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Professional Role

➤ CEO of REFA

The REFA (“Renewable Energy For Africa GmbH & Co. KG”) is a new German joint venture of nine companies in Northern Germany. These companies possess knowledge and experience in the realization of renewable energy projects since 1988. Combined they realized renewable energy projects with 1.300 MW. The companies founded the REFA with the goal in mind to help with the stabilization of the power supply in African states with a value chain directly on site. I am one of REFA’s two CEOs.

In parallel

➤ CEO of Dirkshof Group / EED

Dirkshof / EED is a company in Northern Germany. For over 30 years now, Dirkshof has focused on wind and natural power generation through wind power plants. With over 600 megawatts of power, Dirkshof manages one of the largest pools of wind power plants in Germany. In addition, other projects are taking place in Europe and on other continents, as well.

For further information please see www.dirkshof.de

Academic Education

➤ Bachelor of financial institute/ Bankfachwirt / Sparkassenbetriebswirt

Honorary Role

- **Member of the board of the “Bundesverband WindEnergie”,** the German Wind Association
- **Member of board of the “ARGE Netz GmbH & Co.KG”,** German leader of renewable energy pooling