

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF ACCIONA ENERGY VISITS CENER

Sarriguren (Navarra), 29 January 2010.-Carmen Becerril, President of Acciona Energy has visited the head offices of the National Renewable Energy Centre in Sarriguren (Navarra) today, accompanied by Rafael Mateo, General Manager of Acciona Energy and Carlos Itoiz, Technology and Innovation Director of the same company. During their visit to the centre they were received by José Javier Armendáriz, Director General and by Fernando Sánchez, Technical Director of CENER.

This was the first visit made by Carmen Becerril to the national technology centre since she was appointed President at the end of last year.

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About CENER

The National Renewable Energy Centre of Spain is a technology centre, with excellent qualifications and international prestige, specialised in applied research and the development and promotion of renewable energies. CENER has more than 200 researchers, carrying out activities on the five continents. The Board of trustees is comprised of the Ministry of Science and Innovation, the Research Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology (CIEMAT), the Ministry of Industry and the Government of Navarra.

CENER performs its activity in the following six work areas in the field of renewable energies: wind, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic, biomass, bioclimatic architecture and renewable energy system grid integration.

Its headquarters are located in the Ciudad de la Innovación (Innovation Centre), in Sarriguren - Navarra, although it has offices in other locations in Spain. It has modern accredited laboratories and facilities in Europe, as is the case of the Wind Turbine Test Laboratory (located in Sangüesa), a biomass laboratory, a thermal collector and photovoltaic module test laboratory, a laboratory to test compact solar thermal systems as well as a photovoltaic cell materials and processes laboratory.