





## **Nordsee One Achieves First Power**

- First wind turbine now in trial operation
- 7 of 54 turbines have now been installed
- Commercial commissioning of the 332 megawatt wind farm anticipated by the end of 2017

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# The first electricity from the Nordsee One offshore wind farm, located off the German coast, began flowing shoreward yesterday. The first turbine successfully generated power and is already feeding green electricity into the grid.

"The generation of first power represents the achievement of an essential project milestone", noted Tim Kittelhake, Managing Director (COO) of Nordsee One GmbH. "With this accomplishment behind us, we remain focused on the work ahead of us over the coming months."

Nordsee One reached financial close in March, 2015. All 54 foundation monopiles and transition pieces, as well as the offshore substation and infield cables, were successfully installed in 2016. The project team expects the installation and commissioning of all 54 Nordsee One turbines to be completed by the end of 2017.

"Turbine installation will continue in parallel with the progressive commissioning of the wind turbines," explained Pierre Lestienne, Managing Director (CFO) of Nordsee One GmbH. "To date we have successfully installed seven wind turbines on schedule and on budget."

Once completed, the Nordsee One wind farm will consist of 54 Senvion 6.2M126 wind turbines, with an overall installed capacity of 332 megawatts. Nordsee One is located approximately 40 kilometers north off the island of Juist and owned by Northland Power Inc. (85%) and innogy SE (15%).

Find more information about the Nordsee One offshore wind farm on our website: <u>www.nordseeone.com</u>

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#### **About Northland**

Northland is an independent power producer founded in 1987, and publicly traded since 1997. Northland develops, builds, owns and operates facilities that produce 'clean' (natural gas) and 'green' (wind, solar, and hydro) energy, providing sustainable long-term value to shareholders, stakeholders, and host communities. The Company owns or has a net economic interest in 1,394 MW of operating generating capacity and 932 MW (642 MW net to Northland) of generating capacity under construction, including a 60% equity stake in Gemini, a 600 MW offshore wind project, also located in the North Sea. Northland's cash flows are diversified over four geographically separate regions and regulatory jurisdictions in Canada and Europe. Northland's common shares, Series 1, Series 2 and Series 3 preferred shares and Series B and Series C convertible debentures trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols NPI, NPI.PR.A, NPI.PR.B, NPI.PR.C, NPI.DB.B, and NPI.DB.C, respectively. For more information: www.northlandpower.ca

#### About innogy SE

innogy SE is Germany's leading energy company, with revenue of around €46 billion (2015), more than 40,000 employees and activities in 16 countries across Europe. With its three business segments Grid & Infrastructure, Retail and Renewables, innogy addresses the requirements of a modern, decarbonised, decentralised and digital energy world. Its activities focus on its 23 million customers, and on offering them innovative and sustainable products and services which enable them to use energy more efficiently and improve their quality of life. The key markets are Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium, as well as several countries in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe, especially the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. In renewable power generation, the company is also active in other regions, e.g. Spain, Italy and the MENAT region (Middle East, North Africa and Turkey), with a total capacity of 3.6 gigawatts. As a leader of innovation in future-oriented fields like eMobility, we are represented in the international hot-spots of the technology industry such as Silicon Valley, Tel Aviv and Berlin. We combine the extensive expertise of our energy technicians and engineers with digital technology partners, from start-ups to major corporates. With planned capital investments of around €6.5 billion (2016-2018), we are building the power market of the future and driving forward the transformation of the energy market. innogy was formed from the restructuring of the RWE Group and started operations on 1 April 2016. Its IPO in October 2016 made innogy SE Germany's most valuable energy company. innogy is colourful, flexible and full of energy - let's innogize! Further information: www.innogy.com

#### Renewables

innogy is number four worldwide in offshore wind, with an installed capacity of more than 900 megawatts. In onshore wind too, we are one of the major operators in Europe, with over 1800 megawatts. We plan, build and operate plants to generate power and extract energy from renewable sources. Our aim is to take the expansion of renewables in Europe further in the short term, both on our own and working with partners. We believe that working together in this way is the key to making the energy transition a success. Currently, we are particularly strongly represented in our home market, Germany, followed by the United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands and Poland. At the moment we are focusing on continuing to expand our activities in onshore and offshore wind power as well as reinforcing hydro-electric power generation. We are also looking at entering new markets and technologies, such as large-scale photovoltaic plants, even beyond our core European markets.