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## **New step forward in Brazil: turbine purchase for a total 99 MW capacity for the Vila Pará wind farms**

Commissioning target: year end 2016

**Renewable energy based electricity producer Voltalia (Euronext Paris), takes another step forward thanks to its 2014 capital increase with the signing of a supply contract for 33 wind turbines for the Vila Pará wind facility in Brazil.**

Voltalia announces the signing of a wind turbines supply contract with ACCIONA Windpower, designer and manufacturer of windmills. The contract covers the supply, transportation, installation and commissioning of 33 latest generation AW3000 turbines (3 MW each), and includes a long-term maintenance service agreement.

The turbines will equip the Vila Pará facility, consisting of 4 wind farms near Areia Branca and VamCruz wind parks, located in the Rio Grande do Norte state in Brazil.

The Vila Pará project benefits from long-term electricity sales contracts won by Voltalia in the December 2013 auctions. The contracts cover a 20-year period, starting in January 2018.

Construction works will start at year-end 2015 and the wind farms are expected to be commissioned in Q4 2016, more than one year before the beginning of the long-term power sales contracts. The new Vila Pará site will thus sell its electricity production on the spot market as soon as 2017. It will benefit from the nearby Areia Branca and VamCruz sites' transmission and connection facilities, belonging to Voltalia.

*"I am glad to announce the signing of this contract allowing the launch of construction works in accordance with our roadmap. We are very familiar with the quality of these turbines, already in operation on our Brazilian production sites. The manufacturing of the turbines will be mostly performed in Brazil, hence meeting Voltalia's double requirement of equipment quality and local development",* says Sébastien Clerc, CEO of Voltalia.

**Next on the agenda: Q2 2015 revenues to be disclosed on July 30, 2015, post trading.**

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***About Voltalia ([www.voltalia.com](http://www.voltalia.com))***

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- *Electricity producer renewable energy, Voltalia develops, owns and operates power plants representing a total installed capacity of 271 MW (incl. SMG, see press release dated 8/06/2015) in four energy segments: wind, solar, hydro and biomass.*
- *Doing business in France, Brazil, Greece, French Guiana and Morocco, Voltalia draws on the power generation know-how and international expertise of a team of 102 employees.*
- *Voltalia is listed on Euronext Paris since July 2014 (FR0011995588 – VL TSA).*

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