

Major Milestone in the Meerwind Project

The last transition piece dispatched from AMBAU Cuxhaven manufacturing hall – All Meerwind Süd | Ost project foundations delivered

Bremen/Bremerhaven: The work is finally done after eighteen months; all 80 monopiles for the Meerwind Süd | Ost project were delivered back in April this year, and the last TP or transition piece has now left the Cuxhaven production hall. More than 85,000 tonnes of steel has gone into the project, with more than 48,000 square metres in surface area coated in a specialised offshore coating system.

"We are well within schedule after sending the last transition piece on its way, and that's a major milestone," said WindMW GmbH CEO Jens Assheuer from Bremerhaven. "Working with AMBAU GmbH turned out to be very smooth due to the short distances involved, and turbine installation can now begin according to plan. The wind farm's internal offshore cabling has been laid, so we can meet our objective of completing installation by the end of 2013."

This will mark the completion of one of the first commercial offshore wind farms in the North Sea – 80 wind turbines generating up to 288 megawatts of power for the national grid, providing around 360,000 households with clean energy while saving a million tonnes of CO₂ a year compared to coal-fired power plants.

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AMBAU GmbH operates five manufacturing sites and employs a workforce of over 700. The corporate group includes AMBAU Personalservice GmbH and AMBAU Windservice GmbH.

The product portfolio of AMBAU GmbH ranges from towers for onshore wind energy units to large offshore towers for 5-megawatt-plus units.

In addition, the range also comprises offshore foundations such as monopiles, transition pieces, tripods, jackets, tube components and secondary steel.

The significance of renewable energies is set to continue to grow. AMBAU GmbH is ideally placed for this growth, with five efficiently-interlinked plants in Bremen, Gräfenhainichen, Am Mellensee, Dessau and Cuxhaven and a correspondingly high manufacturing capacity.

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This will hardly remain the only offshore project for WindMW GmbH, a joint venture between Blackstone Group and Windland Energieerzeugungs GmbH, as the extensive experience gained will pay off in future offshore wind farm projects already in the pipeline.

More details on WindMW GmbH and the Meerwind Süd | Ost project are available at the official website at www.windmw.de.

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Picture caption:

The last transition piece being turned upright before leaving the Cuxhaven berth on the North Sea.