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Vestas receives an order for 15 units of the V80-2.0 MW turbine in Turkey

Vestas has received an order for delivery of 15 units of the V80-2.0 MW turbine in Turkey for the Sabenova project. The order comprises supply, installation and commissioning of the wind power plant. Delivery will take place during the first half of 2007.

The order has been placed by the Turkish company Aksa Group, leader in energy production and manufacturing of gas and diesel electric generators. In June, the same client placed an order with Vestas for the Karakurt project consisting of 6 units of the V90-1.8 MW wind turbine for delivery in Turkey.

Power production in Turkey is generated mostly through thermal plants and the country is strongly dependent on the import of gas. Therefore, in order to meet the growing energy demand, Turkey has to exploit new energy sources, such as wind. According to Wind Force 2005/European Commission Study, Turkey has a wind potential of 88,000 MW which is the second most powerful wind area in the European area after the UK.

The Renewable Energy Law adopted in Turkey in May 2005 introduced a feed-in-tariff equal to the average wholesale price of the previous year for the next 7 years. According to Mr M. Kazanci, President of Aksa Group this is an indication of an increased focus on wind energy in this developing market. *"The Turkish Government is aiming at diversifying its power production, and wind development will contribute to this in the coming years. The liberalisation process has opened a large space for private wind energy developers,"* he says.

Vestas is ready to face the challenge and to achieve the leadership for this new market according to the words of the President of Vestas Mediterranean A/S, Ebbe Funk. *"We are excited about these two orders. Despite many barriers, Turkey has an enormous wind potential and good perspectives are foreseen in the long term,"* he adds.



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The Sabenova project will be installed in the Antakya region, which is one of the most windy regions in Turkey. The wind power plant will produce 112 GWh per year which corresponds to a reduction of 61,000 tons CO₂ emissions. The Karakurt wind power plant has an estimated production of 41 GWh per year and will save the environment of 22,000 tons of CO₂ emissions.

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Yours sincerely
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