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Construction hat-trick for £1.5billion Galloper project

- ***First of 56 offshore wind turbines installed at Suffolk wind farm***
- ***Offshore substation successfully placed***
- ***Second and final export cable installation underway***

The Galloper Offshore Wind Farm team is celebrating a hat-trick of major construction milestones.

The first wind turbine is installed, the offshore substation is in place and installation of the second and final export cable is under way.

Bringing a few busy weeks to an exciting climax, Siemens completed installation of the first 6MW Siemens' turbine from the Swire Blue Ocean installation vessel *Pacific Orca* earlier today (16th of May 2017).

The offshore substation platform was also successfully placed this month on the 336MW wind farm, by Seaway Heavy Lifting's Oleg Strashnov.

And a third and significant development in the project was contractor VBNK starting the installation of the second export cable on May the 7th.

Toby Edmonds, Project Director of Galloper Wind Farm Limited, said: "To reach three key milestones in the project simultaneously and see Galloper take shape after years of planning is a proud moment for all the team and the project partners.

"Installing the first turbine on an offshore wind farm is always a powerful moment. It's a tribute to our project partner and turbine supplier, Siemens, who have worked hard with the Galloper team to prepare for this major project milestone. We're delighted the first turbine has been installed efficiently and

safely.

“The remaining turbines will now be installed and the project will be completed early next year.”

Installation of the offshore substation, manufactured by Heerema at its fabrication base in Hartlepool on behalf of Alstom Petrofac Consortium, was completed in early May.

Following the installation of the final export cable, Sizewell beach will be returned to its original condition in the summer. The installation of the project’s offshore array cables which are being installed by the VBMS vessel, the Stemat Spirit, continues with 26 of 56 array cables currently installed.

The turbines are being shipped from the purpose-built Siemens’ assembly base at Peel Ports, Great Yarmouth, where the towers are put together and prepared by a 70-strong workforce. Up to five turbines are being installed on each trip.

The construction of the Galloper project is being led on behalf of the project partners by innogy SE.

innogy is making good progress on projects elsewhere in Europe. The turbine installation for the offshore wind farm Nordsee One 40 km north off the island of Juist is also well under way. Up to 20 of the 54 wind turbines are installed. Once completed, the Nordsee One wind farm will have an installed capacity of 332MW.

In April 2016 the installation of the turbine foundations was completed. The substation was installed last summer, and the inter-array cable laying was successfully completed in September 2016. Nordsee One is owned by Northland Power Inc. (85%) and innogy SE (15%).

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1. (Photo credit: EEEGR) The Pacific Orca loaded with the 75m blades for the 6MW Siemens turbines for the Galloper Offshore Wind Farm at

Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour.

2. First turbine installation complete at Galloper Offshore Wind farm.
3. The Galloper offshore substation jacket being installed.

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Notes to editor

Galloper Offshore Wind Farm is a wind farm in construction about 30km off the coast of Suffolk. The wind farm represents an expected investment potential of around £1.5 billion. It is estimated that the average annual generation expected at the site will be equivalent to the approximate domestic needs of around 336,000 average UK households (FN1). Following Financial Close of the project in October 2015 the GWFL project announced the equal joint equity partnership of 25% each between RWE Innogy UK (now innogy SE), UK Green Investment Bank, Siemens Financial Services and Macquarie Capital.

Footnote 1. Energy predicted to be generated by the proposal is derived using wind speeds monitored in the local area and correlating to suitable reanalysis weather data providing longer term data. The calculations are based on an installed capacity of up to 336MW. The energy capture predicted and hence derived homes equivalent or emissions savings figures may change as further data are gathered. Equivalent homes supplied is based on an annual electricity consumption per home of 4500 kWh. This figure is supported by recent domestic electricity consumption data available from The Digest of UK Energy Statistics and household figures from the UK Statistics Authority.

About innogy SE

innogy SE is Germany's leading energy company, with revenue of around €44 billion (2016), more than 40,000 employees and activities in 16 countries across Europe. With its three business segments Grid & Infrastructure, Retail and Renewables, innogy addresses the requirements of a modern, decarbonised, decentralised and digital energy world. Its activities focus on its 23 million customers, and on offering them innovative and sustainable products and services which enable them to use energy more efficiently and improve their quality of life. The key markets are Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium, as well as several countries in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe, especially the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. In renewable power generation, the company is also active in other regions, e.g. Spain, Italy and the MENA region (Middle East, North Africa), with a total capacity of 3.7 gigawatts. As a leader of innovation in future-oriented fields like eMobility, we are represented in the international hot-spots of the technology industry such as Silicon Valley, Tel Aviv, London and Berlin. We combine the extensive expertise of our energy technicians and engineers with digital technology partners, from start-ups to major corporates. With planned capital investments of around €6.5- €7.0 billion (2017-2019), we are building the power market of the future and driving forward the transformation of the energy market.

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With an installed capacity of more than 900 megawatts in offshore wind and with over 1900 megawatts in onshore wind, innogy is one of the major operators in Europe. We plan, build and operate plants to generate power and extract energy from renewable sources. Our aim is to take the expansion of renewables in Europe further in the short term, both on our own and working with partners. We believe that working together in this way is the key to making the energy transition a success. Currently, we are particularly strongly represented in our home market, Germany, followed by the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands and Poland. At the moment we are focusing on continuing to expand our activities in onshore and offshore wind power. We are also looking at entering new markets and technologies, such as large-scale photovoltaic plants.

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