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"*Energiewende*" used to be a term I only heard of in my University classes. . .

When I came to Germany I yearned to define that term, to see what it looks like in the real world. Through the eyes of Thomas Radach, who was kind enough to be my guide for the day, I learned that renewable energy is all about the community. Through the power of the community, 43 wind turbines can be built. Seeing the progress happening in Dardesheim gives me hope for other towns in the USA, large and small, to do something better for the world and ourselves. My trip with Thomas has inspired me to be a part of developing these kinds of places back at home. I am so grateful that Windpark Druiberg was kind enough to allow a random student from North Carolina to come and learn about wind energy, and I would happily do it again in a heartbeat.

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