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“Rückenwind” Tailwind for the Bavarian Chemical Triangle

30 to 40 wind turbines are to be erected in the state forest north and northwest of Burghausen. The aim is to generate up to 500 gigawatt hours of clean and regional electricity every year - 10 percent of the current electricity requirement in the Bavarian Chemical Triangle.

Main points

- ▶ “Rückenwind” (Tailwind) is a project of the Bavarian State Forests in cooperation with the district of Altötting, the neighboring municipalities and the ChemDelta Bavaria initiative. Well-known environmental organizations such as the “Bund Naturschutz” are also behind the plans.
- ▶ The most powerful wind farm in Bavaria is planned - with a hub height per wind turbine of around 160 meters.
- ▶ WACKER supports the project by providing financial security through long-term purchase agreements.
- ▶ The population should also be able to participate in Tailwind.
- ▶ A few days ago, the Bavarian State Forests signed contracts with the future operating company. Subsequently, the species protection studies will start.
- ▶ The aim is to put the first wind turbines into operation in 2026 or 2027.

"Our goal is to make this flagship project a success"

Markus Söder
Prime Minister of Bavaria



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