



Press Release

Akuo Energy USA Inc.'s Rocksprings wind farm to be powered by 96 MW of GE wind turbines

Chicago, April 15th, 2014 – Akuo Energy, France's leading independent renewable energy power producer in renewable energy, today announces that its Chicago-based subsidiary, Akuo Energy USA, has selected 56 GE 1.7-103 wind turbines to power its Rocksprings Phase I wind farm in Val Verde County, Texas.

In addition to a turbine supply agreement, Akuo Energy USA and GE have entered into a full service agreement for the long-term operation and maintenance of the wind farm.

Akuo Energy USA has commenced construction at the Rocksprings project in December 2013 and maintained continuous activities since then with operations scheduled to start in 2015.

Rocksprings' total installed capacity will amount to 180 MW in two phases and is part of Akuo Energy's portfolio of projects totaling over 1,000 MW in the United States, primarily in wind power but also in solar power. Akuo Energy's activities in the United States are entirely managed from Chicago by its subsidiary Akuo Energy USA.

Brice Yharrassarry, CEO of Akuo Energy USA, says: "We are pleased to have inked two major contractual agreements for the Rocksprings project, paving way for project financing in the second trimester of 2014. GE is a global supplier to Akuo Energy with two previous turbine and service agreements in Turkey and in Montenegro for a total installed capacity of 172 MW. We look forward to working with GE on this third contract, which is our first project in the US."

"We are thrilled to bring GE turbines and services to Akuo Energy's first wind farm in America," says Anne McEntee, President & CEO of GE's renewable energy business. "GE's 1.7-103 wind turbine is part of our proven portfolio of advanced technology machines, and a great fit for the winds of this project in Texas."

About Akuo Energy

Akuo Energy is the leading French independent renewable energy power producer. Akuo Energy is present across the whole value chain, including project development, financing, construction, and operation. As of end of 2013, Akuo Energy had invested €1.5 bn for a total capacity of 574 MW in operation or construction. The Group has more than 150 employees worldwide. Its headquarters are located in Paris, France while it has subsidiaries in 8 other countries: Uruguay, Poland, Croatia, Turkey, Montenegro, Indonesia, Dubai and the United-States. Akuo Energy aims to have a global production capacity of 3,000 MW within 5 years. More information can be found at www.akuoenergy.com

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Rocksprings wind farm - First foundations of the turbines

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