

Press release

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Successful cooperation for clean energy production extended between WindMW and Siemens Gamesa

- WindMW GmbH and Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy enter into a new long-term service contract for 7.5 years with option to extend for a further three years. The new agreement will enter into force on 16 March 2020
- The Meerwind offshore wind farm has 80 SWT-3.6-120 turbines with a capacity of 288 MW installed
- Meerwind lies approximately 23km north of Helgoland. From its commissioning until the end of 2019 Meerwind has produced more than 6TWh of clean energy

WindMW GmbH and Siemens Gamesa continue the history of their successful cooperation with the agreement of a new long-term service contract for 7.5 years for the Meerwind wind farm. The service contract includes guaranteed availability, complete troubleshooting and offshore logistics as well as remote diagnostics and monitoring. It will enter into force on March 16th and includes the option of a further three-year extension.

Since full commissioning in September 2014, the wind farm has been feeding a total output of up to 288 MW into the power grid with the help of 80 SWT-3.6-120 offshore wind turbines. This means that almost 360,000 households can be supplied with climate-friendly electricity. In total the wind farm has already produced more than 6TWh of clean energy until the end 2019.

The wind farm north of Helgoland is thus part of the success story of “Energiewende”. Every year, the wind turbines save up to one million tons of climate-damaging carbon dioxide compared to generating electricity from coal.

"Together with our main shareholder CTG (China Three Gorges Corporation, the world's largest producer of renewable energy from hydro, solar and wind power), we are convinced that the renewed long-term contract with Siemens Gamesa has set the right course for the successful joint operation of the wind farm," emphasizes Jens Assheuer, Chief Executive Officer of WindMW. "I would like to thank all employees and the teams involved for their commitment to date and expect to see optimization in all areas in the coming years. We will do everything in our power to continue our contribution to sustainable and ecological energy production in the future".

Paulina Hobbs, CEO for the Service Business Unit in Northern Europe at Siemens Gamesa, says: “The new long-term agreement highlights our strong dedication to providing excellent service to our customers. Thanks to our extensive experience which leads to continuous service optimizations, Siemens Gamesa offers unique knowledge that translates into greater availability, more return on investment and more clean energy.”

About WindMW

WindMW GmbH, founded in July 2008, is responsible for the planning and construction of the offshore wind farm Meerwind Süd | Ost. Since 1 May 2016, WindMW Service GmbH, a 100% subsidiary of WindMW GmbH based in Bremerhaven, has been providing all services for WindMW GmbH in connection with the operation of the offshore wind farm Meerwind Süd | Ost.

About Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy

Siemens Gamesa is a global leader in the wind energy industry with a strong presence in offshore, onshore and services. With its advanced digital capabilities, the company offers one of the industry's broadest product portfolios and industry-leading service solutions that help make clean energy more affordable and reliable. With over 99 GW of installed capacity worldwide, Siemens Gamesa produces, installs and maintains wind turbines both on land and at sea. The order backlog amounts to €25.5 billion. The company is headquartered in Spain and is listed on the Spanish stock exchange (inclusion in the Ibex-35 index).

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