

Showing impression for the capacity, experience and infrastructure of PTSC, Equinor representatives held that PTSC is a competent supplier of services for offshore renewable energy projects and a suitable local partner for investors in offshore wind power development in Vietnam.

Founded in 1972 as the Norwegian State's Oil & Gas Company (Statoil), Equinor has become an international company with operations in 33 countries and now is a leading company in the energy transition. It is the largest oil and gas operator in Norway, one of the world's largest offshore operators, and a growing force in renewables. Equinor provides more than one million European homes with renewable power from offshore wind farms in the United Kingdom and Germany. By 2030, the firm plans to have grown its installed net renewables capacity from 2021's 0.7 GW to 12-16 GW. Two-thirds of this capacity will be within offshore wind.

Since 2021, PTSC and Equinor has conducted a number of meetings to seek cooperation opportunities in offshore renewable energy, especially offshore wind power in Vietnam.

In May, Equinor officially launched its representative office in Hanoi, affirming its willingness and determination to make contributions to the development of Vietnam's offshore wind power sector as well as the green transition process of Vietnam, and support Vietnam in realising its commitments in the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26).

Earlier in October 2021, together with the

Norwegian Embassy in Hanoi, Equinor completed a Vietnam Supply Chain Study Report and handed it over to Vietnamese Minister of Industry and Trade Nguyen Hong Dien right before his trip to COP26 with Vietnamese Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh./.

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METALEX VIETNAM EXHIBITION 2022 TO OPEN IN OCTOBER

The 15th edition of METALEX Vietnam, an international exhibition on machine tools & metalworking solutions for production upgrade, will be organized from October 6–8, 2022, at Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), in Ho Chi Minh City.

The supporting industry exhibition 2022 will be also organized at the same time and location as METALEX Vietnam 2022. The exhibitions are organized by RX Tradex Vietnam, in partnership with the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) in HCMC, the HCMC for Supporting Industries Development (CSID), and the Investment and Trade Promotion Center HCMC (ITPC). The shows aim to deliver remarkable activities to the Vietnamese metalworking community, such as technology showcases, conferences, welding competitions, technology runways, and business matchmaking.

More than 250 brands from 20 countries will attend the exhibitions, including Accretech, Epson, Mitutoyo, Takamaz, Yamaha, Hiwin, LKM, New Century, Delta, Showadenki, and companies from international pavilions of India, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, etc.