

Press release

Auction success – RWE to build another onshore wind farm in Italy

- **Italian government awards contract for difference for 25.2-megawatt project in Sicily**
- **RWE to deploy its 17th onshore wind farm in Italy / Commissioning scheduled in 2022**

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Katja Wünschel, COO of Onshore and Photovoltaics for Europe and Asia-Pacific at RWE Renewables: “We consider Italy to be an important and attractive market. Italy is using bilateral contracts for difference to help accelerate the energy transition. This will enable the country to excel in the international competition for investments in renewables and it is growing in importance as an investment location. I would like to express my thanks to the team on the ground who did excellent work.”

Following its success in the Italian onshore auction, RWE is to build its 17th wind farm in Italy. The future 25.2-megawatt wind farm will be located in Sicily, where RWE already operates four wind farms. The Italian government has granted a bilateral contract for difference (CfD) for the onshore project Selinus.

RWE is constructing six Vestas wind turbines (type V136) with rated power of 4.2 megawatts (MW). Once they have been commissioned in the third quarter of 2022, they will generate enough green electricity to cover the annual needs of more than 22,000 Italian households. RWE is investing over €30 million in the project. Selinus is scheduled to start generating electricity on a commercial scale in the last quarter of 2022.

Strong presence in the Italian market for renewables

RWE, a world leader in renewables, operates in Italy with an integrated business model incorporating project development, construction and operation, as well as the marketing of wind farms. The company is drawing on its extensive experience to operate an onshore business there with a proportionate generating capacity of 456 MW.

Besides the Italian project, RWE is currently building onshore wind farms in the USA, the UK, France, Poland, Sweden, the Netherlands and Germany.

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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 €50 billion gross for this purpose in this decade. The portfolio is based on offshore and onshore wind, solar, 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 is responsibly phasing out nuclear energy and coal. Government-mandated phaseout roadmaps have been defined for both of these energy sources. 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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