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Ekobord, recognized for its environmentally friendly products, has embraced renewable energy in its production processes. The installation of a solar power plant at its fibercement board production facility in Bilecik, Turkey marks a significant step.

The plant is expected to fulfill a substantial portion of the factory's electricity needs, while Ekobord aims to reduce carbon emissions by 714 tons per year with the 1152 kWp SPP installed on the roof of the production facility.

ORHAN GÜNER: "EXPANDING OUR COMMITMENT TO A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT AND PRODUCTION"

Orhan Güner, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Vefa Group: "We prioritize SPP investments, recognizing our country's dependence on foreign energy and the escalating demand for energy. Transitioning to renewable energy sources, we invested in a solar power plant at our Ekobord production facility, ranking among Turkey's top three fibercement producers. The solar power plant is expected to provide over 50% of the electricity used in production. Our commitment extends as we implement SPP investments for our group brands, exemplified by the operational power plant in our Bilecik factory."

ORHAN GÜNER: "AFTER USING RECYCLABLE RAW MATERIALS, WE SWITCHED TO A MUCH MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PRODUCTION WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY"

Stating that renewable energy sources are of great importance in reducing carbon emissions within the scope of the Paris Agreement and the EU Green Deal, to which Turkey is a party, Orhan Güner said: "Sustainable production and environmental awareness are issues that we have prioritized as a group since day one. We are dedicated to creating a sustainable environment for future generations by maximizing efficiency from limited energy resources. Our eco-friendly approach is evident in every stage of our production. We utilize recycled raw materials and manufacture products with recyclable content. The 'Ecological House,' designed to generate its own energy and minimize carbon emissions, significantly reduces energy losses through its insulation values. Currently, our investment in a solar power plant at the Ekobord production facility allows us to save more than 50% of the energy used in production, contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly production process."