

# Energa is waiting for the wind farms

The biggest wind farm in Poland shall be installed in Slupsk and Ustka and has been committed to be off-taken.

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Off-taking the electricity from the renewable energy is obligatory due to the EU Directives. That's why a utility has invested in this sector as much as possible. The biggest utility in Poland, ENERGA (which has a share of 17% of the Polish market and is providing electricity to 7 million customers) has to go the same way.

The project is expected to be built at Ustka and Slupsk and will become a sizable one, the biggest wind farm in Poland. It will consist of 104 WTG, each WTG having a height of 100m, the diameter being 90m. The wind farm capacity will be 240Mws in total.

– Once the 240Mws project is implemented, we are estimating that in 2010 the electricity from this farm will cover about 20% of the yearly demand of ENERGA with respect to the so called Green Energy, - Mr Andrzej Lange, a director of the Energy Trading Department of ENERGA-OBRÓT SA said.

The main investor is Green Power Polska, a company affiliate of Green Power Investment Group, which is a Japanese investor with considerable experience in the wind power industry. According to a certain Japanese custom, its president is Mr Toshio Hori who has been involved in this industry for more than 20 years and has also been involved in



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similar investments all over the world.

Some weeks ago, the contract was signed. - We are happy that our company signed with a reputable world-famous investor. I am very looking forward to seeing the biggest wind farm in the country. It is not only the biggest one in Po-

land but also one of the biggest on-shore wind farms in Europe. – Mr Jacek Smiech of the CEO of ENERGA-OBRÓT SA said.

This project is planned in the Pomeranian Region. The mentioned deal is not due to the fact that ENERGA itself is located in the Pomeranian region, but because this project site has excellent wind resources. The wind is not only strong but also stable, which is even more important for wind projects. This project site in the Pomeranian Region is very flat and rarely covered by the forest, which would create such an excellent investment for the wind project. The completion of this project is scheduled for the end of 2009.

The controversy aroused in

the investment. The Voivode, Mr Piotr Karcaewski, a few weeks ago commented that in contradiction to the position of the Mayor of Slupsk, Mariusz Chmiel, he would not accept to install the wind project there. However the party “Platforma Obywatelska”(ending a victory in the election last week) is declaring that they will resolve this issue after the Voivode there has been replaced.

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