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FLOWRA and DI Energy to collaborate

The Floating Offshore Wind Power Technology Research Association (FLOWRA) of Japan and DI Danish Energy Industries (DI Energy), the Energy Division of the Confederation of Danish Industry have signed today, 23rd April 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding to explore technology development cooperation in the field of floating offshore wind.

Due by the end of this year, FLOWRA and DI Energy will pursue the possibility of establishing a cooperation framework to study a wide range of matters that will reduce development risks and costs and contribute to industry development in the floating offshore wind sector, including specific joint technology development items.

FLOWRA is a technical research association that works with overseas organisations to research and develop common basic technologies for floating offshore wind to reduce costs and risks.

DI Energy is a private membership organisation for the energy industry focusing on energy-related issues such as renewable energy, energy efficiency and industry regulation. It spearheads green energy solutions, promoting international partnerships for renewable energy including wind.

Their missions thus resonate with each other, and they have now formalised their partnership to develop floating offshore wind energy solutions.

Comments by Masakatsu Terasaki, Chairperson of FLOWRA BoD

We, FLOWRA, are delighted to work with DI Energy, a group of research institutes and companies committed to innovation and development in Denmark, at the forefront of offshore wind in Europe. Denmark has gained a lot of knowledge as a pioneer in offshore wind. Japan also has a tradition of total optimisation in industrial

production. We strongly expect that this collaboration will accelerate the development of common basic technologies of floating offshore wind and the establishment of verification and evaluation methods, thereby contributing to the expansion of the floating offshore wind market.

Comments by Troels Ranis, Managing Director of DI Energy

We, DI Danish Energy Industries are encouraged by the ambitious targets and plans for offshore wind energy in Japan. We hope to put our experience within offshore wind to use in Japan and we look forward to collaborating with our competent partners at FLOWRA and from their members, leading players in the Japanese energy sector. Floating offshore wind is still at an early stage of development and industrialization and we see this collaboration as an ideal match of competence, ambition and market for the future.

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