



PRESS RELEASE

Wind: AREVA to provide new optimum solution for installation and services of offshore wind parks

Paris, October 12, 2010

AREVA is joining forces with the BELUGA HOCHTIEF Offshore joint-venture, to offer its customers a unique installation and maintenance solution for large-scale offshore wind parks in reduced time.

AREVA is responding to the new challenges faced by its customers in the booming offshore market. With this partnership, the group will provide a cost-effective new package based on a purpose-built jack up vessel designed to operate in the harshest weather conditions at greater depth. Customers will also benefit from economies of scales through the transportation of multiple sets of foundations and wind turbines during the construction phase.

Thus, AREVA is optimizing the offshore wind business model and meeting its strategic objectives to provide full lifecycle management with simplified key interfaces in the value chain: foundation installation, turbine design and erection, commissioning and maintenance services.

Anil Srivastava, CEO of AREVA Renewables underlines "With this pioneering approach, we bring significant added value to our customers: reduced risk, shorter installation and maintenance time and greater competitiveness."

Henner Mahlstedt, Chairman of the Executive Board of HOCHTIEF Construction: "We are delighted that AREVA has entered into a long-term cooperation agreement with BELUGA HOCHTIEF Offshore for utilization of our innovative jack-up vessel. The growing offshore wind market is in urgent need of such special equipment to construct wind park of this type."

Press Office

Patricia Marie
Julien Duperray
Pauline Briand
Fleur Floquet-Daubigeon
T: +33 (0) 1 34 96 12 15
F: +33 (0) 1 34 96 16 54
press@areva.com

Investor relations

Marie de Scorbiac
marie.descorbiac@areva.com
T: +33 (0) 1 34 96 05 97

MORE ABOUT

All over the world, AREVA provides its customers with solutions for carbon-free power generation and electricity transmission. With its knowledge and expertise in these fields, the group has a leading role to play in meeting the world's energy needs.

Ranked first in the global nuclear power industry, AREVA's unique integrated offering covers every stage of the fuel cycle, reactor design and construction, and related services.

In addition, the group is developing a portfolio of operations in renewable energies. AREVA is also a world leader in electricity transmission and distribution and offers its customers a complete range of solutions for greater grid stability and energy efficiency.

Sustainable development is a core component of the group's industrial strategy. Its 75,000 employees work every day to make AREVA a responsible industrial player that is helping to supply ever cleaner, safer and more economical energy to the greatest number of people.