



Press Release

Scotland: the first 50 MW of the Sandy Knowe wind farm have been started up

Genoa, 13 October 2022 - ERG announces the start-up of the first 50 MW of the Sandy Knowe wind farm at Dumfries & Galloway in the south of Scotland. The remaining 36 MW will enter into service during the first quarter of 2023, earlier than expected as of the 2022-2026 business plan.

The wind farm, developed and built internally, will have a total installed capacity of 86.4 MW and an overall annual production of over 250 GWh at full capacity, equivalent to the needs of about 55,000 households, and avoiding the emission of 106 kt of CO₂ each year.

Paolo Merli, CEO of ERG, commented: *“The Group is continuing its path of organic growth in the UK, one of the priority markets for the development objectives in our renewable energy portfolio. The start-up of the first batch of the Sandy Knowe wind farm adds to the 70.3 MW produced by the Craiggore and Evishagaran wind farms in Northern Ireland, which have been in operation since the beginning of 2022, thus bringing today the installed capacity in the UK to over 120 MW”.*

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