

Solar powers Hotel's hot water in Falklands

Located in the centre of Stanley overlooking the harbour and originally built in the 1880's, The Malvina House Hotel in the Falkland Islands has largely been rebuilt and extensively refurbished over the years, most recently installing SCHOTT Solar thermal tube collectors to generate hot water from the sun.

One of the great assets of the Falklands Island is its environment, which is pure and unpolluted. Together with its extraordinary and spectacular wildlife, the Islands offer one of the great true and clean wildernesses left on the earth. The Malvina House Hotel takes its responsibilities very seriously operating in such a pristine environment and where practically possible will work to ensure that its processes are environmentally friendly.

In its most recent project, the hotel has installed highly efficient solar thermal evacuated tube collectors from SCHOTT to provide the hotel with solar heat for hot water. By installing the solar thermal tube collectors "powered by SCHOTT", the hotel will save up to 60% of its energy costs for hot-water supplies. The high vacuum insulated and frameless solar thermal tube collectors are lightweight and modular, which means they are suitable for installation into all building designs including private households, public buildings, offices and shops and require less sun than you might think. In the UK, they work particularly efficiently in the transitional periods preceding spring and following autumn.

Stanley Services Ltd owners of the Falkland Islands premier hotel are very pleased with the results of the SCHOTT Solar panels supplied by Rayotec in Sunbury, Surrey. The six SCHOTT evacuated tube collectors were shipped to the Islands from the UK and were successfully installed by local Engineers and Builders in late 2006. Mr Tom Swales Managing Director of Stanley Services Ltd, says "I am very pleased with the installation and the minimal disruption caused during this time. The initial results are very encouraging and I will be looking to install more SCHOTT Panels on the Company's other buildings and properties in the Falkland Islands."

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Mr Swales believes that having such green credentials along with the Hotel's progression to use only recycled paper and increase use of local produced foodstuffs and Fair Trade Coffee and Teas can only improve the Hotel's reputation and is equally a good advertisement for the Falkland Islands.

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Rayotec Ltd recently supplied solar thermal evacuated tube collectors from SCHOTT to the Malvina House Hotel in the Falkland Islands. The highly efficient collectors will provide the hotel with solar heat which will generate savings up to 60% of its energy costs for hot-water supplies. Being lightweight and modular, the collectors are suitable for installation into all building designs including private households, public buildings, offices and shops and require less sun than you might think. Mr Tom Swales Managing Director of Stanley Services Ltd, owners of the hotel, says "I am very pleased with the installation and the minimal disruption caused during this time. The initial results are very encouraging and I will be looking to install more SCHOTT Panels on the Company's other buildings and properties in the Falkland Islands."

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