

Wind energy – a growth sector



Wind energy in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern is a real success story. Wind, an endless source of energy, has long been in favour here. The state offers companies within this sector professional networks and attractive opportunities for growth in a flourishing world market. With a comprehensive added-value chain offering services ranging from development and production to maintenance, the region is also establishing itself as a center for onshore and offshore wind energy.

Creating jobs within the region

Wind energy is synonymous with sustainability. The wind industry is a major source of employment. After all, people are needed not only to carry out the fundamental scientific work, plan and finance the facilities but also to build and operate them. Around 40 companies with over 1,200 employees form the backbone of the sector in the state. More than 1,500 wind turbines already generate 40% of the region's energy.

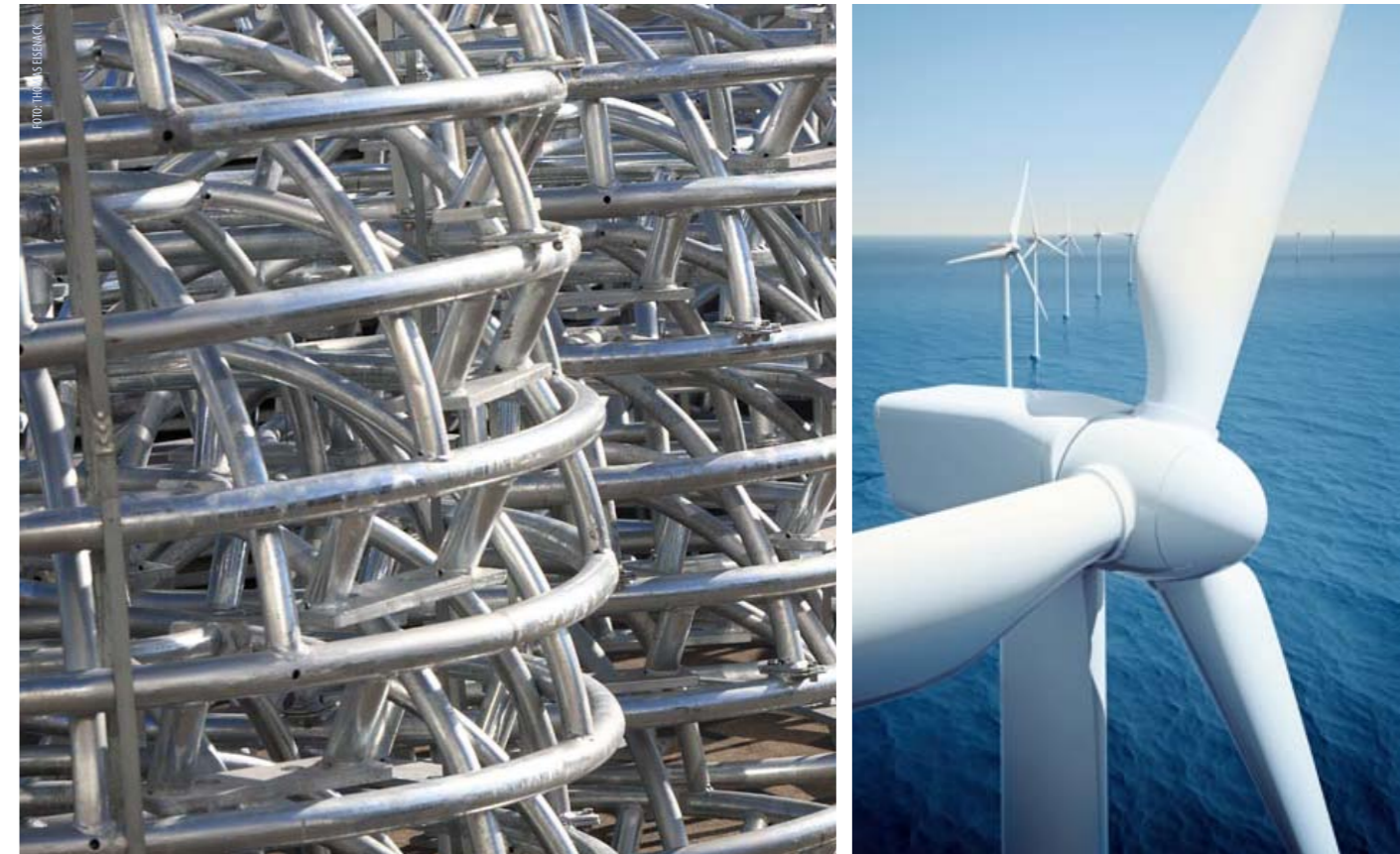
At home in the world's markets

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern is home to world leaders such as the wind-turbine manufacturer Nordex Energy GmbH. Companies like this develop cutting-edge technologies which are later used around the world. They are backed up by regional supply businesses, engineering firms and planning/operating companies which play an important part in onshore and offshore projects and create numerous skilled jobs.

On course for success – onshore and offshore

The success story continues. The development of offshore wind energy will give the wind-energy industry an important boost. Impressive offshore wind parks are taking shape off Mecklenburg-Vorpommern's Baltic Sea coast. "Baltic I", Germany's first commercially-operated offshore wind park, is due to go online soon and many other projects are nearing completion.

A network full of opportunities



To take full advantage of technical and economic benefits, the key players in the sector have got together and formed the "Wind Energy Network Rostock". The association is a network of excellence, a qualifications initiative, a sector lobby group and recruiting partner in one. Smaller companies too are now being given the opportunity to work on major, complex projects.



Committed to Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

WINDSTÄRKE 11 – this year's main sponsor of soccer club F. C. Hansa Rostock – is also helping to establish a good reputation for the wind sector in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. The initiative is made up exclusively of companies from the wind-energy sector with a passion for the club and the region as a whole. Germany and the Southern Baltic Sea region are European leaders for wind energy. Mecklenburg-Vorpommern lies at the heart of this region and is a key source of expertise!

Renewable energies: benefits of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

- A leading position in onshore and offshore planning
- Intelligently-linked water, land and air transport routes
- A supply of experienced, qualified workers
- Numerous industrial parks with port links
- In-depth regional knowledge of shipbuilding and facility construction



Welcome to Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Invest in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern GmbH is the economic development agency for the Federal State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. As a “one-stop agency”, we act as a partner to companies looking to expand into Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. We promote the region on a national and international level, help companies to find suitable premises and set up networks within the various sectors. Our efficient services are individually tailored to companies’ needs.

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