

Rudaiciai wind power park

MONITORING REPORT

**for the monitoring period from
01/01/2008 until 31/12/2008**

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1 Introduction

Rudaiciai wind power park Joint Implementation (JI) project has been developed by *UAB Veju spektras*, a Lithuanian wind power company. 15 wind turbines with the total capacity of 30MW (2MW x 15) have been installed throughout 2006-2007 in the western part of Lithuania.

Project Design Document (PDD) including baseline and monitoring plan has been prepared by engineering consulting company *UAB COWI Baltic*. The Letters of Approvals (LoA) have been issued by the Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Lithuania on 05.04.2007 and by the designated focal point of Netherlands SenterNovem on 16.05.2007.

Rudaiciai wind power park project has been approved by an accredited independent entity (AEI) and has been granted final determination. PDD is available on the UNFCCC website under project reference number 0025.

The project reduces greenhouse gas emissions by partially substituting power production in other power plants of Lithuania that run on fossil fuel. In addition, the implementation of this project helps to promote renewable energy and improve environmental conditions in the country. Not only the greenhouse gas emissions are reduced, but also other pollutants, arising from burning of fossil fuel such as SO₂ and NO_x.

2 Description

Rudaiciai Wind Power Park has been constructed in western part of Lithuania, Kretinga district, near villages of Kiauleikiai, Kveciai and Rudaiciai. The location of the park is presented in Figure 1:



Figure 1 Location of the project

Locations of wind turbines are presented in Figure 2:

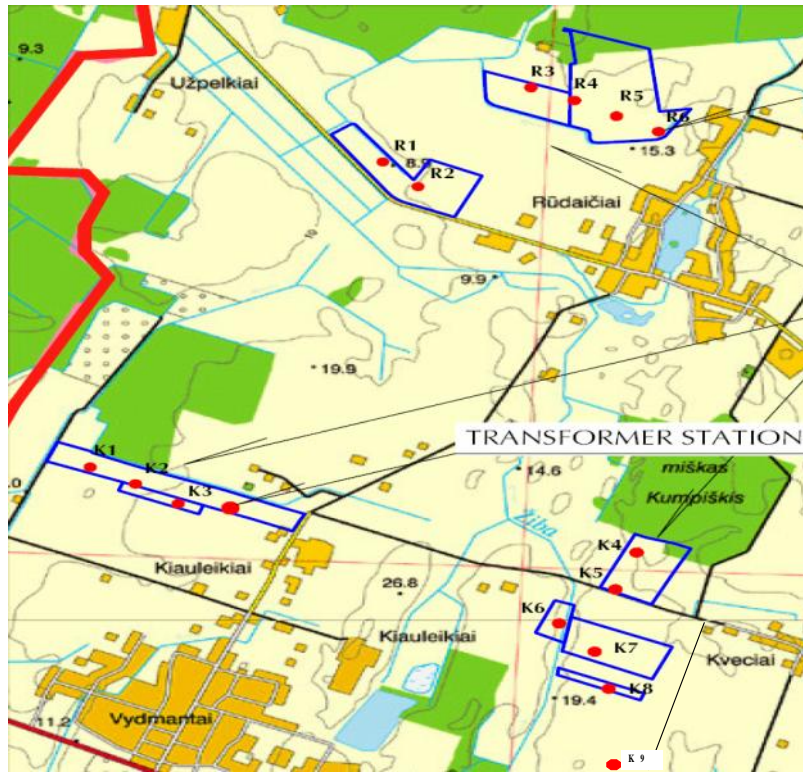


Figure 2 Locations of wind turbines

The Wind Power Park encompasses installation of 15 Enercon E-70 wind turbines of 2MW, comprising 30MW in total.

Table 1 Technical parameters of the wind power plants

Type of wind turbine	Enercon E-70
Capacity	2000 kW
Rotor diameter	71 m
Direction of rotor's rotation	Clockwise
Number of rotor blades	3
Height of tower	85.4m
Total height of wind power plant	120.5m
Diameter of the tower	2.0-3.9m
Cut-in speed	2.5 m/s

The Wind Power Park is connected to 110 kV power line. A transformer substation with incoming voltage of 20kV, outgoing voltage of 110 kV and 31.5 MVA capacity has been installed for this purpose.

Rudaiciai Wind Power Park started operating in October 2006. Wind turbines were installed and started operating gradually. Installation was finished in February 2007.

Maintenance of the wind power park is performed by Enercon GmbH.

3 Power production

The monitoring of power production is performed by an employee in charge and approved by the director of *UAB Veju spektras*. Monitoring of power production is combined with the commercial accounting of the produced power. Commercial accounting is used to settle the contractual obligations between AB Lietuvos energija - the power dispatch grid operator and UAB Veju spektras. The representative of AB Lietuvos energija and a representative of *UAB Veju spektras* sign the monthly power dispatch confirmation form stating the data from the commercial power metering device within 10 days after the end of a month. After power dispatch document is signed by both parties, a representative of *UAB Veju spektras* writes down the figures of dispatched power into the monitoring sheet.

CO2 emission reduction calculation of year 2008 is performed by UAB V j spektras, in January. Power production data quality is assured by AB Lietuvos energija who is responsible for the calibration of the commercial power metering device.

Power dispatch documents are archived at UAB Veju spektras for later reference as a proof of the monitoring results. The following data was collected and saved during the monitoring period from 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008:

Table 2 Power supplied to the grid (balance) in the year 2008

2008	MWh
January	11.387,980
February	10.064,930
March	5.695,398
April	2.804,368
May	2.266,088
June	4.711,619
July	2.922,386
August	5.912,200
September	3.096,707
October	9.009,802
November	8.572,729
December	5.334,796
TOTAL	71.779,003

4 Emission reductions

Baseline is described in detail in Rudaiciai Wind Power Park project design document (PDD). The project has been approved by an accredited independent entity (AEI) and has been granted the final determination. PDD is available on the UNFCCC website under project reference number 0025.

An estimated baseline emission factor is - 0.626 tCO₂/MWh.

According to the monitoring plan of the project, emission reductions are calculated in the following way:

$$E_R = P_{WPP} \times EF_{LE}$$

Where:

E_R – annual emission reductions, tCO₂

P_{WPP} – Net annual power production at Rudaiciai Wind Power Park. P_{WPP} is the difference between produced and consumed power at Rudaiciai Wind Power Park in MWh.

EF_{LE} – emission factor for power production at Lietuvos elektrine, 0.626 tCO₂/MWh

The results of emission reduction calculation are presented below:

Table 3 Emission reductions in year 2008

2008	t CO_{2e}
January	7.129
February	6.301
March	3.565
April	1.756
May	1.419
June	2.949
July	1.829
August	3.701
September	1.939
October	5.640
November	5.367
December	3.340
TOTAL	44.934