

We have thoroughly enjoyed compiling the supplement It will provide our readership with an extremely helpful guide where they can source a range of services and products, safe in the knowledge that the companies/ organisations will provide their needs.

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

the years, we have found the area forward thinking and vibrant. Since the announcements of new offshore wind project constructions in the North Sea recently and particularly the decision on Dogger Bank we fully expect to see the area thrive on the opportunities that the Wind Energy Industry will bring.

We leave you with two statements from this issue. taken from the lead article introducing the North East of England feature which sums up the mood.

## 1. Diversifying into new markets

"In the face of challenging market conditions, the region has maximised on its ability to diversify into new and complementary markets, building upon the expertise it established through its services to the oil & gas industry,

"One of the most prominent examples of diversification has taken place in the offshore wind industry where members and particularly those in the North East of England, have been at the vanguard of the sector."

Joanne Leng MBE, Deputy Chief Executive of NOF Energy and Deputy chair of Energi Coast

## 2. Long-term sustainability

"The Offshore Wind industry in Tees Valley offers longterm sustainability. Access to national and global markets a supportive infrastructure and an established supply chain provide significant opportunities to businesses

**Tees Valley Combined Authority** 

Duncan McGilvray Editor

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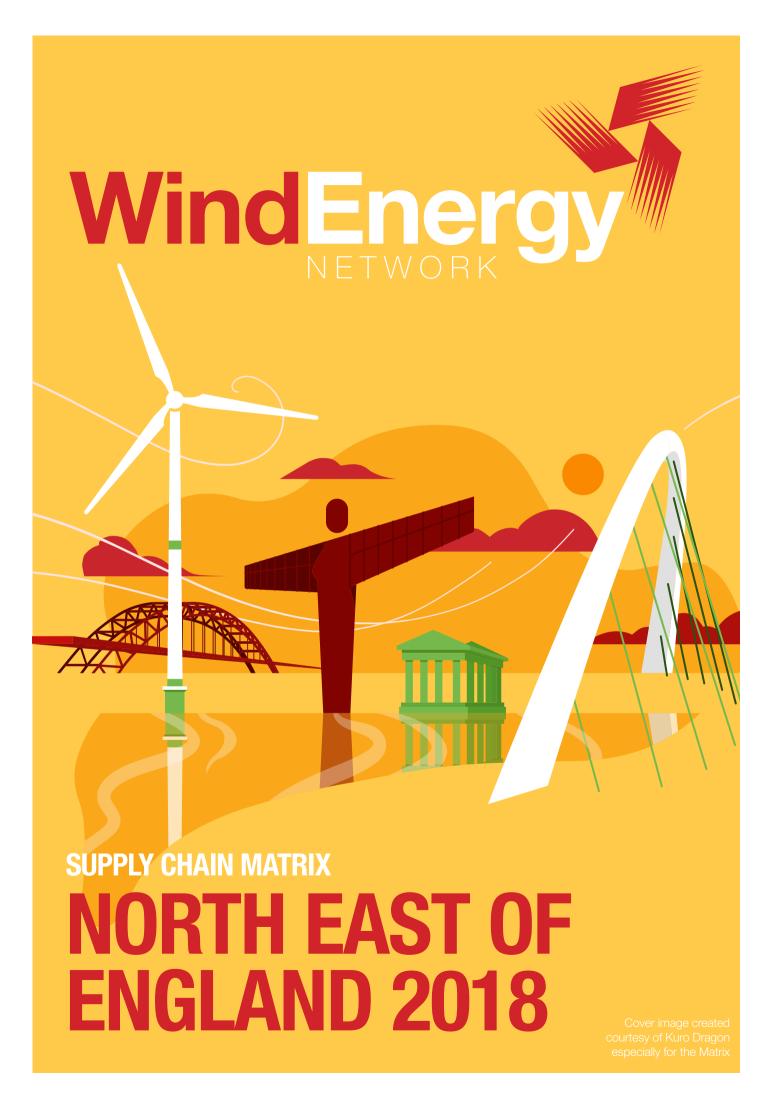
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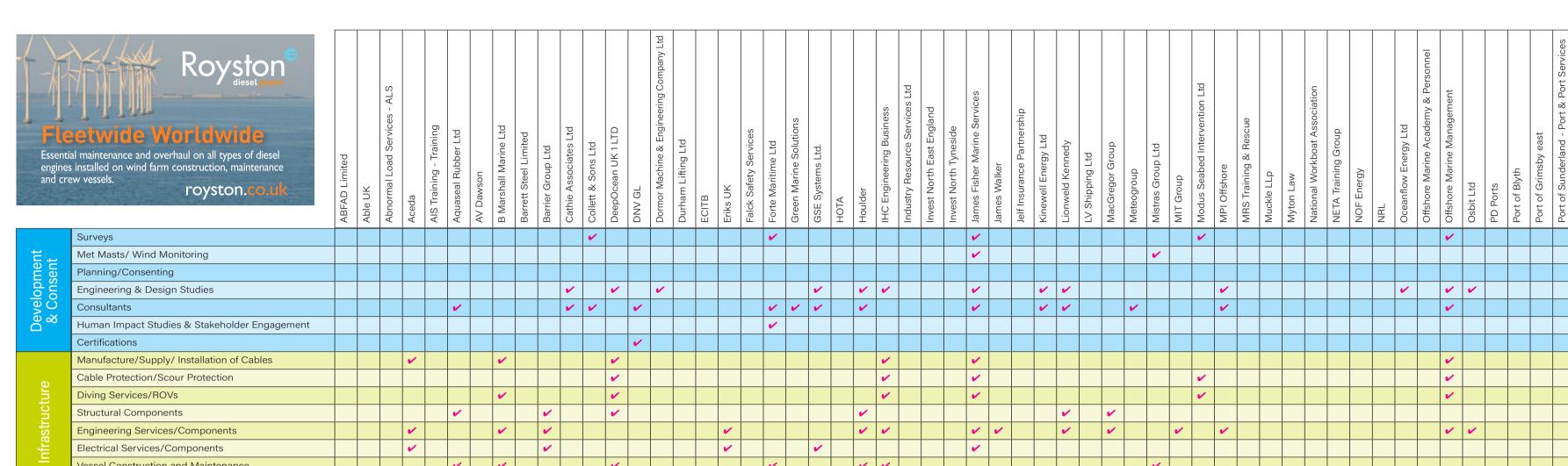
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