



Cable Installation & Power Services

CASE STUDY

Neart Na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm 220kV Export Cable Pull-in, Termination and Testing

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Correll Group was awarded a contract by Prysmian Powerlink to deliver works Neart na Gaoithe offshore wind farm.

The project was completed in two stages; The first comprised the pull-in of a 220kV HVAC export cable to each of two offshore substation platforms. The scope of work also consisted of the internal platform works on the south platform including; securing the subsea cable at the hang-off, stripping, routing & cleating the High Voltage cores to the switchgear, separating, installing and splicing the fibre optic cables. HV & OTDR testing was also performed following the completion of each export cable.

The second and final phase, involved the completion of the internal platforms works on the north platform.

SCOPE OF WORKS

Pre-project meetings

- · Creations of RAMS
- Post Lay Testing (continuity, insulation resistance, Time Domain Reflectometry and Optical Time Domain Reflectometry)

On the offshore assets:

- Cable pull of 2 x export cables on 2 x OSS platforms
- Supply scaffolding for the support of the cable installation
- Stripping the export cables to expose the HV cores and FO cable
- · Complete the permanent hang-off
- Route the HV and FO cable into GIS and Fibre Enclosure
- · Cleat the HV cores from the hang-off to the GIS
- Terminate and splice the FO cable into the cabinet
- Assist in the termination of the three power cores into the GIS
- Complete post installation testing from the onshore substation to the offshore assets (IR, TDR & OTDR)

