

SMULDERS WIND TURBINE CONSTRUCTIONS

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First newsletter for Smulders Wind turbine constructions

Smulders is pleased to send you its first newsletter with the latest news about ongoing projects and developments of our companies involved in the construction of on and offshore wind turbine foundations and towers. To keep you updated we will send out a newsletter during the Summer and Winter of each year.

The following companies are part of the Wind turbine constructions division:



Erection of the new production hall has started



The ongoing erection of the new production facility in Hoboken (Antwerp-Belgium) started last January 2010. With this new facility Smulders will double its production capacity for offshore foundations by the end of 2010, meaning the production of one TP a day. The facility will also be prepared and set-up for the production of jacket foundations, which will find their way in the deeper sea depths and support larger turbines as planned in the near future.

The new facility comprises a work surface area of 15.000 m², is 36 meters in height and has 2 internal overhead cranes with a capacity of 240 tons each, meaning a total lifting capacity of 480 tons.

Construction of the 600th offshore wind turbine foundation

Recently Smulders Projects finished the construction of the 600th foundation since the start-up in 2001. With this track record, Smulders underlines its leading market position in Europe. About 400.000 Tons of steel passed through the Antwerp, Hoboken construction facility, with almost 250.000 m² of shot blasting and painting performed.

Track record:

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| 1. Horns Rev | 80 |
| 2. North Hoyle | 30 |
| 3. Arklow | 7 |
| 4. Kentish Flats | 30 |
| 5. Barrow | 30 |
| 6. Burbo Banks | 25 |
| 7. Q7 (prinses Amalia) | 61 |
| 8. Lynn & Inner Dowsing | 54 |
| 9. Robin Rigg | 60 |
| 10. Rhyl Flats | 25 |
| 11. Gunfleet Sands I/II | 49 |
| 12. Thanet | 100 |
| 13. Sheringham Shoal (under construction) | 88 |

Total **639**



Finalisation of the last foundations for the Sheringham Shoal offshore wind farm

The last foundations for the Sheringham Shoal offshore wind farm project are being finalised and prepared for shipment to the east-coast of England in front of Sheringham. Statoil, owner of this project, foresees 88 Siemens turbines of 3,6 MW each. Turbines to be supported by foundations from Smulders, which comprises about 20.000 Tons of steel in total.

The project is to be finalised by Smulders by the end of September 2010.

