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HEINEKEN WIECKSE BREWERY NETHERLANDS

ROOFTOP INSTALLATION

- Self-consumption installation for commercial use
- All electricity produced is directly used for the production of Wieckse beer
- Largest commercial installation in the Netherlands

921

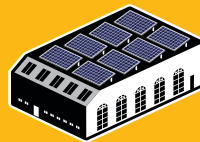
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SYSTEM SIZE

855,000

kWh
ANNUAL CAPACITY

640

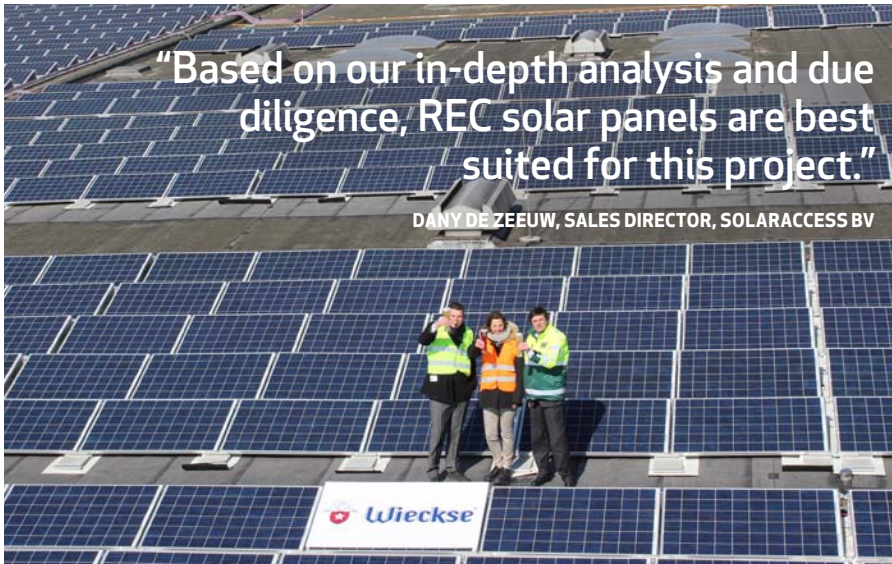
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REC solar panels power the production of Heineken's Wieckse beer brewery, making the installation the largest commercial installation in the Netherlands and the largest without feed-in tariffs or subsidies.



IF WIECKSE BEER – A BRAND UNDER the Heineken umbrella – is now more refreshing, it's probably because 3,683 solar panels from REC are producing clean electricity to power its brewery. The Dutch brewery is the fourth in Heineken's growing portfolio of solar-powered breweries.

Heineken sought the services of Dutch EPC SolarAccess BV to help the international brewing company meet its own carbon footprint reduction goals.

"We recommended REC solar panels for this project because of the company's bankability as well as the price, high quality and product performance," said Dany de Zeeuw, Sales Director at SolarAccess. "REC has been a strong player in the industry for many years, underlining their vast experience and stability as a company."



The self-consumption solar system is the first installation of this size in the Netherlands without feed-in tariffs or subsidies, highlighting the fact that the grid parity of solar electricity is imminent. All electricity generated by the REC solar panels is directly used in the production of Wieckse beer.

The system produces electricity equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of approximately 244 households.

SolarAccess needed less than two weeks to install the REC solar panels on the roofs of the Wieckse brewery. At completion, the 921 kW array is the largest commercial rooftop installation in the Netherlands and among the top three overall.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

HEINEKEN WIECKSE BREWERY

ROOFTOP SELF-CONSUMPTION INSTALLATION

Owner:

SolarAccess BV
(Land owner: Heineken)

Location:

Den Bosch, Netherlands

Type of Installation:

Rooftop, commercial, self consumption

System Size:

921 kW

Solar Panel Type:

REC 250 PE

Number of Solar Panels Installed:

3,683

Annual Capacity:

855,000 kWh

Completion Date:

May 1, 2013

EPC:

SolarAccess BV

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