

# SIKA AT WORK Electricity Power Station, Komotini, North Greece

ROOFING: Sikalastic®-843 GP



# ELECTRICITY POWER STATION, KOMOTINI, N.GREECE







#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Electricity Power Station at Komotini, North Grece is a natural gas substation-power plant. Its construction began in the late '90s and operation started in 2002. With 2 turbines and power generation capacity of 470MW is the largest investment ever made in the last decade in Northern Eastern Greece.

### **PROJECT DEMANDS**

The roof waterproofing of the substation's building facilities with aluminum foil coated bituminous felts completed its life cycle operation. Due to the high cost of removal, the restoration of the waterproofing should take place over the existing layer of bituminous felts.

## **SIKA SOLUTION**

To restore waterproofing of the buildings, the 2-component, pure polyurea sprayed liquid waterproofing membrane **Sikalastic®-843 GP** was chosen. The short curing time and the almost immediate space usability it offers, in conjunction with the wide operating temperature  $(-30^{\circ}\text{C})$  to  $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and its excellent crack bridging properties were just some of the advantages the system features and were taken into account for its selection. All in all, this system was used for the waterproofing of a  $2.000\text{m}^2$  roof area.

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#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

After preparation of the surface using high pressure water jet (250bar), local rearrangements on the bituminous felt were needed. In addition concrete structure was repaired where needed using **Sika® MonoTop®** cementitious repair mortars.

For priming of the substrate the 2-component anticorrosive primer Sikalastic® Metal Primer was used, followed by spray application of the liquid waterproofing membrane Sikalastic®-843 GP in two coatings, using high pressure, hot spray equipment. As a final layer, the liquid, aliphatic polyurethane waterproofing membrane, based on MTC technology Sikalastic®-621 TC was used, due to its high UV resistance.

#### PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Owner: Public Power Corporation

Main Contractor: Techniki Kataskevastiki

Wateproofing Contractor: Kypraios Emmanouil



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