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New Vestas project in the Apulia Region

Vestas has received an order for 18 units of the V90-2.0 MW turbine with a total installed capacity of 36 MW. The turbines will be installed in the Apulia Region close to Surbo, which is a town with 12,000 people located near the city of Lecce. The order has been placed by Inergia SPA, a new renewable industry company from the town Ascoli Piceno, who with this project will be involved in wind energy production for the first time.

Lecce3, which is the name of the project, will be the first big wind power plant to be installed in the southern part of Apulia. The existing wind power plants of this region, adding up to approximately 300 MW of installed capacity, are all located in the northern part of the region. The civil works have already started and all the turbines will be commissioned during the first six months of 2007.

According to an estimate from Terna, the Puglia Region registered a 3.9 per cent increase in local energy demand in 2005. *"With this new wind farm, it will be possible to meet the energy needs of 33,000 local households,"* says Ebbe Funk, President of Vestas Mediterranean A/S and continues: *"In addition, it will save the environment from 51,000 tons of CO₂ per year."*

The project is not only expected to have a positive effect on the environment, but also on local employment.

Vestas Italia

Located in Taranto in the southern part of Italy, Vestas Italia is Vestas' Italian company, which is responsible for sales, installation, service and maintenance of wind power plants.

The Italian production facilities, also located in Taranto, have a production potential of more than 500 turbines per year. In addition, it is the only place in the world where the V52-850 kW turbine is manufactured.



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Vestas Italia employs more than 500 people. In addition, 2,000 people are working in related activities. Vestas Italia has been awarded the ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certifications and is constantly striving for a high quality standard to be respected and applied in every field of the supply chain.

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