

Press Release

IBC SOLAR connects 8 MW solar power plant in Neustrelitz to the grid

Bad Staffelstein, 17th December – The photovoltaic specialist IBC SOLAR has put its solar park in Neustrelitz in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania into operation. It yields a nominal output of 8.06 Megawatt peak and supplies 2,684 households with electricity. A mine detection service accompanied the installation as the area was previously used by the soviet military.

Neustrelitz is using fallow land previously used by the soviet military for environmentally friendly energy production. To this end, IBC SOLAR installed a solar park on the land used earlier as the headquarters of the 16th tank division until the end of 1993.

Almost 39,000 polycrystalline modules were installed on an area of around 25 hectares in size. The solar power plant supplies 2.684 households with electricity and helps to save 4,480 tons of CO₂ by this environmentally friendly method of generating electricity each year.

“With this solar park, the town of Neustrelitz is putting fallow land to optimal use”, explained Udo Möhrstedt, CEO of IBC SOLAR AG. “In order to ensure that there is no risk, we engaged a munitions recovery service to accompany the building work. This means that the land has been professionally and thoroughly examined and now presents no dangers. With the solar park, the former military training ground will contribute to environmentally friendly electricity production. This will give the ground time to recover so that it can later be used for farming or building.”

About IBC SOLAR

IBC SOLAR is a leading global photovoltaic specialist, offering complete solutions for power production from solar energy. The company covers the entire spectrum, from planning to the turnkey handover of photovoltaic installations. Globally, IBC SOLAR has already implemented more than 100,000 turnkey photovoltaic systems with a total power output of 800 megawatt (MWp). The scale of these installations ranges from small off-grid systems to large photovoltaic power stations and solar parks which feed electricity into the network. IBC SOLAR sells its photovoltaic components and systems over an extensive network of trade partners. As general contractor, the photovoltaic integrator plans and implements large scale solar projects. Through maintenance and monitoring, IBC SOLAR ensures an optimal performance of the solar park. IBC SOLAR, founded in 1982 in Bad Staffelstein, is represented around the globe by several affiliates and currently employs around 300 employees, of which 210 are in Germany. The international business group IBC SOLAR is directed from its headquarters in Bad Staffelstein.



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