

# POWER CONTROL FOR THE VAST NORTH SEA OFFSHORE WIND FARM



The Galloper Offshore Windfarm is the next phase in the evolution of the Greater Gabbard / Galloper site, situated 27km (or 17 miles) off the coast of Suffolk, England.









The Galloper turbines transmit the electricity generated to shore via two submarine cables, each 45km long, leading to an onshore substation near the village of Necton. Here, GE used two Sollatek Automatic Voltage Regulators (Model AVR3S800) to regulate the power to critical equipment at the substation.

Sollatek's AVR3S800 provide sufficient power to control the site and boast a wide stabilisation input range of +/-20%. Using advanced solid-state digital

processor technology, these systems can efficiently correct voltage fluctuations with a response time of 15ms. To mitigate against the effects of coastal environmental factors, the Sollatek AVRs are housed in a 40" container which complies to SEN specifications SP-NET-SST-510.

This design ensures maintenance free operation and extends the operational lifespan of the AVRs. The Galloper site required a Pre-Bias system which enables the AVR to anticipate and prepare

for very high or very low voltage transitions. This proactive approach ensures that the AVR can adjust accordingly, consistently maintaining the output voltage within the predefined parameters.

The Sollatek AVR connects to the site SCADA system doing so with a variety of alarms signals and controls. All Sollatek AVRs can be cloud enabled via a secure end to end encrypted platform to deliver all its internal measurements and data logging, allowing maintenance engineers to download files for analysis.

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Sollatek has cemented its reputation as a dependable partner in the power supply infrastructure by providing Automatic Voltage Regulators (AVR) to numerous projects across the UK.

## Galloper Windfarm SUBSTATION AVR SPECIFICATION

Model	AVR3S800-22-ABCDMZ
Max Current	800 Amp / Phase
Input Voltage	230/400 V (±20%)
Output Voltage	230/400 V (±3%)
Number of Systems	2
Max Output Power	552 kVA
INCLUDED FEATURES	

- AVS
- Input Circuit Breaker
- Output Circuit Breaker
- Class II Surge Protection
- Digital Smart Meter
- Special Options





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WINDFARM SUBSTATION

Please note that the locations are approximations intended for illustrative purposes.



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