Prysmian Signs €900 Million Agreement With Clean Path New York

Prysmian Group, Milan, Italy, signed an agreement worth €900 million with Clean Path New York to provide submarine and land power cable systems for one of the largest transmission infrastructure projects in the USA. Clean Path New York is an US$11 billion renewable energy project comprising 3800 MW of wind and solar power from over 20 new wind and solar generation resources and a new 175 mile, underground and submarine transmission link. These assets will enable delivery of over 7.5 million megawatt-hours of emissions-free energy per year—enough to power more than 1.5 million homes. Clean Path New York is a public-private collaboration of Invenergy, energyRe and the New York Power Authority.

Under the terms of the agreement, Prysmian Group will be responsible for the design, manufacture, construction, installation and commissioning of Clean Path New York’s HVDC (high-voltage direct current) 400 KV single core cable system with XLPE insulation, conditional upon Clean Path New York issuing its notice to proceed in Spring 2024.

“We’re proud to support Clean Path New York in meeting the state’s ambitious climate goals to be 70% carbon-free by 2030,” said Hakan Ozmen, EVP Projects BU, Prysmian Group. “The agreement reinforces our leading position in the submarine and land cable market and shows our continued role in and commitment to North America’s energy transition.”

Nexans Breaks Ground with 525 kV Cable Innovation

As a world first, Nexans, Paris, France, has successfully achieved electrical Type Test for 525 kV DC SF6 gas-free cable terminations. This allows Nexans to offer a safer and more sustainable solution to connect HVDC cables. Targeting products with lower CO2 equivalent emission potential, Nexans has developed a full 525 kV HVDC cable system with SF6-free accessories including a dry-type Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) cable sealing end, and g3 gas filled GIS cable sealing end and an Outdoor Composite (or Air-Insulated Switchgear) cable sealing end.

The electrical type test according to international standards (CIGRE TB 852 and IEC 62895) under certification of an independent third-party.

www.nexans.com
AZ Wire & Cable Opens New Facility; Acquires Maney Wire & Cable in California
AZ Wire & Cable’s new 50,000 ft² distribution center in Orlando, FL, USA, is now officially open for business. The new location marks the company’s eighth distribution center and its first opening since launching its 30,000 ft² facility in Middletown, NY, USA, in May 2022. The new facility is centrally located in Florida to provide customers with same-day pickups and next-day shipments to all major markets in Florida, southern Georgia and southern Alabama. AZ Wire & Cable has also announced the acquisition of Maney Wire & Cable in Ontario, CA, USA, as of October 2, 2023. This additional location marks the AZ’s ninth distribution center and its second new facility this year. Founded in 1986, Maney Wire & Cable is a full-line distributor of wire and cable products (most made in the USA) at highly competitive prices. www.azwireandcable.com

Hellenic Cables wins cable supply contract with Seaway7
Hellenic Cables, Athens, Greece, the cables segment of Cenergy Holdings, has signed a contract with Seaway7 for the East Anglia THREE offshore wind farm being developed by Scottish Power Renewables. This collaboration underscores Hellenic Cables’ commitment to delivering high-quality cable solutions for renewable energy projects and reaffirms its position as a key player in the industry. www.hellenic-cables.com

Prysmian completes cabling operation for Vineyard Wind 1
Prysmian designed, manufactured and installed an HVAC cable system with two 220 kV three-core cables with extruded XLPE insulation to deliver clean energy to the mainland USA power grid and to reduce carbon emissions by over 1.6 million tons per year. www.prysmiangroup.com

AFL plans new sustainable optical fiber plant in Poland
AFL, Spartanburg, SC, USA, a subsidiary of Fujikura Ltd., has established Judd Wire Mexico, S.A. de C.V., a subsidiary in Mexico that is focused on the manufacture of tab leads for automotive lithium-ion batteries and high-functionality and high-heat-resistant electric wires. www.sumitomoelectric.com

Datwyler Expands Industrial Ethernet Portfolio
Datwyler’s Industrial Ethernet portfolio with solutions for factory automation, has been expanded by two cable types meeting all requirements of UL 444 for communication cables. Both can be used as patch cords and connection cables for flexible wiring in machine control cabinets and for general industrial applications. www.datwyler.com

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WCISA® Announces Four New Member Companies

USA and Canada. Gnata offers high-quality printing products, and Graewe specializes in coilers, cooling tanks, pullers, spoolers and cable mantling. www.dundeeplastic.com

Oden Technologies Inc., New York, NY, USA, is a manufacturing analytics company that provides solutions to give frictionless plant-floor insights and artificial intelligence without complex data queueing and management. www.oden.io

WCISA is a nonprofit corporate membership association of North American suppliers of machinery, materials and accessories for making all types of wire and cable. Members are based in or have an established subsidiary in North America. www.wcisaonline.org

Southwire’s Norman Adkins Elected New ICF President

The International Cablemakers Federation (ICF) elected Norman Adkins, Southwire COO, as President. He succeeds Pascal Portevin, who has served as ICF President since 2019.

ICF is the CEO networking forum of the international cable industry. It provides a global forum for its members, monitors emerging trends, enhances visibility of the industry and contributes to the sustainable progress of society. www.southwire.com

LS Cable & System Adds New Equipment

New copper conductor production equipment at LS Cable & System improves the quality of submarine cables and can produce conductors with a 6.5 mm diameter—double the diameter of the previously manufactured cable conductors. This reduces the number of conductors produced in the cable making process while increasing power transmission ability. Also, conductors are made in an arc form rather than the round shape to maximize the space efficiency. www.lscns.co.kr

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Prysmian & Rio Tinto partner on sustainable material supply

Prysmian and Rio Tinto have joined to build a more sustainable North American supply chain for materials needed to expand power grids for energy transition. Power generation from USA renewables is expected to locate sustainable manufacturing/logistics close to major hubs for faster customer deliveries.

www.AFLglobal.com
Vattenfall & TKF to Supply 66 kV Inter-Array Cables

Vattenfall and TKF have signed a multi-year partnership for the supply of inter-array cables for offshore wind farms in Europe. The agreement covers supply of 66 kV inter-array cables and will apply to all bottom-fixed European wind farms developed by Vattenfall in the coming years. The contract concerns a multi-year single source agreement and takes effect immediately. www.tkf.nl

Champlain Releases Data Cables for the Navy

Champlain Cable Corp., Colchester, VT, USA, has announced the release of its Dataclear™ data cable made in accordance with the MIL-DTL-24643/84 standard. The new Dataclear data cable has been designed and engineered to meet the exposed rigors of topside conditions on US Navy/NATO vessels. The data cable product’s high level of shielding is effective in reducing the effects of EMI and EMP while at the same time meeting CAT. 6A 1-500 MHz transmission spectrum performance. www.champcable.com

CTC Global announces ACCC InfoCore® System upgrade

CTC Global reports an upgrade to the ACCC InfoCore® System that enables quick, simple confirmation of conductor integrity before, during and any time after installation, making it the first and only powerline inspection method with this capability. Introduced in 2020 to reduce installation risks, over the years, the ACCC InfoCore System has continued to evolve to meet changing industry needs. The system uses infrared technology that modernizes plant efficiency with increased productivity, reduced scrap and quality that meets and exceeds technology that modernizes plant efficiency with increased productivity, reduced scrap and quality that meets and exceeds

CABLE Prize Teams & Voucher Service Providers Earn Awards to Advance Conductor Manufacturing

Honors to DexMat, TS Conductor and the University of Colorado Boulder as well as Ames National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. All six earned awards through the U.S. Department of Energy Advanced Manufacturing/Materials Technology Office’s Multi-Topic funding opportunity announcement. The program chose the six teams affiliated with the Conductivity-enhanced materials for Affordable, Breakthrough Leapfrog Electric and thermal applications (CABLE) Conductor Manufacturing Prize, plus another 16 projects, for their potential to help combat the climate crisis, secure USA domestic supply chains and position USA as a leader in the global clean energy economy. The CABLE Conductor Manufacturing Prize teams will pursue projects under Topic 1, Next Generation Materials and Manufacturing. This is critical to quickly deploy advanced conductors to meet the USA’s goal to build a net-zero-carbon power system by 2035. Although DexMat won Stage 1, but not Stage 2 of the CABLE Conductor Manufacturing Prize (TS Conductor and University of Colorado Boulder were Stage 2 winners), DexMat also won a Voucher Service Provider award enabling the team to partner with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory to tackle pressing materials/manufacturing challenges and help move the USA to a clean energy future. www.herox.com

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light, fiber optics and robust data capture to provide quick conductor integrity. Unlike traditional power-line inspection methods, the ACCC InfoCore System can evaluate long continuous spans quickly, letting utilities promptly identify and prioritize repairs, preventing outages.

www.ctcglobal.com

Nikki Douglass to Director of Sales, Datacom Business at OmniCable

OmniCable LLC, West Chester, PA, USA, announces the hire of Nikki Douglass as Director of Sales, Datacom Business Unit. Nikki is responsible for leading a team of Datacom Sales Specialists to support the OmniCable sales team. Douglass brings over 30 years of experience in the datacom industry to her new position at OmniCable.

www.omnicable.com

Fujikura Ltd./Fujikura Europe File Patent Infringement Case Against Sterlite in UK Fujikura Ltd. and Fujikura Europe Ltd., a subsidiary that sells Fujikura products in the UK, filed a suit against Sterlite Technologies Ltd. in the High Court of Justice in England and Wales. The suit seeks an injunction of the sales of high-density, reduced diameter fiber optic cables sold by Sterlite Technologies in the UK, based on an assessment that the cables infringe Fujikura European Patent No. 3796060 that claims a high-density, reduced diameter fiber optic cable using SWR®/WTC® technology, developed by Fujikura Ltd.

www.fujikura.co.jp

NKT Expands with New Test Hall & Office Space at Swedish Cable Accessories Site

NKT is expanding its production facilities in Alingsås, Sweden, and recently hosted the ground breaking ceremony for the premises that will enable NKT to meet the future demand from the market for power cable accessories. NKT says demand for power cables and accessories is growing with the transition to renewable energy. They are needed in offshore/onshore interconnectors, wind parks, solar parks and for increasing electrification. To meet the demand for accessories and to follow the expansion plans at NKT’s high-voltage factory in Karlskrona, the company is expanding its current accessories production site in Alingsås. The expansions will include a new test hall designed for testing power cable accessories up to 525 kV, offices for additional employees and more capacity within the existing production.

www.nkt.com

TEL-FONIKA Kable & JDR to supply Baltic Power wind farm

TEL-FONIKA Kable (TFK), a global supplier of wire and cable systems for the renewable energy sector, and JDR Cable Systems (JDR), the global subsea cable and umbilical supplier, have been awarded a contract with ORLEN Group and Northland Power

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AFL Patent Infringement Case Against Sterlite

AFL Telecommunications, Spartanburg, SC, USA, a subsidiary of Fujikura Ltd., has filed a patent infringement complaint in U.S. District Court of Delaware against Sterlite Technologies Inc. for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 11,287,591 related to improved high-density, reduced diameter fiber optic cables used in ducts and conduit. AFL defends its patented technologies against unauthorized use.

www.AFLglobal.com

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www.hradil.de

Cimteq by UL Solutions: New Webinar to Help Optimize Cable Design
Cimteq by UL Solutions, a software supplier to the wire and cable manufacturing industry, announced its latest webinar, Redesign to Cost: How CableBuilder Helps to Optimize your Cable Designs. Taking place on Nov. 23, 2023, the webinar will highlight how going digital can help wire and cable manufacturers optimize their cable design.
https://tinyurl.com/mu9upxf

Service Wire promotes sales representative
Service Wire, Culloden WV, USA, has promoted Phedarrius Thompson and Andrew Goodyear to Inside Sales Representative. Thompson will serve the wire and cable electrical distribution markets in Oklahoma and central Texas, working from the Houston office. Goodyear will represent accounts in the Wyoming, Colorado and Southern California from the Phoenix location. Thompson and Goodyear have been fully trained and have a strong knowledge of Service Wire products and services.

www.servicewire.com

Hengtong delivers 220 kV 3000 mm² XLPE insulation
Hengtong has become the first provider in China to successfully deliver the 220 kV 3000 mm² section XLPE insulation smooth Al sheath cable project. Validated by various tests and international application cases, this solution can further enhance the safety and stability of power grid lines and better guarantee electricity services for industrial production and urban life.
And earlier this year, the Hengtong Group also delivered SAS cables to Mexico.
www.hengtonggroup.com

R&M strengthens experts team for data center market
R&M is strengthening its team of experts for the data center market with two Italian industry experts. At the beginning of October, Vladimir Ferrucci assumed the position of Sales Director Italy Data Center at R&M Tecnosteel Srl in Brunello. At the same time, Mauro Daino started as Data Center Technical Manager for R&M Tecnosteel in Italy and for the R&M Group worldwide.
www.rdm.com

CIMTEQ by UL SOLUTIONS

CIMTEQ by UL SOLUTIONS, a software supplier to the wire and cable manufacturing industry, announced its latest webinar, Redesign to Cost: How CableBuilder Helps to Optimize your Cable Designs. Taking place on Nov. 23, 2023, the webinar will highlight how going digital can help wire and cable manufacturers optimize their cable design.

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Europacable advice for EU Action Plan on Grids

Europe and EU Member States decarbonization targets will result in a three-fold demand increase for high and extra-high-voltage land and subsea power cables in Europe between 2020 and 2030. The European Commission must ensure that the entire supply chain is empowered and able to respond to this increase in demand. Europacable says the upcoming EU Action Plan on Grids should reflect certain requests to provide the European W&C Industry with the needed visability, viability, fairness and coherence. Europacable’s recommendations for these requests can be found listed at the Europacable website.

www.europacable.eu

Prysmian’s Conductors with Low-Carbon and Recycled Materials

Prysmian Group is now producing advanced conductors such as ACCC® and ACSS with E3X® technology by using low-carbon and recycled materials to reduce Scope 1, 2 & 3 carbon emissions and reduce Prysmian’s carbon footprint across the value chain. Prysmian is now focused on using materials from green and recycled sources for all products produced with E3X technology. This step reduces energy losses and carbon emissions during production and operation.

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HUBER+SUHNER to Offer
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HUBER+SUHNER is proud to announce the expansion of its High Power Charging (HPC) product portfolio to include its very own North American Charging System (NACS) solution. These new safe, ergonomic and lightweight NACS product charging prototypes will be available in North America for field testing and validation in Q1 2024.

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Essex Furukawa Magnet Wire Hosted City Officials & Delegation from Takaoka, Japan

Essex Furukawa Magnet Wire, Fort Wayne, IN, USA, recently welcomed city officials, a delegation from Takaoka, Japan and select guests to its Fort Wayne offices and manufacturing site. The group was participating in an economic development tour as part of a sister-city relationship that was established 45 years ago and reconfirmed during the visit. All parties attended a joint declaration ceremony where Fort Wayne Mayor, Tom Henry and Takaoka Mayor, Yuki Kakuda signed an agreement commemorating the continuation of the partnership.

www.essexfurukawa.com

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Latest quarterly Sales/Net Income data in US$ millions. %Δ relative to 2022 data.
WCMA 2023 Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon
The Wire & Cable Manufacturers’ Alliance Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon is Nov. 30, 2023, from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Hartford Marriott Downtown. New this year is a complimentary Young Professionals Session hosted by Charles Glew, Pres., Cable Components. Speakers, David Fisher, Pres., James Monroe Wire & Cable, and Adam Chase, Pres., Chase Corp., will discuss, “Why Wire & Cable: A Rewarding Career Choice,” advice on how young professionals can advance their careers in this industry. The General Session Keynote is John Traynor of Cambridge Trust.

Synergy of wire, Tube, GIFA & METEC Southeast Asian Shows
From Sept. 20 to 22, 2023, BITEC in Bangkok, Thailand was busy with exhibitors showcasing the vibrancy of the wire, cable, tube and pipe sectors along with metallurgy and foundry technology at the co-located shows: wire Southeast Asia, Tube Southeast Asia, GIFA and METEC Southeast Asia. Over three days, 254 exhibitors from 27 countries demonstrated their technology, machinery and innovations across multiple application sectors from automotive, building and construction, energy and gas, to users from metal and steel plants.

Successful Premier of Messe Düsseldorf’s Satellite Trade Fairs
Messe Düsseldorf’s four satellite trade fairs, wire Middle East Africa, Tube Middle East Africa, GIFA and METEC Middle East Africa, had a solid first staging as part of METAL & STEEL EGYPT, Sept. 2-4, 2023 in Cairo. Egypt, Middle East and North Africa allowed many first-time exhibitors to invest in these growth markets and 383 exhibitors from 19 countries presented their technologies. Over 7000 visitors came to Cairo for the latest machinery, equipment, products and services from the metal/steel, wire, cable, tube, foundry and metallurgy sectors. www.wire-mea.com www.mdna.com