

## Press release

### RWE's wind portfolio continues to grow: Tender awarded for wind farm in Rhineland-Palatinate

- **Company awarded contract for wind farm with a total capacity of 12.9 MW**
- **Construction to start in autumn; commissioning planned for 2025**
- **Green electricity for the equivalent of 7,500 households**

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In the recent auction for onshore wind turbines by the Federal Network Agency, RWE was awarded the tender for the Kail wind farm in the Cochem-Zell district (bid deadline 1 February).

Specifically, three wind turbines with a total capacity of 12.9 megawatts (MW) will be erected at the site near the Moselle River, about 50 kilometres south-west of Koblenz. Construction of the Kail wind farm will begin in autumn of this year, with commissioning planned for the fourth quarter of 2025. Once operational, the wind farm in Rhineland-Palatinate will be able to generate enough green electricity to supply around 7,500 households.

**Katja Wünschel, CEO RWE Renewables Europe & Australia:** "The latest figures confirm the record expansion of renewable energy in Germany. I am delighted that we are making a further contribution to the energy transition in our home market with this wind farm. In Kail, the surrounding communities will also benefit, as we are voluntarily paying 0.2 cents per kilowatt hour produced. In addition to the lease payments for the land, the local communities can expect additional income of up to €60,000 per year."

#### **Green growth in the German home market**

RWE is making good progress in expanding its green portfolio in Germany. The company recently won tenders for two more wind farms with a total capacity of 57 MW. Once commissioned in 2025, the projects in North Rhine-Westphalia and Schleswig-Holstein will produce enough green electricity to supply around 42,000 households.

RWE is also developing new solar sites. This spring, RWE will start construction of its first photovoltaic plant in Saxony. After its commissioning in autumn 2024, the plant is expected to produce around 21 million kilowatt hours of green electricity per year.

In order to ensure a strong presence in the regional wind and solar business, RWE has nine regional offices throughout Germany in addition to its headquarters in Essen.

# RWE

The company is looking for suitable sites all over Germany to drive the expansion of renewables forward. Interested landowners can find information at [www.rwe.com/landverpachten](http://www.rwe.com/landverpachten).

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**Pictures for media use of RWE's onshore wind farms in Germany** are available at the [RWE media centre](#). Credit: RWE

## RWE

RWE is leading the way to a green energy world. With its investment and growth strategy Growing Green, 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 already one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. Between 2024 and 2030, RWE will invest 55 billion euros worldwide in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy, batteries, flexible generation, and hydrogen projects. By the end of the decade, the company's green portfolio will grow to more than 65 gigawatts of generation capacity, which will be perfectly complemented by global energy trading. 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.

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