

Ostrom Climate Exits Existing UPRIIS ERPA Arrangements

BURNABY, BC / [ACCESS Newswire](#) / December 18, 2025 / Ostrom Climate Solutions Inc. ("Ostrom" or the "Company") (TSXV:COO)(Frankfurt:9EAA), a leading provider of carbon project development, net-zero climate solutions, and carbon credit marketing and trading, today announced that it has entered into a mutual settlement and termination agreement with its counterparty to fully exit the Emission Reduction Purchase Agreement ("ERPA") originally executed on April 17, 2024, in respect of the Climate-Smart Agriculture Project in the Upper Pampanga region of the Philippines ("UPRIIS"). The ERPA is terminated effective December 8, 2025. Due to confidentiality obligations, further settlement details cannot be disclosed.

Strategic Rationale

The decision reflects Ostrom's refined strategy to prioritize compliance-oriented carbon markets, where the Company sees stronger long-term commercial and financing opportunities. As regional compliance mechanisms continue to develop, including emerging frameworks such as Japan's Joint Crediting Mechanism ("JCM"), the Company intends to reposition UPRIIS via a phased approach under an ultimate compliance-driven structure rather than its prior voluntary-market design.

Management Commentary

"Ostrom's new strategy is focused on high-integrity, compliance-focused carbon markets," said Navdeep Dhaliwal, Chairman & CEO of Ostrom. "Exiting the prior ERPA allows us to realign the UPRIIS project under this strategy and pursue pathways that we believe offer stronger long-term value for our shareholders. UPRIIS remains a highly promising rice methane-reduction initiative, and we look forward to advancing it under this new strategic direction."

Ostrom will provide further updates on UPRIIS as development plans progress.

About Ostrom Climate Solutions Inc.

Ostrom is one of North America's leading providers of carbon project development, net-zero climate solutions, and carbon credit marketing and trading. Over the past 12 years, Ostrom has validated and verified forest carbon projects globally for voluntary and regulated markets, having developed 16 million acres of forest land for conservation and monetized over 10 million carbon credits. Based out of British Columbia, Canada, the Ostrom team has a global reach, has worked with over 200 organizations globally, including Fortune 500 companies, managed projects in partnership with indigenous stakeholders and has extensive on-ground experience in emerging markets.

Ostrom is focused on developing high-quality carbon projects that have a positive impact on the environment, local communities and biodiversity. Ostrom is publicly listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (COO) and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (9EAA).

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