

HIF and Enel Green Power withdraw “Faro del Sur” environmental permit application

Santiago, October 6, 2022. HIF Chile and Enel Green Power Chile (EGP Chile) decided to withdraw the environmental permit application for the Faro del Sur Wind Park project in Magallanes region, southern Chile.

The companies felt the observations made by government agencies during the evaluation process of the wind park exceeded the usual standard, given that all the information required by the law was provided. Considering these exceptional requirements, it is necessary to understand which requirements can be incorporated and which make this kind of project unfeasible in the region.

HIF Chile and EGP are convinced of the value that the development of renewable energy and the green hydrogen industry adds to the Magallanes region, and the leadership role that Chile can play in addressing global climate change. However, in order to move forward, it is necessary that the authorities provide clear guidelines to the companies about the expectations for regional development, protecting the communities, and the environment.

The Faro del Sur Wind Park project includes the installation of 65 state-of-the-art wind turbines - with a capacity of 325 MW - and an investment of US\$ 500 million.