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Southwire in Partnership with NKT to Supply Underground Cables for Champlain Hudson Power Express Project

As the company continues its focus on strategic growth and sustainability, Southwire has been awarded the supply of a portion of the underground power cables for Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE) by NKT, the project's turnkey cable supplier and cable system technology owner. CHPE is a transmission project that will deliver 1250 megawatts of clean, renewable hydropower from the USA-Canadian border to Queens, NY, USA, enough power for more than one million New York homes. Southwire was awarded this supply contract as it continues its focus on strategic growth/sustainability.

"We are honored and excited to enter a partnership with NKT and support one of the largest renewable projects in the nation," said **Rich Stinson**, Southwire President/CEO. "It is incredibly meaningful to be part of a project that is focused on energy transformation, reducing carbon emissions and accelerating sustainability-related efforts in North America."

CHPE will deliver clean, renewable hydroelectricity via a 339 mile fully buried HVDC transmission system using a combination of submarine and underground cables. As part of the partnership, Southwire will be manufacturing the cables in its Huntersville, NC, USA Plant. www.southwire.com

Scott Klososky is IWCS Plenary Luncheon Keynote Speaker

IWCS welcomes **Scott Klososky** as the keynote speaker during the Plenary Session Luncheon at the 72nd annual IWCS Cable & Connectivity Industry Forum, September 17-20, 2023. Scott's presentation, "Disruptive Opportunities: Building the Ambient Intelligence Backbone," will offer insights on technological advancements fundamental to social and professional lives. As a founding partner of digital strategy firm, **Future Point of View (FPOV)**, Scott lives on the leading edge of technology and innovative thinking. He speaks to large audiences globally about the intersection of humanity and the Digital Transformation. Scott also participates in the Executive Session with a discussion titled, "Elements of a Business Plan to be Successful in the World of AI and Electrification." Also part of the Plenary Session is recognition of the Outstanding Technical Paper and Best Presentation from the previous year's conference. www.iwcs.org

Disruptive Digital Transformation and Delivery of the Ambient Intelligence Backbone

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Future Point of View

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OVERVIEW 35	5624	-1.4	-1.4	+8.9	+8.9
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OVERVIEW Communications	978	-0.4	-0.4	+5.7	+5.7
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Nexans Awarded Landmark Wave Energy Contract in the USA

Nexans, Paris, France, has been awarded the contract for **PacWave South**, the United States' first grid-connected wave energy test facility, developed jointly by the **US Department of Energy, the state of Oregon, and Oregon State University**. PacWave will facilitate the research of innovative renewable technologies. This major project is a significant step in the American sustainable energy transition and will further solidify Nexans' position as a pure player in sustainable electrification.

PacWave South consists of four berths that capture the energy generated from the movement of waves and each berth will produce up to 5 MW of energy. **RT Casey LLC** has selected Nexans for the design, engineering and manufacturing of the 36 kV submarine and terrestrial cables that will run across the ocean floor. Nexans will supply the four medium-voltage AC (MVAC) cables that bring the energy from the berths to shore. The cable lengths total 80 km or roughly 20 km per cable. This project serves as a pilot to test an alternative form of energy generation that is renewable and minimally invasive to the environment. www.nexans.com

NKT to Sign JV Agreement for Construction of First Offshore Cable Factory in Taiwan

NKT, Brandby, Denmark, will sign a joint venture agreement with Taiwanese cable company, **Walsin Lihwa**, to provide technical support for the construction of the first subsea power cable factory in Taiwan. The factory will produce high and medium-voltage AC offshore power cables mainly for the Taiwanese offshore wind market. This is expected to grow rapidly in the next decade to drive the green transition of the country. The JV includes a Service Agreement for construction of the factory and a Technology License Agreement licensing NKT technology. NKT will own a share of the joint venture and will act as the technical partner. www.nkt.com

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