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Phase 1 of the C-Power offshore wind farm in Belgium commissioned

EDF Energies Nouvelles announced the commissioning of the first 30 MW tranche of the Thorntonbank offshore wind farm developed in Belgium within the C-Power consortium. Eventually, this project, which just reached a key milestone, is set to be one of Europe's largest offshore wind farms.



As part of this first pilot 30 MW phase, six high-power wind turbines (5 MW each) have been installed off the coast of Zeebrugge on the Thorntonbank sand bank.

First offshore project built in Belgium, it will consist – when fully completed – of around sixty wind turbines with a total installed capacity of 300 MW, equivalent to the yearly electricity consumption of a city of 600,000 inhabitants. The power generated will save the emission of about 450,000 tons of CO₂ per year. Construction of the entire wind farm, which is structured in several phases, is expected to be completed in 2013.

EDF Energies Nouvelles holds an equity interest of 18.3% in this project owned by a group of companies, brought together in the Belgian C-Power consortium.

Through its participation to this project, EDF Energies Nouvelles has developed a strong expertise and experience in the construction of offshore wind farms that will be essential in the development of this segment in Europe.

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