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"Swedish power needs make me optimistic for offshore wind - despite project rejections" By Craig Richard, 29 November 2024 Hexicon CEO Marcus Thor remains "optimistic" for the future of Swedish offshore wind despite the government recently rejecting 13 projects over defence concerns - including two his company was developing alongside Mainstream Renewable Power.

The wind power industry needs more than half a million technicians by 2028 in order to meet soaring demands for new wind energy, according to a new report by the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) and the Global Wind Organisation (GWO), published today (28 November).

Welcome to the Wind Power news review - hosted by Windpower Monthly senior reporter Robyn White and Windpower Monthly reporter Orlando Jenkinson - along with our panel of experts, independent analyst Shashi Barla and K2 Management's country director for the UK and Ireland Sorcha B?n Versteeg.

TotalEnergies has paused the development of a planned offshore wind farm off the coast of New York due to political uncertainties after Donald Trump's recent election win.

Military chiefs fear a proposed Scottish wind farm will pose a danger to low-flying aircraft on training exercises and have an "unacceptable impact" on an international nuclear monitoring station.

The parent company of European wind turbine maker Siemens Gamesa is reportedly in "advanced talks" to sell its Indian assets to US private equity firm TPG, according to financial news outlet Bloomberg.

There is "room" for Chinese manufacturer Mingyang's planned offshore wind turbine factory in Scotland, despite concerns that the plant may pose a security risk, according to the country's deputy first minister Kate Forbes.

Ireland's political parties have all made wind power a critical focal point for meeting energy security and climate goals ahead of its general election this week. However, trade association Wind Energy Ireland has published its own manifesto, urging focus on building a "21st century" electricity grid, fixing the "broken" renewables permitting system and boosting floating wind.

Oil major TotalEnergies has halted its investments in Indian conglomeration Adani, after US authorities charged several of the Indian company's executives with hatching a \$250 million bribery scheme.

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FILE - Wind turbines operate at an energy plant near Stetten, north of Kaiserslautern, Germany, as the sun rises on, March 19, 2024. (AP Photo/Michael Probst, File)

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