



 **23 GW**  
ENOUGH TO POWER  
12.5M HOUSEHOLDS

 **18 %**  
OF POWER DEMAND

 **22,500**  
JOBS

 **€2.9bn**  
INVESTMENTS  
SINCE 2010

## SUCCESS STORIES

According to the mayor of Les Coves de Vinromà, Mònica Nos, "the wind industry has secured and created employment for Les Coves de Vinromà, a municipality of around 2,000 inhabitants. Historically, the economic activities came from agriculture and livestock. The town was hit hard by the last economic crisis: Factories closed and people moved to the cities.

In 2007, the company LM Wind Power installed a wind turbine factory in the town, which gave the municipality a respite by gradually creating jobs and promoting the launch of new services in the area. Today the plant employs 628 people, of which 120 come from Les Coves de Vinromà and the rest from neighbouring towns. Since the construction of the factory, which was later expanded, its collaboration with the municipality has been constant and has improved the lives of citizens and the municipality has made good use of this circumstance to improve the lives of their neighbours (organization of activities sports, start-up of services for the conciliation of the families that work in the factory, etc.). Factories such as Les Coves show that the wind industry in Spain mean employment for municipalities."