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Vestas signs contract for 26 MW in Italy

Vestas has received an order for the delivery of 13 units of the V90-2.0 MW wind turbine to be installed in the region of Apulia. The order has been placed by the company Parco Eolico Ordona S.r.l., which is 100 per cent owned by Inergia S.p.A.

The order comprises delivery and installation of the wind turbines, a VestasOnline[®] Business SCADA system, as well as a five-year service and availability agreement. Delivery of the turbines is scheduled to begin in the second half of 2009, and the project is expected to be completed by the end of 2009.

The project will be located near the town of Ordona, in the province of Foggia.

The Ordona project is the second contract which Inergia S.p.A signs with Vestas. In 2006, the company signed a contract for the delivery of 18 V90-2.0 MW turbines for the Lecce 3 project, located near the town of Lecce.

"We are very satisfied with this new order," says Rainer Karan, General Manager of Vestas Italia S.r.l. "At Vestas, we consider the dialogue with customers a key driver for doing business, and this project confirms our good working relationship with Inergia S.p.A., and it also confirms Vestas' leading position as No. 1 in Modern Energy," he concludes.

With a total installed capacity of 26 MW and an estimated annual production of 71 GWh, the wind power plant will save the environment from approx 29,000 tons of CO₂ emissions, and will cover the yearly electricity consumption of almost 30,000 Italian households.

Vestas has been operating in the Italian market since 1998 through the company Vestas Italia S.r.l., which has its headquarters in Rome. Vestas has also production facilities in Taranto, in the southern part of Italy. With a cumulative installed capacity of 1,734 MW by 30 June 2008, and a well-structured service and maintenance organisation, Vestas Italia is considered the most professional and experienced partner within the wind industry in Italy.

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