



THEY WERE THE FIRST TO UNVEIL
OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES.

**WE WERE THE FIRST
TO COVER THEM.**

Back in 1991, wind energy was a risky business. But when Siemens Wind Power were asked to build a wind farm at Vindeby, it was about to get riskier still. Vindeby is not the most accessible location, after all. It is a region of the Baltic Sea.

Building the world's first offshore wind farm presented a frightening array of challenges. Each turbine had to be watertight to protect the equipment within. Any increase in humidity inside the turbine could mean disaster. With salt corrosion, lightning and even the issue of floating ice to be addressed, every new problem needed a new solution.

For a time, it seemed that wind farms were destined to remain on dry land.

As we sought a basis to insure the new venture, the dedication of Siemens' engineers resulted in a series of breakthroughs.

One by one, the obstacles fell away and our collaboration began to pay off. With a viable design, the cover could be agreed and construction could finally commence.

We would never claim any of the credit for those early innovations, of course. But in the years that followed that initial success, we developed our reputation as worldwide experts in the fast-changing field of insuring renewables. And we're not the only ones still active in offshore wind energy. We're pleased to report that the turbines at Vindeby are, too.

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