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Von Wobeser generates Modelo renewables PPA

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Von Wobeser y Sierra SC ([/II250/firms/1135924/von-wobeser-y-sierra-sc](http://II250/firms/1135924/von-wobeser-y-sierra-sc)) has helped Mexican brewer Grupo Modelo sign a power purchase agreement with utilities provider Iberdrola México worth US\$350 million.

Iberdrola will build a 220-kilowatt windfarm in Puebla, southern Mexico, which will start supplying 490 gigawatts of power per hour to Grupo Modelo's Zacatecas brewery in the first half of 2019 for a period of 15 years.

The agreement makes AB InBev, Grupo Modelo's owner, the largest direct purchaser of renewable electricity in the global consumer goods market. The project is AB Inbev's first step towards operating (<http://www.ab-inbev.co.uk/2017/03/anheuser-busch-inbev-commits-to-a-100-renewable-electricity-future/>) on 100% renewable energy by 2025, and will cut Modelo's CO2 emissions by 200,000 tons per year.

The windfarm is expected to increase Mexico's wind and solar capacity by almost 5%. In June last year, Mexico, along with the US and Canada, committed (<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/06/29/leaders-statement-north-american-climate-clean-energy-and-environment>) to achieve 50% clean power generation by 2025.

The deal was signed on 28 March.

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