

ERM Dolphyn Project

Large Scale Offshore Hydrogen Production

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Introduction to ERM



ERM is a leading global provider of environmental, health, safety, risk, social consulting services and sustainability related services.

- 160 offices in 40 countries and territories
- 5,000+ employees
- We have worked closely with over 50% of the Global Fortune 500 companies in the past five years
- Projects in more than 170 countries
- Annual Global Gross Revenues of \$983m (FY19)
- Over 50-year history



ERM in Myanmar

- ERM have been working in Myanmar since 1996
- Opened our Yangon office in 2015, currently have 15 full time Professional Staff
- Specialise in Environmental and Social Impact Assessments for Energy Sector Clients, ie Oil & Gas, and Power Generation / Distribution Projects
- Our clients include TOTAL, PTTEP, POSCO, PETRONAS, Woodside, Shell, Chevron, eni, Statoil, CNPC, Berlanga, as well as the IFC, ADB and others
- ERM is also supporting a number of renewable projects in Myanmar related to onshore wind, hydropower, and solar investments







The Dolphyn Project

ERM has developed a concept design for the production of large scale 'green' hydrogen from offshore floating wind.

The project is called **Dolphyn** - **D**eepwater **O**ffshore Local **P**roduction of **HY**droge**N**

We have been awarded **£3.12m** from the **UK Government**, under the BEIS Energy Innovation Programme, to develop the Dolphyn project.

We believe through our Dolphyn project a **400 turbine 'farm**' (20 x 20 array) will have a capacity of **4GW**, producing sufficient supply to heat more than **1.5 million UK homes** with no carbon emissions.



Phase 1 Summary - Complete



- The Dolphyn Concept integrates a wind turbine, desalination unit and electrolysis onto a single floating sub-structure to produce hydrogen that can be transported to shore via pipeline.
- Phase 1 involved the evaluation of the ERM Dolphyn concept and two alternative floating wind, hydrogen production options, and identify the most advantageous economic and technically feasible concept solution
- Phase 1 also included a Feasibility Study and FEED development for selected concept (Prototype)
- Finally, Phase 1 would produce a Plan for short term and long term development (to full scale commercialisation)



Overview of Concepts

Case 1 - ERM Dolphyn Concept:

- a) Semi-submersible base
- b) Spar structure

Case 2 - desalination and electrolysis performed on separate offshore platform and pipeline export

Case 3 - Onshore hydrogen production, using electrical cables to bring power back to shore with all electrolysis performed on land

All of the design concepts had the same objective - to develop hydrogen at a large scale without carbon emissions at the point of generation or end use









Results

The results from the evaluations indicate that the Dolphyn (Case 1) semi-submersible design concept is the most economically advantageous solution for the bulk production of green hydrogen.

£4.00

- The next most advantageous is the option with centralised hydrogen production (Case 2) with Case 3 being the most expensive option.
- Case 3 is also the option in which costs increase most significantly with distance offshore





Result: Semi-Sub Dolphyn Concept Selected



Dolphyn – Phase 2 and Phase 3



- The short term development plan for Phase 2 is to develop a 2MW prototype which will be operational and producing around 180 Te of green hydrogen per year by the Summer of 2023.
- Phase 3 involves accelerating the design and development of a full scale 10 MW facility in parallel with the 2MW prototype under a separate 'increased investment' project.
- Future developments include potential 100MW and 4GW wind farm plans

Dolphyn Hydrogen Project: Size of Development	Operational from	Location	Cost (CAPEX) (£m)	Hydrogen Production Rate (Tonnes/yr)	Hydrogen Production Rate (TWh/y)
2MW - prototype (single operating unit)	2023	Orkney or Aberdeen	16m	180	0.006
10MW – pre-commercial facility (single operating unit)	2026	Aberdeen	40m	900	0.03
100 MW- first commercial offshore hydrogen wind farm (10 x 10MW turbines)	2032	Northern North Sea	~ 300m	9,000	0.30
4GW – first full scale 20 x 20 array hydrogen wind farm (400 x 10MW turbines)	2037	Northern North Sea	~ 12 billion	360,000	12.0

A Design for the Future

- This illustration shows how a Dolphyn offshore wind farm network could be developed in the North Sea.
- The design is based on an initial 10 wind farm locations with a 40GW capacity
- Such a design could replace
 50% of UK natural gas needs by 2065









Dolphyn – Accelerating a Bulk Low Carbon Economy



- The potential climate change, social and economic benefits that could be delivered in the full transition to green hydrogen using Dolphyn include:
 - Production of green hydrogen at scale, comparable to projected prices for natural gas
 - > New employment of over **8.4 million FTE** years cumulatively to 2100
 - Investment in UK Ports and traditional areas of manufacturing (particularly UK East Coast)
 - > Delivery of UK's **carbon emissions** reduction target by 2050
 - > No future reliance on gas imports
 - > Potential to **export** UK hydrogen technology and services to the rest of the world
 - > **Transition** opportunity for the UKNS oil and gas industry
 - > Delivery of cumulative Gross Value Add (GVA) of **£270bn** to 2100



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