



# Consortium of Sif and Smulders will supply Transition Pieces for Bałtyk 2&3 Offshore Wind Farm

**Roermond, 3 September 2024.** A consortium of Sif Netherlands and Smulders Projects Belgium will supply 100 transition pieces for the Bałtyk 2&3 offshore wind farms

After the signing of a capacity reservation agreement on 1 July 2024, Equinor and Polenergia owned joint venture companies leading the development of the Bałtyk 2&3 offshore wind farms, located in the Baltic Sea, have now signed a final contract with the consortium of Smulders Projects Belgium NV and Sif Netherlands BV, for the manufacturing of 100 Transition Pieces for both projects.

Bałtyk 2&3 are two separate projects with planned installed capacity of 720 MW each (jointly 1440 MW). The offshore wind farms will be installed in Polish exclusive economic zone of the Baltic Sea and are subject to Polish regulatory regime. The wind farms are located approximately 37 km (Bałtyk 2) and 22 km (Bałtyk 3) off the Polish coast.

The scope of work for the consortium of Smulders and Sif consists of fabrication of the Transition Pieces including shop design, procurement, construction, testing and commissioning.

Within the consortium Sif will manufacture the approximately 30 kton primary steel tubulars, including flanges, from their facility in Roermond, The Netherlands. Smulders will perform the secondary steel scope, coating, electrical system and testing and commissioning. The secondary steel scope will be produced by the Polish facilities of Smulders. Final assembly will take place at the yard in Hoboken, Belgium. Manufacturing works are scheduled for 2025.

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**About Sif Holding** Sif supports and accelerates the growth of offshore wind power generation as a key driver to the energy transition by offering total solutions for the design and production of foundations for offshore wind farms, including logistics services and marshalling. Sif traditionally serves the markets of Northwestern Europe and is working on a global presence. Sif combines two highly automated and flexible production facilities in Roermond and Rotterdam (Second Maasvlakte) with technological leadership in the field of rolling and welding of heavy steel plates, based on 75 years of experience and innovative selfdeveloped techniques and processes. Sif mainly produces monopiles, transition parts and piles with which jacket foundations for wind turbines can be anchored in the seabed.

**About Smulders** Smulders, subsidiary of Eiffage Métal, is a multidisciplinary and international organisation with a passion for steel and sustainability. Our facilities are located in Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland and the UK. We take care of full engineering, manufacturing and systems integration projects predominantly for the offshore wind market. Smulders is the European market leader when it comes to the engineering and construction of foundations and substations for offshore wind projects with a reference list spanning more than 2,500 transition pieces, 160 jackets, 3 floating foundations, and 40 substations. [www.smulders.com](http://www.smulders.com)