

## **Press release**

# RWE commissions 54-megawatt wind farm in Italy

- San Severo onshore wind farm located in Apulia region
- 12 x 4.5-MW turbines will supply up to 55,000 Italian homes with green electricity
- Italian citizens seize opportunity to invest in wind farm
- RWE now operates 16 wind farms in Italy with a combined installed capacity of 527 MW

Essen/Rome, 30 December 2024

RWE has commissioned one of its largest onshore wind farms in Italy after a year of construction. The 54 megawatt (MW) San Severo wind farm consists of 12 turbines, each with a capacity of 4.5 MW. Located in the province of Foggia in the municipality of San Severo, the wind farm will supply up to 55,000 Italian households with green electricity.

## Katja Wünschel, CEO RWE Renewables Europe & Australia:

"The commissioning of San Severo crowns a successful year with a number of new renewables projects in our core Italian market. With Mondonuovo, we have started the construction of another large wind farm, Bosco is our first Italian solar farm under construction and we have just taken the investment decision for Morcone and Acquafredda, our world's first commercial advanced agri-PV plants to be built next spring. A big thank you to the team and all the partners and companies involved. We look forward to the next milestones in our journey to help Italy achieve net zero by 2040."

## **Community investment**

RWE offered Italian residents the opportunity to take up an active role in the energy transition and benefit financially directly from it. Subscribers to this community funding had the opportunity to invest between €250 and €5,000 with a term of 24 months and a guaranteed return of up to 9% gross per annum. The total San Severo community investment was €200,000.

## RWE Renewables Italia - strong presence in the Italian renewable energy market

RWE is a major player in the Italian renewables market. The company pursues an integrated project approach that includes the development, construction and operation as well as marketing of wind farms and solar plants. The company draws on its extensive experience to drive forward its business in Italy. As of today, RWE operates 16 onshore wind farms with an installed capacity of approximately 527 MW in the country. With its onshore fleet, RWE supplies around 400,000 Italian households with green electricity every year. The company is currently constructing the 53-MW <u>Mondonuovo</u> wind farm in the Apulia region and <u>Bosco</u> (8.3 MWac), its first Italian solar plant near Palermo. Recently, RWE was successful in the Italian Resilience and Recovery Plan auction, awarding contract for difference tariff and up to 40% return on

RWE Renewables Europe & Australia GmbH | Corporate Communications & Public Affairs | RWE Platz 4 | 45141 Essen | Germany T +49 201 5179-5008 | communications@rwe.com | www.rwe.com/press



investment for advanced Agri-PV. In spring 2025, RWE will start construction of the 9.8 MWac Morcone and 9,3 MWac Acquafredda <u>advanced Agri-PV plants</u>, located in the Campania region.

| For further enquiries: | Viola Baumann<br>Spokesperson<br>RWE Renewables Europe & Australia GmbH<br>M +49 152 57909343<br>E viola.baumann@rwe.com |
|------------------------|--|
|                        | E <u>viola.baumann@rwe.com</u>   |

#### Pictures of San Severo wind farm (credit: RWE) are available at the <u>RWE Media Centre</u>

#### RWE

RWE is leading the way to a clean energy world. With its investment and growth strategy Growing Green, RWE is contributing significantly to the success of the energy transition and the decarbonisation of the energy system. Around 20,000 employees work for the company in almost 30 countries worldwide. RWE is already one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. RWE is investing billions of euros in expanding its generation portfolio, in particular in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy and batteries. It is perfectly complemented by its global energy trading business. RWE is decarbonising its business in line with the 1.5-degree reduction pathway and will phase out coal by 2030. RWE will be net zero by 2040. Fully in line with the company's purpose - Our energy for a sustainable life.

#### Forward-looking statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements reflect the current views, expectations and assumptions of management, and are based on information currently available to management. Forward-looking statements do not guarantee the occurrence of future results and developments and are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Actual future results and developments may deviate materially from the expectations and assumptions expressed in this document due to various factors. These factors primarily include changes in the general economic and competitive environment. Furthermore, developments on financial markets and changes in currency exchange rates as well as changes in national and international laws, in particular in respect of fiscal regulation, and other factors influence the company's future results and developments. Neither the company nor any of its affiliates undertakes to update the statements contained in this press release.

#### **Data Protection**

The personal data processed in connection with the press releases will be processed in compliance with the legal data protection requirements. If you are not interested in continuing to receive the press release, please inform us at <u>Datenschutz-kommunikation@rwe.com</u>. Your data will then be deleted and you will not receive any further press releases from us in this regard. If you have any questions about our data protection policy or the exercise of your rights under the GDPR, please contact <u>datenschutz@rwe.com</u>.

RWE Renewables Europe & Australia GmbH | Group Corporate Communications & Public Affairs | RWE Platz 4 | 45141 Essen | Germany T +49 201 5179-5008 | communications@rwe.com | www.rwe.com/press