

## Partnership signs MOU with NZ Steel

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This week, we took the opportunity to visit Alan Eyes and Nathan Jones at NZ Steel to commemorate the signing of an MOU which sets out how BlueFloat Energy New Zealand, Elemental Group Limited and NZ Steel will collaborate in connection with the Waikato Offshore Wind Project and explore the use of locally produced steel in the offshore wind supply chain.

Phase 1 of the Waikato Offshore Wind Project is anticipated to be an 810MW bottom-fixed project, connecting to the grid near Glenbrook or Huntly. This project has the potential to support future decarbonisation efforts at NZ Steel and enable other large-scale infrastructure opportunities at Glenbrook. The project will also support the broader anticipated electricity needs in the Southern Auckland and Waikato regions.

Carlos Martin Rivals Martin said “We congratulate NZ Steel for their ongoing decarbonisation efforts, including the recent announcement to establish an electric arc furnace at the Glenbrook site. BlueFloat Energy and Elemental Group are excited to support and encourage initiatives like this by developing a pipeline of offshore wind projects in Aotearoa which will deliver renewable energy at scale as the economy continues to electrify.

