



## RenewablePLUS

Guarantees of Origin for electricity produced from renewable energy sources represent a simple, inexpensive and most of all reliable option for green-electricity purchases for power suppliers, trade and industrial enterprises within a framework of green electricity offers and electricity labelling.

With **RenewablePLUS** we offer you and your customers the exclusive opportunity to acquire Guarantees of Origin for your green-electricity offerings and to adopt and use electricity labelling. When you buy **RenewablePLUS** you buy more than just a Guarantee of Origin: you buy a TÜV-certified premium label with added value.



### *Sustainable energy production*

The essential goal we pursue with our label **RenewablePLUS** is to offer a label that contributes to the advancement of sustainable energy production beyond the requirements of German EEG law. Additionally, the amount of investment effected by the power plant operating companies that issue **RenewablePLUS** -certificates surpasses the amount of revenue earned by the sale of these certificates.

- *Recognized Guarantees of Origin:* **RenewablePLUS** is based on recognized Guaranties of Origin for the production of electricity from renewable energy sources.

Since 2013 all suppliers of electricity are obliged to label their electricity within the documentation of electricity origin and to validate and void their Guarantees of Origin for the energy gained from renewable sources.

- *Investments in new plants:* The operators and owners of power plants are promoting the expansion of renewable energy. They either invest in completely new facilities or the expansion and extension of existing facilities. Also, investments in environmental measures relating to the production of renewable energy are made.
- *100% Carbon neutral:* **RenewablePLUS** is carbon neutral. The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions which occur during the construction and operation of power plants are offset through the use of emission reduction certificates. Thus **RenewablePLUS** actually means zero CO<sub>2</sub>.

The certificates used for the carbon neutralization of RenewablePLUS are derived from Verified Emission Reduction projects from our **ÖkoPLUS** portfolio. **ÖkoPLUS** projects adhere to high standards for sustainability and for the betterment of social structures.

- *Simultaneity on a monthly basis:* Our label **RenewablePLUS** includes “simultaneity on a monthly basis” as a key feature. What does this entail for you and your customers?

Since 2013, the use of Guarantees of Origin for Renewable Energy in Germany is mandatory. These are registered, validated and voided with the national register of guarantees of origin at the Federal Environment Office (UBA) on a yearly basis. In order to increase the usage of Renewable Energy and in order to constitute transparency and credible agency in this endeavor we offer “simultaneity on a monthly basis”: We deliver Guarantees of Origin for every month of the year based on the customer requirements forecast. As a result we can and will ensure that the production of your Renewable Energy does not just take place in few weeks of the year, but is simultaneously produced every single month of the year. Upon request we can also accommodate your individual customer requirement forecasted load profile.

The investments of each company are significantly more than the amount raised through the sale of Guarantees of Origin.

# Product information for RenewablePLUS

## *Your benefits from RenewablePLUS*

Position yourself as an ecologically-oriented company that values sustainable and future-oriented ecological power generation with **RenewablePLUS**.

As part of **RenewablePLUS** you can exclusively use:

- The **RenewablePLUS** certificate issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH
- The TUVdotCOM ID logo for use with the product **RenewablePLUS**
- An individual marketing certificate, issued by Bischoff & Ditze Energy GmbH
- Pictures of and information regarding the power plants
- Explanatory graphics on the topic of Carbon Neutrality
- The **RenewablePLUS** logo

## *Transparency and credibility*

As an independent auditor, TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH certifies **RenewablePLUS** on an annual basis.

This control is based on our publicly and transparently kept catalog of criteria (version 1.1).

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