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A once in a decade field - Timna's achievements

We are proud and excited to share some amazing news with you.
After 12 years of hard work, obstacles and everything in between, we received an important update!
EDF, the company that won the bid for the construction of a solar park in Timna, has completed its assessment payment procedure for the area. The sum (NIS 226 million) will be paid to the Israel Land Authority in the coming week.
Aside from the fact that the State is collecting an unprecedented sum for this plot of land, 12% of the amount -- NIS 27 million -- will be transferred directly to the Hevel Eilot Regional Council at the beginning of September, in place of betterment taxes. Most of the funds will be used to build a new elementary school that will serve the Eilot region's growing population.
In addition to the payment, we received notice that work in the field has begun.
This is an excellent example of using renewable energy for regional development!

$6 million invested in Capital Nature

British-Jewish mogul Vincent Chengweiz led a $6 million investment round in Israeli venture capital fund Capital Nature, which specializes in green energy and green-tech start-up investments. Chengwiz's Fund, BCG Ventures, will invest $5 million in the company.

20 public charging stations for electric cars in Eilat-Eilot

The Eilot Economic Corporation and the Eilat Economic Company won a Ministry of Energy bid to build 20 slow charging posts for electric vehicles in public areas. Each post contains two charging jacks.
In the Eilot region, the posts will be installed in public parking spaces, free of charge, in the regional center (clinic, council, renewable energy center and community center). In Eilat, the posts will be installed in more crowded areas, and parking will be free for any electric vehicle connected to a charging jack.
In addition, a small cooperative electric vehicle will be operated for the first time in the Eilot region. All regional center employees will be able to book the vehicle for their use.

Hackathon for Eilat-Eilot's transmission problem

On 27-28.6, Talpiot alumni participated in a Hackathon as part of the 40 year anniversary marking the beginning of the Talpiot program. The event was sponsored by the Electricity Authority, the Planning Administration, the Sheba Medical Center, the Transportation Ministry, the Ramon Foundation, Eilat-Eilot and other bodies.

The alumni came together in order to find solutions for challenges in various fields. One of the challenges presented was an electric one: What is the storage capacity required in the Eilat-Eilot region in order to add 100 megawatts of solar power to the electricity grid without upgrading existing transmission infrastructure.

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