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DANISH OFFSHORE WIND ALLIANCE SEEKS U.S. PARTNERSHIPS

CHICAGO, Illinois. (April 20, 2017) – Today, Bladt Industries, ISC Consulting Engineers, LICEngineering and Semco Maritime join forces with The Trade Council of Denmark’s Wind Energy Advisory. This new Alliance, focusing on the design and production of offshore substations and wind turbine foundations, will partner in the delivery on America’s ambitious offshore wind targets by furthering the trans-Atlantic exchange of Denmark’s unparalleled offshore wind experience. It will provide an integrated platform for partnership with American companies and offshore wind developers.

These four companies have unmatched prior experience gained in the European offshore wind market: they have delivered wind turbine foundations to more than 25 offshore wind farms as well as offshore substations to more than 20 projects. This enables the Alliance members to contribute diverse capabilities and know-how essential for building a localized supply chain. This knowledge transfer will be critical to ensuring rapid project execution at lowest possible cost.

Bladt Industries: Specialized within complex large scale steel structures. We are the European market leader in production and project management of foundations for offshore wind turbines – both monopile-transition piece and jacket foundations – and of full offshore wind substations covering EPCI, EPC and PC contracts.

ISC Consulting Engineers: Specialized within engineering for offshore windfarm substations and foundations. We designed the world’s first offshore substation in 2003 and this design has formed the basis for almost all offshore wind farm substations built today. Our competences include all phases of design and disciplines.

LICEngineering: Specialized within cost effective solutions for foundation design for wind turbines and substations. We are a leading design and consultancy company, we work within the offshore wind energy industry where we have been involved in many projects in the US and Europe since the beginning of the century.

Semco Maritime: Specialized within engineering, procurement and construction services of electrical and mechanical systems for offshore substations. We are a global market leader in the provision of turnkey solutions for offshore wind. We design and deliver all necessary electrical equipment and provide full service concepts for substations.

Ambassador Lars Gert Lose from the Embassy of Denmark commented *“In the 26 years since Denmark installed our first offshore wind turbine, we have developed a highly skilled, world-class, offshore wind industry that has billions of dollars invested and tens of thousands of employees. The Danish government is already sharing its regulatory successes and failures with our American friends through a partnership with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). We are eager to build on that by creating partnerships with U.S. companies as they go through a similar process of building an offshore wind industry, and the supply chain for it, in the United States.”*

