

Nexans to connect South Fork offshore wind farm with the U.S. mainland, providing clean energy power to 70,000 homes in New York

PRESS RELEASE

- **Nexans will deliver HVAC subsea export cables for South Fork Wind Farm, the first delivery of Nexans' framework agreement to supply Ørsted and Eversource with up to 1,000 km of high voltage subsea cables in the U.S.**
- **The South Fork Wind Farm will address East Hampton's energy needs, producing enough clean energy to power 70,000 homes.**
- **The HVAC cables will be manufactured in Nexans' newly transformed subsea high voltage cable plant in Charleston, South Carolina, the only facility in the U.S. capable of manufacturing high voltage subsea cable.**

Paris, January 12, 2022 – Nexans has received the first order under the frame agreement to manufacture approximately 110km of high voltage subsea cables to South Fork Wind, a joint venture between Ørsted and Eversource. The 3-phase 138 kV high voltage alternative current (HVAC) subsea export cables will be integrated with two fiber-optic cables and transmit 132 MW of electricity to Long Island, New York.

Located 35 miles offshore from Montauk Point, New York, the 132 MW South Fork Wind Farm will address East Hampton's energy needs, producing enough clean energy to power 70,000 homes annually. The historic project will be the New York state's first offshore wind farm and will play a key role in reaching the state's clean energy goals. Construction will start in 2022.

The Export Cable Framework Agreement, providing the opportunity to supply up to 1,000km of high voltage subsea cables in the U.S. by 2027, was signed in December 2019 between Ørsted Wind Power North America LLC and Nexans to accelerate the energy transition in North America by bringing Nexans' industry-leading subsea cable technology to the U.S. This contract is the first project to be delivered under this agreement.

The HVAC cables will be manufactured at Nexans' newly transformed subsea high voltage plant in Charleston, South Carolina, the only plant in the U.S. capable of manufacturing high voltage subsea cables. It is a critical part of building out the strategic supply chain for offshore wind industry in the U.S.

EVP Subsea & Land Systems Ragnhild Katteland of Nexans said: *"The South Fork Wind Farm will deliver crucial renewable energy to thousands of households in New York State. It's the perfect project to officially kick off the delivery of our partnership agreement with Ørsted and Eversource. The project represents a great opportunity for Nexans to support the U.S.'s burgeoning offshore wind sector, which is providing better energy security, driving economic development, improving energy price stability, and contributing to the fight against climate change."*

"As the world leader for cabling solutions for offshore wind-power production, Nexans will play an instrumental role in providing the expertise and infrastructure to deliver the project. Offshore wind is one of the most stable and secure sources of renewable energy, and the partnership is the latest part of our strategic commitment to electrify the future and fast-track the energy sector's journey to net zero."

About Nexans

For over a century, Nexans has played a crucial role in the electrification of the planet and is committed to electrify the future. With around 25,000 people in 38 countries, the Group is leading the charge to the new world of electrification: safe, sustainable, renewable, decarbonized and accessible to everyone. In 2020, Nexans generated 5.7 billion euros in standard sales.

The Group is a leader in the design and manufacturing of cable systems and services across four main business areas: Building & Territories, High Voltage & Projects, Industry & Solutions and Telecom & Data.

Nexans is the first company of its industry to create a Foundation supporting sustainable initiatives bringing access to energy to disadvantaged communities worldwide. The Group pledged to contribute to carbon neutrality by 2030.

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