

CSO Energy celebrates official opening of wind farm Zieger

With the new project CSO Energy increases its management portfolio by 11.5 MW

Bockelwitz, the 3rd of November 2011: ‘From the region, for the region’, that was the common tenor at the official inauguration of the new wind farm Zieger in Bavaria. On the 3rd of November all companies and incumbents, that were part of the project development, were invited to commission the turbines within a festive frame. The wind farm Zieger is the second Bavarian wind farm that is placed in a forest of the Bavarian state forests. The investor for the project is the ‘Energieallianz Bayern GmbH & Co. KG’, an association of regional power suppliers and energy trading companies, that focus on independent electric power supply with Renewable Energy Projects.

The five turbines of the type Enercon E82 produce 21 million kilowatt hours green power per year which is enough to deliver about 8000 domestic homes. The planning and building of the project were realized by OSTWIND, a medium sized business from Regensburg. The forest as a new site offers two main advantages: on the one hand the wind plants, that overtop the trees, become a harmonic part of the landscape, on the other hand a sufficient distance to the residential neighborhood is ensured. The power produced in the forest Zieger then is delivered by the associated regional power suppliers of the Energieallianz Bayern to the consumers in the region. The clean energy is used, where it comes from.

To the opening of the wind farm the hosts Achim Thiel and Joachim Martini, both managing directors of the Energieallianz Bayern, welcomed Helmut Brunner, Bavarian minister of state for alimentation, agriculture and forests, as well as Ulrich Lenz and Gisela Wendling-Lenz, managing directors of OSTWIND, the mayors of the involved towns and communities and more guests. After the catholic priest Jan Lamparski blessed the turbines, the wind farm was started by a symbolic push of the button.

“We are glad to welcome the Energieallianz Bayern as a new business partner and wish profitable wind years for the future” says Michael Weißflog, managing director of CSO Energy. “We are looking forward to further common projects and a trustful cooperation.”

About CSO Energy:

CSO Energy is one of the leading providers of technical and commercial facility management services for renewable energy projects. The business division “Wind Facility Management” was created in 1999 and was then further developed between 2006 and 2009 as a Conergy Services GmbH business unit. It subsequently changed its name to CSO Energy in 2009. CSO Energy’s service team in Germany is based at its sites in Bockelwitz, Hamburg, Würzburg and Perleberg. Other employees look after clients in France from the company’s Paris and Fruges sites. CSO Energy’s installations portfolio currently includes wind farms with a total output of more than 695 megawatts, from which 600 megawatts in Germany and 195 megawatts in France.

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