Wind summit in the Federal Ministry of Economics:

**Industry and environmental associations present joint plan for onshore wind energy**

10-point plan for the revival of wind energy expansion

Berlin, 04 September 2019 - The trade associations BDEW, BWE, VDMA Power Systems and VKU as well as the environmental protection organisations Greenpeace, Germanwatch, WWF and DUH have presented a joint 10-point plan on wind energy in the run-up to the wind summit on 5 September. The background is the drastic slump and the necessity of a binding plan to revive the expansion of wind energy. It says:

"The approval situation and the latest tender results stand in sharp contrast to the necessary expansion path towards the goal of meeting 65 percent of the electricity demand by 2030 with renewable energies.

According to the recommendations of the Commission "Growth, Structural Change, Employment", however, the achievement of this target is a success criterion for coal phasing out and, according to the latest monitoring report, an important prerequisite for maintaining supply security in Germany.

In the joint position paper, the leading associations of climate, nature and species protection as well as the wind and energy industries propose a total of 10 measures to get ahead in eliminating the most important obstacles to wind energy. In particular, the objectives are to guarantee the availability of land, the manageability of nature conservation regulations and the strengthening of local communities and authorities.

In their letter, the signatories formulate clear expectations of the wind summit: "Our aim is to expand wind energy, which is compatible with nature and the landscape, but at the same time sufficient in terms of energy economy and climate policy. In view of the current situation, a clear commitment to climate protection and the expansion of renewable energies is needed on the part of all those involved from the Federal Government, the German Bundestag, the federal states and the municipalities. This commitment must be followed
by the implementation of concrete measures for more approvals of onshore wind energy projects”.

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