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## WOODSIDE TUGBOAT CONTRACT BOOSTS LOUISIANA SPEND TO \$1 BILLION

Woodside Energy has awarded a services contract to Green Tug Towing – a joint venture of Harbor Docking & Towing and Saltchuk Marine – for the design and construction of four new tugs to be built at C&C Marine and Repair in Belle Chase, Louisiana, and delivered to Louisiana LNG in 2028. With this award, valued at more than \$300 million, Woodside and its contractors have now committed more than \$1 billion to Louisiana suppliers for the foundational development of the Louisiana LNG project.

At an event celebrating the milestone contract, Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry said: "When opportunity calls, Louisiana answers. Woodside's \$17.5 billion investment in Louisiana LNG and this tugboat contract prove that Louisiana's workforce, innovation and grit continue to attract world-class investment. When industry looks for reliability, resilience, and results, they look to Louisiana because our workforce sets the standard and delivers every time. Projects like Louisiana LNG and the vessels being built at C&C Marine and Repair show the world what we already know: Louisiana isn't just part of America's energy future; we're powering it."

Woodside Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer International Daniel Kalms said: "This contract is an important milestone for Louisiana LNG and demonstrates our commitment to investing in Louisiana. As we progress towards targeted first LNG in 2029, Green Tug Towing will play a key role in ensuring Louisiana LNG can safely deliver reliable supply to our global customers. This contract also demonstrates our ongoing commitment to supporting local suppliers and growing the shipbuilding industry in Louisiana."

The tugs will provide towing services for LNG tankers calling at the Louisiana LNG terminal over a 20-year term. Green Tug Towing will manage construction of the vessels in Belle Chasse and operate a tug facility in Lake Charles to support ongoing operations. Construction is scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 2026.

"This contract is a major milestone for Green Tug Towing and for Louisiana's maritime industry, combining local shipbuilding, proven harbour assist operations, and long-term investment in safe, reliable LNG terminal services," said Thomas Springer, President of Green Tug Towing.

The Green Tug Towing contract will support the creation of approximately 70 direct local jobs, an additional 30 indirect roles, and about 60 temporary positions during construction at C&C Marine and Repair in their Belle Chasse, Louisiana shipyard.

"C&C Marine and Repair is proud to partner on a project that showcases the capabilities of Louisiana shipbuilding," said Tony Ciblich, President of C&C Marine and Repair. "With this award, our current tugboat construction program for Woodside and Harbor Docking & Towing projects now totals eight vessels in Belle Chasse. We are honoured to build these tugboats in Louisiana and support the continued growth of maritime jobs, industrial investment, and vessel construction expertise in our state."

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### About Woodside Energy

Woodside is a global energy company. We provide the energy the world needs to heat homes, keep the lights on and support industry. Woodside operates across three continents managing a resilient and diversified portfolio of oil, gas and new energy projects.

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