



Press release

RWE to produce solar power for KRONOS TITAN at Nordenham site

- 38,200 solar modules to supply a significant part of KRONOS TITAN's electricity requirements
- Power purchase agreement is a building block for the company's transformation plans
- Start of construction is planned for summer 2025, commissioning for spring 2026

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RWE and KRONOS TITAN (KRONOS) are breaking new ground in the sustainable energy supply of industrial sites. RWE plans to build and operate a ground-mounted photovoltaic plant with an output of 24.7 megawatts peak on a 20-hectare site at the KRONOS location in Nordenham, Lower Saxony. RWE has leased the land for this project from KRONOS, and KRONOS will purchase the green electricity generated there by means of a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA). Construction of the solar plant is scheduled to begin in summer, with commissioning planned for spring 2026.

Carsten Büsing, Plant Manager of KRONOS TITAN GmbH at the Nordenham site:

"We are delighted to be working with RWE to lead our site into a more sustainable future. With the new solar farm, we can cover a significant part of our energy needs with green electricity. This plant plays a crucial role in achieving our transformation goals and underlines our commitment to environmentally friendly solutions at the site."

Katja Wünschel, CEO RWE Renewables Europe & Australia GmbH: "The joint project with KRONOS TITAN shows how industrial customers can play an active role in the energy transition. They provide land and we take over the planning, construction, investment and operation of the solar farm. The customer receives long-term green electricity at predictable conditions. In this way, we combine our expertise in the expansion of renewable energies with our experience in energy trading."

A total of around 38,200 solar modules will generate approximately 22,000 megawatt hours of electricity per year, enough to cover a significant part of KRONOS' electricity requirements at the Nordenham site. The immediate neighbours have also been notified about the joint project of RWE and KRONOS.

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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.

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