

## Press release

### RWE successful in French onshore wind auction

- **Three projects awarded with total capacity of 43.5 megawatts**
- **This confirms RWE as a leading player on the French wind energy market**

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Triple success for RWE in onshore wind auction in France: The French regulation body, Commission de regulation de l'énergie (CRE), has awarded RWE three onshore wind projects with a total capacity of 43.5 megawatts (MW).

The **Beg ar C'Hra** project is located in Brittany with a planned capacity of 14.7 MW. All permits have been received and construction is scheduled to start before year-end 2023.

The **Catillon Fumechon** project is located in Les Hauts de France (half way between Paris and Amiens). A grid connection agreement has been signed recently and should allow for the production of the first kilowatt-hours in the first quarter of 2025.

The third project, a 14.4 MW extension of the existing RWE wind farm **Les Nouveions**, commissioned in 2023, is also located in the region of Les Hauts de France.

**RWE Renewables France** is one of the leading developers and producers of renewable energy in the French market. With 210 employees throughout France, the company develops, finances, builds and operates wind and solar farms. RWE is currently developing more than 900 MW of onshore wind projects and 400 MWp of solar projects, and has commissioned around 150 MW in two years. It is also positioned in all of France's offshore wind energy tenders.

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**Pictures of RWE onshore wind farm in operation in France (Les Hauts Bouleaux) for media use** (credit: RWE) are available at the [RWE Media Centre](#)

#### RWE

RWE is leading the way to a green energy world. With an extensive investment and growth strategy, the company will expand its powerful, green generation capacity to 50 gigawatts internationally by 2030. RWE is investing more than €50 billion gross for this purpose in this decade. The portfolio is based on offshore and onshore wind, solar, hydro power, hydrogen, batteries, biomass, and gas. RWE Supply & Trading provides tailored energy solutions for large customers. RWE has locations in the attractive markets of Europe, North America, and the Asia-Pacific region. The company wants to phase out coal by 2030. RWE employs around 19,000 people worldwide and has a clear target: to get to net zero by 2040. On its way there, the company has set itself ambitious targets for all activities that cause greenhouse gas emissions. The Science Based Targets initiative has confirmed that these emission reduction targets are in line with the Paris Agreement. Very much in the spirit of the company's purpose: Our energy for a sustainable life.



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