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EnBW has bids accepted for seven solar park projects in the EEG auction

Results of the open-field PV auction held by the Federal Network Agency (BNetzA) from July 2024 published

Karlsruhe. EnBW has had bids accepted for seven solar parks in the Federal Network Agency's latest open-field PV auction. In Baden-Württemberg, the contracts pave the way for five additional EnBW solar parks. Bids were also accepted for one solar park project each in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Brandenburg. The various projects will have a total output of 184 megawatts (MW).

"Despite the high demand, we were able to secure the winning bids for all the targeted areas – even though the auction was almost twice oversubscribed," said a delighted Harald Schmoch, Head of Renewable Energies at EnBW. "This augurs well for the further ramp-up of solar power generation at EnBW and will help us to continue to drive the energy transition," he explained. EnBW already owns and operates more than 41 solar parks with an installed output of 760 MW, 26 of which are in Baden-Württemberg with a total installed output of 173 MW. In addition to subsidized sites, such as those secured in the current auction process, EnBW is also involved in solar park projects without state funding. One such example is the largest solar park in Baden-Württemberg, which is currently being built in Langenenslingen (in the district of Biberach). It is scheduled to go into operation in mid-2025 with an installed output of 80 MW.

EnBW was awarded the contracts by the Federal Network Agency for the sites in Langenburg, Mulzingen, Adelsheim, Geislingen-Erlaheim and Sigmaringen-Gutenstein, all in Baden-Württemberg. In the state of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, it submitted the winning bid for a solar park in Lauenhagen and in Brandenburg for a solar park in Görlsdorf.

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