



A sunny start to spring boosts solar output

Düsseldorf, 08. April 2026 – “Rivers and streams are freed from ice by spring’s lovely, life-giving gaze,” is how Goethe begins one of his poems. And indeed, Germany has enjoyed a glorious first month of spring. “German solar installations have also benefited from this”, comments Andreas Ehrbar, Chief Operating Officer of the aream Group.

Nature has been jolted out of its winter slumber almost abruptly in recent weeks. Following the bitter cold, spring got off to a flying start in March. According to the German Weather Service (DWD), the first half of the month was as warm as it usually is in April. The average temperature in March was 6.3 degrees – 2.8 degrees higher than the long-term average for the reference period from 1961 to 1990. According to the DWD, the sun shone for around 195 hours in March, well above the long-term average of 111 hours.

Things therefore went well for the German solar plants in the aream portfolio. Thanks to very good irradiation levels, the target was exceeded by seven per cent in March. Without curtailments (around 570 MWh) and without the repair of a transformer, the figure would have been even higher. Unlike in Germany, there were relatively few hours of sunshine in Spain. The target was therefore missed by eight per cent. Weak irradiation levels in Italy reduced target achievement to 80 per cent. The shutdown of a plant for grid analysis (around 100 MWh) detracted from an otherwise stable performance.

Yields from aream’s German wind farms remained disappointing: “Wind remained well below expectations throughout the entire first quarter of 2026,” explained Ehrbar. Target achievement in March was just under 65 per cent. Since the start of the year, the figure stands at around 69 per cent.

About aream Group SE

Founded in 2005, aream Group is a developer and asset manager focusing on sustainable infrastructure in the renewable energy sector. This includes wind and solar power, grids and storage technology. With its operations and asset management, project development and energy markets divisions, aream Group covers the entire value chain for renewable energy investments. With a transaction volume of more than €2.5 billion, aream is one of the leading asset managers in this market, generating around €40 million per year in green electricity from its own portfolio of investments. Since 2008, aream has produced more than 4 billion kWh of green electricity. As part of its growth strategy, several solar and wind farms as well as battery storage facilities are to be realised or acquired in the coming years. Thanks to its own project development within Aream Advisory GmbH, the group currently has a development pipeline in Germany with great potential. Further information: www.arem.de.

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