

## **Press Release**

## Akuo Energy and GE strengthen their wind energy collaboration

## New Turbine Supply Agreement with General Electric for 100 MW Baglar wind farm in Turkey to be closed

**Paris, 26 December 2013** – Akuo Energy, the leading French IPP in renewable energy, today announced that its subsidiary in Turkey, Perfect Wind Turkey selected General Electric, to supply 31 3.2-103 GE wind turbines for its 100 MW Baglar wind farm in Turkey (Konya).

Akuo Energy and General Electric are considering to sign a new wind turbine supply agreement, this underlines the very successful partnership that is growing day by day between Akuo Energy and General Electric. This agreement would be the second signed between the two parties since Akuo Energy already selected General Electric as its turbine provider for its 72 MW Krnovo wind farm project in Montenegro.

The partnership has potential for expansion by an additional 50 MW for the Ardichli wind farm in Turkey (Konya), pending permitting barriers. This would culminate in Akuo Energy's total installed capacity with General Electric wind turbines to 222 MW, 150 MW of which would be Turkey.

Eric Scotto, Chairman of Akuo Energy, says: "Given its resources, we are convinced Turkey is one of the most promising country for wind-based energy. General Electric is the perfect partner to work with on such very powerful and large wind farms. We are delighted by the perspective of this second turbine supply agreement with General Electric and we do hope that administrative constraints on Ardichli wind farm will be soon removed to pursue Ardichli's development and strengthen further our partnership with General Electric."

## **About Akuo Energy**

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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