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Siemens wins new onshore wind order to power homes in Essex

- Siemens wins new wind turbine and service order with Blue Energy at Southminster, Essex
- Order for 9 SWP 2.3-101 wind turbines and 15 year Long Term Programme service contract
- New wind farm will generate clean energy for over 9,000 homes

Siemens has announced the signing of its first order with Blue Energy, one of the UK's leading developers of renewable energy infrastructure for the Middlewick wind farm located on the Dengie Peninsula, 3km east of Southminster, in Essex.

The new wind farm will generate 20.7MW of eco-friendly electricity, enough to power 9,200 homes in the area and anticipated savings of 21,200 tonnes of CO₂.

Middlewick wind farm will comprise 9 SWT-2.3-101 wind turbines with 73.5m hub height towers. The order includes a 5-year warranty and a 15-year Long Term Programme service agreement. Blue Energy's project is supported by co-funding from Santander.

Chris Dean, CEO of Blue Energy said "This is an important project for Blue Energy being the first we have rolled out since our recent acquisition of the RidgeWind portfolio from Hg Capital in February 2013.

Blue Energy is committed to ensuring that we match the most efficient configuration of turbine and technology to meet the characteristics of an individual site. The SWT 2.3 – 101 is ideal for optimising the wind conditions at

Middlewick. We look forward to continuing and developing our relationship with Siemens, one of the most respected turbine supply companies in the world.”

Commenting on the new contract, Grant Walker, managing director of Siemens Onshore Wind Power GB&I said:

“We are delighted to have won our first order with Blue Energy to support the further development of its UK portfolio. Siemens has a strong track record in the onshore sector in the UK and the new order demonstrates confidence in our technology and service offering and teams. We look forward to working with the Blue Energy team on this and future green energy projects.”

Siemens will begin delivering turbines in January 2014 via a specific marine purpose-built access in the River Crouch near the wind farm site and the blades will be supplied from the United States.

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