

Electrabel invests in wind energy in Modave

Electrabel plans to invest in the construction of a wind farm within the municipality of Modave (in the area of the city of Liège) on the site of "Les Trinitaires". The wind farm will have four wind turbines with a unit power of 2 or 3 MW, for a total installed power of 8 to 12 MW.

Annually, the four machines should produce some 22,000 MWh, the equivalent of the annual consumption of around 6,300 households.

This initiative has been made possible thanks to the dynamic and cooperative help of the municipality of Modave.

The wind farm should enter into service in spring 2011.

The investment, amounting to EUR 16 million, is an integral part of Electrabel's sustainable development plan, which plans to invest EUR 1.3 billion in the construction of 600 MW of renewable energy in Belgium by 2015.

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Electrabel will present its wind farm project to the local population at a public consultation meeting which will take place on Tuesday 27 January 2009 at 7 pm in the Salle Bois Rosine - rue Bois Rosine 7, Modave.

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