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**OCEAN WINDS DOUBLES PORTFOLIO SINCE ITS CREATION IN 2020,
REACHING 11.2 GW OFFSHORE WIND GROSS CAPACITY**

* *Due to the recent awards of new development rights in New York Bight auction, Scotwind tender process or Electric Business Licenses in Korea, Ocean Winds reached 11.2 GW of offshore wind gross capacity within its portfolio.*
* *Wind Europe 2022 will be the opportunity to celebrate the important steps taken by Ocean Winds since its creation in 2020 and announce a new key contract with Vestas for French floating project EFGL.*

**April 5, 2022 – Bilbao**. Ocean Winds, an international company dedicated to offshore wind energy and created as a 50-50 joint venture in 2020 by EDP Renewables and ENGIE, is present in Wind Europe 2022 in Bilbao, the opportunity to celebrate its recent successes and announce a new contract, key for the development of floating offshore wind in France.

When EDPR and ENGIE combined their offshore wind assets and project pipeline to create OW, the company had a total of 1.5 GW under construction and 4.0 GW under development. Two years later, and on its trajectory to reach its 2025 target of 5 to 7 GW of projects in operation, or construction, and 5 to 10 GW under advanced development, OW’s offshore wind portfolio now reaches 11.2 GW of gross capacity.

 In Portugal, OW is operating **Windfloat Atlantic** (25 MW), floating project which stands as a cornerstone for the industry since the beginning of 2020; has inaugurated **Seamade** (487 MW), in Belgium, in 2021, and finished the construction of **Moray East** (950MW). Scotland’s largest offshore wind farm has recently announced having reached its full contracted output of 900 MW to the UK National Transmission Grid.

It has also reached key steps towards imminent construction for the **Moray West** project (882 MW), neighbour of Moray East, and reached FID for the French **EFGL Leucate** project (30 MW), floating offshore wind pilot in the Mediterranean Sea.

Key projects are now in advanced development phase, such as **Les Eoliennes en Mer Services** (LEMS) two offshore wind projects (992 MW) in Dieppe Le Tréport and Noirmoutier in France, or **B&C Wind**, (400MW) bottom-fixed project in Poland, which reached CfD in 2021.

Building on its presence in Europe, and particularly in Scotland, OW was awarded the rights to develop around 1 GW of new offshore wind capacity in Scotland during the Scotwind seabed lease process: the **Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm**.

Outside of Europe, South Korean floating project, **KF Wind** now holds the rights of exclusivity to reach its 1.3 GW capacity, thanks to two EBLs (Electric Business Licence) awarded in January and March 2022. In the U.S., **Mayflower Wind** added in December 2021 a 400MW PPA, reaching 1,200 MW of total PPA with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on its way to realizing the around 2,265 MW windfarm project. Following the **New York Bight** auction, OW was awarded a lease area estimated to have the capacity to generate up to 1.7 GW.

Wind Europe 2022 will also be the opportunity to take an important step on our way to the realization of floating wind projects in France. OW has placed a 30 MW order to Vestas for the **Éoliennes Flottantes du Golfe du Lion (EFGL) offshore wind farm**, the floating pilot project held in partnership with the Banque des Territoires. The contract, whose signing ceremony will take place during Wind Europe 2022 in Bilbao, includes the supply, transport, installation, supervision, and commissioning of three V164-10.0 MW wind turbines.

All these achievements were managed in a pandemic context and thanks to its international growing teams and hand in hand with its suppliers. OW’s presence in Wind Europe 2022 event holds the objective of growing both ranks, as it is looking for talents and suppliers to take part in this success.

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**About Ocean Winds**

Oceans Wind (OW) is an international company dedicated to offshore wind energy and created as a 50-50 joint venture, owned by EDP Renewables and ENGIE. Based on our belief that offshore wind energy is an essential part of the global energy transition, we develop, finance, build and operate offshore wind farm projects all around the world.

When EDP and ENGIE combined their offshore wind assets and project pipeline to create OW in 2019, the company had a total of 1.5 GW under construction and 4.0 GW under development; OW has been adding rapidly to that portfolio and is now on a trajectory to reach the 2025 target of 5 to 7 GW of projects in operation, or construction, and 5 to 10 GW under advanced development. In 2022, OW’s offshore wind gross capacity already operating, contracted or with grid connection rights granted reaches 11.2 GW.

OW, headquartered in Madrid, is currently present in 8 countries, and primarily targets markets in Europe, the United-States and selected parts of Asia, from where most of the growth is expected to come.

**About ENGIE**

Our group is a global reference in low-carbon energy and services. Together with our 170,000 employees, our customers, partners and stakeholders, we are committed to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral world, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally-friendly solutions. Inspired by our purpose (“raison d’être”), we reconcile economic performance with a positive impact on people and the planet, building on our key businesses (gas, renewable energy, services) to offer competitive solutions to our customers.

Turnover in 2021: 57.9 billion Euros. The Group is listed on the Paris and Brussels stock exchanges (ENGI) and is represented in the main financial indices (CAC 40, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe) and non-financial indices (DJSI World, DJSI Europe, Euronext Vigeo Eiris - Eurozone 120/ Europe 120/ France 20, MSCI EMU ESG, MSCI Europe ESG, Euro Stoxx 50 ESG, Stoxx Europe 600 ESG, and Stoxx Global 1800 ESG).

**About EDP Renewables (EDPR)**

EDP Renewables (Euronext: EDPR), is a global leader in the renewable energy sector and the world's fourth-largest renewable energy producer. With a sound development pipeline, first class assets, and market-leading operating capacity, EDPR has undergone exceptional development in recent years and is present in 26 markets across Europe, Latin America, North America, and Asia-Pacific.

EDPR is committed to furthering social advances in terms of sustainability and integration. This is reflected by the company’s inclusion in the Bloomberg Gender Equality index and its recognition as a Top Employer 2020 in Europe (Spain, Italy, France, Romania, Portugal, and the UK) and as a Top Workplace 2020 in the United States, each honour an endorsement of its employee-driven policies.

EDP, the principal shareholder of EDPR, is a global energy company and a leader in value creation, innovation, and sustainability. EDP has been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 14 consecutive years and was recently recognized as the world's most sustainable electric utility in the Dow Jones index.

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