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HULL: Energy giant expects to be in city until at least 2049

SIEMENS WILL CREATE JOBS FOR DECADES

InShort

Siemens says it has work for its proposed new Hull plant until at least 2049..

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WIND energy giant Siemens has promised the people of East Yorkshire it is here for the long haul.

The company has stressed it is offering long-term employment opportunities, not just stop-gap jobs.

About 800 people will be directly employed at Siemens' £80m turbine manufacturing plant on Hull's Alexandra Dock, which could be up and running by 2013.

Staff at the factory will be constructing 5,000 turbines destined for massive offshore farms in the North Sea.



HERE FOR LONG HAUL: Siemens new plant at Alexandra Dock could open in 2013.

That work is expected to be complete by around 2024.

However, the company has revealed work on the service and maintenance of the

turbines will continue in the city until at least 2049, because the turbines have a life expectancy of around 25 years.

Siemens executive Dan McGrail, who revealed in yesterday's Mail the majority of jobs will go to local people, said: "We don't just build the turbines, we service them and carry out operations and maintenance."

"This will last the lifetime of the turbines."

"This is a significant investment for us. It is one of the biggest projects we have ever undertaken in terms of construction."

The long-term commitment by Siemens has been welcomed across the region.

Matt Jukes, port director at Associated British Ports (ABP), which owns the dock, said: "This is a significant investment for us and Siemens, so in that respect we hope this will be the start of a very long relationship."

Paula Gouldthorpe, membership director

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EASY RIDER: Sally Ireland leads her horse Charlie to victory.

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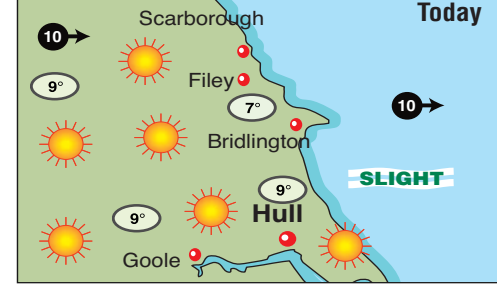
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Tomorrow: A clear and cold start. It will then be dry with sunny periods and variable amounts of cloud. A gentle south-westerly wind. High 8-11C (46-52F). Sea temperature 6C (43F).



Outlook	
Sunday Rather cloudy with rain. High 11C (52F).	Monday Dry with variable cloud. High 12C (54F).
Tuesday Dry with sunny intervals. Mild. High 13C (55F).	
SUN & MOON TODAY	
rises	sets
Sun 06.09	18.10
Moon 16.55	05.08
HIGH TIDE TODAY	
Hull 05.04	7.1m 17.12 7.3m
Goole 05.58	5.4m 18.05 5.7m
Bridlington 03.09	5.7m 15.22 6.1m
Scarborough 02.45	5.4m 14.57 5.6m

UK Yesterday	
Warmest Cardiff 13C (55F)	Cooldest Loch Glascaomh -3C (27F)
Wettest Quidnish 6.0mm (0.24ins)	Sunniest Tiree 9.1 hours
Aberdeen Rain 5 41	Belfast Cloudy 8 46
Birmingham Fair 9 48	Bridlington Mist 6 43
London Cloudy 7 45	Manchester Fair 8 46
Newcastle Mist 7 45	Scarborough Mist 6 43
York Fair 11 52	

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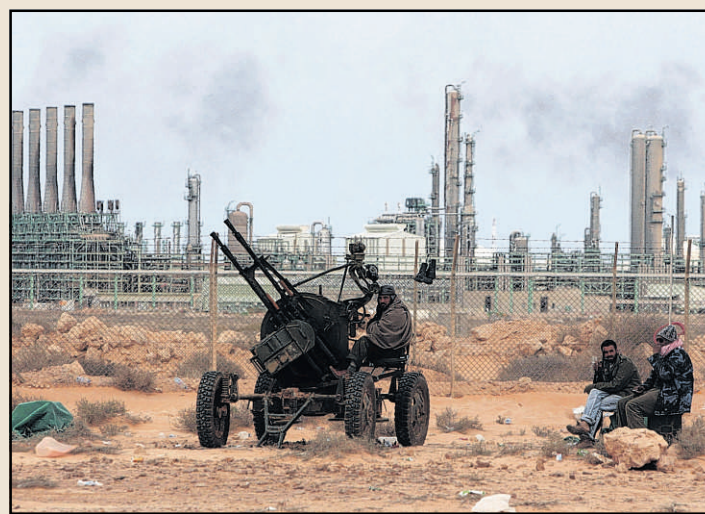
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Siemens expects to be in city until at least 2049

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 of the Renewables Network – a networking organisation that helps members in the renewable sector – said: "Such a long-term commitment to Hull will see companies throughout the supply chain benefit for decades to come."

The Siemens project is expected to offer young job seekers across the region long-term careers - possibly even for their entire working lives.

A spokeswoman for Hull College said: "In the current economic climate, this development has the potential to create significant jobs and opportunities for local people."

Helix Precision Machining Ltd, on the Sutton Fields Industrial Estate, is already gearing up for opportunities in the sector.

The firm designs and manufactures components for a variety of different industries and has taken

on three new apprentices in a bid to capitalise on the region's renewables sector.

Director Matthew Branton said: "We've done a lot of research about the longevity of such opportunities, looking at countries like New Zea-

land and Canada, where turbines are already being built.

"We want to find out what kind of machines and technology are currently being used.

"There is no point us running out in two years' time and trying to get

someone up to speed – we want to prepare now."

One of the new apprentices, 17-year-old Daniel Whitbread, said he was keen to get involved in the wind turbine industry.

"There has been a shortage of jobs, but the Siemens announcement has given me a lot more confidence about my future.

"It has made it much better for people looking to find work."

Hull West and Hessle MP Alan Johnson MP said he had "no doubt" Siemens would look to employ as many local people as possible.

He said: "Their track record in this country, which goes back well over 100 years, is exemplary when it comes to their contribution to the local economy and local communities they work.

"I always felt confident they would seek to employ local labour."

'I was thinking about moving away but not now'

"I would definitely apply for a job in the wind turbine industry.

There are not so many jobs about at the moment, so to hear there would be a lot of work coming into the area as a result of companies like Siemens coming here is really good news.

In your words



Oliver Smith, 17, apprentice at Helix Precision Machining Ltd.

I am really pleased to have an apprenticeship at

Helix as I am getting experience, as well as going to college on day release. When I was at college I was thinking about moving away to find work as I didn't think there would be many jobs around here.

It would be much better to get a job in Hull."