

Supply Chain Information

Overview

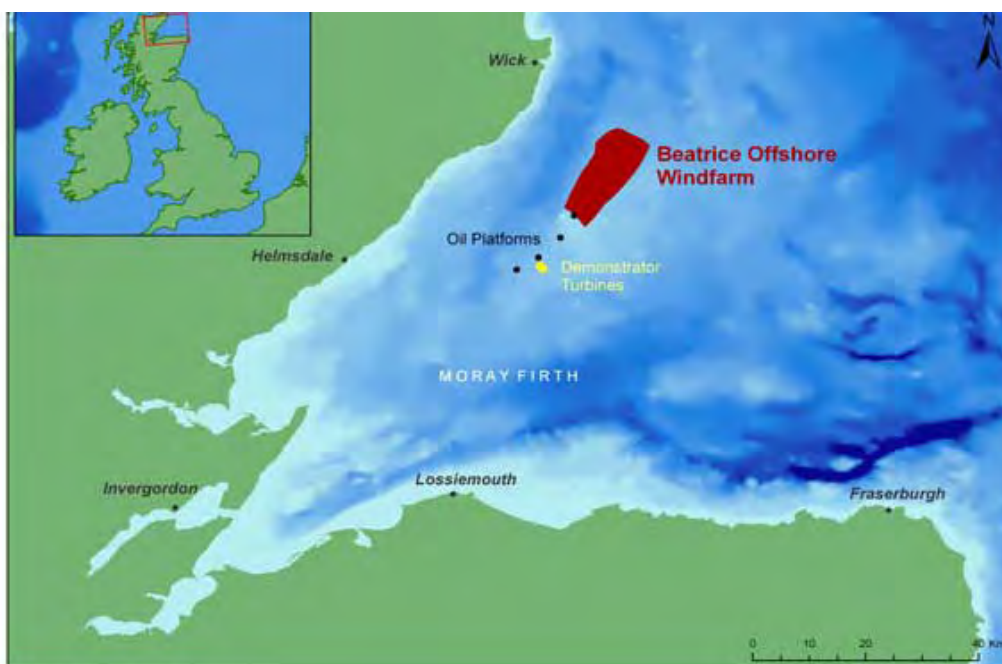
Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited (BOWL) is the joint venture partnership formed between **SSE Renewables (75%)** and **Repsol Nuevas Energias UK (25%)** (formerly SeaEnergy Renewables). In February 2009 BOWL was awarded an exclusivity agreement by the Crown Estate to develop the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm in Scottish Territorial Waters.



SSE Renewables is responsible for the development and construction of SSE's renewable energy projects across Europe. SSE is the leading generator of renewable energy in the UK, with over 2,450MW of renewable energy projects consented. SSE is the second largest generator in the UK with a total electricity generation capacity of 11,290MW.



Repsol Nuevas Energias UK was formed following Repsol's purchase of 100% of SeaEnergy Renewables Limited in June 2011. It has development rights for a total of 1,190 megawatts (MW) in the United Kingdom, equivalent to a third of the offshore wind capacity currently installed worldwide.



Offshore Alliance

In January 2011, SSE entered into an alliance agreement with a number of companies involved in the development of offshore wind. Further to this, BOWL has entered into an agreement with the companies listed below. The companies will collaborate to reduce the cost of delivered power from offshore wind farms.

BOWL Alliance Partners

BOWL Alliance Partner	Key Responsibilities
Siemens Wind Power A/S	the design, supply and installation of wind turbines.
Subsea 7	the installation engineering and offshore project management
Siemens Transmission and Development Ltd	the design and project management of the electrical transmission and distribution system
Atkins	will design of turbine substructures and offshore substations
Burntisland Fabrications	the fabrication of turbine substructures and offshore substations

BOWL is keen to maintain SSE's strong track record of using local contractors and suppliers where possible. Further information for local contractors and suppliers will be made available by the alliance partners as proposals for the wind farm progress.

BOWL is currently in discussions with the relevant ports and harbours to understand what opportunities may be available. These discussions are likely to be ongoing throughout 2012.

Suppliers who are interested in providing goods or services to the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm will need to register with the Achilles Utilities Vendor Database (UVDB). Suppliers who complete the online UVDB questionnaire have the opportunity to pre-qualify for work with us. If you register with Achilles, this does not guarantee we will invite you to quote or award you any business.

Potential suppliers should contact the BOWL Communications Manager by email to register their interest – morven.smith@sse.com