

## **Nexans contributes to France's energy transition by connecting the Dieppe - Le Tréport offshore wind farm**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

- **Nexans is contributing to the energy transition by strengthening its presence in the field of renewable energy and in the production of sustainable electricity from offshore wind farms.**
- **Nexans will supply the 225 kV power cables for the connection by RTE (Réseau de Transport d'Electricité) of the Dieppe - Le Tréport wind farm, one of the largest offshore wind projects in France.**
- **As part of the contract, worth around 100 million euros, the Group will provide a complete turnkey project including the installation and protection of the cables at sea and onshore.**
- **Nexans will also provide IMR (inspection, maintenance and repair) services for the project.**

**Paris, March 17, 2022** - Nexans has been awarded a contract worth around 100 million euros by RTE to supply and install 47 km of offshore and 18 km of onshore power export cable for the wind farm located in the English Channel, more than 15.5 km from Le Tréport and 17 km from Dieppe. With a capacity of 496 MW, the wind farm is expected to produce an average of 2,000 GWh per year, which represents the annual electricity consumption of approximately 850,000 people, or about two-thirds of the population of Seine-Maritime or more than the entire population of the Somme.

Developed by the consortium "Éoliennes en Mer Dieppe Le Tréport", this is one of the largest commercial offshore wind projects in France. Its success is of major importance as it will contribute to the country's response to climate change. The project is fully in line with France's objectives regarding the energy transition, energy mix, including offshore renewable energy, and energy independence of the country. RTE has been appointed by the State to connect this wind farm from the offshore substation to the onshore power grid through the installation of two 225,000 volt subsea and onshore links.

For the subsea section, Nexans will supply two 23.5 km lengths of 225 kV three-core cable. Featuring innovative new technology, the cable has hybrid armoring and incorporates a fiber optic element to remotely monitor the health of the link and transmit information between the offshore wind farm and the onshore base. The cables will be laid by the CS Skagerrak, one of the Group's two cable laying vessels along with the newly constructed Aurora.

The onshore link will consist of 18 km of 225 kV single-core cable, similar to that supplied to RTE by Nexans under the current framework contract for onshore cables. Nexans will also be in charge of the cable burial and protection for the onshore section.

The awarded contract includes business continuity services (inspection, maintenance, repair) for the entire project.

*"Two years after the award of the contract for the supply and installation of 225 kV power export cables for the St Brieuc wind farm, we welcome Nexans' success in this new tender. In view of the elements provided, RTE is confident that this new collaboration will bring value to the French power grid and be a source of productivity and continuous improvement for both companies",* says Gilles Etheimer, RTE's Purchasing Director.

*"We are pleased to be working with RTE again to connect one of France's largest offshore wind projects to the grid. This is the continuation of a long-term partnership. The key to success lies in our experience in this sector, combined with our ability to offer innovative and competitive turnkey cabling solutions. This puts Nexans at the heart of Europe's energy transition and energy independence",* says Laurent Guillaumin, Nexans Sales Director.

Nexans' Halden plant in Norway will manufacture the subsea cables, while the land cables will come from the Nexans plant in Charleroi, Belgium. The fiber optic elements will be supplied from the Norwegian site in Rognan. The installation of the subsea cables should start in the second half of 2024.

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## 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 42 countries, the Group is leading the charge to the new world of electrification: safe, sustainable, renewable, decarbonized and accessible to everyone. In 2021, Nexans generated 6.1 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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