

## **Nexans marks official handover of cable-laying vessel CLV Nexans Electra**

---

### **PRESS RELEASE**

- **CLV Nexans Electra officially named in Ulstein, Norway, on 28 April 2026**
- **Flag change and operational handover completed on 18 May 2026**
- **Next-generation vessel strengthens Nexans' EPCI capabilities in offshore wind and interconnectors**
- **A major milestone in Nexans' long-term investment in electrifying the future**

**Paris, May 18, 2026** – Nexans, global pure player in sustainable electrification, today announced the official handover of its newest cable-laying vessel, CLV Nexans Electra. The milestone marks a significant step in the Group's strategic expansion of its subsea installation capabilities.

The naming ceremony took place on 28 April 2026 at Ulstein Verft in Norway, bringing together Nexans representatives, partners, and shipbuilding teams who have contributed to the vessel's development. The formal change of flag and operational handover was completed on 18 May 2026, after which the vessel entered its final commissioning phase ahead of deployment on upcoming projects.

Purpose-built to meet the accelerating global demand for offshore wind connections and high-voltage interconnector systems, Nexans Electra represents the latest generation of cable-laying technology and a significant step forward in Nexans' ability to deliver complex EPCI<sup>1</sup> subsea projects worldwide.

Reflecting Nexans' focus on execution excellence, the naming ceremony also marked a deliberate departure from tradition. Rather than appointing a single godmother, Nexans named three godmothers for Nexans Electra, symbolizing the end-to-end delivery chain that underpins its EPCI projects.

Monica Kollegård, representing Manufacturing; Fatima Ezzahra El Gout, representing Technical expertise; and Jamila Samri, representing Installation and Project Execution, together embody the collective responsibility required to deliver complex subsea projects safely, reliably, and on time.

### **A New Benchmark in Subsea Cable Installation**

Designed as an evolution of the CLV Nexans Aurora, Nexans Electra expands capacity, efficiency, and versatility to address the next wave of large-scale electrification projects. The vessel features:

- Three turntables with a total cable capacity of 13,500 tons
- Capability to bundle-lay up to four cables simultaneously
- Advanced subsea tooling, including jetting and burial systems
- Hybrid power system with the ability to operate on biodiesel blends, significantly reducing emissions while maintaining performance

---

<sup>1</sup> Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Installation

At 149.9 meters long and 31 meters wide, Nexans Electra combines deep-water capability with near-shore agility, making it ideally suited for both offshore wind farms and long-distance interconnector projects.

With enhanced redundancy, DP3<sup>2</sup> positioning, and a working environment designed for safety and efficiency, the vessel is engineered to operate reliably in some of the world's most challenging marine environments.

### **Strengthening Nexans' world-class installation fleet**

With the addition of Nexans Electra, Nexans continues to build one of the most advanced subsea installation fleets in the industry, operating alongside the CLV Nexans Aurora and the CLV Nexans Skagerrak.

*"Execution is where subsea projects are won or lost, and our cable-laying fleet is critical to success" said **Pascal Radue, Senior Executive Vice President PWR-Transmission at Nexans.** "The naming and handover of Nexans Electra mark a defining moment in our long-term investment strategy. This vessel expands our capacity to deliver the most complex subsea projects safely, efficiently, and sustainably, exactly what our customers need as the energy transition accelerates."*

Built at Ulstein Verft, Nexans Electra reflects close collaboration between Nexans, Norwegian shipbuilding expertise, and a global network of technology partners.

*"The delivery of Nexans Electra marks an important milestone for Ulstein Verft. Together with Nexans Aurora, delivered in 2021, this project demonstrates our long-standing capability to deliver complex, tailor-made vessels to the international cable-laying market, in close collaboration with Nexans, an experienced and highly competent shipowner" says **Gunvor Ulstein, CEO of Ulstein Group.***

### **From naming to deployment**

Following the naming ceremony in Ulstein on 28 April, the vessel has undergone final preparations ahead of the official flag change and operational takeover on 18 May 2026. Nexans Electra will now be mobilized for its first assignments in offshore wind and power-exchange projects, supporting critical infrastructure in Europe and beyond.

The name "Electra" draws inspiration from Greek mythology, symbolizing brightness and power, a direct reflection of Nexans' purpose to Electrify the Future and its commitment to enabling a more connected, resilient, and low-carbon energy system. The name was selected through a company-wide employee naming contest, further highlighting the engagement and pride of Nexans teams in this new vessel.

---

<sup>2</sup> DP3 (Dynamic Positioning Class 3) offers the highest level of safety and reliability

---

## About Nexans

Nexans is the global pure player in sustainable electrification, building the essential systems that power the world's transition to a connected, resilient, and low-carbon future. From offshore and onshore renewable energies to smart cities and homes, Nexans designs and delivers advanced cable solutions, accessories and services that electrify progress safely, efficiently, and sustainably.

With over 140 years of history, through three core businesses: PWR Transmission, PWR Grid, and PWR Connect, Nexans blends deep industry expertise with cutting-edge innovation to accelerate the energy transition, and better meet its customers' needs. Its unique E3 model, focused on Environment, Economy and Engagement, drives every action, aligning performance with purpose.

Nexans operates in 41 countries with 25,700 people and generated €6.1 billion in standard sales in 2025. Nexans is committed to Net-Zero emissions by 2050 aligned with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and expanding energy access through the Fondation Nexans.

Nexans is listed on Euronext Paris, Compartment A.

[www.nexans.com](http://www.nexans.com) | #ElectrifyTheFuture

### Contacts:

#### Communication

**Mael Evin (Havas Paris)**

Tel.: +33 (0)6 44 12 14 91

[nexans\\_h@havas.com](mailto:nexans_h@havas.com)

**Maellys Leostic**

[maellys.leostic@nexans.com](mailto:maellys.leostic@nexans.com)

**Olivier Daban**

[olivier.daban@nexans.com](mailto:olivier.daban@nexans.com)

#### Investor relations

**Audrey Bourgeois**

Tel.: +33 (0)1 78 15 00 43

[audrey.bourgeois@nexans.com](mailto:audrey.bourgeois@nexans.com)

