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Uniper and Deutsche Bahn conclude long-term contract for the supply of green power

- **Five-year power purchase agreement to supply Deutsche Bahn with Uniper's hydropower**
- **International contract includes the supply of approximately 88 GWh per year from 2028**
- **Agreement brings Deutsche Bahn another step closer to its goal of climate friendly -mobility**

Uniper and Deutsche Bahn are long-standing partners in the field of secure and sustainable power supplies – a good example of this is the contract supplying the Deutsche Bahn for 100 years this year with hydropower from the Walchensee. These two companies' partnership also encompasses other products and solutions: in March 2024, for example, they also concluded a power purchase agreement (PPA). As part of this five-year agreement, Uniper will be supplying Deutsche Bahn with approx. 88 GWh of green power from Swedish hydropower every year. The company will begin supplying this power from four river hydropower plants (Borgforsen, Bodum, Fjällsjö, Sil) at Fjällsjöälven in 2028. The cross-border PPA is another component of the companies' partnership.

As a key partner in the transformation process entailed by the energy transition, Uniper tailors its products and services to the individual needs of its clients. Always in focus: ensuring both greener energy and security of supply. PPAs are an essential part of the company's product range that help companies to reduce their carbon footprints. And that's also true here: Uniper is helping Deutsche Bahn to expand its green power portfolio through hydropower – simultaneously bringing the Group closer to its goal of making the entire corporation greener. Thanks to this long-term agreement, Deutsche Bahn will also benefit from an improved ability to forecast its costs in what continues to be a volatile energy market.

Carsten Poppinga, CCO Uniper: "Demand for green power is rising. As a result of the energy transition, we are not only decarbonizing our own power generation, but are also making more green power available to our customers today, so that they can meet their own climate targets. Renewable energy – such as the Group's own hydropower – is one of the most important components of the energy transition. We are delighted that our PPA is helping to accelerate the decarbonization of Deutsche Bahn, because it is only by working together that we can effectively achieve the energy transition."

About Uniper

Uniper is an international energy company headquartered in Düsseldorf with operations in more than 40 countries. With around 7,000 employees, the company is making an important contribution to security of supply in Europe, especially in its core markets of Germany, the UK, Sweden and the Netherlands.

Uniper's activities include power generation in Europe, global energy trading, and a wide-ranging gas portfolio. Uniper procures gas – also as liquefied natural gas (LNG) –

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and other energy sources on the world markets. The company manages gas storage facilities with a capacity of more than 7 billion cubic meters.

Uniper aims to be completely CO₂ neutral by 2040. By 2030, Uniper aims to use more than 80 percent of its installed power plant capacity for CO₂-free electricity production. To achieve this, the company is transforming its own power plants and facilities and investing in flexible and predictable power generation plants. Already today, the company is one of the largest operators of hydropower plants in Europe and is promoting the further expansion of solar and wind energy as the key to a more sustainable and secure future. Green gases such as hydrogen and biomethane are gradually being added to the gas portfolio with the purpose of long-term conversion.

Uniper is a reliable partner for municipalities, municipal utilities and industrial companies in the planning and implementation of innovative, CO₂-reducing solutions, constantly working on decarbonizing their activities. As a hydrogen pioneer, Uniper is globally active along the entire value chain, realizing projects to utilize hydrogen as a mainstay when it comes to energy supply.

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