



## Press release

### 143 MW of repowering awarded in the sixth renewable energy source auction

**Genoa, 28 September 2021** - ERG has been awarded a 20-year tariff on 143 MW of new wind power capacity as part of the sixth auction called by the Italian Energy Services Operator (GSE). In particular, this regards three repowering projects: Partinico-Monreale, Mineo-Militello and Vizzini, all located in Sicily, for which ERG received Single Authorisations on 14 April.

The new wind farms, the construction of which is in the start-up phase and the estimated production of which when fully operational is about 330 GWh per year, equal to about 166 kt of CO2 emissions avoided each year, are expected to come on stream between the end of 2022 and Q3 2023.

The total investment in the three project amounts to approximately Euro 150 million.

**Paolo Merli, CEO of ERG commented:** *"This is an important result. For the first time we have won an auction in Italy with repowering projects, a programme on which we started working well in advance of the industry. We are doing so with a significant size, about 25% of the total awarded in the auction, thus actively contributing to Italy's energy transition path and giving further solidity to our 2021-2025 Business Plan".*

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