

Electrabel, Suez Group, buys new wind farm in Portugal

Electrabel has purchased a new wind farm in Nave in Portugal from Gamesa. With 19 wind turbines of 2 MW each the facility has a total capacity of 38 MW. This is the fourth wind farm in Portugal to be fully owned by Electrabel.

The Nave wind farm is located 60 km South-East of Porto. It recently began operation producing 78 GWh per year, thus avoiding emissions of 55,400 tonnes of CO₂.

The purchase represents the latest acquisition under an agreement between Electrabel and Gamesa, a Spanish designer and builder of wind farms. According to the terms of the agreement, wind power projects with a capacity of 214 MW have been acquired in Portugal.

With this investment of 50 million euros Electrabel is pursuing the expansion of its renewable power generating capacity. The company now has more than 690 MW of installed wind power capacity in Europe as a whole.

Electrabel, Suez Group, produces enough renewable energy to supply 5 million households, or all of its residential customers in Europe.

Electrabel, a European supplier of all-in, tailor-made energy solutions

Electrabel is one of the front-ranking power companies in Europe and the leader in the Benelux. It is taking advantage of opportunities offered by deregulation of the electricity and gas markets to achieve sustainable growth in Europe while keeping to strict criteria of profitability.

The company develops its range of energy products and services by exploiting the synergies between electricity and natural gas. It offers a tailor-made solution for each customer, characterised by quality and proximity, acting through marketing subsidiaries and partnerships with local operators.

The company manages a diversified range of generating facilities totalling more than 30,000 MW, and carries out trading on all the energy markets. In Belgium it operates the electricity and gas networks on behalf of the distribution network operators.

Electrabel is a member of Suez, an international industrial and services group operating in the fields of energy and the environment.

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