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Nordseecluster B: first foundations unloaded in Eemshaven

- **Eemshaven is transshipment terminal for 60 foundations, each weighing around 1,350 tonnes**
- **1.6-gigawatt project on schedule: commissioning of Nordseecluster A in early 2027; Nordseecluster B to start commercial operation at beginning of 2029**
- **Nordseecluster contributes towards decarbonisation of industry; around 6.5 terawatt hours of electricity to be generated annually**

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RWE is continuing to drive forward the expansion of its Nordseecluster. The first 10 foundations for the second phase of the offshore wind project have arrived and have been successfully unloaded in Eemshaven, the Netherlands. The foundations are around 81 metres long on average and weigh approximately 1,350 tonnes each. A total of 60 of these monopile foundations will be handled at Buss Ports' heavy-lift terminal in Eemshaven this year and next. The foundations are being manufactured and supplied by Dajin Heavy Industry.

Tobias Keitel, CEO RWE Offshore Wind: "The arrival of the first monopiles for the second phase marks an important milestone in the development of our Nordseecluster. With a total capacity of around 1.6 gigawatts, it is one of the largest wind farms currently being built off the German coast. During construction, we need large storage areas and an efficient port infrastructure – both of which are provided by the Buss Terminal Eemshaven. The installation of our Dutch project, OranjeWind, will also take place from this port, thereby creating synergies."

The Nordseecluster is being built around 50 kilometres north of the island of Juist in two phases. The first phase – Nordseecluster A, with a capacity of 660 megawatts (MW) – is due to be fully operational in early 2027. Installation of the foundations for the second phase is due to begin next year. The installation of the 60 turbines will follow in 2028. Nordseecluster B will contribute a further 900 MW when it commences commercial operation in early 2029.

Once completed, the Nordseecluster will generate around 6.5 terawatt hours of climate-friendly electricity each year. RWE intends to use this to support its industrial customers in their decarbonisation efforts through customised energy solutions. These increasingly include technology companies. For example, earlier this year, RWE signed a power purchase agreement with Amazon for 110 MW from Nordseecluster B.

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RWE is a global leader in the offshore wind energy sector

RWE is one of the world's leading players in the offshore wind sector and has more than 20 years of experience in the development, construction, and efficient operation of offshore wind farms. Besides the Nordseecluster, RWE is currently implementing other large offshore wind projects: Sofia (1.4 GW) and Vanguard East & West (2.8 GW, in collaboration with KKR) in the UK, Thor in Denmark (1.1 GW, in collaboration with Norges Bank Investment Management), and OranjeWind in the Netherlands (795 MW, in collaboration with TotalEnergies).

Further information on the Nordseecluster offshore wind project can be found here.

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