Fantastic lift-off in France: Siemens Gamesa confirms order for 496 MW Bay of Saint Brieuc offshore wind power plant

- Siemens Gamesa has received the firm order from Ailes Marines, an affiliate of Iberdrola, to supply and build the 496 MW Bay of Saint Brieuc offshore wind power plant
- 62 SG 8.0-167 DD offshore wind turbines to be used; firm order also includes 10-year maintenance agreement
- Nacelles and blades will be manufactured in France at the planned Siemens Gamesa offshore wind turbine factory in Le Havre
- First firm offshore order for company in French market

Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE) has received the firm order from Ailes Marine, an affiliate of Iberdrola, for 62 SG 8.0-167 DD offshore wind turbines for 496 MW Bay of Saint Brieuc offshore wind power plant. This order also includes a 10-year agreement for turbine maintenance services.

"We are extremely excited to add France to the many markets around the world where our offshore wind turbines contribute to providing clean energy and combatting climate change. Making Bay of Saint Brieuc Siemens Gamesa’s first firm offshore order in France is a historic moment and a testament to our dedication to growth in the market, and to driving the globalization of offshore wind energy. We thank Ailes Marines for their confidence in our products as well as our manufacturing plans for France," said Andreas Nauen, CEO of the Siemens Gamesa Offshore Business Unit.

"This is excellent news for the energy transition, the offshore wind energy sector, and the industry in France. This first firm order is an important step toward the concretization of our industrial plant project in Le Havre, and confirms our status as the leading supplier of offshore wind turbines in the market," added Filippo Cimitan, Managing Director of Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy France.

The main components of the 62 turbines of the Bay of Saint Brieuc offshore wind power plant will be produced at Siemens Gamesa’s planned offshore wind turbine factory in Le Havre.

The Bay of Saint Brieuc offshore wind power plant will produce the equivalent of the electricity consumption of 835,000 people.

Javier García Perez, President of Ailes Marines and Iberdrola’s International Offshore Business Director, “By selecting Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy’s 8 MW wind turbines, Saint-Brieuc offshore wind farm secures a best-in-class, high-performance technology. Ailes Marines is fully committed to the development of the French offshore wind industry, which is creating thousands of high-skilled jobs, driving the green economic and industrial recovery of France and contributing to delivering the renewables-led net zero targets.”

About Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energies
Siemens Gamesa is a world leader in the wind energy sector, with a strong presence in all facets of the business: offshore, onshore and services. The company's advanced digital capabilities enable it to offer one of the industry's broadest product portfolios and advanced service solutions, helping to make clean energy more affordable and reliable. With more than 103 GW installed worldwide, Siemens Gamesa manufactures, installs and maintains wind turbines, both onshore and offshore. The company's order book stands at €28.6 billion. The company is headquartered in Spain and is listed on the Spanish stock exchange (it trades on the Ibex-35 index).

As of May 2020, Siemens Gamesa has more than 3,500 offshore wind turbines in operation worldwide, with a combined capacity of more than 15.5 GW. The company's experience dates back to 1991, when it created the world's first offshore wind power plant. With a strong focus on safety and innovation, SGRE is constantly striving to reduce the levelized energy cost of offshore wind energy.

About Ailes Marines:
Ailes Marines is in charge of the development, construction, installation and operation of the Bay of Saint Brieuc wind power plant. Ailes Marines is a Simplified Joint Stock Company (SAS), held at 100% by IBERDROLA.

Key project figures:
- Area: 75 km²
- Turbines: 62 Siemens Gamesa SG 8.0-167 DD, each with an 8 MW capacity
- Installed capacity: 496 MW
- Annual production: 1,820 GWh, the equivalent of the annual electricity consumption of 835,000 people (including heating)

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