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Vestas to manufacture V236-15.0 MW blades at Taranto factory in Italy

Vestas will begin serial production of V236-15.0MW blades from the third quarter of 2023 at its blade factory in Taranto, Italy. The 115.5-metre blades make up a swept area exceeding 43,000 m² and drive a capacity factor of over 60 percent.

The V236-15.0 MW blade production in Taranto will help diversify the supply of key components for the growing European offshore market and expand Vestas' flexible manufacturing setup to ensure a competitive product offering to our customers.

Vestas is developing and manufacturing the V236-15.0 MW prototype and test blades at its factory in Næskov, Denmark, and will also begin serial production of V236-15.0 MW blades at the Næskov facility from second half of 2023. Vestas will also produce V236-15.0 MW nacelles at a new assembly factory in Szczecin, Poland, and at the existing assembly factory at Lindø Port of Odense in Denmark.

"The V236-15.0 MW blade production will benefit from the technical expertise and experience accumulated at the Taranto factory over the last two decades. In this regard, we expect the plant to make a significant contribution to the expansion of the offshore market in Europe", says Aissa Diabi, Vestas Mediterranean COO.

The Taranto factory will add the production of V236-15.0 MW blades to the production blades for the 2 MW and 4 MW platforms. Vestas has manufactured wind components in Taranto since 1998 and currently employs around 750 workers.

The V236-15.0 MW moves the boundaries of wind energy production to around 80 GWh/year, enough to power around 20,000 European households and displace more than 38,000 tonnes of CO₂. Launched in February 2021, Vestas has until now secured preferred supplier agreements for the V236-15.0 MW turbine for a total of 6.8 GW in four different markets.

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