

SIKA AT WORK ISHIKARI BAY NEW PORT OFFSHORE WIND FARM, HOKKAIDO PREFECTURE, JAPAN

OFFSHORE CONTRACTING SERVICES SUPPLY OF GROUT MATERIALS WIND TURBINE GENERATOR INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT RENTAL



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Ishikari Bay New Port Offshore Wind Farm is – as of May 2024 – Japans's largest commercial offshore wind farm at 112MW. The project uses the 8MW typhoon and seismic certified SG 8.0-167 DD offshore wind turbine from Siemens Gamesa. It is the first project in Japan to use 8MW turbines.

Due to limited electrical transmission capacity to Honshu, and Hokkaido's relatively small, mainly rural, population, the local Transmission System Operator requires that all major renewable generators directly connect projects to a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and so the Ishikari Bay project is paired to a 100MW/180MWh BESS.

Project name:Ishikari Bay New Port Offshore Wind FarmLocation:Hokkaido prefecture, JapanYear:2022Key market:Offshore WindProduct:SikaGrout®-9500

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Nippon Steel Engineering were responsible for the design and installation of the jacket foundations for wind turbine generators (WTG) components. In close collaboration with our local team at Pozzolith Solutions, Sika delivered grouting materials, equipment rental and provided offshore supervision for the local grouting crew. This was Sika's first offshore grouting project in Japan.



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SIKA SOLUTIONS

New, innovative proprietary offshore grouting equipment was mobilized to the project, which achieved an average output of more than 22MT per hour and 24MT at top pumping speed. The grouting operation, troubleshooting, and maintenance was monitored closely by Sika as part of the contract and for internal Grouting Field Record documentation.

Facilitated by Bond Engineering personnel, Sika was involved in the installation of fourteen wind turbine generators (WTG). The WTGs were installed on 4-legged jacket foundations and driven into the seabed by piles. The team used Sika's containerized batch mixing grouting spreads with a capacity of 3 MT (2 x 1.5MT bags) per mix and applied SikaGrout[®]-9500 ultra-high strength grout for offshore wind turbine foundations.

CUSTOMER BENEFITS

- SAT/FAT trials of the equipment, provision of CPT-25-02 grouting spread, offshore supervision, technical support, and troubleshooting during the grouting operation
- Project completed successfully with zero personnel or environmental incidents

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PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Project owner: Contractor: JERA & Green Power Investment Bond Engineering Nippon Steel Engineering

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