

Press Release: „New marketplace for Renewable Energies“

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New marketplace for renewable energies

The new internet platform Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO streamlines the trade of Guarantees of Origin for renewable energies. Energy suppliers are presented with a new Guarantee of Origin marketplace that sets new industry standards in terms of quality and trade volume.

Energy suppliers are offering their customers continually increasing amounts of electricity from renewable sources. In order to do this, they require certificates that verify the origin and quality of the respective electricity – so-called Guarantees of Origin (GoO). To foster and simplify GoO trading for larger producers and utility companies in particular the business association *Energie Zukunft Schweiz* initiated *Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO*, complementing existing trading platforms that are mostly tailored to small energy producers.

Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO allows users to register as trader or bidder (or both). Just as in an auction, the trader – usually a large energy producer – publishes the amount of GoO that are for sale or that need to be procured. The bidder – e.g. an energy utility company – makes offers for these GoOs as specified by the trader. For the time being, only hydropower GoO that are issued by the Swiss issuing body *Swissgrid* can be traded on the platform, but the platform allows for further specification of the GoOs, e.g. a specific region or further quality requirements. *Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO* results in further standardization of the GoO market, leading to smoother business transactions for its users.

“The new platform offers tangible benefits for energy suppliers”, says Georg Meier from the platform operator *Energie Zukunft Schweiz*. “You can cover your demand for Guarantees of Origin easily and in a targeted manner, saving you a lot of time.” While it used to be necessary to make many individual inquiries, energy providers can now procure substantial amounts of GoOs at a market price with just a few clicks on *Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO*. All products offered on the platform are properly certified and were developed in close cooperation with industry leaders. Currently, GoOs from hydropower are in highest demand.

New regulations, sales products, and market players keep changing the GoO landscape at a rapid pace. *Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO* aims to grow with these changing demands and establish itself as a dependable yet dynamic partner in the industry.

All bidders can use the platform for free during the first year.

Website:

www.oekostromboerse-pro.ch
www.energiezukunftschweiz.ch

Pictures



Verkaufsausschreibung(en)

Nr.	Name	Details	Status	Vorauszahlung	
1	300 MWh Wasserkraft CH-Schweiz	2015 / S2: Jul-Dez	● 15:59:34 verbleibend	Nein	bieten
2	5000 MWh Wasserkraft CH-Schweiz	2014 / S1: Jan-Jun	● 1 Tag(e) 12 h 44 min verbleibend	Ja	bieten
3	4711 MWh Wasserkraft CH-Schweiz	2014 / S1: Jan-Jun	● 1 Tag(e) 16 h 57 min verbleibend	Ja	bieten

Kaufsausschreibung

Nr.	Name	Details	Status	
1	500 MWh Wasserkraft CH-Schweiz	2014 / S1: Jan-Jun	● 15:21:24 verbleibend	bieten

Caption for **gpm_screenshot.png**: The Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO provides an overview over running auctions. A bidder user account can be set up for free during the first year. (link to full-res image: http://www.ezs.ch/gpm_d/bilder/gpm_screenshot.png)



Caption for **birsfelden_front.jpg**: Guarantees of Origin for electricity from Swiss hydropower are currently the main focus of the Ökostrombörse Schweiz PRO. In this picture: the run-of-the-river powerplant in Birsfelden, Switzerland. (link to full-res image: http://www.ezs.ch/gpm_d/bilder/birsfelden_front.jpg)

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