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EDF Energies Nouvelles commissions the Arada wind farm in Portugal

EDF Energies Nouvelles is announcing the commissioning of the Arada wind farm in Portugal. This 112 MW facility comprising a set of four sub-farms with a single point of connection to the electricity grid ranks among the largest wind farms in Portugal.

Located in eastern central Portugal, the Arada wind farm, which was commissioned gradually during 2008, is now fully operational. It features 56 turbines, each with a unit capacity of 2 MW, supplied by German manufacturer Enercon. This facility is wholly owned by EDF Energies Nouvelles.

Following on from the construction of the 240 MW Ventominho wind farm commissioned in 2008 and the commissioning of eight other wind farms between 2002 and 2006, EDF Energies Nouvelles is delivering its large-scale programme in Portugal by bringing the Arada facility on stream. To date, the Group owns 495.8 MW in gross and 302.9 MW in net installed capacity in the country.



About EDF Energies Nouvelles

With operations in ten European countries and in North America, EDF Energies Nouvelles is a market leader in renewable energies. With a development focused on wind energy for several years and more recently on solar photovoltaic, now a second priority avenue of development, the Group is also present in other segments of the renewable energies market: small hydro, biomass, biofuel and biogas. In addition, the Group is expanding its presence in the distributed renewable energies sector in partnership with EDF.

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