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Offshore wind park developers to sponsor NatWest Island Games cycling

Renewable energy company Eneco, developers of the proposed Navitus Bay Wind Park located to the west of the Isle of Wight, will be sponsoring the cycling events at the NatWest Island Games.

The sponsorship is part of Eneco's continued commitment to the Isle of Wight and other communities in a close proximity to the proposed offshore wind park which is anticipated to be fully operational by 2019.

Eneco has a long standing interest in cycling as it supports the company's commitment to sustainability and core brand values, which includes working towards a sustainable future with affordable and available energy for everybody. As part of Eneco's commitment to sustainability, it intends to supply energy from sustainable sources to all customers.

The company already has experience with cycling events as it runs the Eneco Tour, a large seven days road cycling race for professional racers in Belgium and the Netherlands.

Guy Madgwick, director for Eneco in the UK, says: "Eneco is looking forward to being involved in the cycling events for the NatWest Island Games. Our experience with the Eneco Tour and involvement in Navitus Bay make sponsorship of the events a perfect match."

"Eneco's involvement is an important part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and the Isle of Wight community, and I believe our experience with the Eneco Tour can be of benefit to the Games."

The cycling, which takes place over four days, will be held at various venues across the Isle of Wight. Here is a full list of the events:

Sunday 26 June

Ventnor town centre criterion

Monday 27 June

Mountain Bike Criterion



Tuesday 28 June

Road Race starting Rookley, finishing at Blackgang

Thursday 30 June

Road Time trial on circuit around Military Road, finishing at Blackgang

Friday 1 July

Mountain Bike Cross Country

The competition for the cycling is fierce with 16 islands entering a men's team and 12 entering a women's team. The standard of competitor is also high, with some of the islands having high class riders of elite level. This sets up an exciting week for cycling lovers on the Isle of Wight.

For more information about Eneco's Navitus Bay Wind Park visit: www.navitusbaywindpark.co.uk

For more information about the NatWest Island Games visit: www.natwestislandgames2011.co.uk

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About Eneco:

Eneco (<http://corporatenl.eneco.nl>) applies an integrated distribution strategy and specialises in the production, transmission, trading, supply and metering of energy (electricity, gas and heat) and related products and services. Eneco is making a transition to becoming a sustainable energy company and will make substantial investments in the area of sustainable energy during the coming years. Eneco develops sustainable projects working on wind power, solar power, biomass and heat. In total, the company serves approximately two million business and domestic customers. Eneco employs 7,000 people (6,300 FTEs). The company's head office is located in Rotterdam.

About Eneco UK Ltd:

Eneco Wind UK Ltd is a subsidiary of the business unit, Eneco Wind which is part of the Dutch Utility. Based in Warwick, the team is headed up by Director, Guy Madgwick. The UK portfolio includes onshore projects; Tullo, a 17MW wind farm near Laurencekirk and the rights to develop a 51MW wind farm on the Lochluichart Estate, both in Scotland. Eneco has also been awarded exclusive development rights for an offshore wind project of at least 900MW, west of the Isle of Wight.

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About the NatWest Island Games

The Island Games were established in the Isle of Man in 1985 and today include 25 member islands in, or associated with, the nine sovereign nations of Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Norway, Spain, Sweden, UK plus the Caribbean :

Aland	Alderney	Bermuda
Cayman Islands	Falkland Islands	Faroe Islands
Froya Islands	Gibraltar	Gotland
Greenland	Guernsey	Hitra Islands
Isle of Man	Isle of Wight	Jersey
Menorca	Orkney	Prince Edward Island
Rhodes	Saaremaa	Sark
Shetlands Islands	St Helena	Western Isles
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In 1999, NatWest became the title sponsor of the Island Games which has become one of the largest participation events in the world behind the Olympics and Commonwealth Games.

The NatWest Island Games 2011 are being organised by the Isle of Wight Island Games Association, supported by the IW Council, which is also a sponsor.

The 25 member islands compete every two years around the world in a range of up to 14 sports chosen by the Host Island from a list of 18.

Sports chosen for 2011 are :

Archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, cycling, football, golf, sailing inc. windsurfing, squash, swimming, shooting, table tennis, tennis, volleyball

The Games were last held on the Isle of Wight in 1993.

Further information is available at www.natwestislandgames2011.co.uk and www.islandgames.net

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