

Van Oord installs 1st turbine at 129-MW wind farm in Dutch waters

Van Oord said on Wednesday it has erected the first turbine at the site of the 129-MW Eneco Luchterduinen wind project off the coast of the Netherlands.

In a statement, the company said it will install the remaining 42 wind turbines during the coming weeks, with the goal of completing the wind park in August 2015.



Van Oord is using its new transport and installation vessel, the **AEOLUS**, for the purpose.

The particular project was developed jointly by local energy company Eneco and Japan's Mitsubishi Corp.

It will consist of 43 pieces of the 3-MW V112 turbines manufactured by MHI Vestas Offshore Wind, a joint venture between Denmark's Vestas and Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries. Once completed, the Eneco Luchterduinen offshore wind farm will be able to generate enough power to cover the annual electricity consumption of nearly 150,000 homes.

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