



### **Kulara Water (Eau Kulen)'s solar energy system completed**

Mineral water producer Kulara Water has completed the installation of a solar energy system combined with on-site battery storage at its Siem Reap bottling plant.

The installation was completed on January 3 this year in conjunction with France's 'supermajor' oil and energy company TotalEnergies, which had been commissioned to design, install and operate the solar energy system and storage batteries.

The partnership between TotalEnergies and Kulara Water will remain effective for 15 years to ensure safe ongoing energy production and storage.

The system, designed to improve Kulara Water's energy efficiency, reduce power costs and ensure better access to power supply, includes an on-site 650 kilowatt-peak ground-mounted solar system connected to an 896 kilowatt-hours battery system.

"This project represents the latest achievement in our sustainability strategy, and is just the beginning of our adoption of solar energy solutions to power our operations. We are very proud of this project and grateful for our partnership with TotalEnergies", says **Margaret Forey, Kulara Water Chairwoman.**

**Gavin Adda, Head of TotalEnergies Renewables Distributed Generation Asia** said, "With a strong, growing presence in Asia, and trusted by companies such as Kulara Water as the solar energy partner of choice, TotalEnergies provides a solution that fulfills both environmental sustainability and cost-saving goals.

■ Khmer Times, Peter Olszewski