

# TRITON KNOLL PRESS RELEASE

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## **Triton Knoll awards latest contract to UK's James Fisher Marine Services (JFMS) as firm expands into Grimsby**

- **JFMS will prepare the 145km<sup>2</sup> offshore site for construction at innogy's largest offshore project**
- **Award supports the recent Offshore Wind Sector Deal, promoting UK industrial growth**
- **Work due to start in Spring 2019.**

UK firm James Fisher Marine Services (JFMS) has been awarded a latest contract by innogy's Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm to begin offshore site preparations this Spring.

The contract success comes less than two weeks after the publication of the Offshore Sector Deal between the industry and government, which seeks to promote opportunities for investment and growth at UK coastal communities and businesses.

It also coincides with JFMS's expansion into new facilities at Grimsby, buoyed it says by the increasing volume of offshore contracts up for grabs including from Triton Knoll, while demonstrating the delivery of new investment into the UK supply chain.

Julian Garnsey, project director for Triton Knoll and innogy, said: *"I'm delighted that Triton Knoll has been able to bring James Fisher on board at what is such an exciting time for the industry, and a time of growth for the company as it expands into new facilities here in Grimsby. This latest contract award, coming at the time it does, demonstrates the genuine commitment of the offshore industry to deliver even greater investment into coastal communities and businesses, where jobs and economic regeneration are most needed."*

The Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm site is located more than 32 kilometres (km) off the Lincolnshire coast and consists of an offshore construction site of over 145 km<sup>2</sup> - bigger than the city of Manchester<sup>1</sup>. JFMS's role will be to investigate and clear locations, where earlier site surveys have identified potential obstructions to construction such as unexploded ordnance (UXO) and boulders.

The works will utilise a number of vessels and expert crews in parallel with a number of east coast ports including Grimsby likely to be involved. The contract is critical to the safe and efficient installation of the 90 turbines, two offshore substations and miles of inter-array and export cables that make up the 857 megawatt (MW)<sup>2</sup> wind farm, the largest in the innogy portfolio.

Fergus Graham, executive director at James Fisher, said: *"We are delighted to support innogy with these essential offshore construction services at Triton Knoll, and proud to be part of this major wind farm infrastructure investment."*

*"Both our latest expansion in Grimsby and the award from Triton Knoll represent James Fisher's commitment to the renewables industry, to forging valuable long term partnerships, and constantly building our capability to support our customers. Part of this commitment is investing in local*

*infrastructure and adding value to the coastal communities that support the UK in realising its green growth ambitions.”*

Triton Knoll will consist of 90 MHI Vestas turbines, each with a maximum installed capacity of 9.5 MW. innogy is managing the construction of the offshore giant on behalf of its three-way partnership with J-Power and Kansai Electric Power.

For more information about the project, please visit: [www.tritonknoll.co.uk](http://www.tritonknoll.co.uk)

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### Footnotes

(1) – Figure is based on the Manchester primary urban area being calculated as 116km<sup>2</sup>

#### (2) Energy Generation

It is estimated that the average annual generation expected at the site could be equivalent to the approximate domestic needs of an expected minimum of 800,000 average UK households.

Energy predicted to be generated by the proposal is derived using wind speeds monitored in the local area and correlated with long term reference data. The energy capture predicted and hence derived homes equivalent figure may change as further data are gathered. Equivalent homes supplied is based on an annual electricity consumption per home of 4100 kWh. This figure is supported by recent domestic electricity consumption data available from The Digest of UK Energy Statistics and household figures from the UK National Statistics Authority."

#### About innogy SE

innogy SE is a leading German energy company, with revenue of around €37 billion (2018) and around 43,000 employees. With its three business segments Renewables, Grid & Infrastructure and Retail, innogy addresses the requirements of a modern, decarbonised, decentralised and digital energy world. Its activities focus on its about 22 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 USA, with a total capacity of 4.0 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.