

## WIND NEWS

A compilation of story leads from around the world.

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This newsletter includes 28 International related news stories from July 17 - Aug. 30, 2010

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### [GE Wind Turbine Technology Selected for Thai Wind Development](#)

German wind developer Pro Ventum International is teaming up with GE (NYSE: GE) to build a 90-megawatt wind farm about 250 kilometers northeast of Bangkok.

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### **Gamesa builds three Spanish wind farms**

Gamesa will build three wind farms totalling 140.6 MW in the Castile-Leon region of Spain for Spanish wind power developer Esquilven

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### **Genesis announces expansion of Castle Hill wind project**

Genesis Energy has announced the expansion of previous proposals for Castle Hill from 400MW to 600MW, representing a further substantial increase in installed or planned wind farm construction along the ranges separating the Kapiti-Horowhenua and Wairarapa regions, and into southern Hawke's Bay, according to Scoop New Zealand.

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### [Gamesa, Iberdrola Awarded Contract For Honduran Wind Farm](#)

A consortium made up of Gamesa and Iberdrola Ingenieria y Construccion has received a contract to build a wind farm in Honduras. The Cerro de Hula wind farm is expected to have 102 MW of installed capacity. Gamesa controls 76% of the venture, while Iberdrola controls the remaining.

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### **VESTAS ANNOUNCES 74 MW DEALS IN CHINA**

17 August 2010 - Danish wind turbine manufacturer Vestas Wind

Systems A/S (CPH: VWS) announced last Friday it received two orders totalling 74 MW capacity from a Chinese independent power produce

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#### **GAMESA TO CONSTRUCT THREE WIND FARMS IN CASTILE-LEON**

Gamesa has entered into an agreement with Esquilvent, a wind power developer from Castile-Leon, for the construction of three wind farms with aggregate capacity of 140.6MW in the town of Ampudia in Palencia, Spain.

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#### **VESTAS TO SUPPLY WIND TURBINES FOR HARPANAHALLI WIND FARM PROJECT**

Vestas has received an order for 24 units of the V82-1.65MW wind turbine for the Phase I of the Harpanahalli Wind Farm project in Karnataka, South India.

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#### **INDIA CAN AFFORD TO DOUBLE SHARE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY, SAYS STUDY**

India can afford to raise the share of renewable energy in national power output to 10% by 2015 from under 4% today, says a new report

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#### **INDIA TAKES A BIG LEAP IN RENEWABLE ENERGY**

The United Nations listed India as the fifth biggest wind and solar water heating energy producer in a report released on Friday

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#### **INDIAN ENERGY COMMISSIONS WIND FARM AT THENI**

Indian Energy, an independent power producer, has commissioned its 16.5MW wind farm at Theni, together with the associated substation

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#### **ONGC PLANS 102MW WIND PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN**

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, ONGC, is planning to establish a 102MW wind power project in Rajasthan with an investment of INR6.5 billion.

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#### **REGULATORY ISSUES COULD DELAY WIND FARM**

Uncertainty over the standard power purchase agreement that will

guide the sale of private power in SA is holding up Mainstream Renewable Energy SA's R2,3bn 125MW wind farm near Jeffrey's Bay in the Eastern Cape, a representative of the company said yesterday.

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### **SIEMENS TO SUPPLY 68 WIND TURBINES FOR GRIFFIN ONSHORE WIND POWER PLANT IN SCOTLAND**

Siemens Energy has received an order for the supply of 68 wind turbines with a capacity of 2.3 megawatts (MW) each.

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### **SIEMENS EYES WIND FARM LEADERSHIP**

Germany's Siemens AG plans to become a major player in the Philippines' nascent wind farm industry.

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### **IBERDROLA AND NEOENERGIA TO JOINTLY DEVELOP WIND FARMS IN BRAZIL**

Iberdrola Renovables and Neoenergia, a Brazilian energy holding company part owned by the Iberdrola Group, have signed a memorandum of understanding whereby they will work together to develop and jointly operate onshore and offshore wind farms in Brazil.

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### **NORDEX WINS ORDERS IN CHINA AND PORTUGAL TO DELIVER 40 WIND TURBINES**

Nordex, a Germany-based manufacturer and supplier of wind energy systems, has obtained new orders in China and Portugal to deliver 40 wind turbines in the 1.5MW and 2.5MW series in 2010.

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### **IBERDROLA RENOVABLES BUILDS FOUR NEW WIND FARMS IN HUNGARY**

Iberdrola Renovables has built four new farms that will take its combined installed capacity in Hungary to 158MW.

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### **GE, GERMAN WIND-FARMER BUY INTO ISAN PROJECT**

US-based General Electric (GE) has teamed up with the German wind-farm developer Pro Ventum to invest in wind-energy projects across Southeast Asia, starting with the 5.8-billion-baht wind farm in Thailand's northeastern province of Chaiyaphum.

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### **CANADA LOOKS TO UTILIZE WIND ENERGY**

Energy companies in Canada's Maritime Provinces say they are studying ways for their customers to help them utilize wind energy more efficiently.

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### **ACCIONA ENERGY MOVES FORWARD WITH LAMEQUE WIND POWER PROJECT**

ACCIONA Energy announced today forward movement on its Lameque Wind Power Project located in the Acadian Peninsula of New Brunswick.

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### **COILLTE TO DEVELOP ONE OF STATE'S LARGEST WIND PROJECTS IN GALAY**

Forestry company Coillte has concluded an agreement for the development of one of Ireland's largest wind projects in Co Galway

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### **WIND TURBINE PLAN FOR CORK PROPOSED=**

Public consultation for a [euro]30 million plan to place seven 118m wind turbines along the entrance to Cork Harbour will begin next week.

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### **GOLAN WIND ENERGY CO GAINS NOD FOR MORE TURBINES**

Green Wind Energy Ltd., which has operated wind turbines on the Golan Heights for 18 years, today announced that it has obtained a permit from the Ministry of Interior, the Public Utilities Authority, and Israel Electric Corporation (IEC) (TASE: ELEC.B22) for plans to build a 14-megawatt wind farm.

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### **ENERGY COMPANIES TO BUILD LARGEST WIND FARM IN AUSTRALIA**

Australian Gas Light Company (AGL) on Thursday signed an agreement with New Zealand renewable energy company, Meridian Energy, to build the largest wind farm in the southern hemisphere in Victoria of Australia

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### **VESTAS WINS WIND TURBINE ORDER FROM DEVON WIND POWER**

Vestas has received an order for the Fullabrook project from Devon

Wind Power, a subsidiary of ESB Wind Development UK, for the delivery of 22 units of the V90-3MW wind turbine.

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### **NORDISK VINDKRAFT AND HGCAPITAL SIGN AGREEMENT TO BUILD WIND FARM IN SWEDEN**

Nordisk Vindkraft and HgCapital have signed agreements for the sale and construction of the Ytterberg wind farm in the Mala Municipality, Vasterbotten County, Sweden.

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### **TURBINES SET TO GENERATE JOBS**

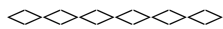
About 5,000 green-collar jobs could be in the pipeline if Scotland's wind turbine manufacturing sites reach their potential.

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