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THANET OFFSHORE WIND FARM

DEMOLITION WORK COMMENCES AT RICHBOROUGH

Thanet Offshore Wind Limited (TOW) has commenced limited demolition work at the site of the disused Richborough Power Station in East Kent.

The work involves the removal of a small number of low level, secondary structures close to the existing electrical substation at the site. The towers and main turbine hall structures will remain standing and will not be affected by the TOW development.

These enabling works will allow a prompt start to the construction activities for the proposed limited extension of the substation, work on which is expected to commence later this year.

The extension of the substation is needed to allow connection of the Thanet Offshore Wind Farm (Thanet) project to the electricity grid in 2009. The 300MW Thanet project will make a significant contribution to local and national targets for renewable energy generation.

Local demolition contractor DDS Limited has been awarded the contract to carry out this demolition work and ground clearance. The work is expected to take up to three months.