

31 OCTOBER 2023

DTEK PUSHES ENERGY TRANSITION DESPITE THE WAR

KYIV - Ukraine's leading private energy company has launched pre-design details for new Wind Power Plant. DTEK Renewables has started pre-design works for the Poltavaska Wind Power Plant (WPP), which will be in the Hlobyne town community in the Poltava region. On 26 October, the company signed a trilateral agreement with the executive committee of the Hlobyne city council and a specialised certified organisation that will provide a range of spatial planning works.

This agreement is an important part of enhancing Ukraine's energy independence and its transition to clean energy.

The pre-design work will involve a series of engineering and geodetic surveys, as well as the development of a territory plan. It will include preparation of an environmental assessment report, and a set of land management, land cadastre and land valuation works. These works will be completed by May 2024.

Oleg Solovei, Deputy Director of DTEK Renewables:

"We are looking to the future, despite the war. We are deliberately and consciously going to this region because a large, energy-deficient power plant is very much needed here. Electricity from Poltavaska WPP will give an impetus to more rapid development of the economy in Poltava and adjacent regions."

Hlobyne Mayor, Stanislav Dzhus, took part in the signing of the agreement on behalf of the community.

Stanislav Dzhus, Hlobyne Mayor

"We are very keen for DTEK Renewables to implement this ambitious project in our community and make Ukraine energy independent."

After the spatial planning work is completed, DTEK Renewables will also conduct ornithological surveys, which is a mandatory part of the preparatory pre-design work for the construction of the wind farm.

DTEK Renewables is making this decision to provide Poltava region with electricity and enhance Ukraine's energy security. The intention is that the new WPP will be in operation in late 2025 or early 2026.

-ends-

Press enquiries:

Ben Harding: +44(0)7825111414

Antonina Antosha: +380964255112

BACKGROUND OF DTEK'S CONTRIBUTION TO ENERGY TRANSITION AND UKRAINIAN ENERGY SECURITY:

- Despite Russia's ongoing full-scale war against Ukraine, the DTEK Group has completed the construction of the first phase of Tylihulska WPP, with a capacity of 114 MW out of the total declared 500 MW.
- In March 2023, 19 wind turbines had been erected. They are generating green electricity to support Ukraine's energy balance.
- The implementation of this project, in the Mykolaiv region in southern Ukraine, is another step towards achieving the ambition of the "30GW to 2030" initiative.
- Construction of the Tylihulska WPP is DTEK's sign to international partners about the commitment to 'build back greener' and be part of Europe's future energy mix.

BACKGROUND ON DTEK

We honour the 214 DTEK employees killed since Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022, along with the 47 who are missing, eight imprisoned and 663 injured.

DTEK Group is the leader and the biggest private investor in Ukraine's energy sector. DTEK Group employs 55,000 people.

Our companies are involved in coal and natural gas extraction; electricity generation from wind, solar, and thermal power plants; energy resources trading in local and international markets; distributing and supplying electricity to consumers; providing energy efficiency services to customers; and developing high-speed charging station networks.

Our Strategy 2030 commits DTEK Group to transforming into a more efficient, eco-friendly and technologically advanced business, guided by ESG principles. Our goal is to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040.

During the war, DTEK Group has restored power-supply to almost 9 million customers in the regions affected by Russian hostilities.

The company is fully-owned by SCM Limited. The final beneficiary is Rinat Akhmetov.