



Press Release

Akuo has started the construction of the two phases of 100 MW each of the Rocksprings wind farm

Rocksprings is a wind power project totaling 200 MW. This is the first project launched by Akuo Energy USA, out of a total of over 1,000 MW currently under development in the United States.

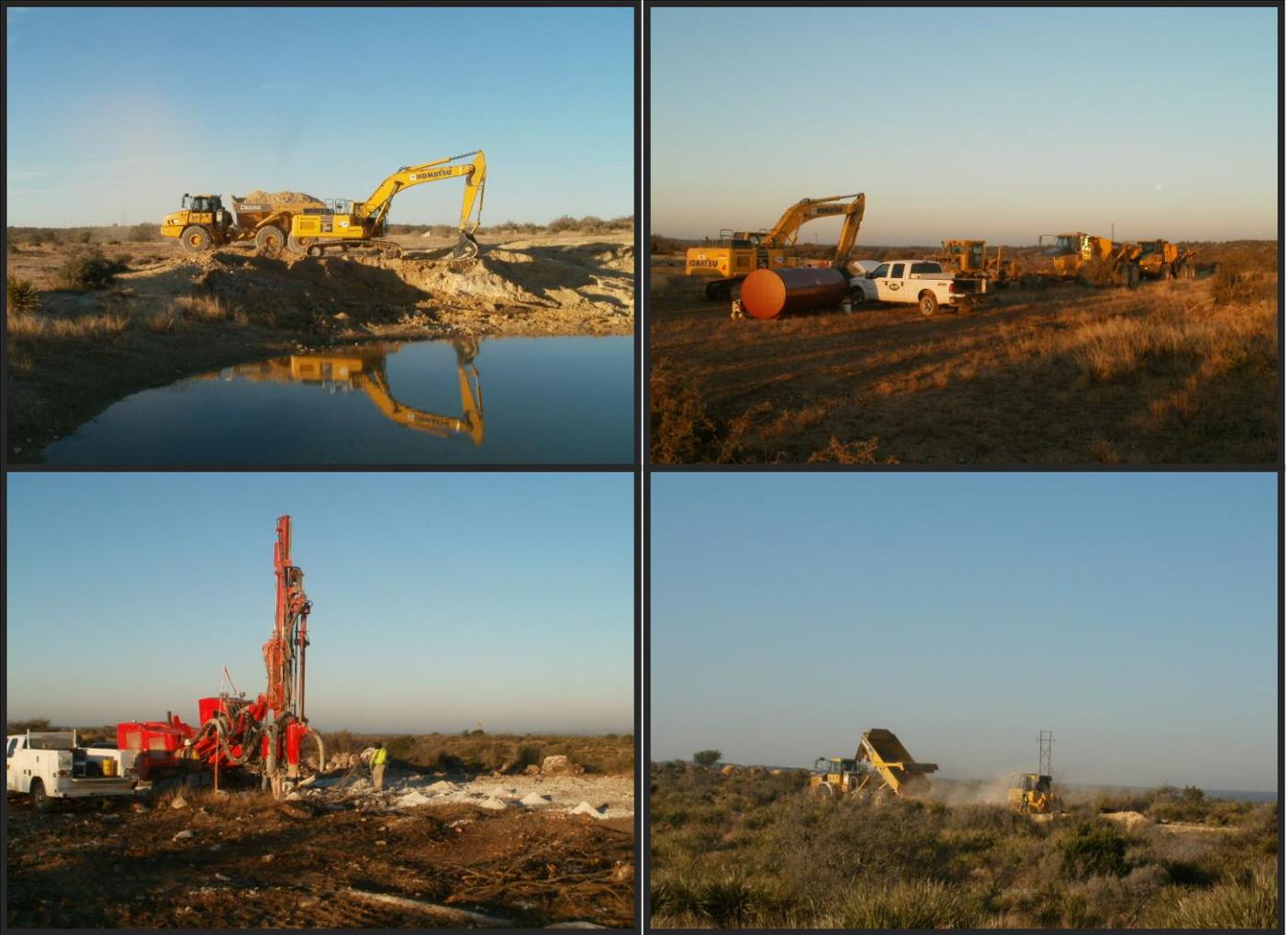
Paris and Chicago – 24 December 2013: Akuo Energy, France's leading independent renewable energy power producer, today announces the launch, by its Chicago-based Akuo Energy USA subsidiary, of the construction of its Rocksprings wind farm project in the United States.

With a targeted total installed capacity of 200 MW, Rocksprings is Akuo Energy's first wind farm project to enter construction phase in the United States. Based in Val Verde County, Texas, Rocksprings has unique characteristics, including very favorable wind regimes and extremely long land leases. Discussions regarding the wind farm's turbine supplier are in the process of being finalized.

Akuo Energy has commenced construction of the two phases of the Rocksprings project to secure the granting of Production Tax Credits, which are crucial to the project's financing. The project's advanced stage of development ensures that commissioning may take place as soon as June 2015.

Rocksprings is part of Akuo Energy's portfolio of projects currently under development totaling over 1,000 MW in the United States, primarily in wind power but also in solar power. The United States, characterized by substantial renewable energy resources, is at the very heart of the geographical diversification strategy implemented by Akuo Energy. Akuo Energy's activities in the United States are entirely managed from Chicago by its subsidiary Akuo Energy USA.

Eric Scotto, Chairman of Akuo Energy, says: "Rocksprings is an excellent project, and we are proud that it is the first one we are beginning construction on in the United States. It is also emblematic of our international diversification strategy. Our rapid progress up the learning curve means that we can now focus on large-scale projects and further accelerate our growth."



About Akuo Energy S.A.S.

Akuo Energy (www.akuoenergy.com) is a French independent renewable energy power producer that is present across the value chain, including project development, financing, construction, and operation. As of December 31, 2012, Akuo Energy had financed 409 MW of assets now in operation or construction. The Group has more than 130 employees worldwide and operates in 13 geographic zones, including France, Reunion Island, Corsica, The Antilles, Poland, Croatia, Montenegro, Morocco, the United States, Uruguay, Indonesia, New Caledonia and Turkey. Akuo Energy generated 72 million euros in sales in 2012, and it aims to have a global production capacity of 3,000 MW within five years.

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