

Carbon Trust Offshore Wind Accelerator

A joint industry project to deliver cost savings for
European Offshore Wind Projects

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**Our mission is
to accelerate
the move to a
low carbon
economy**

Climate Change Act 2008

- Unilateral, legally binding emissions reduction targets
- The world's first long-term national legal framework, in full compliance with the Kyoto Protocol
- Reducing by at least 34% by 2020 and at least 80% by 2050, from 1990 baseline

Our activities span 4 areas

- Standards and accreditation
- Policy & markets
- Specialist advice and finance
- Innovation & technology acceleration

Our innovation activities span the low carbon technology space



➤ **Creating commercial ventures** for early-stage technologies:

- Pyrolysis
- Polymer Fuel Cells
- Advanced PV

➤ **Boosting cleantech start-ups:**

- Our “Entrepreneurs Fast-Track” provides start-ups with business support, grants and networking
- Our experience of over 3,000 start-ups means we can pick potential winners – and transform their chances of success

➤ **Demonstration programmes:**

- Advanced Metering
- Biomass heat
- Micro combined heat and power
- Low carbon buildings

➤ **Cost reduction acceleration:**

- Marine energy
- Industrial energy efficiency
- Offshore wind

We work with customers to deliver their clean technology goals



Delivering different solutions for different customers along the innovation journey

Prioritising
innovation areas

Designing innovation
initiatives

Delivering innovative
solutions

Example customers:



Technology Strategy Board
Driving Innovation



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and gas major**



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We support our customers along the whole technology commercialisation journey

Prioritising
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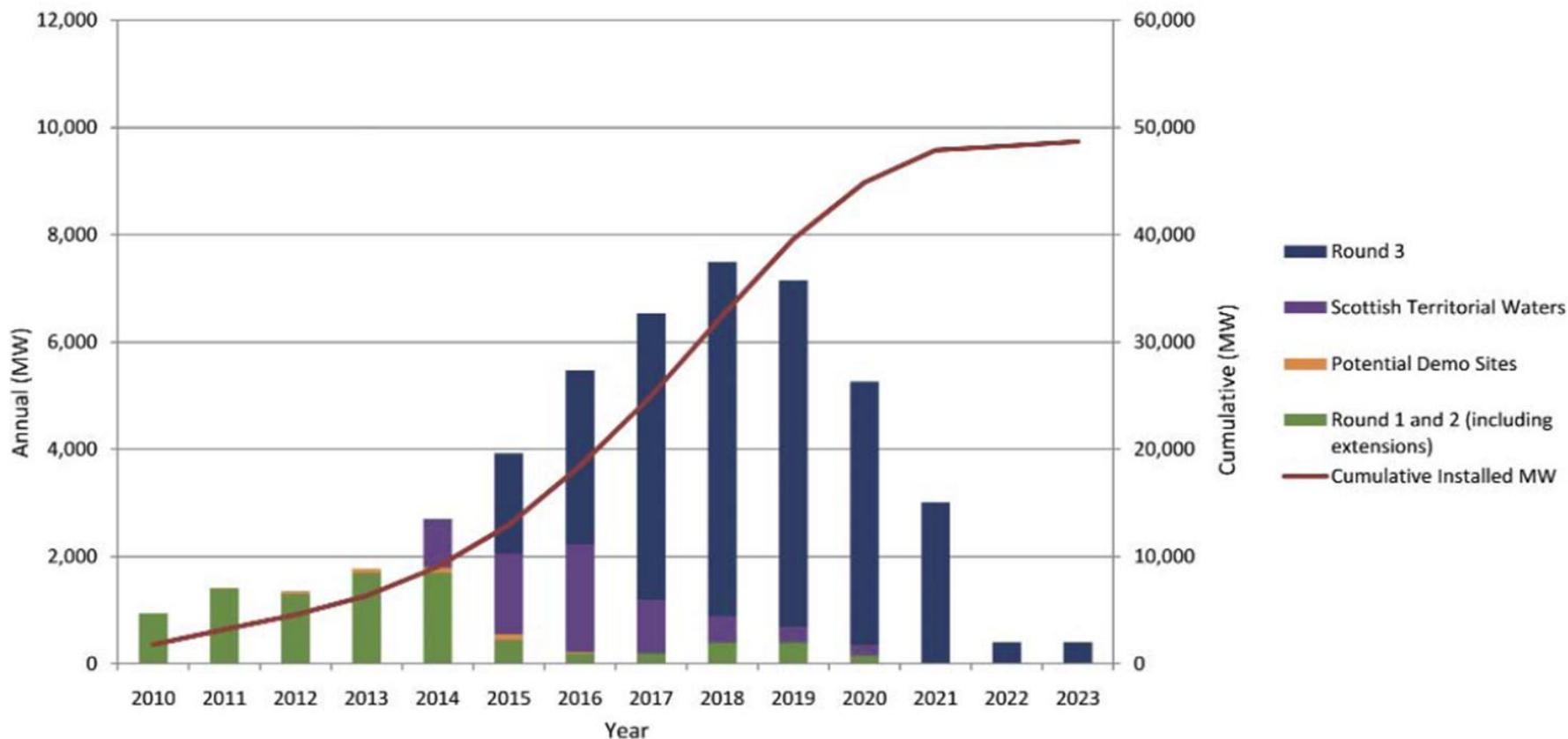
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Delivering
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Examples of what we do

- › **Synthesise** market dynamics and other external factors
- › **Identify innovative start-ups** and other developments
- › **Prioritise** which cleantech investment options constitute the best portfolio to create value
- › **Inform potential roles in the value chain** based on available resources, economic drivers, market structures
- › **Roadmap** potential activities in the sector and define specific objectives and timescales
- › **Select suitable engagement models**, from consortia to competitions, investment to joint R&D
- › **Structure tailored programmes** to overcome specific barriers, de-risk innovation and catalyse investment
- › **Identify potential project partners**, funding sources
- › **Negotiate**, contract and set up necessary structures then programme manage delivery
- › **Run** targeted, global **competitions** to source best solutions
- › **Convene consortia** of major industrial players to share R&D costs
- › **Create commercial vehicles** to best incentivise teams
- › Provide **incubation** support to de-risk potential start-up investments

UK has ambitious offshore wind deployment plans

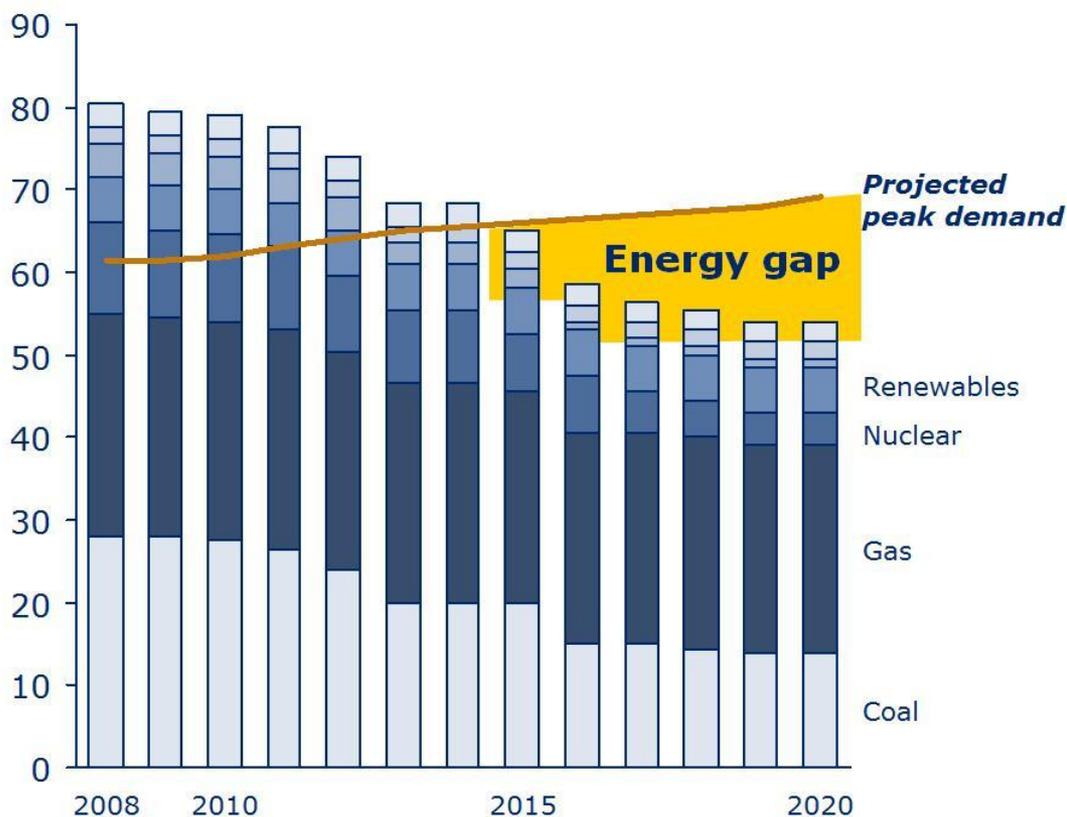


- Investment of ~\$160bn over 10 years
- Total of 6000 new turbines to be installed

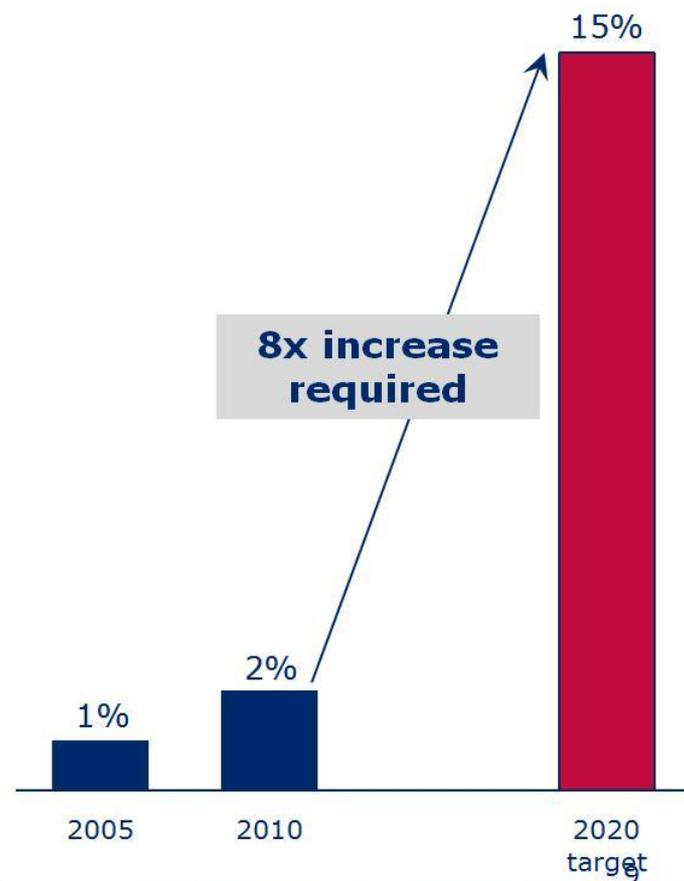
UK faces an energy gap and tough renewable energy target

There is a need for mass deployment of offshore wind

Installed capacity, projected demand (GW), 2008-2020



% of UK energy from renewables, 2005-2020



Source: Committee on Climate Change, 2008 (based on DECC Energy Model)

UK leads the offshore wind market

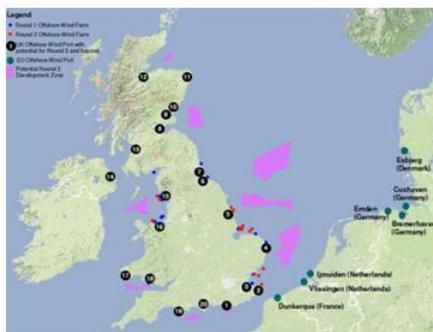
Inward investment

SIEMENS

Gamesa

MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.

SAMSUNG



Installed capacity (2011)



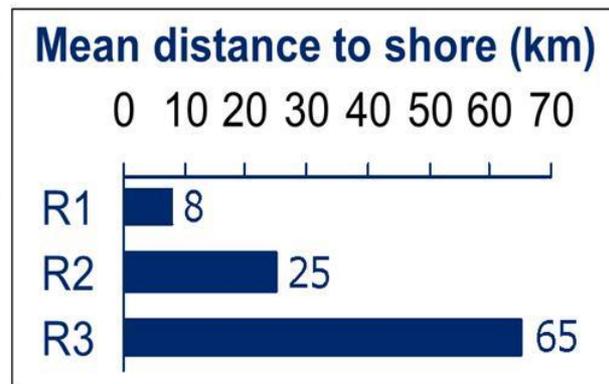
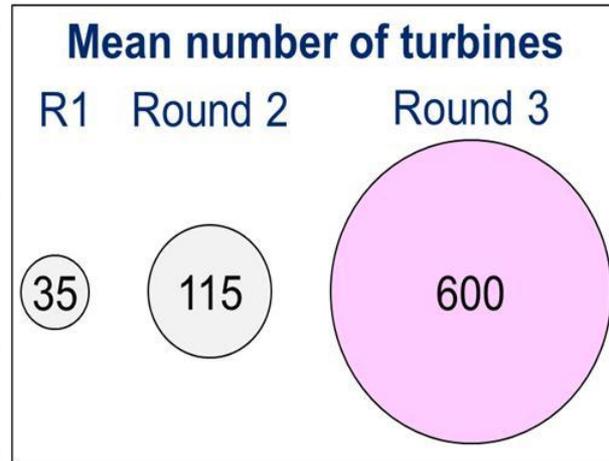
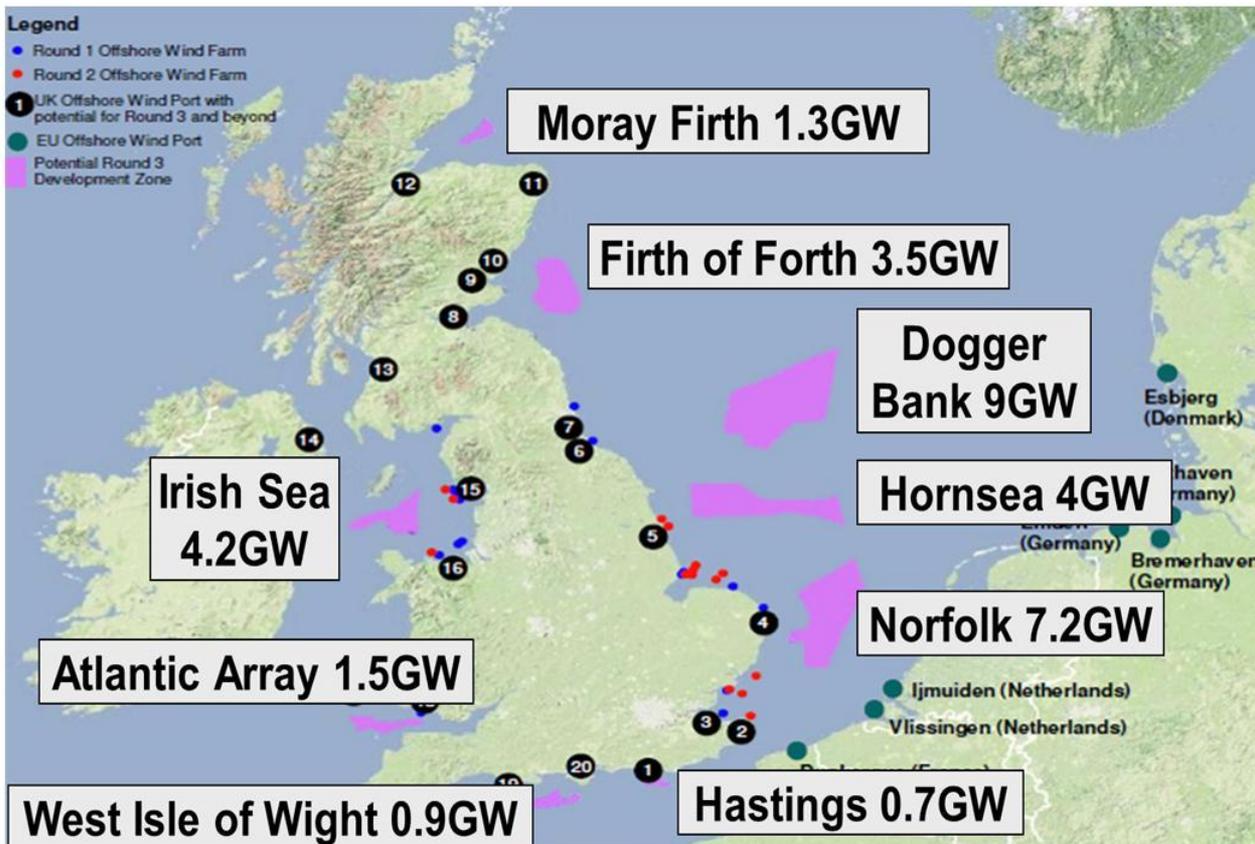
➤ **Manufacturing is moving to UK to create a North Sea hub**

➤ **Expected to create 70,000 jobs by 2020**

International licenced capacity to be developed by 2020-30

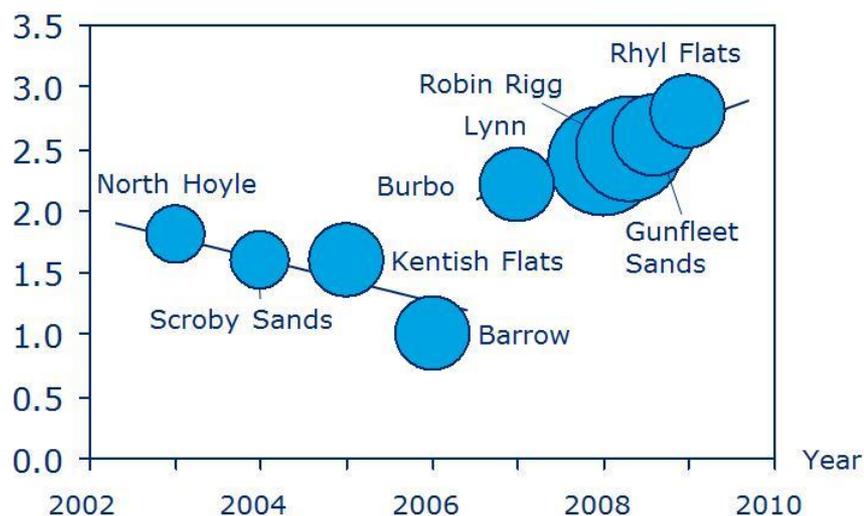
- UK: 48GW
- Other Northern Europe: 40+GW
- China: 30GW
- Republic of Korea: 2.5GW

Round 3 wind farms will be larger and further offshore



Resulting in a cost challenge

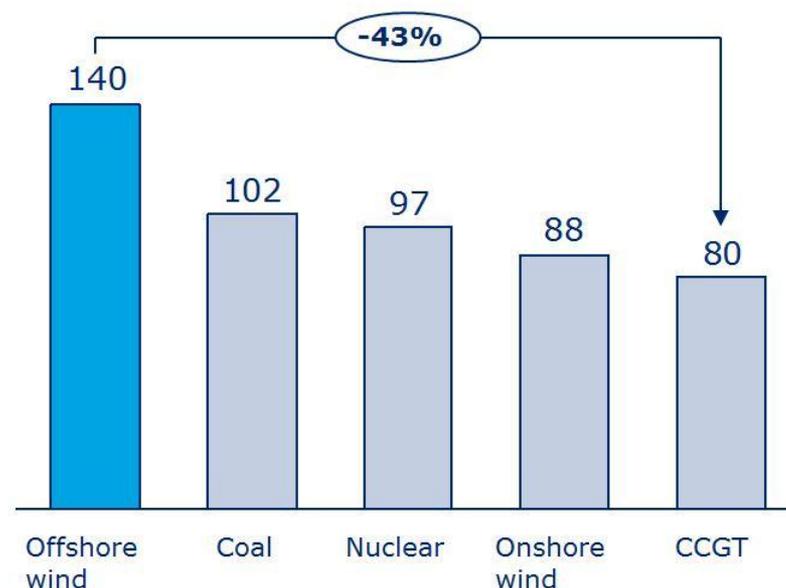
Capital cost
(€m/MW - UK)



Drivers

- Rising commodity prices
- Bottlenecks in supply chain
- Complexity of sites, distance, depth
- FX rate volatility

Cost of energy
(£/MWh - UK)



Industry is targeting 30% cost reduction by 2020

Offshore Wind Accelerator

Objective: Reduce cost of energy by 10% in time for Round 3



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RWE
The energy to lead

SSE
Renewables

SCOTTISHPOWER
RENEWABLES

Statoil

Statkraft

CARBON
TRUST

60% (30GW) of licensed capacity in UK waters

- **Joint industry project involving 8 developers + Carbon Trust**
 - Learn from each other
 - Do more RD&D than would be possible individually
- **£45m programme**
 - £10m for collaborative R&D
 - Up to £35m for demonstrations
 - Carbon Trust funds 1/3

R&D model is unique

- **Only offshore wind developers are members**
 - Aligned interests, very collaborative

- **Research is close to market and commercially-focused**

- **Innovation contracted to 3rd party designers who keep their IP**
 - Attracts the best innovators from around the world

- **In return, OWA members can negotiate preferential terms to procure designs funded by the OWA**
 - eg, royalty-free licences when deploying OWA foundations

- **Value for money**
 - For every £1 invested by an OWA member results in £12 of Common R&D
 - Each member contributes equally: £920k in total over 2009-2014

OWA will be continuing for at least another 2 years



Stage I model

Approach: Feasibility phase, then demonstration phase

5 developers

18 month commitment

£1.5m for Common R&D

60+ people involved

160+ companies engaged

Stage II model

Approach: Multi-year common R&D with demonstration spin-offs

8 developers

5.5 year commitment

£9.2m for Common R&D

3 discretionary projects

200+ people involved

550+ companies engaged

OWA focuses on five research areas to drive down costs

Cost of energy



Foundations



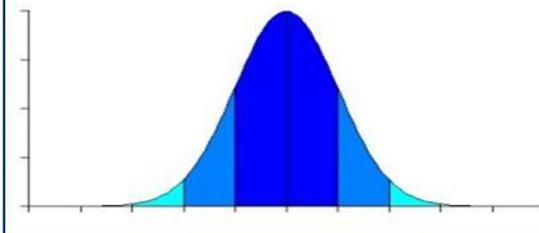
Access systems



Electrical systems

Cables

Cost of finance



Wake effects

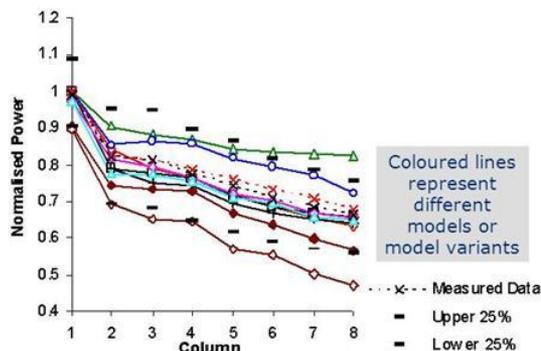
Understanding wake effects is key to higher yields



OWA has focused on improving yields, reducing financing costs



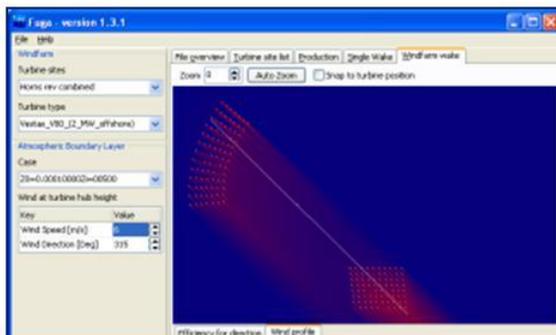
Faster and more accurate models



AEP prediction for 225 turbines

- Traditional models: 20-weeks (mainframe)
- New model: 30s on desktop PC

Revolutionary new layout designs



New layout optimisation design tool has identified higher yield designs

Wind resource measurement



Validating 3 floating LIDARs vs met mast in Irish Sea in Spring 2012

Next step: comprehensive measurement campaign to improve models further

Thirteen concepts from Access Competition are receiving financial and technical support

Next step is vessel trials and prototype testing



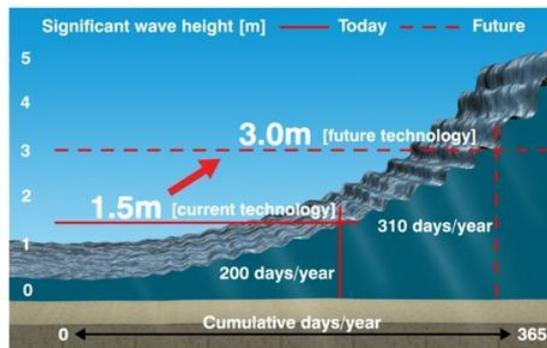
Transfer systems



In-field crew transfer vessels



Launch & recovery

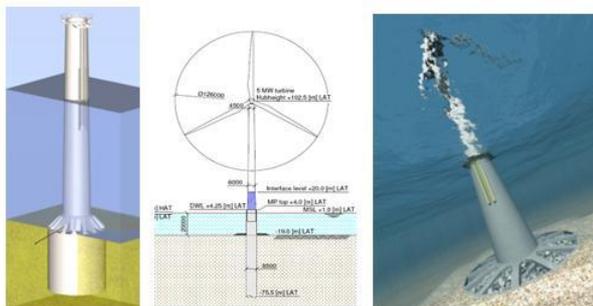


Four foundation designs prioritised for Round 3

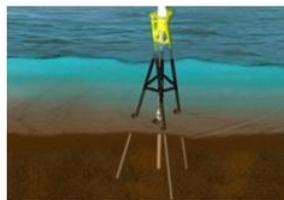
Objective: Reduce lifecycle cost of foundations by up to 30% in depths 30-60m



Shortlist



Finalists



Keystone



Gifford / BMT / Freyssinet



SPT Offshore



Universal Foundation

Stage II focus



GBF and SPT Offshore floated out with turbine pre-installed

Gifford / BMT / Freyssinet Gravity Base Foundation



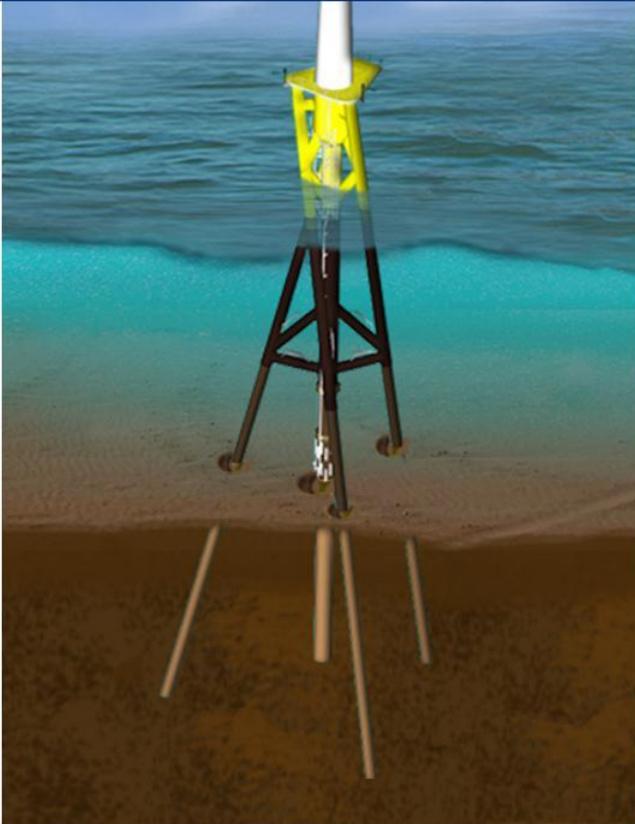
SPT Offshore & Wood Group self installing tribucket



Source: GBF, SPT Offshore 2012

Keystone and UF installed separately from turbine

Keystone's Inward Battered Guide System 'twisted jacket'



Universal Foundation bucket foundation



Keystone and UF have been installed with a met mast

Next step is to demonstrate with turbine: we need test sites



Demonstration with Met Mast



Next step is Demonstration with Turbine



HVDC links

- **Currently engaging with HVDC suppliers**



Source: Siemens, ABB

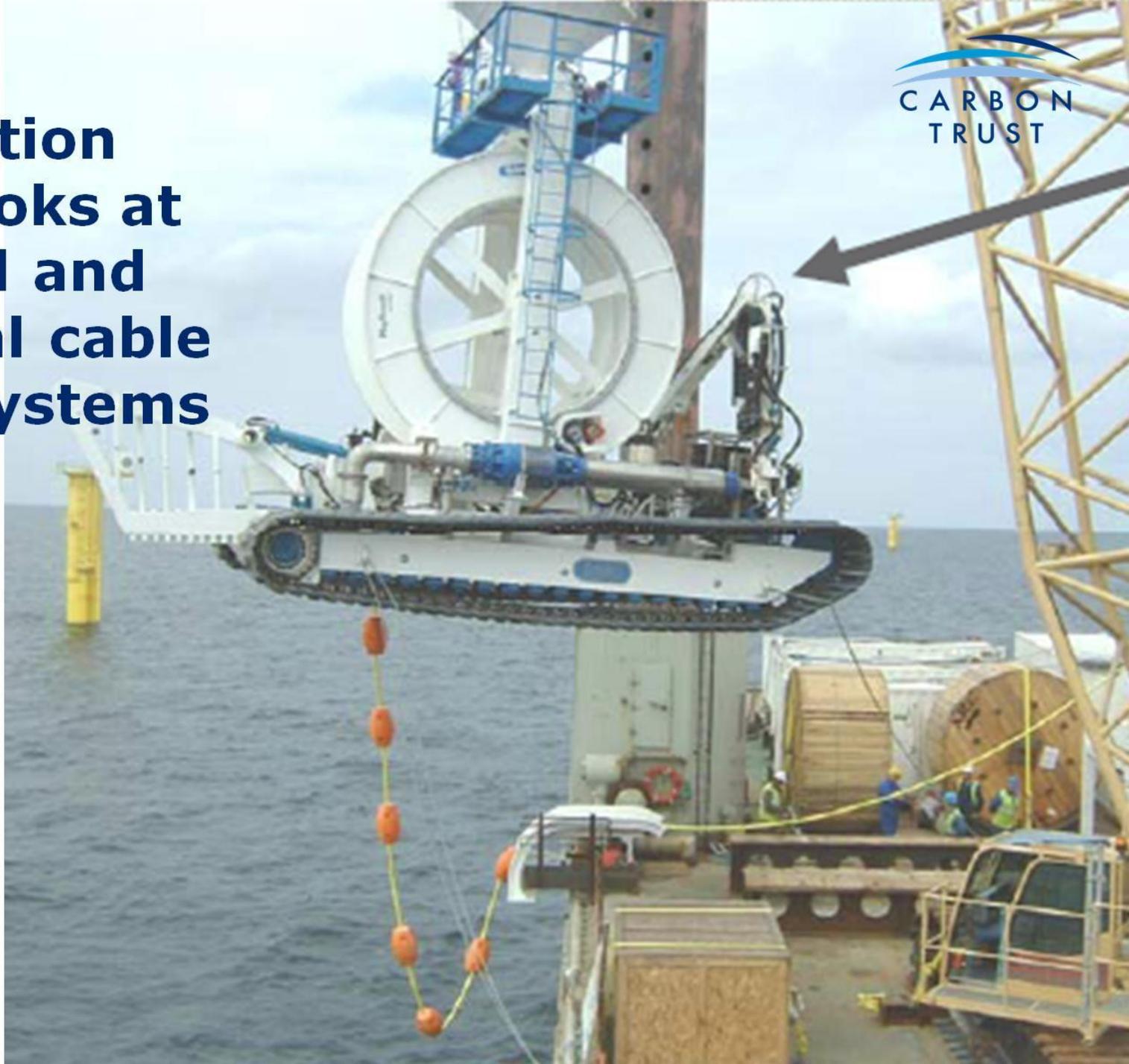
66kV

- **Developers, turbine OEMs both want it; switchgear and transformer suppliers offer it**



- **Benefits: improved reliability, lower losses, fewer substations, less cable**

Cable installation TWG looks at internal and external cable entry systems



Our new Turbine Advisory Board will help optimise turbine / BOP interfaces



SIEMENS

ALSTOM

Vestas[®]



AREVA

REpower
Systems

 **MITSUBISHI
POWER SYSTEMS**

Gamesa 

SAMSUNG

Conclusions

OWA is delivering cost reduction for European offshore wind projects

- Introducing new technologies
- Strengthening the supply chain
- Reducing cost

With the right mix of industry and government working together, Carbon Trust could help deliver a similar programme in Asia

- Transferring technology knowledge relevant to an Asian market
- Creating a collaboration model that meets the needs of industry and government

Carbon Trust could advise South-Korean companies seeking to enter western markets

Questions

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