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BKW strengthens wind energy portfolio with another wind farm in Germany

Acquisition of the Schwerte wind farm in North Rhine-Westphalia

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BKW continues to expand its renewable energy production in Germany. The company has signed a contract with project developer ABO Energy to take over the Schwerte wind farm in North Rhine-Westphalia. The three planned wind turbines will produce around 42 gigawatt-hours of electricity per year. Commissioning is scheduled for the end of 2027. This acquisition strengthens BKW's position in the German wind energy market and strategically develops its production portfolio.



Illustrative image of a wind farm (C) Getty Images

The Schwerte wind farm is being built in the Unna district near the town of Schwerte (North Rhine-Westphalia). The project comprises three wind turbines manufactured by Nordex: two turbines with a capacity of 5.7 MW each and a

further turbine with a capacity of 7 MW. Construction work is scheduled to begin in the last quarter of 2026 and commissioning for the last quarter of 2027.

The wind farm was developed by German company ABO Energy, which will hand over the turnkey turbines to BKW. BKW will support the construction phase and, once commissioned, will undertake the technical and commercial management and marketing of the electricity produced. Feed-in tariffs for the wind farm have been secured for a period of 20 years under the German Renewable Energy Sources Act (*Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz*; EEG).

Germany: a key market for wind energy

With the Schwerte wind farm, BKW is continuing its growth trajectory in the field of renewable energy. Back in October 2026, it announced the acquisition of the Öhringen wind farm in Baden-Württemberg with a planned output of around 34 MW. The new project in Schwerte will complement BKW's existing wind energy portfolio in Germany and contribute to its long-term renewal and development.

"Every contribution counts, big or small, when it comes to a resilient energy system. The interplay of all renewable energies and flexible technologies is crucial. The Schwerte wind farm relies on mature, cost-efficient technology that will produce electricity for decades to come," says Margarita Aleksieva, Executive Vice President – Energy Production at BKW. "With it, we are not just expanding our production capacities, we are also continuously developing our wind portfolio. At the same time, we can leverage our many years of experience in servicing, maintaining and marketing renewable energies."

Germany is one of BKW's core markets for energy production. With targeted investments in wind turbines, the company is strengthening its renewable electricity production, capturing synergies in operating, servicing/maintaining and marketing the turbines.

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