

## Vestas RRB to export WEGs to Canada

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VESTAS RRB India, a leading manufacturer of wind turbines, has expanded its market of wind energy generators (WEGs) to Canada. It has already exported WEGs to Sweden.

Sarvesh Kumar, deputy MD, said the company has ambitious plans to tap the export market in the coming years. It has established footprint in the rapidly evolving Canadian market and plans to make further inroads into the US by leveraging on its engineering and quality expertise.

Speaking at a function to unveil the first WEG export to Canada in Chennai on Friday, Jean-Pierre Hamel, Consult & Trade Commission of Canada said: "With total wind power capacity of 1451 mw by the end of 2006, Canada is emerging as one of the potential market for wind power generation".

The Canadian government has taken important steps to facilitate wind energy deployment and has set targets that will see installed capacity increasing by at least six-fold in the next eight years, he said.

Vestas RRB is in an advanced phase of commissioning its new WEG blades and controllers facility near Chennai. Recently, Merrill Lynch, invested \$ 55 million in the company to set up manufacturing facilities in Chennai and New Delhi.