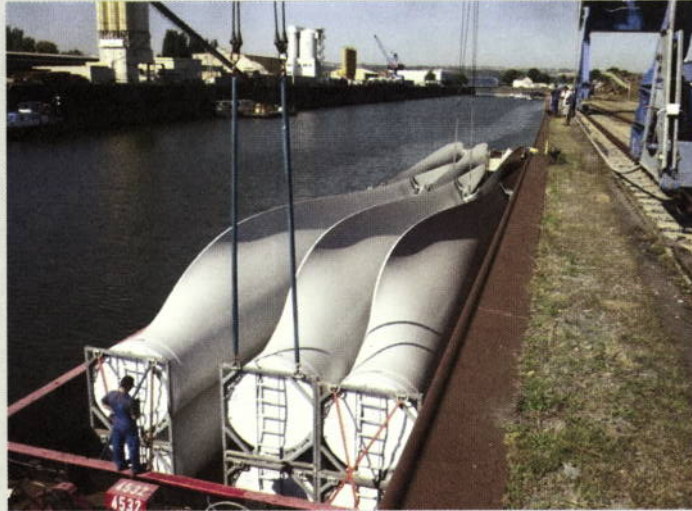


Blades on the river



Bellville Rodair's Energy team which focuses on transportation requirements in the renewable energy sector was awarded a contract to move 102 blades by barge for a wind farm in France between August and October this year.

Transporting blades by road requires many permits when you are transiting through two or three countries and it is time consuming to obtain all these permits. Bellville shortened the distance needed to be transported by road by using the waterways where possible and although the transit time is slower by barge, it is still quicker overall as Bellville did not have to wait for permits for the barge transport and their client also gained in a reduction in the transport costs as well as using a "greener" method of transportation.

Bellville also ships windmill sections, nacelles, blades along the Danube to access project sites in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. www.gpln.net