

BOW Terminal: Long-Term Commitment to the Offshore Industry

Based on an expected increase in demand for port logistic areas, BOW Terminal in Vlissingen has made a long-term commitment to the offshore wind industry. BOW Terminal offers all the necessary facilities and equipment to make it the perfect base for offshore wind projects in the North Sea. The 25ha terminal ensures the provision of all preparatory activities for the construction and maintenance of offshore wind parks. The terminal is also a perfect spot for heavy lift cargoes thanks to its permanent heavy lift capacity.

Since its start, BOW Terminal has facilitated a large number of offshore wind projects. Recently, ScottishPower Renewables have chosen BOW Terminal as the marshalling yard for the East Anglia One Offshore Wind project. BOW Terminal will provide 12-14ha of storage capacity for 102 tripod jackets and 306 pinpiles. Apart from storage, the company will also coordinate and execute all the horizontal and vertical transportation of the jackets and pinpiles.

According to Ludolf Reijntjes, Managing Director at BOW Terminal, this contract was a result of the mutual confidence and good relationship established over the past year. As he states, "From the start of the tender, we have been open and flexible towards ScottishPower Renewables and have always had the mindset to suit their needs. This is the way we always work and we have enjoyed success in this market ever since our start in 2010."

Mr Reijntjes is convinced of Vlissingen as the leading offshore location. He explains, "No port has facilitated more offshore wind projects than Vlissingen, and with every new project we gain more experience and efficiency. No other port can cope with this." He continues, "Today's offshore wind projects and those of the future will provide a lot of work for many companies and, in joining forces, the Zeeland companies will manage to stay ahead in business."

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Loading monopiles for the Galloper offshore windfarm.