

PRESS RELEASE

SPL Powerlines UK, via Powerlines Group a company of ENGIE Solutions, moves into new headquarters in Scotland

Ceremonial opening on the 20th February 2020 attended by numerous honorary guests

The new head offices provide room for future growth of SPL Powerlines UK

Coatbridge, 21.02.2020

On the 20.02.2020, the new Scottish headquarters of SPL Powerlines UK were ceremonially inaugurated by Kris Kinnear, Capital Delivery Director Scotland; Network Rail, Wilfrid Petrie, Executive Vice President of ENGIE, Gerhard Ehringer, CEO of Powerlines Group and Guenter Kielmayer and Martin Hawley, Managing Directors; SPL Powerlines UK.

Around 50 Powerlines employees have moved into the facility over the past few weeks, including the Scottish design and engineering, project delivery and isolations delivery teams; the SPL Rail Resourcing team, the finance and administration departments; and executive management. Guenter Kielmayer, Managing Director of SPL Powerlines UK explains: "Coatbridge has been an important base for Powerlines for many years. The move to the current facility was driven by our growth over recent years; and we obviously want to position ourselves well for the future business."

The new complex offers plenty of room for future growth with around 1000m² office space and works halls. "Of course, moving to a new base during ongoing business operations always poses a major challenge, but it was one our team mastered perfectly. The current offices now allow all of our various teams to work together more closely, so we're all feeling very well at the new headquarters," Guenter Kielmayer added.

SPL Powerlines UK is one of the leading rail electrification businesses in the UK. SPL Powerlines UK provides OLE capabilities, its service portfolio spans the complete implementation of entire complex projects – including design, project management, isolations, installation and maintenance, commissioning, labour resource of rail personnel and supply of plant.

SPL Powerlines UK is a company of Powerlines Group, one of Europe's leading providers in railway electrification, and among the main players in the installation of energy transmission infrastructure in Austria and Germany. Powerlines is a company of ENGIE Solutions – a subsidiary of ENGIE – one of the world's leading groups involved in the transition over to a zero-carbon world. SPL Powerlines UK employs around 300 people and, alongside Coatbridge, also has offices in Doncaster, Derby, Wellingborough and Warrington.

Powerlines Group

The Powerlines Group is Europe's leading provider in the electrification of local mass transit and mainline rail infrastructure as well as a long-standing, reliable partner in the construction of energy transmission infrastructure in German-speaking countries. With its comprehensive range of services in the RAIL, ENERGY and PRODUCTS business segments, the Powerlines Group provides its international customers with sustainable and reliable solutions for their energy challenges. The electrification of public transport systems is the basis of decarbonisation and thus the reduction of CO₂ emissions in transport. The construction and expansion of energy transmission infrastructure is paving the way for the energy transition.

Headquartered in Lower Austria with local subsidiaries in Central and Northern Europe, the Powerlines Group employs more than 1,100 people and generated a turnover of more than EUR 300 million in the 2018/19 business year. Via its subsidiary ENGIE Solutions, Powerlines is a company of the French ENGIE Group - a global provider of low CO₂-emission energy and services. In response to the urgent challenges posed by climate change, ENGIE intends to play a pioneering global role in the reduction of CO₂ emissions and to become the world leader in the zero carbon transition.

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ENGIE Solutions

ENGIE Solutions supports towns, industries and companies in the tertiary sector, providing them with solutions to the challenges posed by the energy transition in the form of turnkey and bespoke packages.

ENGIE Solutions' experts apply all their expertise in pursuit of three aims: optimising the use of energy and resources, greening energies and reinventing living and working environments.

ENGIE Solutions guarantees its clients a single point of contact and a combination of complementary offerings that go beyond energy. The company is committed to achieving results and its 50,000 employees which operate throughout France (900 sites) have expertise in an extremely diverse number of areas, ranging from the design and operation of infrastructure & services, to funding, installation and maintenance.

Engie Solutions is part of the ENGIE Group, one of the world's leading low-carbon energy and services groups whose aim is to become the leader in the zero-carbon transition.

Turnover: €10 billion.

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