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Bentley achieves latest ISO energy, environmental management standards

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Bentley increased its solar power output by 50 percent with its carport. Image credit: Bentley

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British automaker Bentley Motors is reaffirming its commitment to carbon neutrality with a reaccreditation against the energy and environmental management standards.

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The marque has focused on its environmental pedigree for decades. A year after achieving carbon neutrality at its Crewe factory ([see story](#)), Bentley has been reaccredited with the latest ISO 14001:2015 environmental management standard and ISO 50001:2018 energy management standards.

"Adopting and achieving the highest standards of environmental compliance is a key part of our sustainability strategy as we aim to reduce the environmental impact of our operations and become leaders in sustainable luxury mobility," said Peter Bosch, board member for manufacturing at Bentley, in a statement.

Automotive sustainability

In 1999, Bentley's Pym's Lane site was the first automotive plant in the United Kingdom to achieve the ISO 14001 standard. This has helped the brand implement environmental best practices, including reducing waste, energy and water use.

The automaker recently completed its solar-powered carport, the largest in the U.K.

The port is powered by 10,000 solar panels, generating 2.7 MW of power. Its installment increases the brand's overall solar-power use by 50 percent, adding to the 20,000 solar panels already in use at other Bentley facilities.

Employing solar power and achieving carbon neutrality is not the only way that Bentley has invested in the future. The brand has also looked to draft and nurture the next group of talented apprentices with the hope of planning a strong future for its company ([see story](#)).