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Installation of Offshore Sub Stations and Installation of Foundations and Transition Pieces at Gwynt y Mor

Duration: Mid July 2012 until further notice

Please be advised that the installation of the 2 Offshore Sub Stations followed by the commencement of 60 foundation and transition piece installations will start in mid July 2012. This will be in force until further notice.

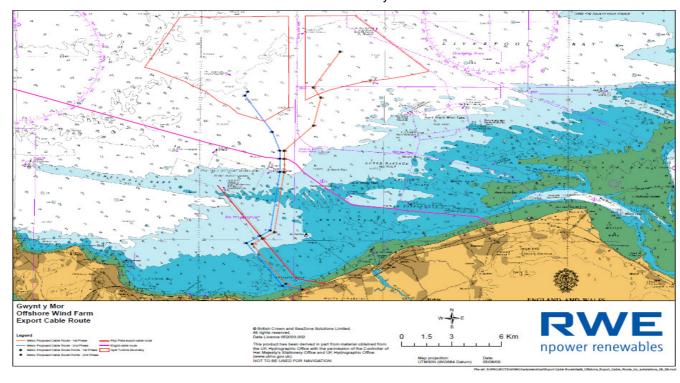
The works will be carried out by the Seaway Heavy Lifting Vessel "Stanislav Yudin".

Stanislav Yudin will commence operations with the Sub Stations. Which sub station to be installed first is still yet to be decided. The substations are identified by the offshore termination points at the blue and orange cables on the below chart respectively.

Stanislav Yudin will have an 8 point anchor spread deployed around the vessel. This could extend as far as 1200m from the vessel. Stanislav Yudin will be supported by the anchor handling vessels "Anglian Monarch" and "Smit Angola". Stanislav Yudin will Receive the Sub Staions from the "Viking Barge 6". This will be towed to site by the "Union Fighter". The monopiles and transition pieces will be towed to site by "Viking Barge 3" and "Viking Barge 5". The barges will be towed to site by "Union Boxer" and "Union Fighter". There will also be an infield vessel carrying out grouting operations at the transition pieces. This vessel is "Toisa Warrior".

All vessels are requested to give all of the above vessels a wide berth of at least 500m and due to the anchor spread of the Stanislav Yudin, a minimum of 1500m.

VHF 16 will be monitored at all times by the mentioned vessels.



Admiralty Chart Layout of Gwynt y Mor including Export Cable Routes



Heavy Lifting Vessel - "Stanislav Yudin"



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"Smit Angola" - Support Vessel for Stanislav Yudin



"Union Fighter" - Towage vessel for transportation barge



"Union Boxer" - Towage vessel for transportation barge



"Toisa Warrior" - Transition Piece Grouting Vessel

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