



# **PRESS RELEASE**

## ***First twin in large-scale energy storage***

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## SEMPERPOWER STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF A 68MWH BESS

- The largest battery energy storage system in The Netherlands at the start of operation in the fall of 2023;
- A battery system named Pollux with 30 megawatts power and a capacity of 68 megawatt hours, located next to twin sister Castor in the energy hub of Vlissingen-Oost;
- The energy storage system will accelerate the integration of renewable energy into the Dutch electricity market and support the renewable energy portfolio of Essent;
- Alfen has been selected as EPC-partner;
- The project is financed by Triodos Bank, a.s.r. and manager of sustainable investment funds Meewind;
- Together with our project partners. we accelerate the Dutch energy transition.

**We are very proud to announce that SemperPower is entering the realisation phase of its third utility-scale energy storage project; Project Pollux. The battery system, with 30 megawatts power and a capacity of 68 megawatt hours, will be the largest battery project in the Netherlands when it starts operations in the fall of 2023, and one of the largest in North-West Europe.**

Together with our project partners we now enter the realisation phase and will start the exploitation phase later this year. The 30 MW/ 68 MWh battery system will be used to support the renewable energy portfolio of Essent. By doing so, Project Pollux will contribute to the faster integration of renewable energy into the Dutch electricity market. Alfen has been selected as EPC-partner and will supply and construct the battery system in the energy hub of North Sea Port in Vlissingen-Oost, next to twin sister Castor. The system will be directly connected to the Stedin-network. The funding partners for this project are Triodos Bank, a.s.r. and manager of sustainable investment funds Meewind.

Dennis Schiricke (CEO, SemperPower): *"We are very proud that we, within a short time frame, can announce our third large-scale energy storage project. Again, it emphasizes the ability of SemperPower to develop such projects and the role that the company, together with its project partners, takes in the energy transition. Together we will accelerate the energy transition! Furthermore, the timing after the successful 'Power-The-Future'-event and the launch of our new website and branding is perfect."*

### **About SemperPower B.V.**

SemperPower develops, finances and exploits utility-scale energy storage systems. Its mission is to accelerate the energy transition. Due to growing renewable energy production, it will be increasingly challenging to balance supply and demand in the electricity market. SemperPower's energy storage systems can store renewable energy when production is abundant, and release this energy when demand increases. Furthermore, SemperPower offers energy traders and utilities the opportunity to support and expand their renewable energy portfolios.

SemperPower is with due pride the largest developer of independent utility-scale energy storage systems in The Netherlands with a portfolio of in total of 70MW / 141MWh BESS.

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