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Vestas receives 28 MW order in Brazil

Vestas has received an order for a total of 17 units of the V82-1.65 MW wind turbine for the Gargaú Project in Brazil. The contract includes supply, installation, commissioning, and the VestasOnline™ Business SCADA system.

The order has been placed by Gargaú Energética S.A., a subsidiary of Ecopart Investimentos Ltda., which is a holding company that focuses on renewable energy projects.

The project will be located in the north-western part of the Rio de Janeiro state, near the sea coast of São Francisco de Itabapoana, around 300 km from the city of Rio de Janeiro. The area has excellent wind conditions with wind speeds from 6.5 to 7 m/s with low turbulence.

This is the second Brazilian order that Vestas has received in 2008. The Brazilian market has a great potential, with a wind energy target of 5,000 MW to be installed by 2015.

"The Brazilian market has some of the world's best potentials for wind energy, offering a lot of great wind sites and little onshore saturation. We are pleased to see the Brazilian government's willingness to support wind energy development, and we are proud to be part of this venture," says Román Fabra Rivière, General Manager of Vestas Brazil.

Delivery of the wind turbines will begin in December 2008, and the wind power plant will be completed in 2009. The wind power plant is estimated to produce approx 70,000 MWh per year, which will cover the annual electricity consumption of approx 30,000 Brazilian households.

Vestas in Latin America

Vestas has been operating in the Latin American market since 1992 through the Buenos Aires-based Vestas Argentina S.A. with responsibility for sales and service activities.

Based on the expected level of activity in the Brazilian market, Vestas has established a new sales unit in Brazil, responsible for all sales and service operations in the country. The Brazilian wind market is very promising, not only due to the good wind conditions, but also due to the growing demand for energy in Brazil.

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