

## **BIRD CONTROL WITH BIRD BUFFER SAVES \$20,000/QTR**

REC Solar Grade Silicon LLC is the world's first dedicated producer of polycrystalline silicon for solar applications installed a Bird Buffer to gain bird control through pipes and equipment that were costing too much to clean.



At the plant, only solar grade silicon qualities are produced.

The plant has approximately 400 employees. Each quarter they paid about \$20,000 to have a company come out and clean the pipes. Two weeks later, the birds had made as much a mess as to render the job useless. The damage to pipes is such they just couldn't afford to replace them, so cleanup was the only option....until Bird Buffer.

They called GBS, Bird Buffer.com to get an estimate of the cost of this installation. It was fairly easy to install, setting on a shelf and facing the unit toward the pipes. With the wind direction behind the machine going toward the pipes, the grape vapor went into places too difficult to cleanup. At first the birds became more active. Each day seemed to get less and less birds. Now after 3 months, they do not have any birds around the pipes with the cleaning process halted. The Bird Buffer even worked when it was raining, snowing and cold out. Normally the birds came to get warm around the pipes, but they stayed away.

Getting the Bird Buffer has turned out to be one of the best ideas last year for REC Silicon. We are pleased with the results.