

SIKA AT WORK DAFENG H3# 300 MW OFFSHORE WINDFARM SUBSTATION INSTALLATION, YANCHENG CITY, CHINA

SUBSTATION JACKET FOUNDATION INSTALLATION OFFSHORE GROUTING SERVICES SUPPLY OF UHPC MATERIALS



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In Q2 2018, Sika performed offshore jacket installation grouting using SikaGrout®-9850 high-performance cementitious (HPC) grout at Dafeng H3# 300 MW Offshore Windfarm Substation, a project owned by State Power Investment Corporation (SPIC), off the coast of Yancheng City, Jiangsu Province, China. This was the second offshore renewable-related subsea jacket installation carried out by Sika in Chinese waters. The first project, Binhai North Phase 2, also owned by SPIC, was completed by our team in April 2017.

Project name: 300 MW offshore windfarm substation installation

Location: Yancheng City, Jiangsu province, China

Year: 2018

Key market: Offshore Wind

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The project required a grout with a moderate compressive strength of 80 MPa before subsequent installation of the topside module onto the jacket structure could be carried out. This was achieved within 3 days after grouting at 20°C. The team used a simplified grouting spread, which eliminated the need for a crane by having mixers placed directly on deck to facilitate the loading of the grout bags using a forklift, which were then lifted over the pump by the forklift.

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SIKA SOLUTIONS

Sika provided grouting materials, technical expertise, and manpower for the grouting operations. This included qualified and experienced offshore grouting personnel, equipment (i.e. mixers, pumps, downhole camera etc.) for executing the scope of works. We supplied 110 tons of SikaGrout®-9850 HPC grout materials for the installation services and completed the grouting operation in 4 accumulated days, with an actual grouting time of 36 hours, notwithstanding delays due to bad weather and leaking seals.

CUSTOMER BENEFITS

- SikaGrout®-9850 HPC grout, part of Sika's proprietary High Performace Cementitious grout product range, has been developed specifically for annulus grouting in offshore structures. The rapid strength development ensures high early-age strength.
- The grouting services were completed ahead of schedule for the installation of the topside module despite some bad weather days and leaking rubber seals.

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Project owner: State Power Investment Corporation (SPIC) of China

Contractor: Zhuhai Ruimiao Company

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