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Dear Dr Bauer

Siemens Games Renewable Energy is the market leader for offshore wind power plants, and among the top two wind power company overall. In our data centre, we monitor live data from all our turbines in service around the world in more than 30 countries. For us and our customers there is large value in an increased accuracy of the short-term predictions, especially the extreme wind and wave impacts, and in better knowledge of the climate change impact on the long-term production.

The step change in forecasting accuracy proposed by ExtremeEarth distributed through the co-creation platform will be important for the future of renewable energy.

Therefore, SGRE supports the ExtremeEarth proposal, and will collaborate with the project on workshops and possibly as a data provider from their offshore and onshore wind farms.

Best regards,


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