

Press release

32nd wind farm in Lower Saxony – RWE takes Evendorf into operation

- **Green energy for 7,500 households**
- **Three more wind farms with over 60 megawatts of capacity under construction in Germany**
- **In order to further accelerate the expansion of wind and solar farms, RWE is looking for land and personnel**

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Katja Wünschel, CEO Onshore Wind and Solar Europe & Australia, RWE Renewables:

“Heating, cooking, charging electric cars – people around Evendorf can now do all this with green electricity. The new wind turbines are important for the energy transition and good for the climate. They supply a total of 7,500 households – climate-neutral and without CO₂. We at RWE are working throughout Germany to expand wind and solar power – and to achieve our goal: to implement every renewable energy project possible. To make this happen, we are not only looking for land, but also for new colleagues who will drive the energy transition forward with us.”

Construction began in spring last year, and now the Evendorf wind farm is generating green electricity. The three wind turbines, each with a capacity of 3.9 megawatts, are located about 50 kilometres south of Hamburg. Together they produce enough energy to power 7,500 households each year. Evendorf is already the 32nd wind farm that RWE has connected to the grid in Lower Saxony.

In every construction project, the safety of all those involved is RWE’s number one priority. And in Evendorf, the constructors erected the three turbines with a total height of 200 metres quickly and safely. To enable the delivery of the main components such as the steel tower, rotor blade or nacelle, the construction workers temporarily created their own access road to the wind farm. The large crane could also be transported to the construction site via this road – without affecting the traffic in the centre of the village. The bypass has already been completely removed.

More land, larger team

In its home market of Germany, RWE is currently building three more wind farms with a capacity of more than 60 megawatts. The company is investing around 60 million euros on this.



In order to keep up the pace in the expansion of renewable energies, the company is looking for sites throughout Germany and is strengthening its team. Interested parties can find an overview of vacancies and offer possible sites for new wind or solar parks at www.rwe.com/jobs-mit-rueckenwind.

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Pictures for media use of Evendorf wind farm are available at the [RWE Media Centre](#) (credit: RWE).

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RWE is leading the way to a green energy world. With an extensive investment and growth strategy, the company will expand its powerful, green generation capacity to 50 gigawatts internationally by 2030. RWE is investing more than €50 billion gross for this purpose in this decade. The portfolio is based on offshore and onshore wind, solar, hydrogen, batteries, biomass and gas. RWE Supply & Trading provides tailored energy solutions for large customers. RWE has locations in the attractive markets of Europe, North America and the Asia-Pacific region. The company is responsibly phasing out nuclear energy and coal. Government-mandated phaseout roadmaps have been defined for both of these energy sources. RWE employs around 19,000 people worldwide and has a clear target: to get to net zero by 2040. *On its way there, the company has set itself ambitious targets for all activities that cause greenhouse gas emissions. The Science Based Targets initiative has confirmed that these emission reduction targets are in line with the Paris Agreement.* Very much in the spirit of the company's purpose: Our energy for a sustainable life.

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