

## Green electricity from women

### Windfang is the first female cooperative for renewable energy



Windfang (catch the wind) is a unique project: it is the oldest cooperative from and for women in Germany who gains renewable energy. Since its foundation in the beginning of the early 1990th it has been practicing the closing ranks between ecology and feminism: More than two decades Windfang interferes in the male dominated energy sector and gives women a chance to get active in green energy.

„The future belongs to renewable energies” says Susanne Korhammer from the board of the cooperation. As an engineer she has been always attracted by working together with women in the sector of renewable energy. „That makes the cooperation very special“ she adds.

Windfang plans and constructs facilities which generate electricity from renewable energy. Currently the cooperation operates 10 wind turbines and 3 solar power systems which produced 7.1 million kilowatt hours of electricity in 2013.

The *schwelle* Foundation gave Windfang a loan for another solar power system. Thereby Windfang can expand their systems for green energy without another bank credit and *schwelle* Foundation additionally finances with the interests its projects.