

PRESS RELEASE**Powerlines Group successful in the energy sector in Germany****Amprion GmbH contracts Powerlines Energy Germany to install 380-kV overhead power line on one section of Ochsenkopf-Attendorn project****New 380-kV overhead power line replaces the existing 220-kV line and contributes significantly to the integration of renewable energies and the further long-term increase in efficiency of the energy grid****Contract volume: Over EUR 50 m.**

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Via its German subsidiary Powerlines Energy Germany, the Austrian Powerlines Group has been awarded a large-scale contract for the construction of 380-kV overhead power line in Germany. On behalf of Amprion GmbH, Powerlines Energy Germany is to install a new 380-kV overhead power line on one section of the Ochsenkopf-Attendorn project.

The Ochsenkopf-Attendorn project is a section of a new 126-km 380-kV line being installed by Amprion GmbH between Kruckel near Dortmund in North Rhine-Westphalia and Dauersberg in the Rhineland-Palatinate region. The 380-kV line is to be installed along the existing route, replacing the existing 220-kV infrastructure. The project is a contribution to the long-term aim of increasing the flexibility and efficiency of the German power grid, and to integrating the increasing share of renewable energies into the electricity grid.

The experienced team of Powerlines Energy Germany will install the new 380 kV line on a 9.3 km long section of the line. This corresponds to around 220 km of 380-kV conductor cables to be installed. The contract also includes the installation of 28 towers including foundations and the dismantling of the existing 220-kV line. The project is scheduled to start in spring 2022.

Gerhard Ehringer, CEO der Powerlines Group: „I would like to congratulate the team at Powerlines Energy Germany on this contract, which represents another milestone for our Energy business in Germany. I'm especially pleased that we are able to contribute to the long-term secure supply of electricity with the implementation of this project- I would like to thank our customer Amprion GmbH for placing their trust in our services yet again.”

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