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Grid connection contract signed for 600 MW of wind power in Romania.

As per February 18, 2011, our company signed with the Romanian grid operator Transelectrica S.A a grid connection contract for 600 MW of wind power. Out of a total of 1'500 MW of wind power which was previously granted to us to be connected to the national grid in Dobrogea, Romania, we now signed with Transelectrica SA the first tranche of 600 MW.

In order to connect these 600 MW of wind power to the grid, there will be constructed in Tariverde, municipality of Cogealac, Dobrogea, a new 220/400 kV transformer station. The construction licence for this new station was issued to us in summer, 2010, while the rights to the required land were granted already earlier. This means that all licences and permits for the implementation of this transformer station were granted what will allow the start of construction within the coming months.

Linked to these 600 MW are wind parks, which are developed by us in the surrounding communes of Baia, Istria, Sacele, Kogalniceanu and Cogealac. While few of these projects already received final construction licences, we expect to get the construction permits for the remaining projects step by step until the end of 2011.



Due to the high capacity of the existing grid at Tariverde, the connection of these 600 MW can be carried out with only minor expansions of the electrical facilities, what power production extremely economically attractive in this region.

The construction of the building will be carried out by S.C. Iberdrola Ingenieria y Construcción S.A. Erandio of Bucharest, a contractor with Spanish roots, which has large experience in implementing transformer stations of this size.

So far, this contract is the biggest and most extensive wind power contract signed in Romania, allowing us to implement a wind farm pipeline of 600 MW throughout the coming 2 - 3 years.

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