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Taman will have its own wind farm

Spanish Elawan Energy has approved a site for the construction of a wind farm here

Representatives of the energy company Elawan Energy approved the selection of a site in the village of Beregovoy, Temryuk district, for the construction of a wind power plant. By 2020, the Spaniards intend to commission a station with a capacity of up to 90 MW, which will partly solve the problem of lack of energy capacity in the area. The volume of investments will approximately amount to about 7.5 billion rubles.



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The management of the energy company from Spain Elawan Energy is satisfied with the land plot, which was allocated by the administration of the Temryuk region for the construction of a

wind power plant (WPP) in Taman with a capacity of up to 90 MW, a source in the regional administration told Kommersant-Kuban. An investment agreement between the Ministry of Energy of Kuban, the administration of the Temryuk region, CJSC Wind Generating Company and Elawan Energy for the construction of a wind farm was signed at the Russian Investment Forum in Sochi in February 2018.

It is planned that the facility will be built in the village of Beregovoi, Zaporozhye rural settlement, Temryuk district. According to preliminary data, up to 30 wind power plants will be installed here, according to the district administration's website. The investment amount will be more than 7.5 billion rubles. The wind farm is scheduled to be put into operation in 2020. The main investor of the project is Elawan Energy, the coinvestor and technical consultant of the Spanish company is Wind Generating Company CJSC (VGK).

For two years, professional wind measurements were carried out at the site, the technical and economic feasibility of the construction of the wind farm was confirmed, the company's general director Alexey Rudakov told Kommersant-Kuban. "The last meeting between government officials and the investor was positive; the leadership of the regional administration expressed their readiness to continue supporting the project and full support in its implementation," he said.

According to Mr. Rudakov, a scheme for the distribution of electrical power has already been developed, agreed upon with the relevant departments, and permission has also been received from the Federal Air Transport Agency to locate a wind farm from the point of view of aviation safety.

"Taking into account the fact that there is no electricity generation on the Taman Peninsula, and transit lines to Crimea do not solve the issues of power supply to the Temryuk region, of course, this electricity generation will have both an economic and social effect. For example, the electricity generated from this wind farm over the course of a year is enough to cover the annual energy consumption of a city like Temryuk with a population of 40 thousand," concluded Alexey Rudakov.

To date, Elawan Energy is implementing four projects in Russia: in Kaluga, St. Petersburg, Togliatti and the Krasnodar Territory. It also operates wind farms with a total capacity of 1,200 MW in the USA, Brazil, Mexico, Spain, Belgium, Poland, Turkey and other countries.

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