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New solar plant construction begins

WORK has begun on the first large solar farm in Antequera, sited in the Santa Ana area and predicted to cost approximately 12 million euros. The 60,000m Cortijo del Cura solar park will be run by the Anasol company and will provide energy for 800 homes in the area from the Finca Coditos in Santa Ana.

The first stone was laid by company director, Robin Schock and the Mayor of Antequera, Ricardo Millan. Representatives of Sevillana Endesa electrical company were also present at the event as was the head of the Fuente de Piedra Nature Reserve, Manuel Rendon. The plant will be built by two companies, Juwi and Volta Team, and will have two Megawatts power in 27,000 modules.

The energy produced at the plant will be equivalent to three million kilowatts per year and will prevent two million kilos of Carbon Dioxide from entering the atmosphere every year.

Anasol plans to build another five-hectare plant in Casabermeja within the next few months, and has donated six solar panels to provide electricity for the observatories at the Fuente de Piedra Lake where the flamingoes which nest there are supervised.

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