



## Press release

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### BELECTRIC reaches a new milestone with its 200th solar plant

**Kolitzheim:** With the commissioning of its ultra-modern and highly efficient ground-mounted solar plant in Sulzheim, Bavaria, BELECTRIC has become the first company in the world to construct over 200 solar power plants. This is another historic milestone in the technology leader's corporate history. The Sulzheim plant is the first to be built to the 3.0 MegaWattBlock standard. Structural evolution meets a power plant engineering revolution in the 3.0 MegaWattBlock. The concept was developed to offer a complete product solution for the global market, and guarantees an affordable, reliable and controllable energy supply for utility companies around the world.

"This new power plant model means solar power generation can, for the first time, compete with large-scale conventional power stations in terms of cost and functionality", says Bernhard Beck, CEO of BELECTRIC. "We are strategically preparing for the markets of the future. Energy providers and businesses from across the world are attractive customers for our advanced, high-quality products and services. Engineering 'Made in Germany' is driving forward the global transformation in energy systems to meet the demand for renewable energy."

Since its establishment, BELECTRIC has focused on the competitive viability of solar power compared to fossil fuels. Cost-effectiveness, rapid implementation and reliable system technology were therefore the top priorities in the development process. Low material requirements and excellent space efficiency make the new 3.0 MegaWattBlock a global benchmark in solar power generation. The advanced modular construction is the product of many years' market experience in constructing ground-mounted solar plants, and of intensive research for the components and plant design. Specially developed system components put solar power generation on a par with the functionality of large-scale conventional power stations. At the same time, ground-mounted solar plants are ideal for operation with modern and rapidly controllable power stations to ensure system stability and the security of supply. In other words: there is now nothing to stop the efficient and inexpensive restructuring of the global energy supply.

**About BELECTRIC®:** BELECTRIC is one of the world's most successful companies in the development and construction of ground-mounted solar power plants and photovoltaic roof systems. As an international company, BELECTRIC is represented in more than 20 countries. Its position as a world leader in technology is the result of a high degree of vertical integration in the development and manufacturing processes. A belief in the compatibility of economic and ecological interests has always been the basis for the sustainable success of our 1,750 employees. More than 100 active patents are a testament to BELECTRIC's innovative spirit. In addition to solar power generation, BELECTRIC Drive® concentrates on the combination of photovoltaics and electromobility. Visit [www.belectric.com](http://www.belectric.com) for further information.

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