



# Growing offshore wind farm logistics role

**Rhenus has played a vital role in the building of two major wind farms off the East Anglian coast since it gained a foothold in the UK.**

The company is aiming to use the successful contracts as a springboard to provide further support to the area's growing offshore energy sector.

It is being helped by the East of England Energy Zone who hosted Rhenus on a shared stand at the prestigious Global Offshore Wind exhibition in Manchester, to showcase its work to major players in the industry.



Appearing on the stand helped raise the profile of Rhenus, a relative newcomer on the UK energy scene, by drawing in delegates to learn about the company's services.

Rhenus Offshore Logistics UK plans to continue marketing its logistics services and growing in Lowestoft and surrounding areas, as well as further afield in the UK, with possible support from EEEZ.

## Rhenus Offshore Logistics

- Rhenus Group is a global logistics service company with a €5.1bn Euro turnover, 31,000 employees across 610 locations worldwide.
- Its Rhenus Offshore Logistics arm has an office in Lowestoft and an operations base at Great Yarmouth port, to service the growing offshore wind farm sector in the region.

Its German-based parent company Rhenus Group, founded in 1912, has 75 years of experience in land-based logistics. It launched Rhenus Offshore Logistics in 2014 to offer a specific set of services to the offshore sector - including supply runs, crew transfer, cable and buoy handling, waste disposal and container management.

The company ethos is to provide cost efficiency and added value for clients, with savings of up to 40pc, using single points of contact and shared shipping.

It set up its first UK office the OrbisEnergy innovation hub at Lowestoft in 2016 to be closer to the thriving offshore wind industry, along with an operations base in Great Yarmouth port.

Since 2017 Rhenus has serviced the £1.5bn Galloper and £2.5bn East Anglia ONE wind farm builds off the Suffolk coast.

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The company provided supply vessel cargo runs taking equipment and consumables to the offshore substation - as well as container rental, customs documentation and waste disposal management.

## Why invest in the East of England Energy Zone?

“Norfolk and Suffolk are an ideal location for establishing a base for Rhenus' UK operation. The area has easy access to a well-established local client base and supply chain, well-situated ports, close to over half the currently installed offshore generating capacity and a highly skilled local workforce. The recent Offshore Wind Sector Deal has the potential to offer even greater future opportunities. For a business focussed on supplying the offshore electricity generation industry, the advantages of being based in Norfolk or Suffolk are second to none in the UK.” Thore Schreiber, Head of Business Development & Sales

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