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Solar Taxi, an e-mobility company is set to provide Ghanaians with affordable transportation with its Solar Taxi Application to ease the burden of high transport fares while solving climate change issues.

The App, which will enable customers to hail an electric ride will start operations on Friday, April 1, 2022, at the East Legon and Airport communities within a 10-kilometre radius.

Mr Nuwodu said affordable transportation was necessary considering the rising cost of fuel which had increased transportation fares to about 100 per cent since the beginning of this year.

He said as the demand for transportation options was rising so was the increasing negative impact of pollution of the environment which was a contributing factor to climate change.

"" The company estimates to save the environment of two million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions per year while saving the average Ghanaian commuted by GH?10,000 each year on transportation cost,"" he added.

The company, he said, would by the end of this year on board 100 electric cars, which would be an opportunity for 100 young people to be employed to ease the unemployment challenge in the country.

Mr Thomas Takyi, the Managing Director for Taufic Taya Transport and Logistics said despite the progress of businesses and the gradual improvement of the creation of jobs for the youth, they had neglected their effects on the environment.

Ghana's Solar Taxi started as a project launched by Kumasi Hive in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation in September 2018 to reduce poverty, create employment and protect the environment.

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