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CLIENT REPRESENTATIVE

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Profile

As an experienced offshore construction client representative with a strong background as a supervisor in windfarm installation, I possess a diverse range of skills and expertise that enable me to successfully help manage complex projects. With many years of experience installing windfarm components such as foundations, including pin piles, jackets, transitional pieces, as well as the installation of the WTG's, I have developed a deep understanding of the entire offshore construction process. My strong HSE and heavy lift background ensures that all projects are executed with the highest levels of safety and precision. I am also skilled in managing multiple clients, providing effective communication and collaboration to ensure that all clients and contractors are aligned and that projects are delivered safely. With exceptional leadership and problem-solving skills, I am able to navigate complex construction environments and mitigate risks to ensure successful project outcomes. My technical expertise, combined with my commitment to safety and quality, make me a valuable asset to any team seeking to achieve excellence in offshore windfarm installation.

Key Skills

- Logical and Methodical
- Project Management
- Technically Astute
- Leading Successful Teams
- Maintenance and Repair
- Training and Mentoring
- Creative Problem Solver
- Professional and Conscientious
- Managing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously
- Oil and Gas
- Meeting Deadlines
- Relationship Building
- Creative Problem Solving
- Detail Orientated
- Health and Safety
- Communication Skills
- Flexibility & Adaptability
- Following HSE Practices
- IT Skills

Professional Qualifications & Training

- CPCS - Appointed Person and Crane supervisor
- Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Management
- NEBOSH - Construction Certificate
- Advanced Diploma in Renewable Energy
- Advanced Diploma in Health and Safety
- Loler Competent Person (North Sea Lifting)
- Managers Construction and Skills Health and Safety
- CPCS – Slinger/Signaller
- GWO Sea Survival, First Aid, Working at Height and Rescue, Fire Awareness and
- Manual handling
- BOSIET Certificate
- Offshore Medical ENG and OGUK Medical Cert

Career Overview

Green Jade HLV Taiwan

April 2024 - Present

Foundation Installation Client Representative - Hai long 2/3 for Northland Power, Pin Pile and 3 Leg Jacket, OSS and Topside Installation

- Monitoring the precise placement and installation pre piled pin piles and of 3 leg jackets weighing up to 2200 tonnes.
- Liaising closely with WM, bridge team and lifting team and monitoring all subsea operations.
- Overseeing the installation of 2 offshore substation platforms (OSS) and 1 topside, ensuring proper coordination of major lifting operations and precise placement of critical components as well as post vibro and impact piling operations.
- Providing an accurate daily progress report of operations carried out and all meetings held on the offshore installation vessel.
- Serving as the primary liaison for communication between offshore teams and onshore management, providing regular and critical updates on project progress.
- Participating in decision-making processes during heavy lift meetings and Go/No-Go meetings alongside the Captain, Works Manager, and Marine Warranty Surveyor (MWS).
- Validating contractor compliance with established procedures and contractual obligations through regular reviews of documentation and operational practices and updates by management of change procedures where required.
- Representing the clients interests at daily safety briefings and operational alignment meetings, maintaining high standards of safety during loadout and offshore installation operations.
- Exercising excellent interpersonal and team management skills to generate optimum performances.
- Working in a fast-paced high-pressure environment with the ability to consistently meet deadlines with the highest quality whether working solo or as part of a team.

Copenhagen Offshore Partners**August 2024 – August 2024****Offshore construction representative - Zhong Neng - Bourbon Enterprise, Boka Atlantic and Boka Tiamat**

- Removing soil plug, cleaning pile and carrying out hard stopper cutter operations on 3 vessels.
- Ensuring all activities adhere to project specifications, safety protocols and environmental regulations.
- Acting as the main point of contact between the client, contractors, and internal project teams.
- Monitoring and evaluating contractor performance, ensuring they meet agreed-upon quality standards and project milestones.
- Conducting regular inspections to assess progress, identifying any issues or risks, and providing guidance when necessary.
- Reviewing work plans, method statements, and risk assessments related to the assigned activities and verifying that all work is executed in compliance with applicable industry standards and specifications.
- Participating in project meetings, providing updates, daily progress reports and recommendations to the project management team.
- Keeping accurate records of all relevant documentation, including reports, inspection records and progress reports.
- Ensuring a safe working environment by promoting/enforcing health and safety practices among contractors and project personnel.
- Overseeing all the work and ensuring carried out to the client expectations, with safety been at the forefront of all work carried out.
- Implementing and supporting effective working practices and systems as required to improve work scope delivery.
- Ensuring set goals are achieved working as a team member and on own initiative.

CFXD for Copenhagen Offshore Partners, Pin Pile and Jacket Installation**January 2023 – August 2023****Foundation installation Client Representative - Bokalift 1 Taiwan**

- Installing 36 x 3 pin pile locations and 52 3 Leg jacket foundations on board the Bokalift 1 with a max weight of 1340 Tonne on CFXD OWF onboard the Bokalift 1 in Taiwan.
- Reviewing Contractor DPR for sign off and complete DPRs using the Lautec system.
- Monitoring load out and offshore installation activities, verifying work is done as per agreed procedure and following safety requirements
- Reviewing technical documentation, first point of contact on the vessel, attends daily meeting onboard vessel.
- Reviewing QHSE incident reports and signing off as-built records, ITPs and MOC's.
- Performing jacket post installation inspection and recording any contractor breakdowns.
- Providing positive guidance and encourage lessons learnt sessions with all personnel in the workspace onboard.
- Providing sound and practical solutions, ensuring that all systems are successfully implemented in compliance with legislation whilst maintaining safe working practices.
- Assisting others, decision making, implementing the required process resulting in the best outcome.
- Building rapport and solid relationships with customers, ensuring that they are up to date with timings and happy with the work being carried out.
- Understanding and following health and safety and quality control practices.

Formosa 2**March 2022 – September 2022****Foundation Jacket Installation Client Representative - Foundation Installation on the Bokalift 1 Taiwan**

- Loading out and installing the 47 x four-legged pre-piled jacket structures with a maximum weight of 1670 tonne on the Formosa 2 OWF aboard the HLV Bokalift 1.
- Attending all pre shift, heavy lift and vessel daily progress meetings, taking part weekly safety walks and ensuring a good safety culture on board the Bokalift 1.
- Managing any arising QA, HSE or progress issues, complete progress reports, punch lists and related QA documentation and all handover inspections with JDN superintendents, reviewing AS-built documentation upon being presented by the contractor JDN.
- Preparing DPR using the Lautec system and review of the contractors DPRs and timings for comparison.
- Reviewing and approving management of changes (MOCs) where required during the project installation phase.
- Managing contractors' health and safety while on board to ensure RAMS and all safety documentation and procedures are followed and adhered to.
- Liaising with Marine Warranty Surveyor and JDN with regards to interfaces and approvals/decision making.

WPD**September 2020 – March 2022****Offshore Client Representative - Yunlin Offshore Windfarm on the Brae Tern in Taiwan**

- Pre-project documentation reviews and meetings with SGRE management, Marine Warranty Surveyors, Appointed Person and Vessel Master to discuss the load out and installation lift plans and all project documentation reviews for the Siemens Gamesa D8 WTGS and ensuring that any important notes are communicated to SGRE.
- Attending WTG loadout of all components with special attention during the floating tandem blade load out with ballasting operations, observe all installation activities aboard offshore installation vessel.

- Inspecting the TP asset to SGRE by means of a full inspection of the TP at all levels down to the HV switchgear platform and takeover on WTG completion in case of Cable pull in required after the turbine is installed.
- Managing any arising QA, HSE or progress issues, complete progress reports, punch lists and related QA documentation.
- Preparing DPR as WPDs eyes offshore using the Lautec system and reviewing all SGRE DPRs for comparison, approving and signing especially the quantity, time allocation, sea and wind condition and other downtime incurred with SGRE IL.
- Attending all vessel installation coordination meetings safety walk downs and onshore Marine coordination meetings.
- Acting as the direct contact from the installation vessel Brave tern to coordinate with WPD Project management in Germany remaining dedicated to ensuring and understanding the company requirements and procedures.

Heerema Marine Contractors

June 2020 - September 2020

Offshore Vessel Manger/Client Representative - HMC Vessel Manger/Representative Onboard the MMA Vigilant, Taiwan

- Liaising with HMC's Aegir Vessel Management Team and crew/subcontractor on board of the Vigilant, take part in project and Vessel planning meetings with HMC, JDN and MCC.
- QC of work performed by support vessel contractors Deep c during the soil plug removal and pile cleaning operations.
- Compiling the as built documentation for approval by client JDN and MWS prior to jacket installation.
- Vessel management responsible for coordinating during mobilising and demobilisation, lifting operations on and offshore, vessel maneuvering on site, ROV and all subsea work.
- Implementing and monitoring of all subsea operations offshore ROV management and management of contractors work instructions and procedures.
- Direct point of contact between HMC onshore site management and procurement teams.
- Quickly adapting to changes in work methods and techniques, using excellent communication skills at all levels while remaining dedicated to ensuring understanding of company policies and procedures.

Parkwind

March 2020 – June 2020

Offshore Client Representative - Northwester 2 - Seajacks Scylla

- Installing MHI Vestas V1-64-9.5mw WTGs on board the Seajacks Scylla.
- Overseeing the Installation contractor MVOW for the installation of the wind turbines according to all lifting plans, method statements and risk assessments as well as reviewing Contractor DPR daily, ensuring project scope is inputted as per installation.
- Providing interface between MWS between the vessel operator, (seajacks) Vessel Hirer, (Jan de Nul) and installation contractor.
- Providing daily progress reports and documentation, ensuring smooth running of the project and health and safety of the personnel.

Scottish Power Renewables

December 2019 – March 2020

Offshore Client Representative - East Anglia One - Sea Challenger

- Installing Siemens Gamesa 7 MW WTGS, ensuring the EA1 'Foundation Declaration Document' has been issued, and any important notes are communicated to SGRE.
- Checking (DEME) ATW in place and approved for transition, positioning and jacking of vessel.
- Checking (SGRE) ATW in place and approved for turbine installation and for informing the MCC of any permit closures.
- Confirming the MWS CoA in place and Manage MWS interface with SGRE.
- Attending all vessel installation TBTs, vessel coordination meeting and monitor all lifts for compliance with lifting plans.
- Actively monitoring all safety onboard the heavy lift vessel including managing and chairing the EA1 offshore health and safety committee comprising on parties from SPR, SGRE and DEME.
- Inspecting, monitoring and recording times for all activities on the vessel from arrival on the TPs through the installation process till jacking down via photos and using the Lautec DPR system.
- Confirming fibre connection from basement to Wi-Fi access points (WAP) in the turbine entrance and nacelle.
- Coordinating and managing all interfaces with the EA1 ATW system and the MCC.

Northlands Deutsche Bucht Wind Farm

May 2019 – October 2019

Offshore Client Representative – Germany - Van Oord Aeolus

- Installing 31 MHI Vestas V1-64-8.0mw WTGs, acting as the eyes and ears of the client offshore, witnessing the signing of COAs, signing off contractor DPR'S, and to fill out and deliver our own daily progress reports.
- Providing a presence on the deck of the installation vessel Aeolus and on TP/WTG during installation or load out operations.
- Inspecting all of the works, recording installation activities and defects with software Aproplan (Deutsche Bucht reporting software) following-up of non-conformities.
- Communicating with the Employer (DBU) and Contractors (VOOW and MVOW).
- Ensuring the safety observation card (SOC) system is implemented on the vessel.
- Monitoring and highlighting downtime due to WOW or technical issues.
- Attending all toolbox and daily meetings including the vessel morning meeting, the daily progress briefing with DBU onshore office and the daily marine coordination telephone meeting.

SPT Offshore**February 2019 – May 2019****Appointed Person and Offshore Heavy Lift Manager - SSE Monopile Suction Bucket Test Pile Campaign**

- SPT offshore was contracted on round 3 Firth of Forth Development, The Zone is located approximately 25km east of Fife to investigate the possibility to use suction pile foundation jackets as WTG and OSP substructure concepts.
- Suction pile foundation concept is being investigated to ensure confidence towards the progression into a detailed design.
- Assessing the categorization of lifts and relevant hazards by coordinating.
- Consolidating and issuing an overall safe system of work by compiling a lift plan, method statement and risk assessments for the mobilization phase from Rotterdam Port, the offshore campaign and the demobilization and then to supervise the monopile suction bucket trials through offshore as Heavy Lift Manager.

Earlier Career

- A2SEA/Geosea Horns Rev 3 Offshore Wind Farm, Denmark - Offshore Client Rep - Fred Olsen HLJV Brave Tern
- Geosea Merkur Project (Germany) and Hornsea 1 (U.K) on the Sea Challenger - Offshore Heavy Lift Supervisor
- Siemens Gamesa – Veja Mate Germany on the Bold tern and Race Bank on the Sea Installer - Offshore Heavy Lift Supervisor
- Van oord Dredging and Marine Contractors – Prorva Access Channel Project Kazakhstan - On/Offshore Heavy Lift Specialist
- Siemens Wind Power- Westermest Rough Wind Farm, Offshore Heavy Lift Supervisor
- A2SEA-Esbjerg harbour – Mobilisation of Heavy Lift Vessel Sea Challenger, Offshore Heavy Lift Crane Supervisor
- Seaway Heavy Lifting – Eemshaven Port and Sylwin Alpha Project - Offshore Heavy Lift Superintendent
- RWE Npower Renewables Ltd - Gwynt y Mor Offshore Wind Farm UK, Offshore Heavy Lift supervisor
- Seajacks Meerwind foundation installation Project, Offshore Heavy Lift Supervisor
- Rowan Gorilla VII Offshore North Sea (Rowan drilling), LOLER Competent Person/Deck Foreman
- A2SEA – Sheringham Shoal Wind Farm Project, Offshore Heavy Lift Supervisor
- Appointed person, Lift supervisor, crane operator, Slinger signaller - 2004-2010
- British Army, Soldier, Europe including Bosnia, Kosovo and Iraq, Challenger 2 Tank Driver and Gunner 1998-2004

References are Available Upon Request