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# ALL AT SEA: MARITIME OPPORTUNITIES IN OFFSHORE WIND

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#### Industry Focused Organization – with Local Competence and Global Reach



#### Local understanding forms a global perspective



More than 1,000 renewables staff in 50 locations across 27 countries

### DNV GL's extensive global experience in offshore wind

#### TA to 25 lenders & 2 GW of offshore wind

2017-18: DNV GL supported 25 lenders, 20 of whom are new to offshore wind, as Lenders Technical Advisor for 2 GW of offshore wind in Europe

#### Managing issues during construction

DNV GL has significant experience in working with the developers and lenders to manage issues during construction, enabling projects to reach financial close

#### **Technical Expertise**

In-house experts in technical disciplines needed to support SAPs, COP Plans, COPs, and associated state and federal permits as well as significant stakeholder relationships

#### **Owners Engineer**

Significant experience with US lease area evaluations, US State RFP bid support, and European construction and operations contracts (Beatrice, East Anglia One, Neart na Gaoithe, and Inch Cape)

## >97%

Played a role in the majority of the world's offshore wind projects

## >20 GW

offshore wind resource assessment studies

## >50 GW

DNV GL has provided offshore wind Owner's Engineer and Due Diligence services

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### **Provides a full life-cycle approach**



#### **Typical offshore wind project lifecycle from feasibility to operations**







#### **Offshore Wind State of Play: East Coast**



VA DE

(GW)

18

16

14

10

ME

2.9 <sup>3.0</sup>

2.8

#### Taking it to the sea!



# DEVELOPMENT



### **Development**

- Site Assessment and Deployment of Oceanographic Equipment
- Metocean Assessments (wind and waves)
- Geophysical and Benthic Habitat Survey
- Engineering and Permitting Surveys
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## **Development activities**

- Underwater acoustic assessments and construction compliance monitoring
- Avian and wildlife study
- Visual simulations and visual impact assessments
- Water quality and sediment transport analysis
- Metocean and resource assessment studies
- Navigation risk assessment and USCG consultation
- Safety management systems, emergency response and oil spill planning
- Manufacturing and transportation planning
- Construction and installation planning
- Operations planning

...and more!







## **Construction Activities: Foundation loud out, transportation, and installation**









#### **Construction Activities: Substation and Subsea Cable Installation**





### **Construction Activities: Turbine load out and TIV jacking**





### **Construction Activities: Turbine Installation**



## **Unless it's floating...**



## **Construction Challenges and Opportunities in the U.S.**

Current Snapshot

- Manufacturing and fabrication
  - Turbines none in U.S.
  - Foundations
    - Steel jacket fabrication, transition pieces in Gulf; no capabilities for monopile rolling
    - Concrete dependent on size of facility/proximity to port
- Staging facilities/ports
  - Limited port facilities suitable to support offshore wind project execution
  - Obvious constraints: overhead air draft, water depth, lay down area
- Installation
  - No U.S. flagged turbine installation vessels exist



# OPERATATIONS



### **Operations: Illustrative examples**

#### Crew Transfer Vessel



- Nearer shore applications
- Inexpensive CAPEX
- Crew transfer via ladder

#### Service Operation Vessel



- Further offshore servicing potentially multiple projects
- Expensive CAPEX; crew liveaboard
- Crew transfer via "walk-to-work" motion compensated gangway

## **OFFSHORE WIND = OFFSHORE OPPORTUNITIES**

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