



Wind power, Morocco

Two wind parks are contributing to the further development of renewable energy generation in Morocco.

Location



The two project areas are situated close to each other in the Northern part of Morocco, about 15 and 30 km from Tanger, respectively. In 2008, about 56% of the country's electricity came from coal; renewable forms of energy are still in need of support to cope with Morocco's rising demand of about 6% p.a.

Project



The proposed project consists of the construction and operation of two wind farms in the north of Morocco. They comprise 165 wind turbines, with a total installed capacity of 140 MWe.

To avoid harmful impact on animals, a study on bird migration has been performed both in the autumn and the spring months, since these are the relevant periods for bird migration. The results from both studies indicate that there are no major conflicts for migrating birds.

To keep the environmental impact during construction as low as possible, the project owner focused on the minimization of access roads planning as well as on the reuse of existing roads and paths. Further environmental consideration led to adequate drainage of the project sites to prevent erosion; during construction, a minimized removal of vegetal soil cover and latter restoration works prove the project owner's least impact approach.

Checklist Projekt 301 365

✓ Additionality and permanence:	according to the rules of the Gold Standard
✓ 3 rd party verified::	by Det Norske Veritas
✓ Transparency:	provided by the UNFCCC registry
✓ Annual CO ₂ -reduction:	300,000 tCO ₂ e
✓ Social and environmental benefits:	as documented in our database
✓ Marketing material:	pictures available

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