

Double Decker Lanes

Business Type	Entertainment
Number of employees	
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Bottom Line Savings

- Currently his average energy costs are \$75,000; after factoring in transmission costs, Decker estimates a \$53,000 per year savings in energy costs.
- Decker expects the project to pay for itself in 10 years, and the array should last for 30 years; after they pay off the cost, Double Decker will be sitting on free energy for the last 20 years of the system.

Energy

- Installed 1,428 panels covering 25,000 square feet of rooftop for \$1.8 million
- PG&E paid for half of the project as part of a rebate program, and Double Decker receives 10% tax credits from both state and federal governments.

Mr. Decker and Double Decker Lanes received the Fourth Annual Green Entrepreneur Award for this area. The award is sponsored by SAFE-BIDCO and potential recipients are nominated by State Assembly people from businesses in each legislative district.

Best Practices