

## News release from Vestas Central Europe

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### **Vestas wins 72.6 MW order for one of Germany's largest citizen-owned wind power plants** *BWP Eider GmbH & Co. KG orders 22 V112-3.3 MW turbines for Schleswig-Holstein.*

With reference to the Vestas Wind Systems A/S company announcement No. 10/2014 of 5 March 2014, Vestas has received a firm and unconditional order for 72.6 MW from BWP Eider GmbH & Co. KG for their citizen-owned wind power plant in northern Germany. The wind turbines will be installed in the region of Eider in Schleswig-Holstein. Wind turbine delivery is planned to start in the third quarter of 2014 and commissioning is expected to start in the fourth quarter of 2014.

The contract comprises supply, installation and commissioning of 22 V112-3.3 MW turbines, along with a VestasOnline® Business SCADA solution as well as a 15-year full-scope service agreement (AOM 5000).

*"With 700 local residents investing, this power plant is a successful example for a democratic change in the energy mix,"* say Marcus Alexander Rolfs und Gerald Grimmer, Managing Directors of the Eider wind power plant. *"We are confident that Vestas will be an excellent partner. We are impressed by Vestas' quick supply, installation and commissioning, and convinced by the advanced technology and high performance of the V112-3.3 MW turbine. With its efficient full converter technology, it fulfils even the highest grid requirements."*

The wind power plant will produce more than 190 GWh per year, enough green energy to cover the residential electricity consumption of more than 49,000 German four-person-households.

*"The citizen-owned wind power plant Eider is a lighthouse project, which shows the potential and competitiveness of our wind energy solutions,"* says Hans Vestergaard, Senior Vice President Sales of Vestas Central Europe. *"Citizen-owned wind power plants is a key part of the particularly strong support for wind power we see especially in northern Germany."*

In August 2010, Vestas released the first wind turbine in its new 3 MW platform, the V112-3.0 MW turbine, which has been very well received by the market. As of 31 December 2013, Vestas has delivered 937 V112-3.0 MW turbines worldwide representing a total capacity of more than 2.8 GW, and has received more than 5 GW of firm orders for this model.

#### **About Vestas**

Every single day, Vestas wind turbines deliver clean energy that supports the global fight against climate change. Wind power from Vestas' more than 51,000 wind turbines currently reduces carbon emissions by over 62 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> every year, while at the same time building energy security and independence. Today, Vestas has installed turbines in 73 countries, providing jobs for around 16,000 passionate people at our service and project sites, research facilities, factories and offices all over the world. With 62 per cent more megawatts installed than our closest competitor and more than 58 GW of cumulative installed capacity worldwide, Vestas is the world leader in wind energy.

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The headquarters of Vestas Central Europe is located in Hamburg, Germany. The business unit is responsible for the sales and marketing of wind power systems as well as for the installation and operation of wind power plants in Germany, Benelux, Austria, Russia, Eastern Europe and Southern and Eastern Africa.

Vestas entered the German market in 1986. Since then, the company has delivered more than 6,500 turbines representing a total capacity of about 9,000 MW to this key market. Today, Vestas has a market share of 24.2 per cent. Vestas' full wind energy value chain is represented in Germany; R&D, production, sales locations and a unique service infrastructure as well as business unit headquarters. Vestas employs around 2,000 people in Germany.

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