Wind Works orders turbines for two of its wind farms



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Wind Works Power Corp. has ordered 15 new turbines from a German company for two of the Ottawa-based firm's wind farms in Oshawa, bringing it one step closer to supplying clean electricity to approximately 60,000 homes on an annual basis.

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The local company announced Tuesday that it's signed a contract with Hamburg-based REpower Systems AG that will see the latter delivering, installing and maintaining special cold-climate versions of its MM92-type wind turbines for Wind Works's wind farms, which have a total of 30 megawatts of installed power.

"REpower and its parent company are the third-largest turbine manufacturer in the world and we are very pleased to be working with them once again," stated Wind Works CEO Ingo Stuckmann. He added that he had been involved in ordering 17 of the same windmills in 2007 when he was part of Zero Emission People LLC, which was eventually bought by Wind Works.

REpower will supply and maintain the turbines for Wind Works's 10-megawatt Whispering Woods project and the 20-megawatt Ganaraska wind farm, the companies said. Wind Works owns a 50-per-cent interest in both wind parks.

Both projects have been awarded a Feed-In Tariff power purchase contract by the Ontario Power Authority and environmental studies are currently being completed for each project.

The two wind farms are among seven Wind Works projects that have won Feed-In Tariff contracts. The company is also involved in seven other wind farms that have applied for FIT contracts but have not yet been approved, as well as two projects in Germany and two in the United States.

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