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In total, 6 PVPP projects were developed by EPBiH (3 were presented in the paper). All 6 projects are in the realization phase, but are in different stages. For one project, we are in a stage of public procurement for a turn-key service. We expect the plants to be completed within 18 months. Most issues encountered were the problems related to the permitting procedures. There was a need to change the existing spatial plans to allow the construction of PVVPs on abandoned coal mine areas. These projects are a contribution to just transition process in coal regions since they use land previously used by coal mines and also employs coal mine workers. Metrics such as electricity production (in GWh), saved emissions of CO2 and other pollutants can be used to measure success of the project. One important metric is also the number of kept jobs, since the coal mines are planned to be closed.