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Fewer turbines, more electricity: RWE commissions repowered Calle wind farm in Lower Saxony, Germany

- **Repowering: Three new turbines with a combined capacity of 17.1 MW replace five older turbines; fivefold increase in electricity generation; enough electricity to supply around 16,000 households**
- **Neighbouring communities benefit financially, with annual revenues of up to 150,000 euros**
- **RWE puts materials from the old wind farm to new use and supports local biodiversity**

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RWE has commissioned the repowered Calle wind farm in the municipality of Bücken in Lower Saxony, Germany. Three new wind turbines with a total capacity of 17.1 megawatts (MW) have replaced five turbines dating from 2004, which had a combined capacity of 9 MW. As part of the repowering project, the old turbines were dismantled and recycled. The concrete from the old foundations was used to construct the access roads for the new wind farm. The new turbines are capable of supplying around 16,000 households with climate-friendly electricity.

Sopna Sury, CEO RWE Renewables Europe & Australia GmbH: "Calle is a striking example of just how much potential there is in repowering older wind farm sites. The wind farm's total capacity has almost doubled, while annual electricity generation has increased fivefold. The surrounding region benefits too: we pay neighbouring municipalities 0.3 euro cents for every kilowatt-hour generated, equivalent to annual revenue of up to 150,000 euros."

Focus on promoting biodiversity

When it comes to protecting biodiversity, RWE goes beyond the legal requirements. The company is voluntarily continuing existing biodiversity measures, including orchards, hedgerows and semi-natural woodland. In close consultation with landowners, RWE has also introduced additional measures to support biodiversity, including the creation of wildflower strips.

Green growth in Germany

Onshore wind energy plays a key role in the energy transition. RWE operates onshore wind farms in Germany with a total capacity of 785 MW. Further projects are under construction and in development. To drive forward the expansion of renewable energy, the company is searching nationwide for suitable sites for wind, solar and battery projects.
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RWE is shaping the energy world of tomorrow. To this end, the company is investing billions of euros in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy, battery storage, flexible generation assets and, through its shareholding in Amprion, in the expansion of Germany's transmission grid. The portfolio is complemented by its global energy trading business. RWE is already one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. Around 20,000 employees work for the company worldwide. With its integrated portfolio and broad project pipeline, RWE is ideally positioned to meet the growing global demand for electricity driven by electrification and artificial intelligence. At the same time, the company is making an important contribution to ensuring a secure, affordable and climate-friendly energy supply. RWE is decarbonising its business in line with the 1.5-degree reduction pathway, will phase out coal by 2030 and aims to achieve net zero by 2040 – fully in line with the company's purpose: Our energy for a sustainable life.

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