

WSB celebrates scheduled commissioning of the Ruhlkirchen Energy Park

With the greeting 'Glück zu' the 9.6 megawatt wind park opens in the Vogelsberg area

Dresden/Ruhlkirchen, 05 November 2013 – The Dresden based WSB Group today celebrated the commissioning of the first wind energy project in the German state of Hesse. The new park is located in Ruhlkirchen, approximately 100 kilometres north of Frankfurt. An opening speech was given by Johannes Averdung, mayor of Antrifftal and Joachim Wierlemann, head of the Hesse branch of the German Wind Energy Association BWE.

The successful completion of construction work at the Ruhlkirchen Energy Park was celebrated with the traditional millers greeting "Glück zu" (a good luck greeting). Markus Brogsitter, Managing Director of WSB Projekt GmbH said: "We thank all of our partners for the work completed so far. Our thanks also go to the community Antrifftal and to Johannes Averdung for the dedicated project support." The four 198 meter high wind turbines will supply sufficient renewable energy to power 6,600 three-person households per year.

Project History

Work on the wind park and the four turbines commenced in spring 2013 with the construction of access roads and crane parking areas. In mid-August the 7.3 km long cable route to the Alsfeld substation was completed. At the same time the turbine manufacturer delivered all major components and the 58 metre long rotor blades. As scheduled the wind turbines have been feeding electricity into the grid since mid-October. Deconstruction of the transport path is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

About the WSB Group

The WSB group, headquartered in Dresden, Germany, is a leading full-service provider of renewable energy projects. Its core business encompasses the development and sale of wind and solar parks. The WSB Service GmbH, a long-standing and certified partner, manages all areas surrounding technical and commercial management. Since 1996, WSB has installed more than 350 wind turbines and solar plants, totalling 610 megawatts of installed capacity and a combined project value of more than 940 million Euros. The Group and its associated companies employ 200 staff across Germany, France, Italy, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania and the Ukraine. For more information, please visit www.wsb.de/en.

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