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INNOVATIVE ELLIS GETS SET TO SHOW THE WAY AT OE2015 Cable cleat trend-setter to unveil world's first cable guide clamp

Ellis (<u>stand 3C62</u>) is planning a world first at Offshore Europe 2015 – with the globally renowned cable cleat manufacturer set to unveil to the industry its two-in-one cable guide and clamp.

Designed specifically to assist in the installation and subsequent restraint of high voltage (HV) cables, the Cable Guide Clamp was initially developed for an offshore project for Siemens prior to Ellis' in-house team designing and manufacturing a full range suitable for use with large diameter cables.

The dual purpose solution enables cables to be guided by it into their final location, while trumpeted entry and exit points ensure the cable is not damaged when fed through particularly sharp angled turns. Once the cable is laid correctly, the top half of the guide is removed, a fixing piece installed directly onto the cable and the top half re-secured, thus turning it into a fully-functioning HV cable clamp.

Paul Nolan, UK sales director of Ellis, said: "Two major factors in our on-going success have been our ability to innovate and the tried and trusted nature of our products."

"This though was the first time a customer came to us with a new product requirement during a live project situation – something that clearly demonstrates the level of trust the market has in us to deliver, even when under immense pressure."

The challenge Siemens set the Ellis team, which had previously developed a roller-system for the installation of HV cables in power tunnels, was to find a way to feed, and then restrain, seven 117mm diameter cables along a specified route within a fabricated structure, which featured a significant number of twists and turns.

"To come through this challenge with Siemens' problem solved; a major specification secured; and an entirely new product range ready to launch is a clear demonstration of the expertise and technical know-how Ellis is able to bring to any project – something that really does make us stand out from the opposition," added Paul.

In addition to the Cable Guide Clamp, Ellis will also be showcasing its market leading Colossus, Emperor, Phoenix and Vulcan cleats at OE2015.

For information on Ellis, its products and services visit them on STAND 3C62 in the EIC Pavilion, log on to www.ellispatents.co.uk or call +44(0)1944 758395

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