

Norway fiber optic cable laying



Overview

Space Norway has launched an ambitious project to lay the first underwater fiber-optic cable connecting the Norwegian mainland with the Svalbard Archipelago and the remote island of Jan Mayen. Nexans Norway AS accomplished significant achievements in December 2025 with the hull launch of Nexans Electra at Ulstein Verft and Space Norway awarding them with a contract for Bodo-Fauske link fibre-optic cable installation work. These events underscore Nexans' central role in Norway's offshore. A rapidly expanding network of submarine fibre optic cables has brought about a sea change in Norway's digital infrastructure. Over the past five years or so, the tables have turned completely – now we are. The new subsea connection doubles electricity transmission capacity between Haugsvær and Lindås, reinforcing long-term power reliability in a region experiencing growing energy demand from both communities and industry. Photos: Oclin/Martin Giskegjerde. The new line will become an important element of. N0r5ke Viking is a valuable data-transport link as several new international subsea cables have been built to connect Norway directly to the US, UK, Ireland and Denmark with low latency connections to large IXs. N0r5ke Viking is operational since December

2022.

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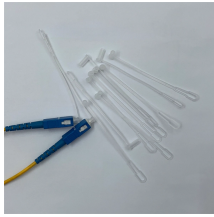
Awarded in 2022, the project scope included engineering, manufacturing and installation of two high-voltage 420 kV HVAC subsea cables, each incorporating fiber-optic elements and bundled ...



Nexans recently accomplished an important construction milestone, when the hull for Nexans Electra, its next-generation cable-laying vessel, arrived at Ulstein Verft in Norway for final ...



A recent flourishing of submarine fibre optic cables, however, has provided Norway with direct, secure and fast links to the main data hubs on the continent. This, in turn, opens the door for ...



The hull of Nexans' new cable-laying vessel (CLV) Nexans Electra has been launched from the dock hall at Ulstein Verft in Norway, marking the start of the finalizing phase of testing and ...



The Nexans Electra vessel will be finalized at Ulstein Verft, Norway. A grand block ceremony took place Sept. 10 at the CRIST shipyard in Poland for the new Nexans Electra cable installation vessel. The ...



On December 18, 2025, Space Norway AS awarded Nexans Norway AS the contract to develop and manufacture an advanced double-armoured subsea fibre-optic cable with 96 fibers for ...



On June 2, 2025, Nexans has reached a key milestone in the construction of its new cable-laying vessel, Nexans Electra, as the hull has arrived at Ulstein Verft in Norway for the final outfitting phase.



Space Norway has established critical connectivity by laying 1,400 km of dual fiberoptic cables, linking mainland Norway with the Svalbard archipelago, the Svalbard Fibre, ready for service ...



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