

Press release

ENERTRAG inaugurates Bonnhagen I wind farm in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Stepenitztal (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania), 10 December 2025 | ENERTRAG yesterday celebrated the commissioning of the Bonnhagen I wind farm together with representatives from politics, local communities and industry. The new site comprises four modern **Vestas V162/6.0** wind turbines with a total output of **24 megawatts**. At the same time, the newly built **UW Roxin-Bonnhagen** substation was connected to the grid. From there, the electricity generated is fed into the grid via a 110 kV line operated by **e.dis**.

The inauguration ceremony took place on 9 December 2025 in the 'Dörphus' community centre in Stepenitztal-Börzow and was attended by numerous guests.

Strong municipal partnership and direct participation

The Bonnhagen I wind farm is a successfully implemented project that exemplifies the partnership between ENERTRAG and the surrounding communities. A **voluntary municipal participation scheme in accordance with the EEG** was agreed for the local and neighbouring communities. This will generate total annual revenues of around **£145,000**, which corresponds to a sum of almost **£3 million** over 20 years.

Citizens also benefit directly: with **Stadtwerke Grevesmühlen**, a regional partner offers a discounted **green electricity tariff**. ENERTRAG supports this tariff for all residents of the municipalities of Stepenitztal, Grieben and Bernstorf with an annual **electricity bonus of £100**.

Outlook: second construction phase already approved

A second construction phase with three additional **Vestas V172/7.2** wind turbines is planned for **2026**. Approval was granted in September 2025. Municipal participation has also been agreed for this expansion, including another **electricity bonus of €100 per year per connection/household**.

Greetings from politicians and the region

Ines Jesse, State Secretary for Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Tourism and Labour in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, emphasises not only the importance of the energy transition, but also the municipal participation:

"With today's symbolic commissioning of the Bonnhagen I wind farm, we are setting an important milestone for the regional energy transition and for a sustainable future. This wind farm is not only an important project for climate protection and security of supply – above all, it is an example of how citizens can actively participate in the energy transition. The project impressively demonstrates that together we can take major steps towards climate neutrality – technologically, economically and socially.

Thanks to broad local participation, numerous communities and people in the immediate vicinity of the wind farm in the region have taken advantage of the opportunity to participate in the project through participation agreements and a discounted electricity tariff, and to benefit directly from locally generated renewable energy. The wind farm thus not only strengthens regional value creation, but also promotes transparency, trust and acceptance.

We would like to thank everyone involved: the community, the citizens, the municipal partners and the project developer ENERTRAG, who have realised this project with commitment and vision. With the Bonnhagen I wind farm, we are making it clear that the energy transition is most successful where local people are actively involved in shaping it."

Robert Vogt, regional manager at ENERTRAG, comments:

'This project is a prime example of successful participation by citizens and local authorities in the region. The involvement of local people is a key factor in the success of the energy transition.'

Insight into the wind farm and village festival for the region

During the event, invited guests were able to visit the wind farm and the substation. A shuttle service enabled direct visits to the turbines; the wind farm was symbolically put into operation by cutting a red ribbon and cutting a cake.

This was followed by a **public pre-Christmas village festival** in front of the community centre, to which all citizens were invited. In cooperation with the local fire brigade and the Börzow cultural association, ENERTRAG offered free bratwurst, mulled wine, drinks and cake. The Grevesmühlen municipal utilities provided information on site about the green electricity tariff and the wind power bonus.

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At ENERTRAG, we have been advancing the energy transition for over 25 years. Our more than 1,200 employees design, build and operate integrated power plants. These are based on combinations of wind turbines, solar installations, our own grid infrastructure, batteries and electrolyzers. These technologies provide reliable, on-demand electricity, heat and green hydrogen – completely replacing fossil fuel power plants.

With our own plants, we generate around 2,000 gigawatt hours of electricity from the wind and sun every year and have been producing green hydrogen since 2011. Based on this, we are developing energy projects with a capacity of over 30 gigawatts in nine countries on four continents.

ENERTRAG embodies the global energy supply of the future: sustainable, secure and regionally anchored – protecting our planet for current and future generations.