Birkner visited energy settlement

**Wierthe** can introduce the concept of FDP politician.

During his summer tour, the deputy chairman of the FDP in the Lower Saxony state parliament, Stefan Birkner, visited the Integrated Energy settlement in Wierthe. Initiative and energy are necessary to ensure our prosperity. That's why he visits people and businesses who risk anything and would bring the country forward the FDP politician strongly emphasized.

The head of the International Research Centre for Renewable Energy, Nasir El Bassam, presented the concept of integrated energy settlements on the occasion of the visit. It seems, according to FDP Birkner, a viable and sustainable development of rural areas in Europe and worldwide. The aim is to ensure the supply of the population with energy, water and food and their decoupling from the consumption of fossil resources through the use of renewable domestic energy sources; in the same way the creation and preservation of jobs through the integration of small and medium enterprises for the rural population. Overall, it includes environmental, socio-economic, energy and developmental elements. El Bassam explained the cornerstones of the project: energy supply, employment and training, environment and climate protection, resource management, and food and commodity production. With the implementation of the project in different regions a structural change could be achieved exemplary for all economic sectors and are thus complied with the guiding principle of energy policy. This is a project for the reduction of poverty and flight.

Birkner pledged to establish, among other contacts, with the Lower Saxony Bingo Foundation in promoting the project.