

The Ukrainian volunteers will participate at [Maratona do Porto to raise funds](#) for solar plant installation in a high school in the Kyiv region.



Ievgen Grytskov and his wife Zhanna Ropaieva from Ukraine will have runs - 10 km and 42 km, accordingly - at [Maratona do Porto to raise funds](#) for the installation and commissioning of a solar plant with energy storage systems in [Bobrytskyi Lyceum](#) in the Velikodimer village council under the framework of the [Energy Act for Ukraine Foundation](#) campaign "[100RESforSchools](#)."

With their run, Ievgen and Zhanna hope to raise 5,000 euro to contribute to the solar plant installation for the given education facility, which suffered due to the full-scale Russian invasion in February-April 2022. Their initiative should deliver the following message – **“Kindness knows no boundaries”**.

On top of that, Ievgen is working in [MPrime Solar Solutions S.A.](#), which is a subsidiary of [VOLTALIA](#) company. The employees' association [WE@VOLTALIA](#) has confirmed its willingness to be a donor-supplier of solar commodities for this particular project. So, the support of [Bobrytskyi Lyceum](#) is the bottom line for Ievgen.

The 19th EDP Marathon will take place on November 5, starting at 8:00 AM local time, with most of the course along the banks of the Douro River. The Porto municipality supports this event.

The Ukrainian activists aim to draw attention to the critical issue of creating

conditions for Ukraine's energy independence. As the cold season approaches, Ukrainians are more concerned than ever about potential blackouts due to the risk of critical infrastructure being targeted by Russia.

The [Energy Act for Ukraine Foundation](#) is responsible for roof and mobile solar plant launch for schools and hospitals across Ukraine. Two schools in the Kyiv and [Chernihiv regions](#), as well as two hospitals in the Chernihiv and Ivankiv communities, have already been equipped. There are 48 more hospitals and 98 schools to go.

"The state's mission is to ensure energy independence for all of Ukraine. Our mission is to realize energy independence for social and critical infrastructure objects." – **Yuliana Onishchuk**, Founder of the **Energy Act For Ukraine Foundation**.

Note: [The Energy Act for Ukraine Foundation](#) is a non-profit organization from Kyiv, Ukraine, founded in April 2022. Supplying renewable energy equipment and building solar stations is the organization's main priority. It aims to assist educational institutions, healthcare facilities, medical workers, and communities affected by the war in Ukraine.

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