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Vestas is to install its first V112 wind farm in Uruguay after French energy company Akuo Energy ordered 14 of the 3MW turbines for its Minas project.

The contract for the power plant outside the town of Minas in the south-east of the nation includes transportation, delivery, installation and commissioning of the turbines, plus a 10-year service agreement.

Delivery of the turbines is scheduled for the third quarter of the year and the 42MW facility is expected to start commercial operations before year-end.

Akuo acquired the Minas site from German outfit Sowitec, as [exclusively reported by reNews](#) in September 2012. Sowitec developed the Minas project and landed a power purchase agreement with state utility UTE

Akuo Energy Uruguay chief executive Juan Negro said: "We are glad to be the first ones to install the V112 3MW turbine in the country as we believe that it will deliver an efficient power production and a high return on investment."

The Minas project will have an annual production of more than 190,000 MWh, which will spare almost 59,000 tonnes of CO2 a year being belched out into the atmosphere.

Vestas South America vice president Miguel Picardo Troyano said: "It is a pleasure for us to announce the signing of this new contract with Akuo Energy for Uruguay."

To date, Vestas has received more than 3GW of firm orders for the V112 3MW model.

**Image: A V112 3MW turbine (Vestas)**

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