

Owners of the “Augstkalni” Wind Farm Donate €26,000 to Support the Communities of Drusti and Launkalne

The owners of the “Augstkalni” wind farm, Taaleri Energia and Lords LB, have decided to contribute to the local community’s cultural life and sports infrastructure by donating €26,000 through the project company WPR 2 Ltd.

Taaleri Energia is a Finnish renewable energy fund manager with one of the largest energy renewable energy investment teams in Europe. Lords LB is a Lithuanian fund manager with strong presence in the Baltic market.

“It is truly important for the municipality that companies implementing major investment projects in the region think not only about business activities but also pay attention to the life of the local community. We highly appreciate the developer’s initiative to voluntarily invest in local cultural activities and sports infrastructure,” emphasizes **Ervin Labanovskis**, Chairman of the Smiltene Municipal Council.

The funding will be allocated to two important community initiatives:

- **€10,000** for the organization of the anniversary celebration of the Drusti Community Center, as well as for a series of free daytime events for residents and visitors of both parishes;
- **€16,000** as co-financing for the construction of a sports field in Drusti Parish, providing a long-term contribution to promoting an active lifestyle within the local community.

“We strive to be a good neighbour in all our renewable energy projects. This is why we aim to build a long-term partnership with the local community and become a part of it. We are happy to support these local initiatives, which we hope will have a meaningful positive impact in the community,” states **Harri Antikainen**, Country Manager – Development, Baltics at Taaleri Energia.