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LEAD STORY



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DEME WINS ZEEVONK INSTALLATION CONTRACT 69 TURBINES TO INSTALL

DEME will transport and install 69 turbines for Zeevonk Phase I in the Dutch North Sea. The 14 October award defines a major installation package for its next-generation vessel Norse Energi.

UNITED STATES	GERMANY	CANADA
REVOLUTION WIND FACES RENEWED APPROVAL CHALLENGE	NORDEX ORDERS RISE; PROFIT OUTLOOK RAISED	C\$100M TO ADVANCE NOVA SCOTIA OFFSHORE WIND
704 MW project already supplying power.	2.8 GW orders; 15 October results update.	Wind West development support announced.

GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY NEWS

INSTALLATION, INVESTMENT AND THE NEXT PROJECT PIPELINE

POLAND
OFFSHORE WIND

BALTIC POWER COMPLETES INSTALLATION OF ALL 76 TURBINES

Poland’s first offshore wind farm has installed all 76 Vestas 15 MW turbines. The ORLEN–Northland Power project is completing commissioning ahead of commercial operation.



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READ ORIGINAL STORY → [Baltic Power](#)

76	~1.2 GW	>7,000	>110
Turbines installed	Project capacity	Personnel mobilised	Vessels mobilised

WHY IT MATTERS:	With all 76 turbines installed, Baltic Power moves into its final commissioning phase ahead of commercial operation, shifting demand from installation teams towards commissioning and long-term maintenance.
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GERMANY
OFFSHORE PIPELINE

GERMANY PLANS 4 GW OFFSHORE WIND AUCTION FOR 2027

Germany’s revised site development plan schedules 4 GW of capacity across five North Sea sites for auction in 2027. The N-10 area has been reorganised into smaller development sites, reshaping the country’s future offshore wind pipeline.



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4 GW	5	2027	North Sea
Planned capacity	Development sites	Auction year	Location

WHY IT MATTERS:	The planned auctions could create a future pipeline for manufacturers, installation contractors and offshore technicians.
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INDUSTRY INSIGHT

INSTALLATION AND THE NEXT PROJECT PIPELINE

76 TURBINES

Baltic Power moves towards commissioning and operational readiness.

4 GW

Germany's planned 2027 auctions could support future offshore wind developments.

CONTRACTOR DEMAND

Installation work is nearing completion in Poland while Germany is planning future projects, highlighting different stages of the offshore wind pipeline.

GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY NEWS

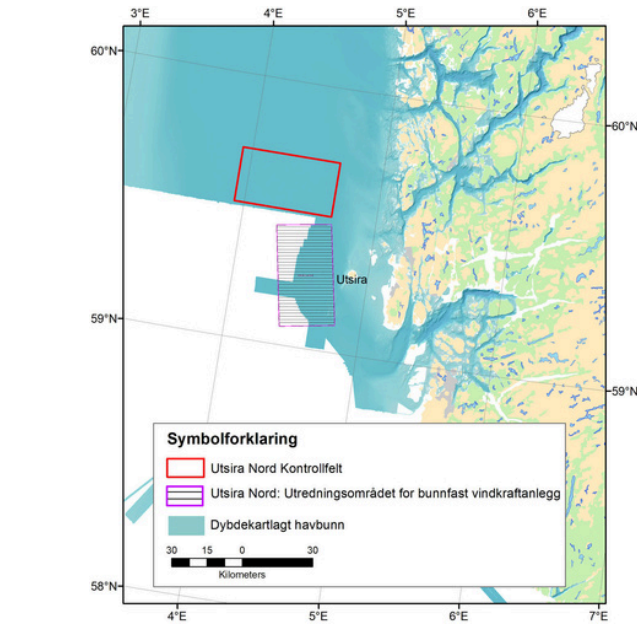
FLOATING WIND, SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES AND INVESTMENT RISK

NORWAY

FLOATING OFFSHORE WIND

NORWAY REDUCES FINANCIAL RISK FOR FLOATING WIND DEVELOPERS

Norway has revised its financial support scheme for the Utsira Nord floating wind development area. The government has reduced the penalty for developers withdrawing before committing to construction to NOK 500 million. Developers can also access 10% of their awarded financial support at the final investment decision (FID), helping reduce the risks of investing in floating offshore wind.



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READ ORIGINAL STORY → Norwegian Government

NOK 35bn

Maximum government support

Utsira Nord

Floating wind development area

NOK 500m

Penalty for withdrawing before FID

10%

Financial support available at FID

WHY IT MATTERS:

Reducing financial risks could encourage investment in floating offshore wind, helping projects progress towards construction and creating potential future opportunities for offshore technicians, installation contractors and marine services.

UNITED STATES

OFFSHORE SUPPLY CHAIN

US WIND ABANDONS PLANNED MARYLAND MANUFACTURING SITE

US Wind has abandoned plans to manufacture offshore wind turbine foundations and towers at Sparrows Point, Maryland, after giving up its lease. Defence technology company Anduril now plans to use the site to manufacture submarine components, marking a significant setback for the US offshore wind supply chain.



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Maryland

Sparrows Point industrial site

Monopiles

Planned offshore foundations

Towers

Planned manufacturing cancelled

Shipbuilding

Proposed submarine component production

WHY IT MATTERS:

The loss of a planned manufacturing facility highlights the challenges facing US offshore wind, potentially affecting future supply-chain investment, manufacturing jobs and offshore construction activity.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT

INVESTMENT RISK & SUPPLY CHAIN UNCERTAINTY

FLOATING WIND SUPPORT

Norway is reducing financial risks to encourage floating wind investment.

MANUFACTURING SETBACK

US Wind's withdrawal from Sparrows Point highlights uncertainty in the US offshore supply chain.

INVESTMENT CONFIDENCE

Government support and investor confidence are critical to turning offshore wind plans into construction projects and future jobs.

GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY NEWS

TURBINE ORDERS, FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

GLOBAL
ONSHORE WIND

NORDEX ORDERS SURGE 29.5%, LED BY TURKEY, GERMANY AND US

Nordex secured orders for 427 onshore wind turbines, totalling 2.8 GW, during Q3 2026 — a 29.5% increase on the same period last year. Turkey led demand with over 900 MW of orders, while Germany and the US also remained strong markets. Total orders for the first nine months reached 7.7 GW.



Nordex Group • rights to confirm
READ ORIGINAL STORY → Nordex, 15 October

2.8 GW	+29.5%	7.7 GW	427
Q3 order intake	Year on year	9M 2026 order intake	Turbines ordered

WHY IT MATTERS:

Strong demand across these markets points to future turbine manufacturing, installation and commissioning activity, potentially creating opportunities for technicians and contractors as projects move towards construction

UNITED KINGDOM
OFFSHORE CONSTRUCTION

OEG WINS HORNSEA 3 TEMPORARY POWER CONTRACT

OEG has secured a contract to provide temporary power systems for Ørsted's Hornsea 3 offshore wind project in the UK. The equipment will support offshore converter station commissioning and turbine installation activities, providing power before permanent electrical systems become operational.



OEG • rights to confirm
READ ORIGINAL STORY → OEG

5 × 200 kVA	2 × 300 kVA	1,400 kVA	Hornsea 3
Generators	Generators	Temporary power	Offshore project

WHY IT MATTERS:

Temporary power is essential during offshore construction and commissioning. Contracts like this highlight the specialist equipment and support services required before wind farms become fully operational.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT

TURBINE SUPPLY AND CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

2.8 GW

Nordex's Q3 orders indicate continued demand for turbine manufacturing and future installation work.

HORNSEA 3

OEG's temporary power contract supports installation and commissioning activities.

SUPPLY-CHAIN ACTIVITY

Both announcements highlight opportunities across different stages of the wind project lifecycle.

GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY NEWS

OPERATING ASSETS AND US APPROVAL UNCERTAINTY

UNITED KINGDOM

ASSET MANAGEMENT

ØRSTED TO TAKE FULL CONTROL OF GUNFLEET SANDS 1 & 2

Ørsted is acquiring the remaining 49.9% stake in Gunfleet Sands 1 & 2, a 172 MW offshore wind asset off the Essex coast. The deal supports late-life management and possible lifetime extension, with completion expected in November.



Ørsted • rights to confirm
READ ORIGINAL STORY → Ørsted

49.9%

Stake to be acquired

172 MW

Asset capacity

Essex coast

Location

Late-life

Asset strategy

WHY IT MATTERS:

The deal shows how mature offshore assets can create value through life-extension and portfolio optimisation.

UNITED STATES

OFFSHORE WIND

REVOLUTION WIND FACES RENEWED LEGAL CHALLENGE

US authorities asked a court to reconsider Revolution Wind’s approval. Connecticut opposed the move on 14 October. All 65 turbines are installed at the 704 MW project, which is already supplying power ahead of full commercial operation.



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READ ORIGINAL STORY → Connecticut Governor

704 MW

Project capacity

100%

Turbines installed

US government

New legal challenge

Project future

Faces uncertainty

WHY IT MATTERS:

The request adds permitting uncertainty for the developer and contractors. A request to reconsider approval is not itself a court order halting operations.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT

ASSET VALUE AND REGULATORY UNCERTAINTY

172 MW

Gunfleet Sands highlights the role of late-life options and possible lifetime extension.

704 MW

Revolution Wind faces a renewed legal challenge after turbine installation.

PROJECT OUTLOOK

Asset strategy and regulatory risk continue to shape offshore investment decisions.

GLOBAL WIND INDUSTRY NEWS

TURBINE INSTALLATION AND INDUSTRY ACHIEVEMENTS

NETHERLANDS
TURBINE INSTALLATION

DEME SECURES 69-TURBINE ZEEVONK INSTALLATION CONTRACT

DEME will transport and install 69 turbines for Zeevonk Phase I, approximately 1 GW, for Vattenfall and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners. Its jack-up vessel Norse Energi will carry out installation. The 14 October award follows DEME’s foundation contract secured in July 2026.



[Norse Energi • DEME; rights to confirm](#)
[READ ORIGINAL STORY → DEME](#)

1 GW Phase 1 capacity	69 Turbines to be installed	Norse Energi Installation vessel	NETHERLANDS Projectr location
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WHY IT MATTERS:	The contract secures future turbine installation work for DEME, with potential opportunities for offshore lifting teams, installation technicians and marine contractors as the project progresses.
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UNITED KINGDOM
OFFSHORE WIND

GLOBAL OFFSHORE WIND AWARDS 2026: INDUSTRY’S BEST RECOGNISED

RenewableUK announced the winners of the 2026 Global Offshore Wind Awards on 14 October, following the ceremony in London. Winners included OEG and Ørsted for their apprenticeship programme, RWE's Madeleine Warburton for Apprentice of the Year, and the Humber Gateway team for extending the working life of offshore wind assets. Venterra Group was also recognised for its V-LiDAR technology.



OEG & Ørsted Workforce development	Humber Gateway Extending asset life	Venterra V-LiDAR Offshore surveying technology	Global Offshore Wind Awards 2026 London, UK
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WHY IT MATTERS:	The awards recognise the people and companies improving offshore wind through technician training, apprenticeships, maintenance and new technology.
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INDUSTRY INSIGHT INSTALLATION CONTRACTS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

69 TURBINES DEME's Zeevonk contract adds to the future offshore turbine installation pipeline.	APPRENTICESHIPS OEG and Ørsted's award highlights investment in developing the next generation of offshore workers.	FUTURE WORKFORCE New installation contracts and workforce training are both important for the industry's long-term growth.
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APAC WIND INDUSTRY BRIEFING

TAIWAN AND JAPAN: OFFSHORE WIND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS

TAIWAN

APAC INDUSTRY EVENT

ASIA OFFSHORE WIND DAY BRINGS INDUSTRY TO TAIPEI

The 19th Asia Offshore Wind Day was scheduled to take place in Taipei on 13 October, bringing together developers, contractors and suppliers to discuss Taiwan's offshore wind market. Key topics included future project development, supply-chain opportunities and the outlook for offshore construction.



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READ ORIGINAL STORY → Asia Wind Energy Association

13 OCT	Taipei	400–450	60+
Event date	Host city	Delegates	Speakers

WHY IT MATTERS:

Taiwan remains a key offshore wind market in APAC. Industry events like this provide opportunities for developers, suppliers and contractors to discuss upcoming projects, construction plans and workforce requirements.

JAPAN

APAC INDUSTRY EVENT

JAPAN HOSTS GLOBAL OFFSHORE WIND SUMMIT IN NAGASAKI

The Global Offshore Wind Summit Japan was scheduled for 13–15 October in Nagasaki, bringing together industry representatives to discuss Japan's offshore wind development. The event focused on project delivery, industry partnerships and challenges facing the country's growing offshore wind sector.



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READ ORIGINAL STORY → GWEC

13–15 OCT	Nagasaki	Japan + global	OFFSHORE WIND
Summit dates	Host city	Industry leaders	Industry focus

WHY IT MATTERS:

Japan's offshore wind sector could create opportunities for installation contractors, technicians and marine service companies as projects progress. Industry discussions can provide early indications of future construction activity.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT WHAT APAC IS SIGNALLING

PROJECT PIPELINE

Industry discussions focus on Taiwan's offshore project pipeline and supply-chain requirements.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

Japan's offshore sector continues to examine project delivery challenges and industry partnerships.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Both markets are important to watch for future installation, commissioning and maintenance opportunities.

APAC WIND INDUSTRY BRIEFING

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY

VIETNAM

OFFSHORE WIND | PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

VIETNAM BEGINS SEABED SURVEYS FOR 1.8 GW OF OFFSHORE WIND

Pacifico Energy Vietnam has started seabed surveys for two proposed offshore wind projects totalling 1.8 GW. The Nam Bo project is planned at 500 MW and Nam Trung Bo 3 at 1,300 MW. Working with PTSC, the surveys will examine seabed conditions to help determine where foundations and other offshore infrastructure could be installed.



PTSC survey vessel • supplied; rights to confirm
[READ ORIGINAL STORY → PTSC](#)

1.8 GW	2	PTSC	Surveys
Total capacity	Proposed projects	Survey partner	Current stage

WHY IT MATTERS:

Seabed surveys are an early step towards offshore construction. If these projects progress, they could eventually create work for survey vessels, foundation contractors, installation teams and offshore technicians.

JAPAN

FLOATING OFFSHORE WIND

15 MW FLOATING WIND DESIGN PASSES INITIAL TECHNICAL REVIEW IN JAPAN

Tokyo Gas and Principle Power have received initial technical approval from classification society ClassNK for a floating foundation design capable of supporting a 15 MW-class wind turbine. The WindFloat TC design has been assessed for Japanese offshore conditions. This is an important engineering milestone, but it does not mean a wind farm has been approved for construction.



WindFloat Atlantic, Portugal • EDP; illustrative
[READ ORIGINAL STORY → Principle Power](#)

15 MW	AiP	WindFloat TC	Japan
Turbine capacity supported	Initial design approval	Floating foundation design	Project location

WHY IT MATTERS:

Floating wind technology could open up deeper waters where fixed-bottom turbines are unsuitable. Designs capable of supporting larger turbines could eventually create new installation and maintenance opportunities in Japan.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT

APAC'S PROJECT PIPELINE AND TECHNOLOGY

1.8 GW

Vietnam's seabed surveys mark an early step towards potential offshore construction.

15 MW

Japan is progressing floating foundation designs for larger offshore turbines.

APAC PIPELINE

Both developments could support future demand for survey, installation and maintenance contractors if projects advance.

WIND INDUSTRY JOBS

TAIWAN MAINTENANCE ROLES | VERIFIED OEG VACANCIES

TAIWAN | OEG RENEWABLES

ACTIVE VACANCY | OEG REF 613

OFFSHORE AUTHORISED TECHNICIANS

ROLE: Lead maintenance, fault finding and component replacement.

REQUIREMENTS: Technical qualification; offshore experience; GWO BST/BTT, rescue, first aid, lifting and hoist training; offshore medical/fitness; WTSR and Vestas safety training. Vestas platform experience preferred.



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Taiwan

Offshore location

March 2027

Start date

4-week

Rotation; off-period TBC

V164 / V174

Vestas turbines

APPLY →

VIEW VACANCY / APPLY: OEG
Duration not stated. Taiwan work authorisation required.

TAIWAN | OEG RENEWABLES

ACTIVE VACANCY | OEG REF 616

OFFSHORE COMPETENT TECHNICIANS

ROLE: Mechanical, electrical and hydraulic maintenance, fault finding and service reporting.

REQUIREMENTS: GWO BST/BTT, rescue, first aid, lifting and hoist training; offshore medical/fitness; WTSR/MMI and Vestas safety training. Offshore experience and Vestas platform exposure desirable.



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Taiwan

Offshore location

March 2027

Start date

4-week

Rotation; off-period TBC

V164 / V174

Vestas turbines

APPLY →

VIEW VACANCY / APPLY: OEG
Duration not stated. Taiwan work authorisation required.

INDUSTRY INSIGHT TAIWAN OFFSHORE ACTIVITY DRIVING DEMAND

ONGOING OPERATIONS

Offshore maintenance and installation support demand for experienced technicians.

SKILLED WORKFORCE

Vestas experience and offshore certification remain key role requirements.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Multiple offshore projects could generate further technician roles in Taiwan.

WIND INDUSTRY JOBS

LIFTING OPERATIONS AND THE APAC CANDIDATE PIPELINE

TAIWAN | OEG RENEWABLES

ACTIVE VACANCY | OEG REF 614

HEAVY LIFT SUPERVISOR

ROLE: Supervise offshore lifts, validate lift plans and coordinate vessel and turbine teams.

REQUIREMENTS: Offshore lifting experience; AP/Lift Supervisor or equivalent competence; LOLER/POWER knowledge; GWO BST/BTT; offshore medical/fitness and Vestas safety training.



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Taiwan	March 2027	4-week	Installation
Offshore location	Start date	Rotation; off-period TBC	Turbine maintenance

APPLY →	VIEW VACANCY / APPLY: OEG ref 614 Duration/platform not stated. Taiwan work authorisation required.
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APAC | COAST RENEWABLE SERVICES

OFFSHORE WIND | TALENT POOL

COAST RENEWABLE SERVICES APAC CANDIDATE POOL

ROLES: Installation, commissioning, lifting and pre-installation/pre-commissioning supervisors; mechanical, electrical and HV technicians/SAPs; quality inspectors; rope access personnel; HSE coordinators.

REQUIREMENTS: Relevant GWO certification and technical training/authorisations. Offshore wind and Vestas experience highly desirable.



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Taiwan + APAC	Late 2026	GWO	Talent pool
Multiple projects	Upcoming opportunities	Certification required	Future roles

REQUIREMENTS:	VIEW RECRUITMENT POST / REGISTER INTEREST Talent pool. Rotation and duration not stated; availability to confirm.
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INDUSTRY INSIGHT WHAT TODAY'S JOBS SIGNAL

APAC FOCUS

Recruitment activity across Taiwan and APAC points to future project demand.

SPECIALIST SKILLS

Lifting and technical roles require offshore experience and relevant qualifications.

OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

Talent pools signal possible future work; individual roles remain to be confirmed.

WIND INDUSTRY JOBS

SPECIALIST MCE OPPORTUNITIES | EARLY 2027

APAC | ERSG | UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY

OFFSHORE WIND MCE OPPORTUNITIES — APAC | 2027

ERSG is recruiting for offshore wind major component exchanges in APAC.

ROLES INCLUDE

- Project Supervisor
- Lifting Supervisor
- MCE Technicians
- Authorised Technician

REQUIREMENTS

Previous Vestas experience is essential. Experience with generator (GEN), blade (BLA) and main bearing assembly (MBA) exchanges is required.



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY • Availability to confirm with ERSG.
Turbine platform: Vestas; model not stated. Terms retained from the supplied recruitment notice.

Early 2027	4–6 months	4 on / 4 off	APAC
Start date	Duration	Rotation in weeks	Offshore location

HOW TO APPLY:	VIEW OPPORTUNITY / APPLY Send your up-to-date CV to luke.hayes@ersg-global.com
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Stories, projects and opportunities shaping the industry. Follow us for the next edition.

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