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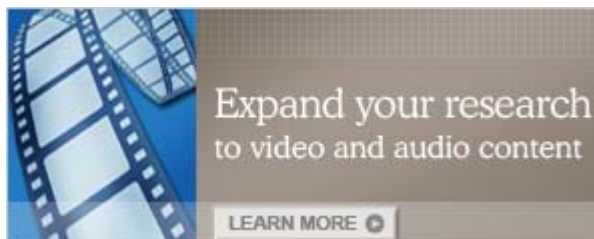
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Netherlands-based wind energy developer **Blue H** Group is creating a French affiliate and plans to develop and build a floating offshore wind turbine off the coast of Bretagne, France, the company said Friday.

"This project will be conducted in partnership with several French companies and research centers such as Timolor and Lorima in Lorient, Actimar, the Institute of Corrosion and the University of Western Brittany in Brest, Astrium in Bordeaux, the CETIM and the Ecole Centrale in Nantes," **Blue H** said.

Parent company **Blue H** Technologies BV launched this summer what it called the first large-scale prototype submerged deepwater platform off the coast of Southern Italy.

The company, which has also submitted an application to the US Mineral Management Service to construct a floating offshore wind turbine off the Massachusetts coast, touts its planned wind farms as being "far out at sea, virtually invisible to the naked eye from shore."

At such locations "the winds are stronger and are more constant, ideal for generating large quantities of clean and inexhaustible electricity," **Blue H** said.

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