



Press release

**Blockchain:
WPO signs its first Services-for-Data contract with
La Limouzinière Energies**

Paris, 5 July 2018 - WPO, a leading independent European renewable energy asset management and specialist services platform, announces the signing of its first Services-for-Data contract with its client La Limouzinière Energies, a subsidiary of Energie Partagée.

"Our newly created Services-for-Data model allows our clients to be provided with traditional WPO asset management services in exchange for the right to access and use their production data. These data, blockchained by WPO, become a new revenue stream for our clients' wind farms or solar parks, reducing green electricity production costs and increasing the attractiveness of renewable energy technologies", explains Barthélémy Rouer, CEO and Co-founder of WPO.

All the production of the La Limouzinière site (located near Nantes, western France) will be blockchained by WPO. The site comprises 3 wind turbines, with an annual net production of approximately 15 GWh, allowing for the issuance of up to 15,000 green energy production certificates (GoCerts). They will be offered for purchase, in priority, to local players or those involved in the promotion and development of green energy production. In exchange, WPO will manage the site according to the quality standards that have made the company a European leader in renewable energy asset management.

GoCerts offer secure and irrefutable traceability of energy production from renewable sources. Once purchased, their property can be transferred via smart-contracts thanks to WPO's proprietary blockchain, until the activation of the certificate. Once activated, the certificate allows its owner to benefit from a positive contribution to the development of energy production from renewable sources. In the long run, WPO intends to make its certificates a new international reference, encouraging the production of energy from renewable sources.

"WPO's Service-for-Data contract model creates a new source of revenue for our wind farm. This will enable us to increase, in the short and medium terms, the funding of concrete actions carried out by local players (i.e. Alisée and Faites Nature), supporting energy production and environment-focused citizen activities in our region. WPO's new offer is, therefore, a real lever to accelerate the energy transition, especially in a context of declining - and soon ending - public subsidies", states Erwan Boumard, Director of Energie Partagée in charge of the La Limouzinière site.

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