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Metoc launches new Western Region Offices

Metoc plc opened offices in Cardiff on the 1st May to support its Environmental Design and Risk Management (EDRM) services for marine, coastal, and river developments in Wales and the South West of England. The company has worked for clients who include development agencies, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water, South West Water, Npower, E.on, and civil engineering practices to establish the feasibility, construction issues, and operability of new projects.

The Cardiff offices will provide services for offshore wind and marine renewable developments (including tidal barrages), submarine cables, and power stations, to meet the future energy and commercial needs of Wales and the west country, as well as wastewater strategies and schemes for coastal and river protection.

The opening of the new offices by Metoc, head office based in Hampshire, follows the success of its first regional office in Dundee, according to the directors, which was launched three years ago. The company recently completed the UK's first strategic environmental assessment, to understand the potential impact of marine renewable energy projects on Scottish coastal areas for the Scottish Executive, in association with consultants Faber Maunsell.

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Metoc provides EDRM, Environmental Design and Risk Management, expertise for resource development where the demands of engineering meet the constraints of the marine, coastal and river environments. Metoc's EDRM support extends through the project life-cycle – from strategic planning, through design to construction and decommissioning – for water sector, cable, oil and gas, renewables, desalination, power stations, marine aggregates and water front resource development.

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