



Minister of Energy of Chile visits the first wind turbine of Opdenenergy's La Estrella wind farm

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4 December 2020.- The Minister of Energy, Juan Carlos Jobet, visited the installation of the first wind turbine at La Estrella Wind Farm, owned by Opdenenergy, a Spanish company dedicated to energy production.

The project, located in the O'Higgins Region, involves an investment of 50 million dollars, will have an installed capacity of 50 MW and will deliver clean and renewable energy, equivalent to the amount required to supply 60,000 homes. The park includes 11 wind turbines with a maximum power of 4.5 MW each, a height of 127.5 m and a three-bladed rotor with a diameter of 145 m, making it one of the most modern and efficient wind farms in the country.

This project has an Electrical Substation and a Transmission Line of approximately 1.4 km that connects to the Quelentaro-Portezuelo 110 kV line, through which the energy and power generated by the wind farm will be fed back into the Central Interconnected System grid (SIC in Spanish).

The wind farm will commence operations in the first quarter of 2021, thereby supplying 50% of the energy committed by the company in the contract awarded under the "Licitación de Suministro para Clientes sometidos a Regulación de precios 2015/01".

Carlos Ortiz, Managing Director of Opdenenergy in Chile, said: *"La Estrella Wind Farm is very symbolic because not only is it our first project with this technology worldwide, it is also the first one in Chile, where we have a portfolio of solar power and wind energy investments of more than 800 million dollars in order to reach 1GW within the next 4 years"*.

Opdenenergy is also currently building the Sol de Los Andes PV farm, in the Atacama Region, and three photovoltaic projects corresponding to the PMGD (Small and Medium-sized Distributed Generation) segment in the Valparaíso Region. In this way, it will have a total of up to 182 MW in Chile and will thus avoid the emission of 23,500 CO₂ tons when compared to other energy sources, thereby becoming a significant player in the national industry.

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Opdenenergy is a company with extensive experience in the development, construction, operation and financing of renewable energy assets, both in the photovoltaic solar power and wind energy fields. The company has successfully developed numerous projects in different parts of the world, thanks to its remarkable international presence. The firm currently has offices in six countries: Mexico City, Santiago de Chile, Florida, London and Bologna. Its team consists of more than 100 highly qualified professionals.

Since 2005, Opdenenergy has raised more than 1700 million euros through Project Finance and equity investment in photovoltaic assets in Spain, Chile, Mexico, Italy and England.



In addition, the firm has demonstrated a great capacity for developing renewable energies through the signing of public agreements and private PPA contracts for a total of 650 MW in recent years. The company's growth potential has been confirmed by a project portfolio in the short and medium term of more than 9GW of solar and wind energy.