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## Ras Ghareb Wind Energy – Project Update

The project construction and commissioning is at **91% progress**, still ahead compared to the original planning. According to the latest time schedule, we are targeting to reach the commercial operations by mid-October 2019, about **2 months ahead** of the original schedule.

More than **3,000,000 manhours** have been worked at site whilst meeting our Health & Safety targets.

Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE) works are progressing in accordance to the agreed tentative acceleration schedule.

**124 out of the 125 wind turbines are completely assembled** with their towers, nacelles, hubs and blades. The delivery of 125<sup>th</sup> set of blades is expected end August. This last delivery was delayed since 2 blades were damaged during transport.

SGRE is actively working on the mechanical completion, commissioning and reliability tests of the wind turbines. Already more than **50% of the wind turbines are commissioned** and operating under tests.



*More than 50% of the wind farm turbines are operational*

The Orascom Construction (OC) remaining main activities are civil works. The administration building is now completed. The construction of the maintenance, storage and security gate buildings are progressing. OC is also making preparatory works in view of the laying down the asphalt on site access road.



*Control building, parking shed and chemical warehouse under construction*

RGWE operations team is fully mobilized and maintains a 24h – 7 days presence in the control room under the guidance of the OC operators. They are jointly monitoring production and ensure coordination between contractors and the EETC dispatch center.

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