

Media Release

Terravent acquires newly commissioned Windhübel wind farm in Rheinland-Pfalz

Wörrstadt/Constance, 5 September 2019. Terravent Deutschland GmbH, a subsidiary of Terravent AG, is expanding its onshore wind energy portfolio in Germany with the acquisition of the Windhübel wind farm. The Terravent Group now has onshore wind power plants with an installed capacity of 138 MW at its disposal. Power production amounts to over 335 million kWh.

The Windhübel wind farm comprises three Vestas V126 turbines with a total height of 212 metres. The wind farm is located in the Donnersberg district about 50 kilometres south of Mainz. The plant was developed and realised by juwi AG located in Wörrstadt. With a total rated output of 10.35 MW, the wind farm's anticipated annual production is over 25 million kWh, corresponding to the demand of more than 7,000 households. The wind farm was commissioned in June 2019. The parties have agreed not to disclose details regarding the sales price.

"With the purchase of the wind farm we can continue with the geographical diversification of our portfolio," explains Dieter Hauser, Managing Director of Terravent Deutschland GmbH. "The location in southwest Germany is an ideal complement to our wind farms in northern and eastern Germany."

Windhübel is the first Terravent wind farm that was purchased with a contract award in the tendering process according to the German Renewable Energy Act (EEG) that was modified in 2017. "The fact that we were awarded the project in a difficult market environment is all the more pleasing. We found a very experienced, competent, new partner with juwi," says Hauser.

"We are pleased to have Terravent as the wind farm operator," says Meinrad Wagenschwanz, Head of the business area Renewable Energies Germany at juwi. "The Windhübel wind farm is one of the first successful projects in Rheinland-Pfalz under the new market terms."

With 44 wind energy plants and an output of approx. 130 megawatts, juwi was among the most successful participants in the wind and solar energy tendering processes in 2018. Of the 15 wind energy projects won by juwi, 14 were above the average award level. In the area of solar energy, juwi was successful with 5 projects amounting to approx. 100 megawatts.

Over twenty years ago, juwi realised its first wind energy project on the Schneebergerhof near the Windhübel wind farm site. The company is currently in the process of building its 1000th wind turbine in Mohlis in Thuringia.



About TerraVent Deutschland GmbH

TerraVent Deutschland GmbH is a subsidiary of TerraVent AG, a Swiss investment company for onshore wind farms in Europe. The TerraVent Group has offices in Lucerne (Switzerland), Lyon (France) and Constance (Germany) and operates a total of 9 wind farm companies. Since its founding in 2011, TerraVent has invested over CHF 100 million in onshore wind power and intends to continue expanding its portfolio. The shareholders of TerraVent AG are the Swiss energy companies Axpo (23.4%), SN Energie (21.9%), ewl energie wasser luzern (ewl; 16.6%), Elektrizitätswerke des Kantons Zürich (EKZ; 14.7%), Azienda Elettrica Ticinese (AET; 14.1%) and Elektrizitätswerk des Kantons Schaffhausen AG (EKS; 9.4%).

The juwi Group

The juwi Group is a leading specialist for renewable energies. The renewable energy pioneer with a strong regional presence offers project development as well as additional services in the area of construction and operation of renewable energy plants. The business fields of the juwi Group mainly focus on projects for wind and solar energy. juwi was founded in 1996 in Rheinland-Pfalz and has its headquarters in Wörrstadt near Mainz. Since the end of 2014, the Mannheim-based utility MVV Energie AG is a partner and the majority shareholder of the juwi Group. juwi has about 850 employees worldwide, and is present on all continents with projects and branches.

So far, juwi has realised 1,000 wind projects worldwide with a total capacity of over 2,300 megawatts at some 175 locations. In the solar segment, over 1,700 projects with a total capacity of approx. 2,500 megawatts have been designed and built. Combined, these energy systems produce 8.0 billion kilowatt hours of electricity, corresponding to the annual demand of roughly 2.6 million German households. Over the past 20 years, juwi has initiated an investment volume of approx. 8.8 billion Euros to realise these projects.

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