

Duna and Huambos wind farms are the first wind energy projects in the in the Andes Mountains

Greenergy directly contributes to the socio-economic development of the área

**The President of Peru, Pedro Castillo,  
inaugurates Greenergy's Duna and Huambos wind farms**



Chota, Peru, November 20, 2021. The President of Peru, Pedro Castillo, inaugurated this Saturday in Chota, Cajamarca province, the Duna and Huambos wind farms that Greenergy, the Spanish company that produces energy from renewable sources and specializes in the development, construction and operation of photovoltaic and wind projects, has built in the country.

In an institutional act, the President toured the facilities of this project, which has an installed power of 36.8 MW and will inject an estimated annual energy production of 165,000 MWh to the National Interconnected Electric System.

Both wind farms are located in Chota, in the province of Cajamarca, more than 2,400 meters above sea level, and are the first to be installed and operated in the Peruvian Sierra; a geographically strategic location due to its exceptional meteorological conditions for the generation of this type of energy, as it enjoys around 5,000 net hours of wind per year.

The start-up of Duna and Huambos is part of the Peruvian government's ambitious plan to reduce its emissions by 40% by 2030 and is aligned with the objective of the new National Environmental Policy for 2030 to increase the share of renewable energies in

the national electricity matrix to 64% by 2030. These objectives are in line with the commitment recently expressed by President Pedro Castillo in the communiqué sent to the Glasgow Climate Summit to "protect nature, promote an inclusive, low-carbon and climate-resilient economy".

### **A challenge in the midst of a pandemic**

At this event, Grenergy highlighted the challenge posed by the construction of this wind farm - in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic - due to the complexity of the logistics, in addition to the high wind speed, which added an additional difficulty in the assembly process to prioritize the safety of workers over execution times.

### **Commitment to local community development**

Committed to sustainability in its broadest sense, the company ensures that the impact caused by its projects also translates into support for local development through job creation and the promotion of social initiatives based on the needs assessment of each area (financing of a canteen, lighting of a sports field, supply of masks for the population, donation of toys to children, etc.).

In addition, its long-term commitment to the local community is materialized in an annual donation agreement of part of the energy sales to promote the socioeconomic development of the area; recurring income throughout the life of the project, which aims to improve the quality of life of the people who live there -around 10,000 people located in the district of Huambos-.

According to David Ruiz de Andrés, CEO of Grenergy, "Duna y Huambos is Grenergy's first major project in Peru, and we hope that, with the support of a government committed to the environment and the country's competitiveness, others will follow very soon".

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