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The following photographs from the inauguration of the University of the District of Columbia's Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy are released for immediate use. The Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy was opened at ceremonies on the UDC campus Friday afternoon, April 7, 2006

Renewable Energy Focus of New Center at UDC - Dr. Samuel Lakeou, Chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering, Oluwakayode Bamidufo, a senior in Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Ben O. Latigo, Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, George Karanja, a senior in Electrical Engineering, and Charles J. "Chuck" Clinton, Director of the District of Columbia Energy Office appear before a solar panel which is part of Photo-Voltaic (PV) Solar System constructed at the University of the District of Columbia's Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy which opened Friday, April 7, 2006 on the University's Van Ness campus. The PV Solar System and a Wind Turbine System will be used at the Center along with dedicated laboratories in support of the civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering programs in the University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Mr. Bamidufo and Mr. Karanja are two of several engineering students at the University who constructed the PV and Wind Turbine systems. (photo from UDC)

Ribbon Cutting Opens UDC Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy – Charles J. "Chuck" Clinton, Director of the District of Columbia Energy Office (at left), cuts the ribbon marking the opening Friday of the University of the District of Columbia's Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy, assisted by Dr. Wilhelmina Reuben-Cooke (UDC's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs), Dr. Ben O. Latigo, (Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences) and Dr. Samuel Lakeou (Chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering). The Center of Excellence, located on UDC's Van Ness campus, will employ a student-constructed Photo-Voltaic (PV) Solar System (shown in the background) and a Wind Turbine System along with dedicated laboratories in support of the civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering programs in the University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences to student alternative energy resources. (photo from UDC)