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Japan Wind Development Co., Ltd.

Consortium for joint development of two offshore wind projects off the coast of Akita Prefecture

Japan Wind Development Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President: Masayuki Tsukawaki, hereinafter "JWD") today announced that it will collaborate with Ørsted (Headquarters: Fredericia Denmark, hereinafter "Ørsted") and Eurus Energy Holdings Corporation (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo, hereinafter "EEH") (hereinafter, JWD, Ørsted, and EEH are collectively referred to as "the Consortium") to explore the possibility of joint development of two offshore wind projects off the coast of "Noshiro City, Mitane Town and Oga City in Akita Prefecture" and "Yurihonjo City in Akita Prefecture". The two sites will be tendered under Japan's upcoming first fixed-bottom auction round commenced on November 27th.

The Consortium will continue to study the possibility of participation in the above two offshore wind auctions based on the "Offshore Renewable Energy Act" as well as a joint development towards the realization of such offshore wind projects by utilizing its outstanding performance in domestic onshore wind and unparalleled track record in global offshore wind.

Since 2017, with the understanding and cooperation of local communities and related stakeholders, JWD has been conducting various site investigation work including wind measurements, seabed survey, environmental impact assessment, striving for the development of large-scale offshore wind projects in the above two sites. This February, JWD established Japan's first offshore wind operation and maintenance company to be based in Akita Prefecture, Akita Offshore Wind Service Co., Ltd., in order to prepare to actively promote local employment, talent cultivation, industry revitalization in the prefecture and neighboring areas, along with the development of offshore wind power plants.

【Inquiry for this press release】

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