

Asja sold the Matera II wind farm to Renvico

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On June 7th, 2017, the leading Italian renewable energy company **Asja Ambiente Italia S.p.a.** sold its **29.7 MW Matera II wind farm** to **Renvico**, a portfolio company of **Macquarie European Infrastructure Fund 4**, managed by **Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets**, a division of **Macquarie Group Ltd**, the Australian-headquartered provider of asset management, banking, advisory and risk and capital solutions across debt, equity and commodities.

The seller was assisted in the selection of investors and in negotiations by **DREAM Capital Partners S.p.a.**, while legal advisory was provided, on the sell-side, by Asja's legal department and the Italian law firm **Gianni, Orioni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners**; on the buy-side, by **Norton Rose Fulbright**. The sale transaction was realized through the acquisition of **Meltemi Energia S.r.l.**, the special-purpose company that formally developed the project, fully owned by Asja Ambiente Italia S.p.a.

Matera II windfarm is located in the municipality of **Le Reni** (Matera, Basilicata, Italy) and it has been operating since 2015. It features nine **Vestas V117 wind turbines**, with a nominal power rating of 3.3 MW each. At the time, it was **the first wind energy project in Italy** to employ this kind of aerogenerators. Since its connection to the grid, the wind farm has generated **more than 140 GWh of green energy**, about the same amount consumed by more than 200,000 people in a year.

Agostino Re Rebaudengo, founder and Chairman of Asja Ambiente Italia S.p.a., comments: *"We are very proud of this deal with one of the most important players of the sector. Resources made available by this transaction have already been invested in new projects"*. Asja Ambiente Italia S.p.a.'s CEO **Alessandro Casale** stresses that *"Such important achievement has been accomplished thanks to an intense teamwork involving Asja's resources, particularly our wind, legal and finance departments."*

*"The investment in the Matera II windfarm is directly in line with our growth strategy"*Renvico's CEO **Andrea Perduca** states, adding that *"We want to become a key operator in the renewable energy sector across Europe, both by acquisitions of high-quality initiatives as well as construction of our own projects."*

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Asja Ambiente Italia S.p.a. is an International group of companies working in the field of renewables, energy efficiency and climate-altering greenhouse gas emission reduction. Since 1995, it has been designing, building and operating biogas/biomass plants, windfarms and PV systems in the Italian market and abroad. Through **TOTEM ENERGY S.r.l.**, Asja Ambiente Italia S.p.a. entered the energy efficiency sector by designing, manufacturing and selling the high-efficiency **TOTEM micro-cogeneration units**.

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