

Press release

Groundbreaking ceremony: RWE is constructing Germany's largest battery storage facility in Gundremmingen, Bavaria

- **400 megawatts of power; 700 megawatt hours of storage capacity**
- **Investment volume of around €230 million**
- **Commissioning planned for 2027**

Essen/Gundremmingen, 29 October 2025

RWE is building Germany's largest battery storage facility to date at the Gundremmingen energy site. The 400-megawatt plant will have a storage capacity of 700 megawatt hours and will use the nuclear power plant's existing grid connection, which is currently being decommissioned. RWE is investing around €230 million in the construction of the new facility. A symbolic ground-breaking ceremony for this flagship project took place today, attended by the Bavarian Minister-President Dr Markus Söder.

Dr Markus Söder, Bavarian Minister-President: "Gundremmingen remains a key location in the Bavarian energy supply. In addition to the new battery storage facility, a 55-hectare solar park and a gas-fired power station are also set to be built. With an output of 400 MW and a capacity of over 700 MWh, the battery storage facility will stabilise the grid when there is no wind or sunlight. As Germany's most economically successful state, Bavaria needs a lot of energy. Many thanks to RWE and all its employees for their great commitment here on site."

Dr Markus Krebber, CEO of RWE AG: "The energy system of the future requires powerful storage facilities. By building Germany's largest battery storage facility in Bavaria, an attractive region for energy generation, we are sending a strong signal. Gundremmingen demonstrates our ongoing commitment to making consistent use of our sites, and this new storage facility is just the beginning."

The Gundremmingen facility is a prime example of RWE's commitment to expanding its battery storage portfolio. It will be capable of supplying electricity continuously for almost two hours at a capacity of 400 MW. More than 200 containers housing around 850,000 lithium iron phosphate battery cells will be installed over the next few months. Thanks to state-of-the-art control technology and over 100 ultra-fast inverters, the facility will be able to supply or absorb electricity within milliseconds, helping to stabilise the power grid. The battery storage facility is scheduled to commence commercial operation in early 2027.

RWE

Battery storage at RWE

As a driver of the energy transition, RWE develops, builds and operates battery storage systems in the USA, Europe and Australia. The company currently operates battery storage systems with a total capacity of around 1.2 Gigawatts (GW), and has a further 2.7 GW under construction. As part of its growth strategy, RWE plans to significantly increase its worldwide battery storage capacity.

About the Gundremmingen energy site

For decades, the Gundremmingen site in the Günzburg district was a key part of Bavaria's electricity supply. Following the shutdown of the two nuclear power plant units in 2017 and 2021 respectively, the site is now undergoing safe decommissioning. Around 400 RWE employees continue to work there.

For further enquiries:

Jan Peter Cirkel
Media Relations
T +49 162 2524051
E jan-peter.cirkel@rwe.com

Pictures of the ground-breaking ceremony and a visualisation for media use (credit: RWE) are available at the RWE Media Centre.

Suggestion Caption:

From left to right: Nikolaus Valerius (CEO RWE Generation SE), Dr. Markus Söder (Bavarian Minister-President), Dr. Markus Krebber (CEO RWE AG), Hans Reichhart (District Administrator Günzburg), Tobias Bühler (Mayor of the municipality Gundremmingen).

RWE

RWE is leading the way to a modern energy world. With its investment and growth strategy, RWE is contributing significantly to the success of the energy transition and the decarbonisation of the energy system. Around 20,000 employees work for the company in almost 30 countries worldwide. RWE is one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. RWE is investing billions of euros in expanding its generation portfolio, in particular in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy and batteries. It is perfectly complemented by its global energy trading business. Thanks to its integrated portfolio of renewables, battery storage and flexible generation, as well as its broad project pipeline of possible new builds, RWE is well positioned to address the growing global demand for electricity, particularly driven by further electrification and artificial intelligence. RWE is decarbonising its business in line with the 1.5-degree reduction pathway and will phase out coal by 2030. RWE will be net zero by 2040. Fully in line with the company's purpose - Our energy for a sustainable life.

Forward-looking statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the current views, expectations, and assumptions of management, and are based on information currently available to management. Forward-looking statements do not guarantee the occurrence of future results and developments and are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Actual future results and developments may deviate materially from the expectations and assumptions expressed in this document due to various factors. These factors primarily include changes in the general economic and competitive environment. Furthermore, developments on financial markets and changes in currency exchange rates as well as changes in national and international laws, in particular in respect of fiscal regulation, and other factors influence the company's future results and developments. Neither the company nor any of its affiliates undertakes to update the statements contained in this press release.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The personal data processed in connection with the press releases will be processed in compliance with the legal data protection requirements. If you are not interested in continuing to receive the press release, please inform us at communications@rwe.com. Your data will then be deleted and you will not receive any further press releases from us in this regard. If you have any questions about our data protection policy or the exercise of your rights under the GDPR, please contact ukdataprotectionrwe@rwe.com