

Aquila Clean Energy starts construction of two new solar plants and exceeds 400 MW capacity under construction in Spain

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Madrid, 11 December 2024 - Aquila Clean Energy, a developer of integrated & hybrid clean energy solutions and an independent power producer, has begun the construction of two new solar plants in the provinces of Valladolid and Almeria.

These projects, which will have **peak power capacity of 17 MW and 37.5 MW respectively**, will produce energy to supply **more than 26,596 households annually** and avoid the potential emission of **26,160 tonnes of CO2 emissions** per year.

"The start of construction of these two new photovoltaic projects represents a further step in our commitment to the energy transition. Each megawatt of installed capacity will not only drive clean energy generation but will also have a positive impact on the local community. The global demand for energy continues to grow and it is essential that we continue to promote projects of this type in order to meet it in a more sustainable way," said **Germán Garde**, Director of Construction for Aquila Clean Energy in Spain.

For the construction of these projects, the company is committed to **implementing a series of social and environmental measures** in the regions where it operates.

With regard to environmental measures, and in line with the requirements of the project's Environmental Impact Statement, Aquila Clean Energy will install **vegetation screens**, **monitor steppe bird populations**, carry out a **recovery and conservation programme for the endangered plant *Linaria nigricans* and install pollinator shelters and nesting boxes for birds of prey and bats**.

In addition, in the social sphere, the company has undertaken to carry out **theoretical and practical training** in the installation and maintenance of solar plants for local workers and

to hold **environmental education days** for pupils at public schools in the region. Aquila Clean Energy has also signed a **business collaboration agreement** with the **Talento 58 Foundation** with the aim of promoting employment and entrepreneurship in the region.

Aquila Clean Energy has developed and built a total of twelve projects that are already operational in Spain with a total capacity of more than **400 MW**. In addition, the company is currently developing **projects using solar photovoltaic, wind energy and battery energy storage technologies** with a capacity of around **4 GW**.

Aquila Clean Energy has seven **UNEF Seals of Excellence for Sustainability** for its renewable energy projects in Spain, demonstrating the company's commitment to the social and environmental compatibility of its projects.

About Aquila Clean Energy

Aquila Clean Energy EMEA is a developer of integrated and hybrid clean energy solutions and an independent power producer. We deliver affordable, clean energy to European markets through innovative, technology enabled solutions.

Since 2006, we have developed and operated renewable energy projects, bringing over 2.5 GW to commercial operation. Our advanced development and construction pipeline consists of over 13 GW in solar PV, onshore wind and BESS across 13 countries.

With a dedicated team of more than 270 employees, we are determined to leave a positive and sustainable footprint in the regions where we are present, applying a local approach to environmental protection, stakeholder management and community value creation.

Aquila Clean Energy is part of Aquila Group, a privately owned and operated enterprise that oversees a diverse portfolio of businesses focused on investing in and developing innovative solutions across various sectors.

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