

Subsea Substation and Power Collector for Floating Offshore Wind

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Unique expertise, capabilities and solutions to enable production and use of energy with low or zero emissions



World-class project execution and operations



Integrator of energy transition solutions



Digitally-enabled engineering and energy consulting

Expertise on: Integration and rapid project execution

Consultancy

Front End and Engineering

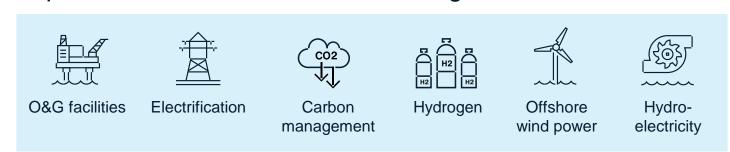
Construction and installation

Consultation

Life cycle operations support

Decommissioning and recycling

Expertise on: Solutions and technologies

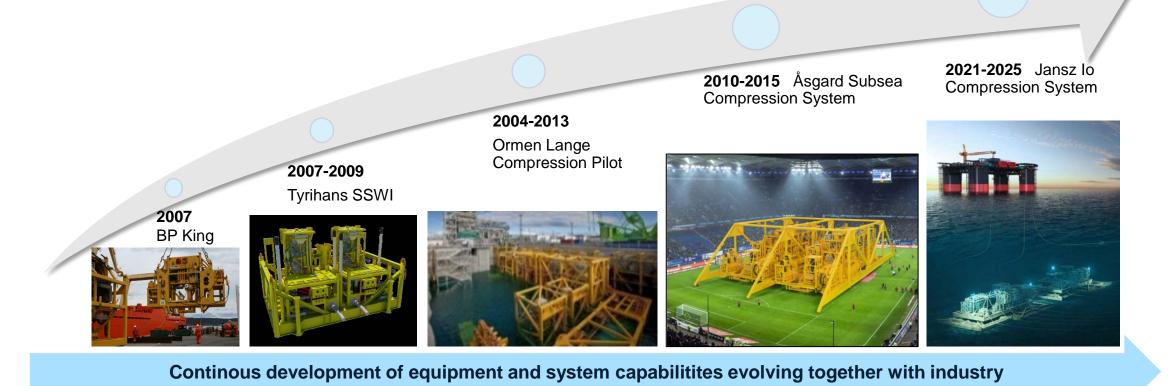






Subsea Power – Extensive experience from O&G

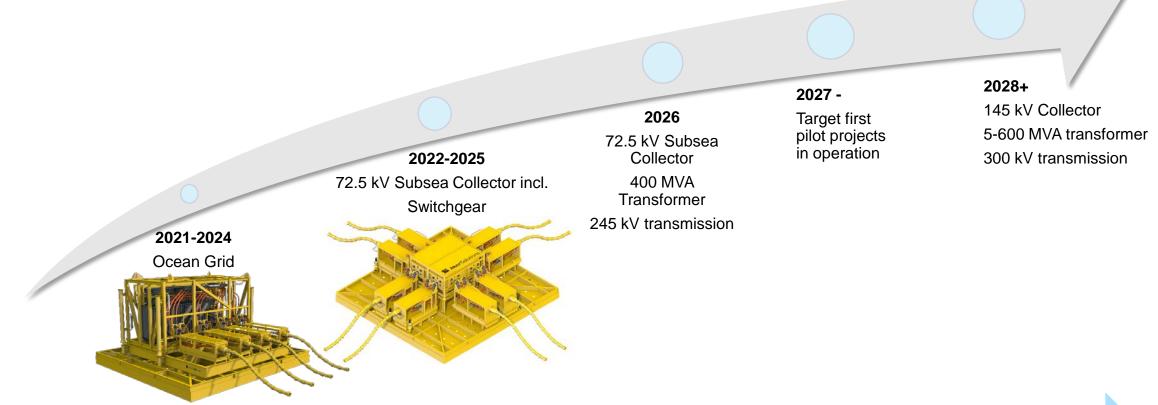
Aker Solutions and ABB has extensive experience from subsea projects, delivering reliable HV-Power systems supporting Oil & Gas developments





Subsea Power Development – Way Forward

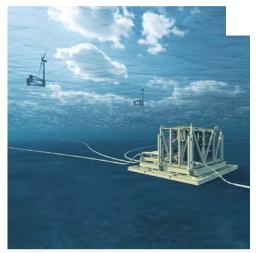
Aker Solutions and ABB are collaborating on qualifying key technology for next generation subsea power systems for renewable application

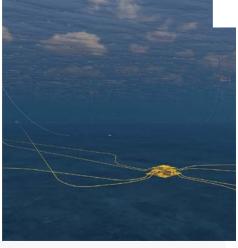


Continous development of equipment and system capabilitites evolving together with industry



Selected recent and ongoing projects











Ocean Grid Project

- 300 MVA Subsea Transformer
- Test requirements for 72,5 kV connection systems
- Qualification of Benestad 72,5 kV power string
- Partners: Equinor, MRP, ABB, Benestad, Sintef

Subsea Collector TQP

- Up to 8 OWT inputs
- Fast track program, completion in 2025
- Fully integrated solution Configurable in 4 versions
- JIP with ABB and partners

METCentre FEED (EPCI)

- 72,5 kV Subsea Collector pilot
- 7 inputs to system
- Benestad Wet Mate Connectors with ABB HV Equipment
- 12km to shore
- Installation by Windstaller

Med Wind Subsea Substation FEED (EPCI)

- Offshore wind
- 400 MVA Subsea transformers
- 4 off 72,5kV Switchgear
- 220 kV export voltage

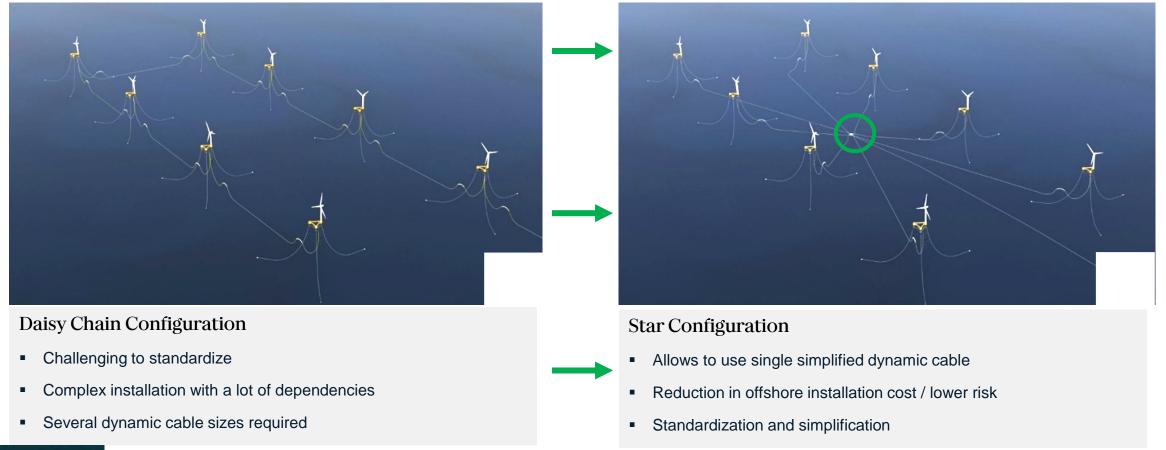
Subsea transformer Pre-FEED (EPCI)

- Electrification of O&G asset
- 132kV/11kV
- Circuit breakers 36kV



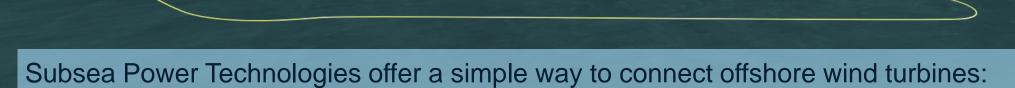
Subsea Collector - Enabling star topology for offshore wind

- Subsea Collector enable a safe, sustainable, and cost-effective alternative to daisy chain configurations
- Qualification program covering vital components in 2024 2025
- Construction, assembly, and testing of a collector prototype with remote operation ready for deployment offshore and pilot testing in 2027





Subsea Power technologies offers unique benefits for offshore wind



- One standardized dynamic cable to each wind turbine
- Less vessel time and installation cost
- The transmission system can be pre-installed and turbines installed in any sequence
- Standardization of turbine towers and floaters
- Limited impact of dynamic cable failure Less operational risk
- Significantly less materials and no visible parts



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