

# Changing Lives

## TOP FOUR WINNING PHOTOS



**First Place** Nic Bothma  
**Title** Catching the Sun  
**CDM Project:** 0079: Kuyasa low-cost urban housing energy upgrade project, Khayelitsha, Cape Town, South Africa

**Photographer's Bio:** Born in South Africa, Nic Bothma is a professional photojournalist who has worked in more than 60 countries over the past 17 years. His accolades include:

2005 – Ischia International Award for Journalism  
2004, 2007 – Fujifilm African Press Photographer of the year  
2007 – USA – National Press Photographers Association – team sports action winner  
2007 – USA – National Headliner Award – feature photography winner  
2007 – USA – Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi award, sports photography winner

Nic is the chief of photography, West Africa, for the European Pressphoto Agency and is based in Cape Town, South Africa.

**Photo Description:** This photo shows one of a number of Kuyasa residents who were selected, trained and have been employed as solar hot water installers.



**Second Place**

Chun Li

**Title**

Outside the Window . . .

**CDM Project:**

1261: Guohua Inner Mongolia Huitengliang wind farm project

**Photographer's Bio:**

Chun Li, an engineer with the Guohua (Xilinguole) Renewable Energy Company, enjoys taking photos of his company's wind farm. Mr. Chunreports that "he loves his job and trusts that CDM can change the world".

**Photo Description:**

Pony power meets wind power in Inner Mongolia.



**Third Place**

Adeel Halim

**Title**

Indian Sugar Power

**CDM Project:**

0826: Bagasse based co-generation power project , Khatauli, India

**Photographer's Bio:**

Adeel Halim is a freelance photojournalist based in India and represented by Polaris Images. He worked for Reuters for two years before going freelance.

**Photo Description:**

A boy helps himself to a stalk of sugarcane from a truck in northern India. Carbon finance has enabled the installation of hi-tech equipment at the Khatauli Sugar Factory, which now uses the waste bagasse, the fibre left over after the sugar manufacturing process, as a fuel to generate clean renewable power. As well as producing approximately 90,000 tonnes of emissions reductions each year, the project has also led to increased incomes for local farmers who now receive a value for what was previously waste.



**Fourth Place** Pedro Guinle

**Title** Mount Bagasse

**CDM Project:** 0043: Lucélia bagasse co-generation project, São Paulo, Brazil

**Photographer's Bio:** Pedro Guinle has been taking photos since 1998, shooting a wide range of subjects, from fashion, to institutional, to food. In November 2006 he joined EcoSecurities, and has focused on projects of various scope in South America, such as hydro, bagasse for fuel, and manure management.

**Photo Description:** This mountain of bagasse, by-product from sugar manufacture, will be burned to generate electricity, displacing fossil-fuel used to generate electricity. The Project is located in a small city, of about 20,000 people, in São Paulo State, Brazil. The project stimulates the company, Lucélia, to continue improving its business and investing in activities beyond its core business. Project employees and local people are encouraged to improve their job qualification in order to operate high tech equipment. In this regard, the company is an important job creator and helps improve quality of life.