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# The Future for Offshore Wind – Potentials and Prerequisites for Future Deployment

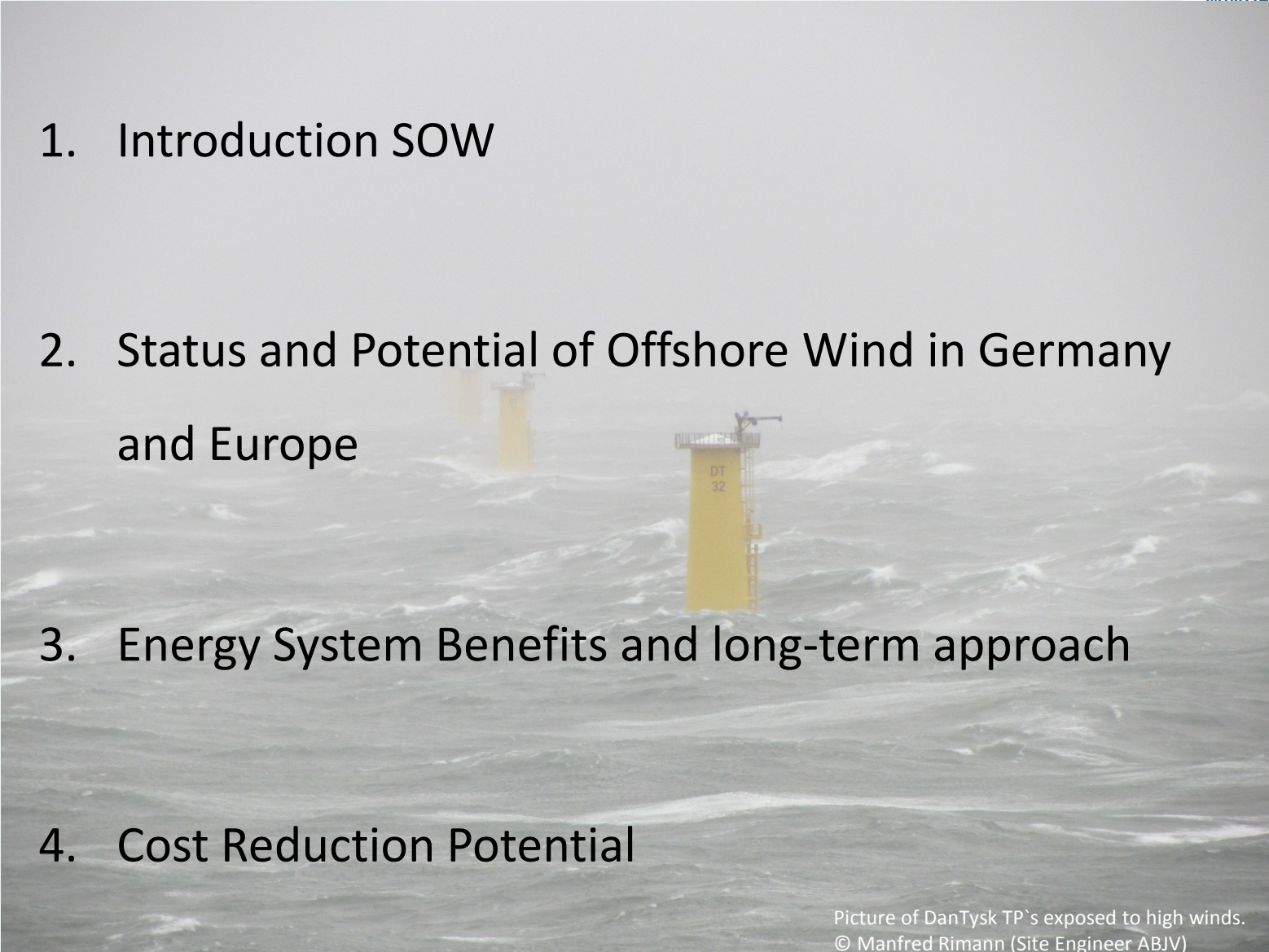
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Towards a Renewable Future – Energy Scenarios, the Grid  
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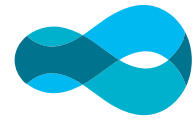


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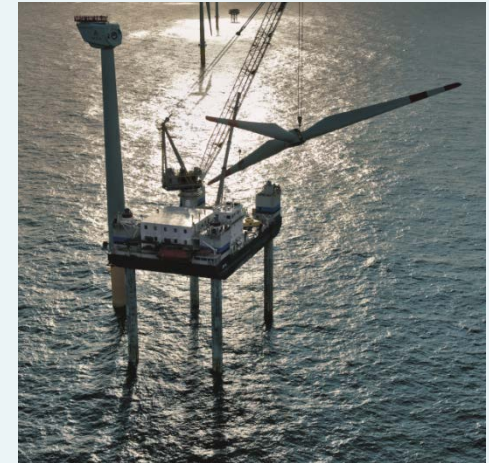
Picture of DanTysk TP's exposed to high winds.  
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# 1. German Offshore Wind Energy Foundation

- Founded in 2005 as an independent, non-profit organisation to promote offshore wind deployment and R/D in Germany
- Acquisition of **ownership rights (permit) of alpha ventus** – moderated/accompanied process of Germany's first OWF
- Platform for **offshore wind/maritime industry and policy**, incl. trade associations, ministries and R/D
- Offices in Varel and Berlin
- **Initiator** of studies/initiatives, e.g. on *cost reduction* and *energy system benefits*
- Involved in various **projects** (EU and national), e.g. WINDSPEED, SEANERGY2020, POWER Cluster, South Baltic OFFER, 4POWER, **AK Vernetzung** (since 2010), **OffWEA** (2011-14), **OFT** (Offshore Test Site, 2013-14),

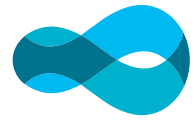


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## 2. Offshore Wind – vast physical potential

### Technical potential offshore wind

- 25,000 TWh by 2020
- 30,000 TWh by 2030

### EU energy demand

- 3,537 TWh by 2020
- 4,279 TWh by 2030

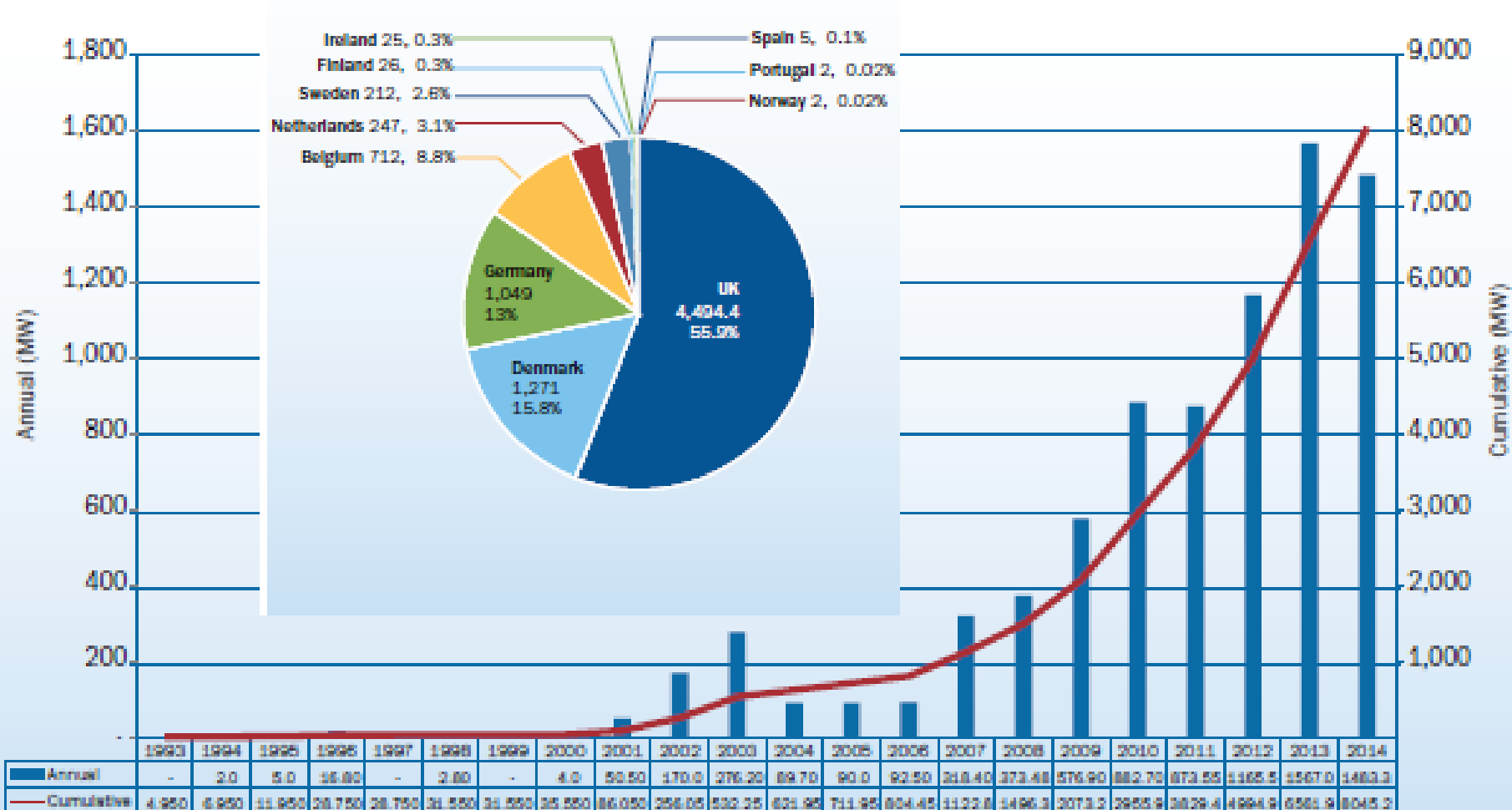
Eight offshore wind farms  
(each 100x100 km)  
could produce 3,000 TWh

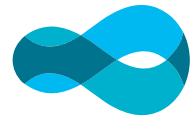
→ Equivalent to annual  
electricity consumption of  
all EU member states

Source: Siemens, EWEA, 2009  
(Oceans of Opportunities)



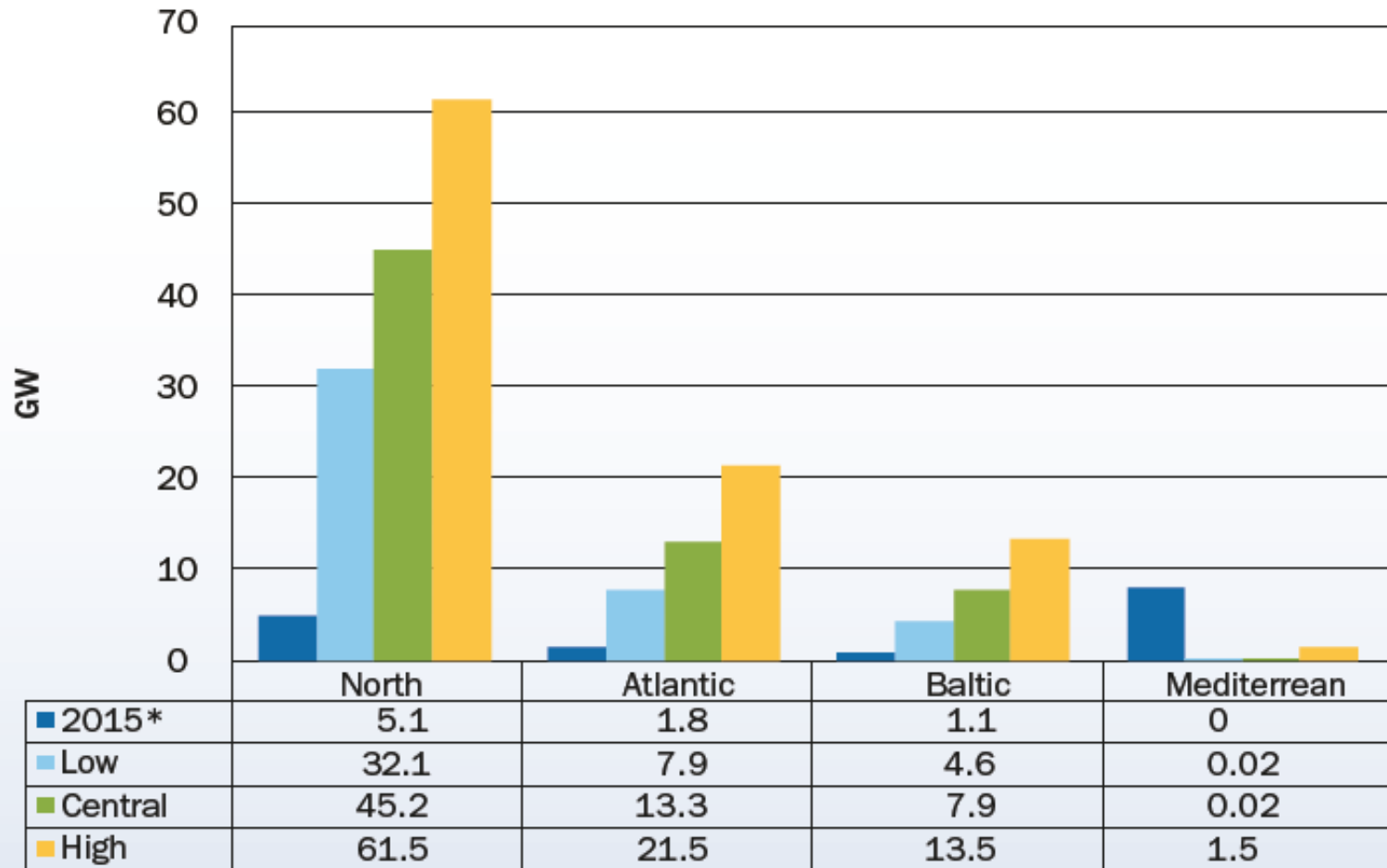
## 2. Offshore Wind Development in the EU (1993-2014)





## 2. EWEA Offshore Wind Scenarios for 2030

FIGURE 7: OFFSHORE WIND INSTALLATIONS PER SEA BASIN

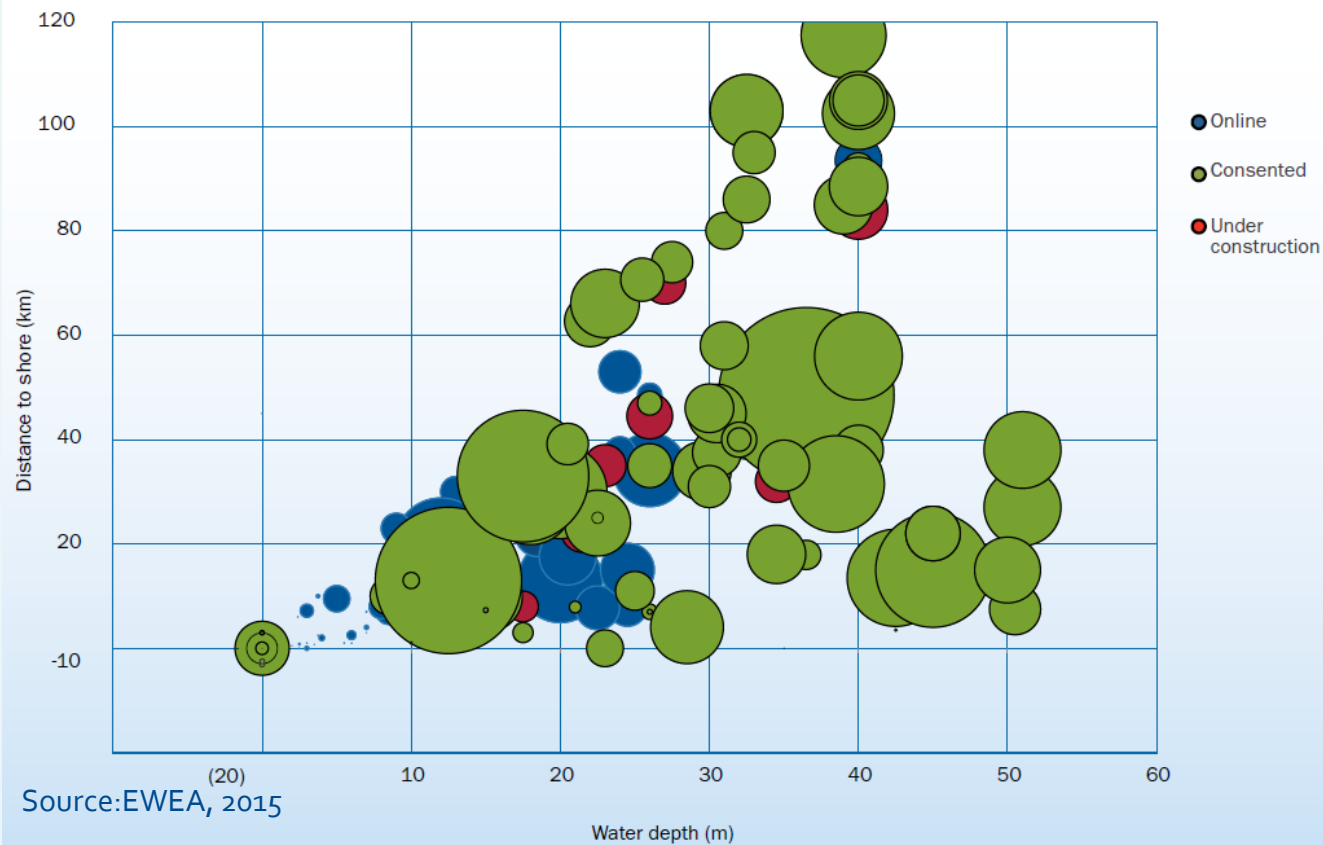


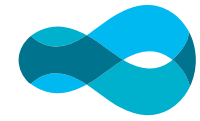
\*Figures current as of July 2015, EWEA. (2015). The European offshore wind industry - key trends and statistics 1<sup>st</sup> half 2015.

## 2. Trends in Offshore Wind Development:

Deeper, more distant to shorelines, larger projects/turbines, more financial volumes

Water depth, distance to shore and size of OWF under construction during 2014

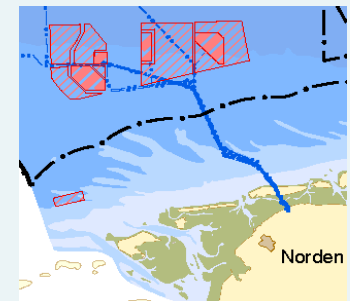
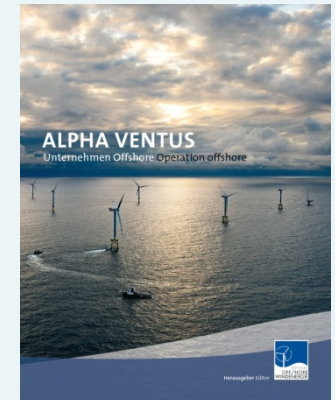




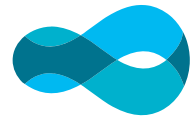
## 2. Pioneering project *alpha ventus* (test site)

### First Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) in Germany, Paving the way for commercial projects

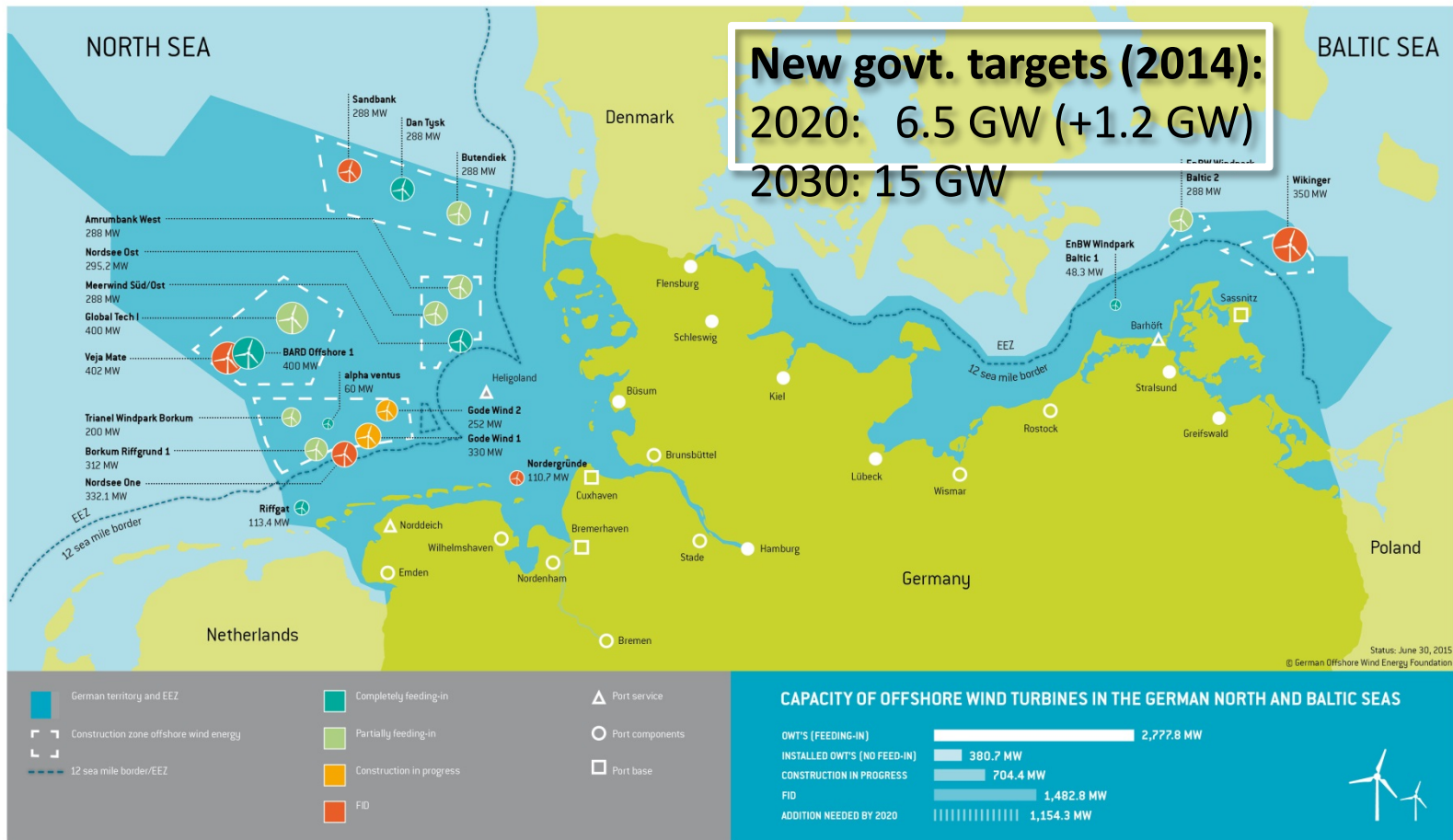
- 60 km distance to shore, 30 m water depth
- First OWF with 5 MW class (12 turbines) → 60 MW
- 2 turbine manufacturers, 2 types of foundations
- **Permits acquired by SOW in 2005, leased to DOTI end of 2006**
- Construction start in 2008, **commissioning in 2009/10.**  
**Inauguration on 27 April 2010**
- Impressive operational results – **50 % capacity factor**  
(4,450 full load hours) > **1 TWh** electricity production by 2014
- RAVE – Research at alpha ventus  
Extensive ecological and technological R&D Program  
funded by the German government (50 Mio €)





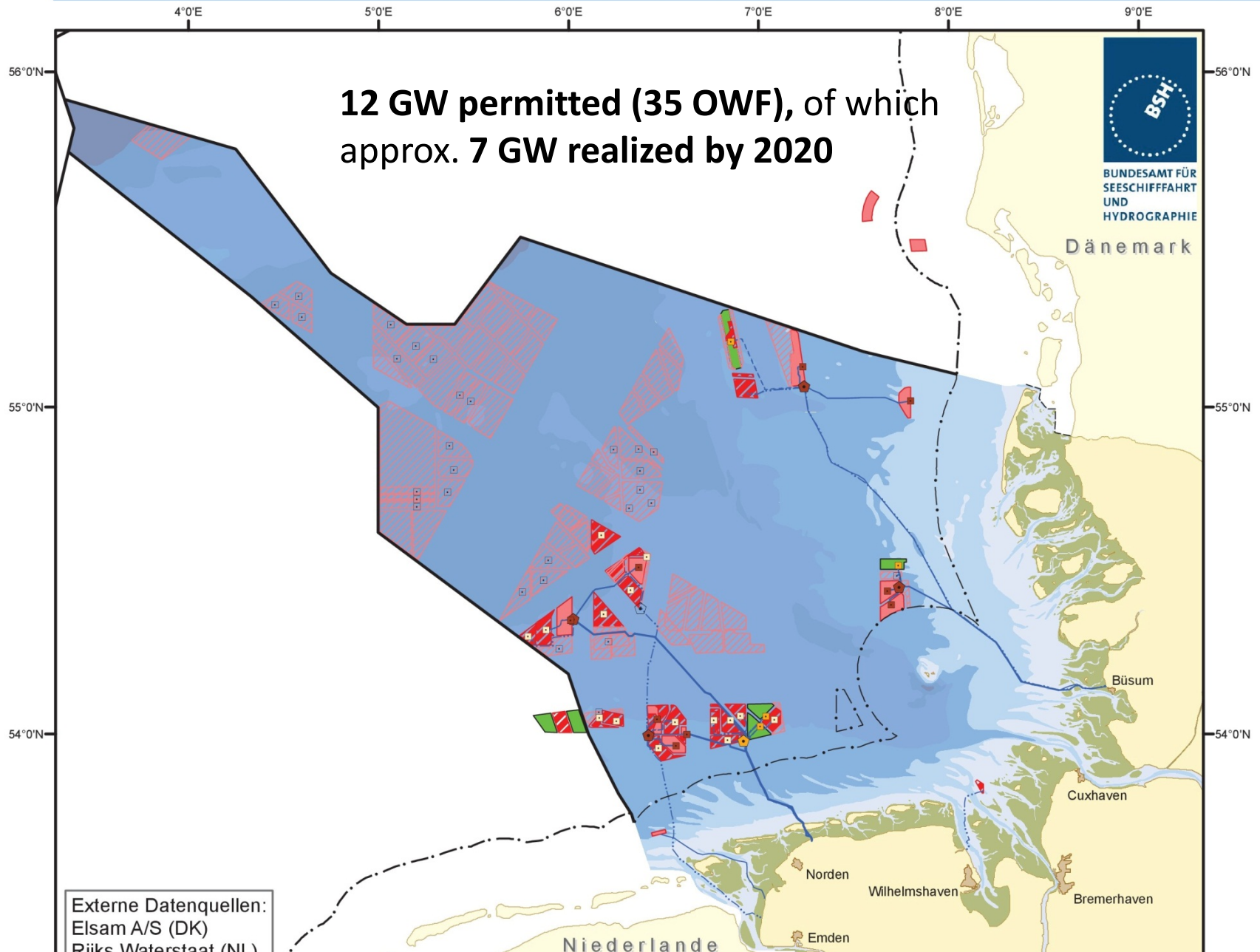


## 2. Status of German Offshore Wind Development (as of 30 June 2015) – on track for 2020!

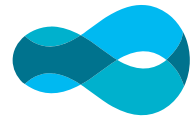


> 1 GW online by 2014, > 3 GW by end of 2015

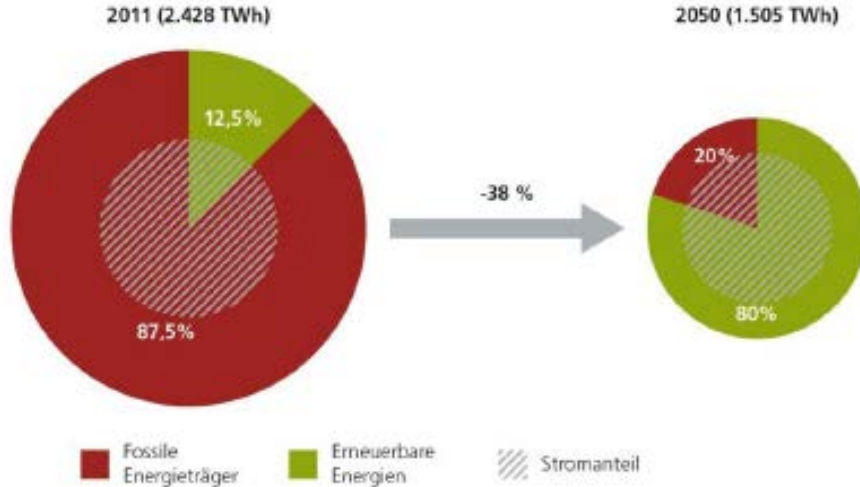
# Nordsee: Offshore Windparks



# 11 3. Germany Energiewende – Transformation of Energy Mix 2011-2050



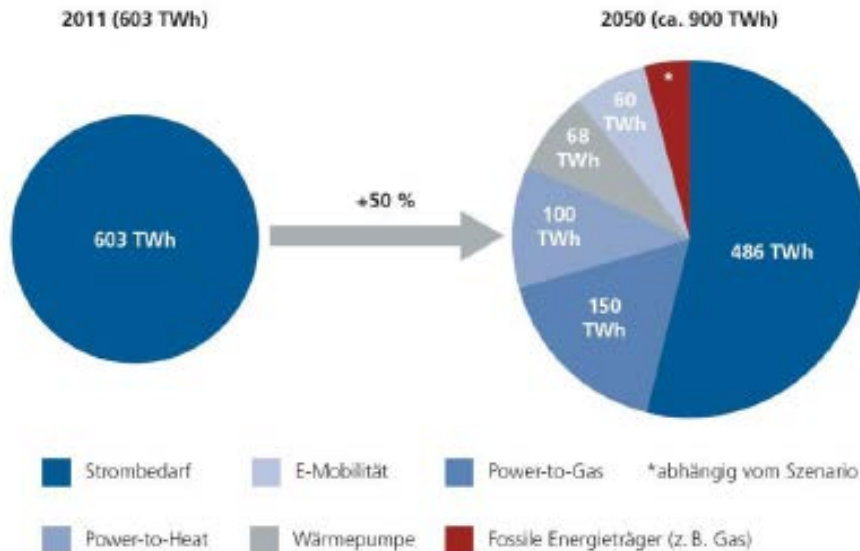
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**Today:** € 90 Billion/yr for energy imports

**Future (2050) – Primary Energy Consumption**

- 80 % RE,
- 20 % fossil fuels



**Electricity Production 2050**

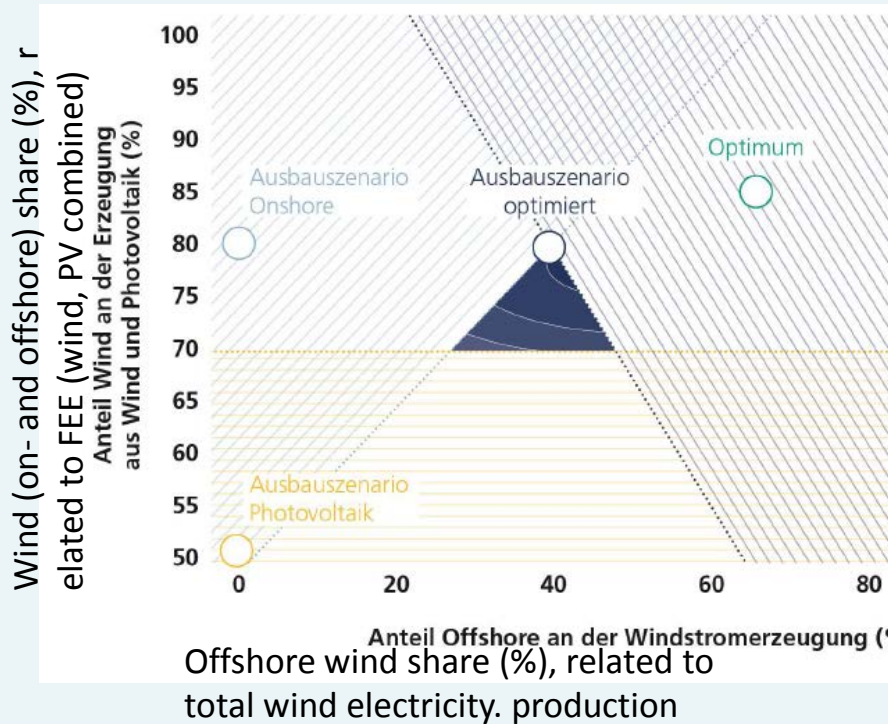
Sharp increase → higher shares of CHP, e-mobility, P2H&P2G.

- **95 % from RE**
- Fossil fuels mainly for balancing requirements

# 3. RE Potential (Wind, PV) and its limitations

## Generation Mix assumptions

Scenario input:  
**Optimum distribution of wind/PV**



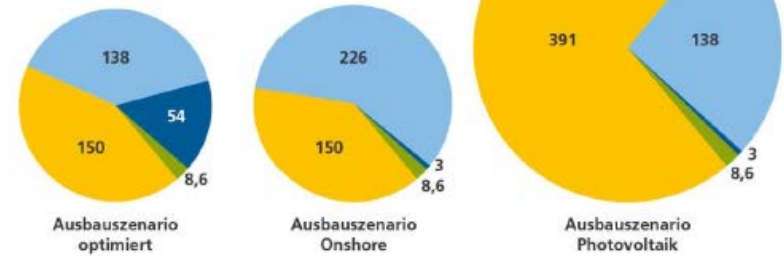
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### 3 Scenarios:

Optimized - Onshore Focus - PV Focus  
Mix

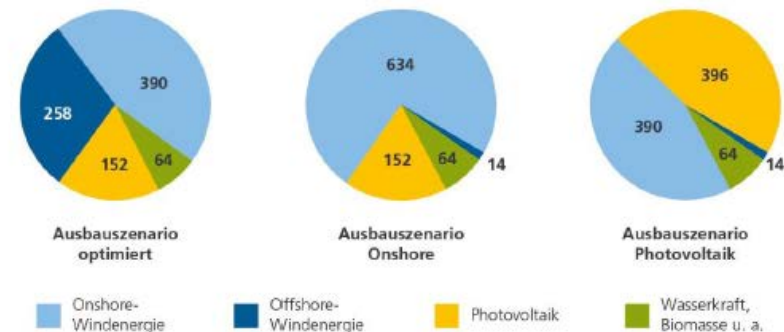
#### Installed Capacity (GW)

Installierte Leistung (GW, gerundet)



#### Electricity Production (TWh)

Energie (TWh, gerundet)



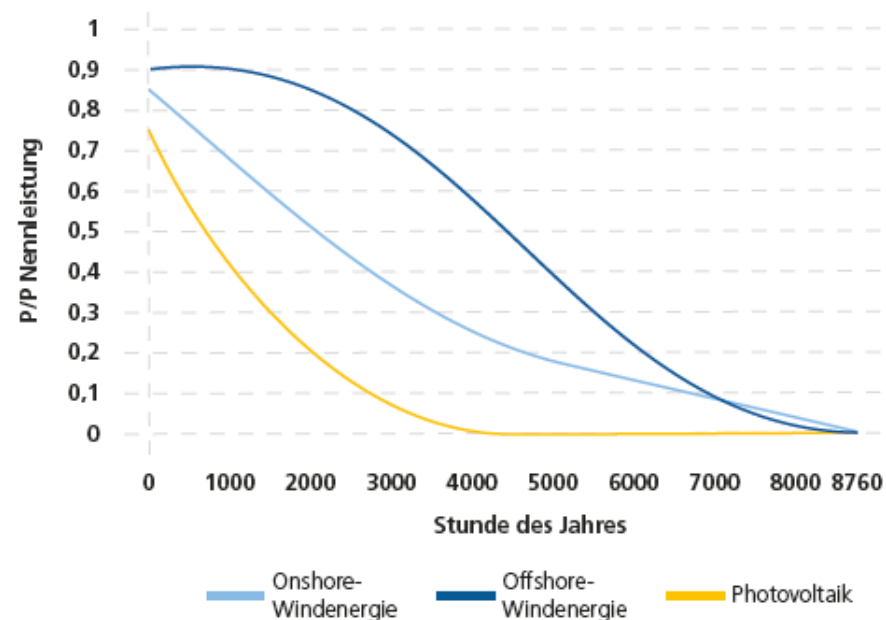
Legend:  
■ Onshore-Windenergie  
■ Offshore-Windenergie  
■ Photovoltaik  
■ Wasserkraft, Biomasse u. a.

# 3. Scenario Results

## Annual flexibility costs and LCOE (2050) in the scenarios

	Optimized growth scenario	Onshore growth scenario	Photovoltaics growth scenario
Back-up capacity (GW)	54,4	62,0	62,6
Investment costs – annuity basis (billions of euros)	1,8	2,0	2,0
Residual power demand (TWh)	53,4	68,9	81,8
Fuel costs for residual power demand (billions of euros)	4,8	6,2	7,4
Storage capacity (GW)	67,9	74,3	83,9
Investment costs – annuity basis (billions of euros per year)	3,2	3,6	4,0
Excess production (TWh)	20,3	35,9	51,2
Curtailment costs (billions of euros)	1,3	2,3	3,4
Cumulative flexibility costs (billions of euros)	11,1	14,0 (+26%)	16,8 (+50%)
Cumulative levelised costs of electricity (billions of euros)	52,4	50,4	52,9
Total costs for flexibility and power production (billions of euros)	63,5	64,5	69,7

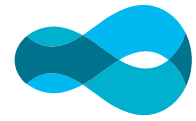
### Power Plant Characteristics - Offshore wind: Steady electricity production/high availability



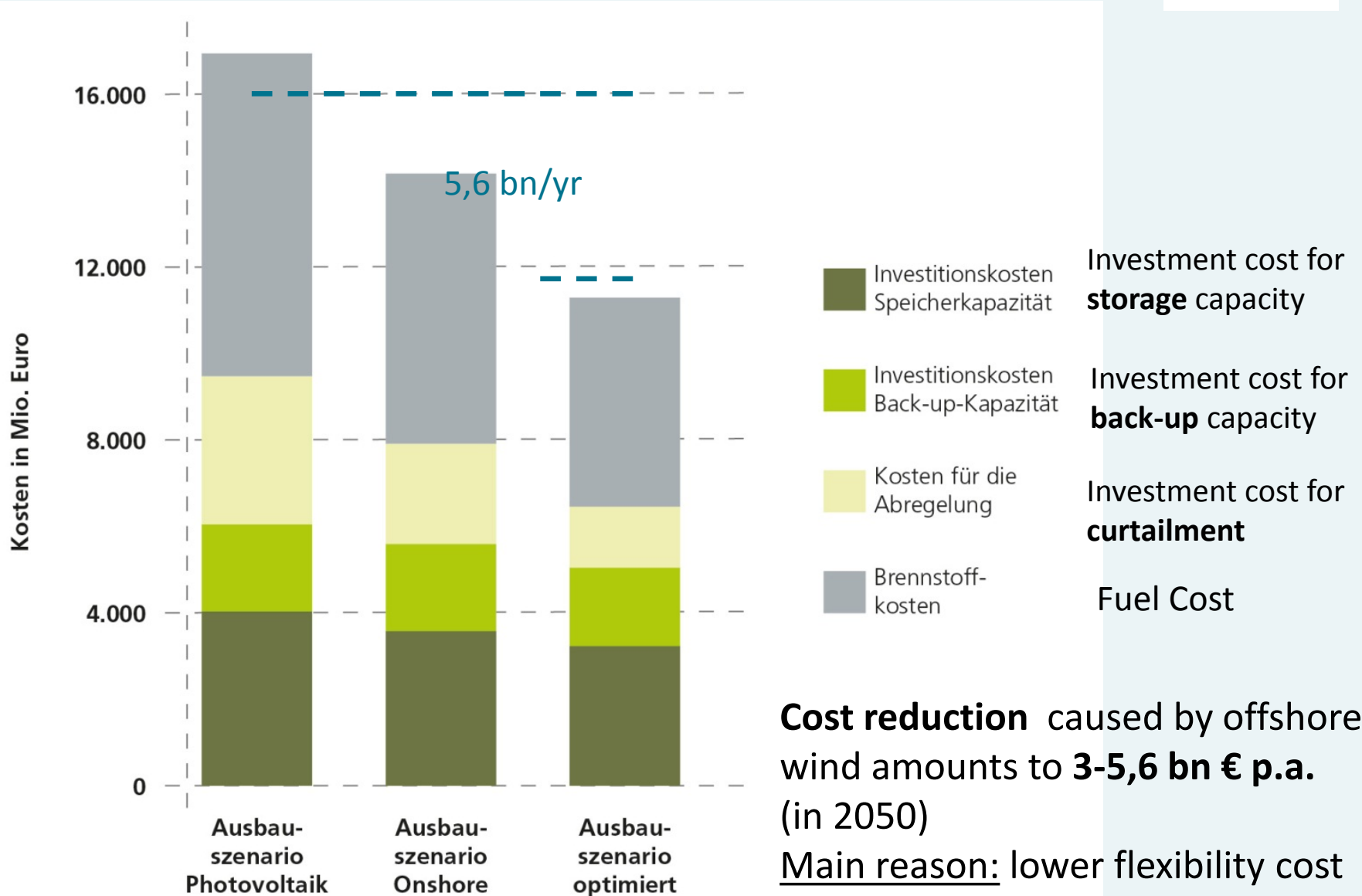
→ Ideal Growth Scenario:  
**€ 2.9 – 5.6 bn savings/yr  
 on flexibility cost**

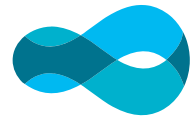
→ Ideal Growth Scenario:  
**€ 1 - 6.2 bn savings/yr on total cost**

### 3. Lower System Cost with Offshore Wind



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## 3. Energy System Benefits of Offshore Wind

### Key Assumptions/Study Results

1. By 2050, German **Energiewende** requires **800 TWh from wind and solar energy** – *only achievable with large OWE capacities (up to 54 GW)!*
2. Leads to **reduced cost for flexibility measures** → least-cost option OWE
3. Offshore wind has considerable **power plant characteristics** – important for **security of supply** (provision of balancing power, high schedule reliability, etc.)
4. **Stable and continuous expansion** of OWE capacities allows to **harvest energy system benefits and cost reduction potentials**



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### THE IMPORTANCE OF OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY IN THE ENERGY SECTOR AND FOR THE GERMAN ENERGIEWENDE

Summary



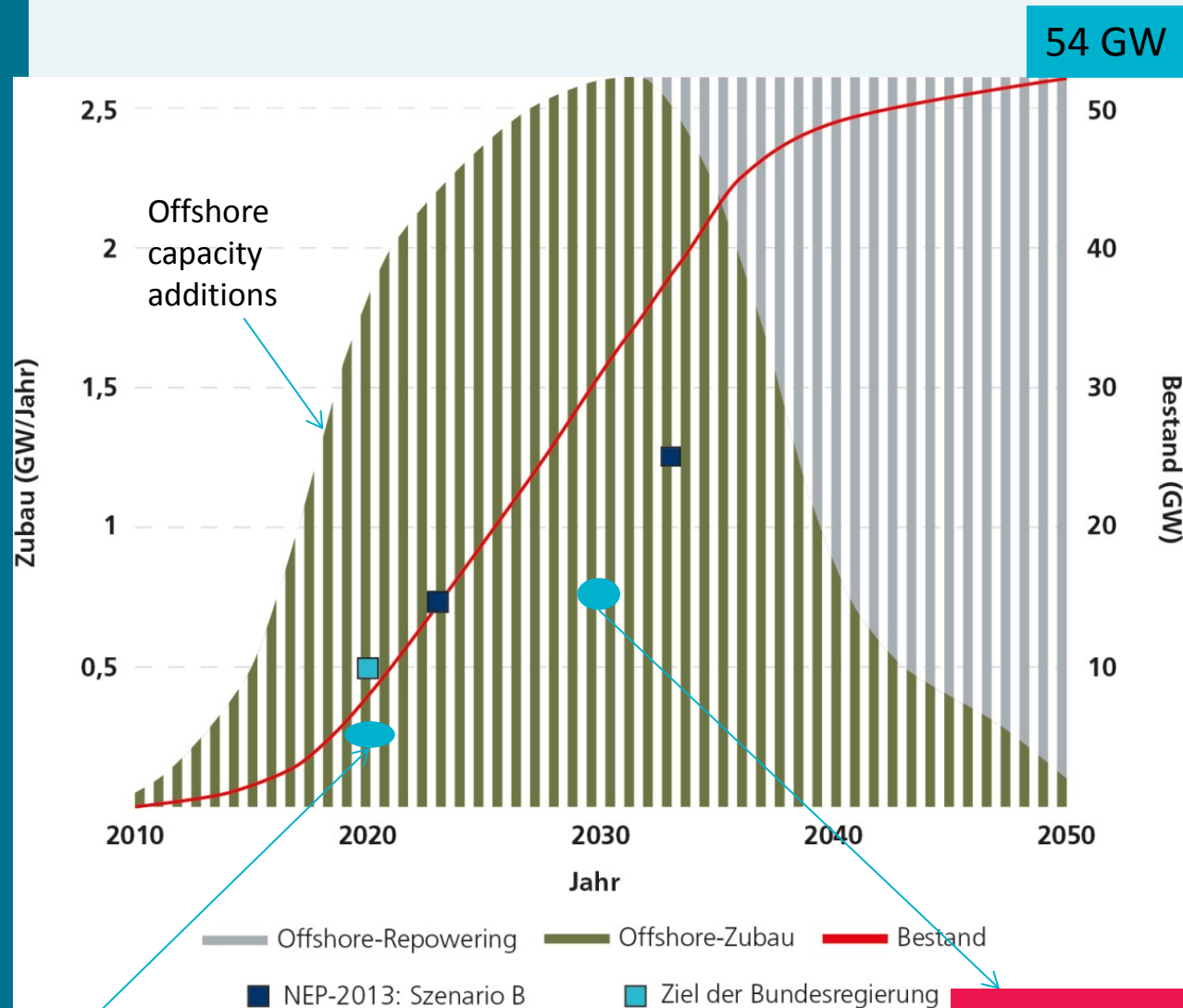
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Study launched in Nov. 2013,  
at EWEA Offshore 2013, Frankfurt



## 4. Continuous dynamic growth is contributes to cost reduction and energy system benefits/savings



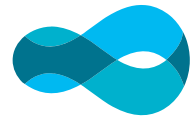
Fast and continuous growth of OWE is helping to

- avoid the need for massive capacity build-up at higher cost at a later stage
- exploit learning curve effects
- maintain technology leadership of German industry
- create jobs (18,000 today)
- enable the Energiewende

6.5 GW - New government target

15 GW - New govt. target





## 4. Talking about Cost Reduction ... Costs, what kind of Costs?

- Technology progress
- Efficiency
- Economies of scale
- Standardisation
- Competition
- Supply Chain
- Water depth
- Distance to shore
- Availability and load factor
- Reliability
- Planning delays
- Finance availability and cost
- Exchange rate impacts
- Commodity prices
- Permitting and regulatory cost
- ...

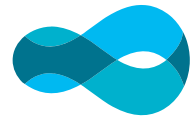


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CAPEX  
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AEP

LCOE



# 4. Cost Reduction Roadmaps – UK, Germany

## Cost reduction pathways TCE, 2012 (LCOE vs. Time/Capacity)

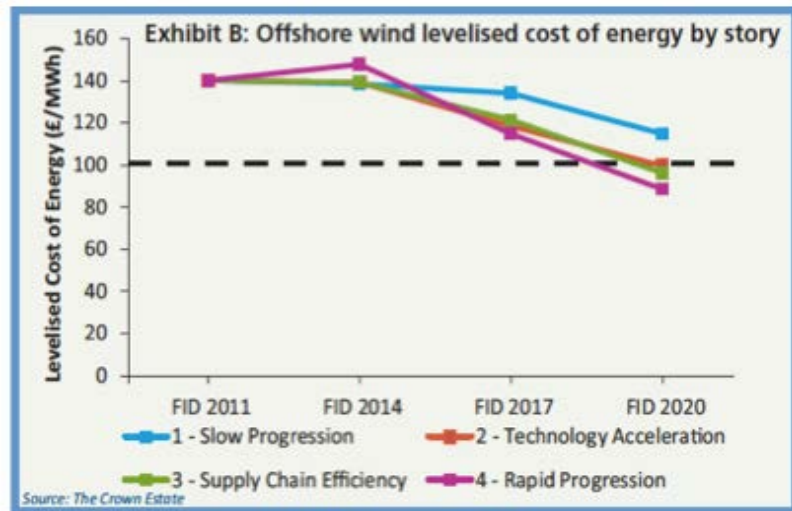
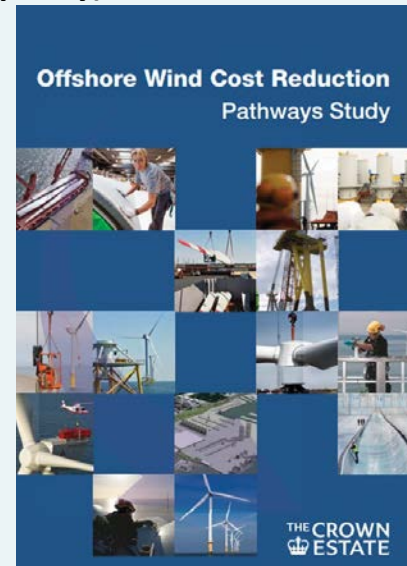


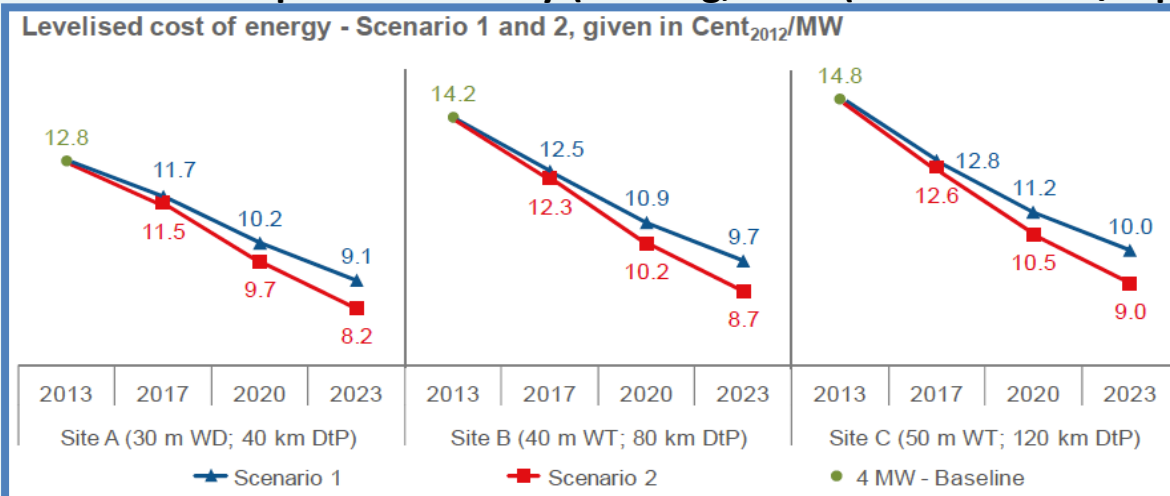
Figure 7, Pathway cost reduction scenarios TCE



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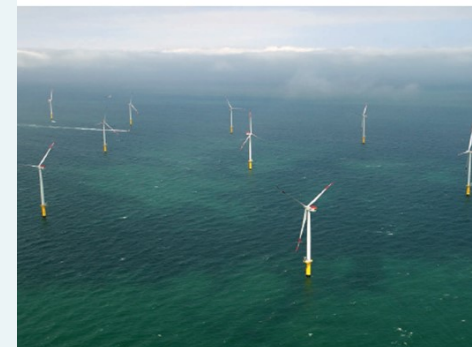
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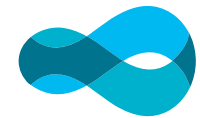
## Cost reduction potentials study (Stiftung, 2013 (LCOE vs. Time/capacity)



Cost Reduction Potentials of Offshore Wind Power in Germany

Short Version





## 4. Prognos/Fichtner scenario assumptions:

### Two growth scenarios at 3 sites (North Sea)

#### Scenario definition

Installed capacity	Scen. 1	Germany: 0,6 GW* Europe: 6 GW	GER: 3,2 GW EU: 13 GW	GER: 6 GW EU: 20 GW	GER: ≥ 9 GW EU: > 20 GW
	Scen. 2	Germany: 0,6 GW* Europe: 6 GW	GER: 5-6 GW EU: 25 GW	GER: 10 GW EU: 40 GW	GER: ≥ 14 GW EU: > 40 GW
Site A Water depth: 30 m					

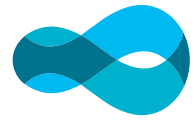
#### Plant and wind farm configuration in the two scenarios

Initial operation	Scenario 1					Scenario 2				
	Number WTG	Capacity WTG	Size wind farm	Hub height	Rotor diameter	Number WTG	Capacity WTG	Size wind farm	Hub height	Rotor diameter
2013	80	4 MW	320 MW	90 m	120 m	80	4 MW	320 MW	90 m	120 m
2017	75	6 MW	450 MW	100 m	145 m	75	6 MW	450 MW	100 m	145 m
2020	75	6 MW	450 MW	100 m	154 m	56	8 MW	450 MW	110 m	164 m
2023	75	6 MW	450 MW	105 m	164 m	56	8 MW	450 MW	115 m	178 m

Source: [Prognos / Fichtner]; WTG = Wind Turbine Generator

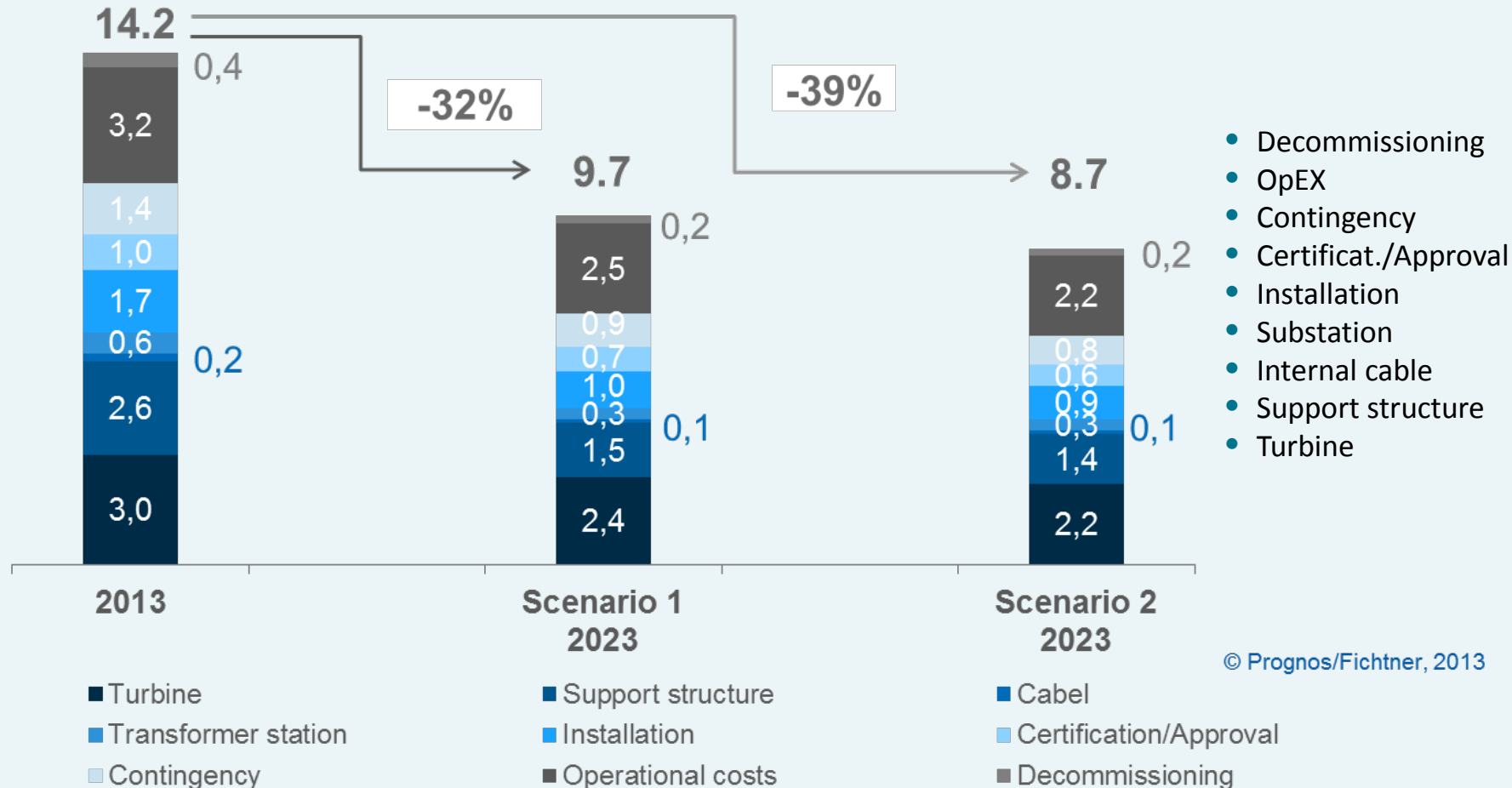


Source: [Prognos / Fichtner]; \* expected installed capacity by the end of 2013



## 4. Cost Reduction Potentials for OWE, Germany

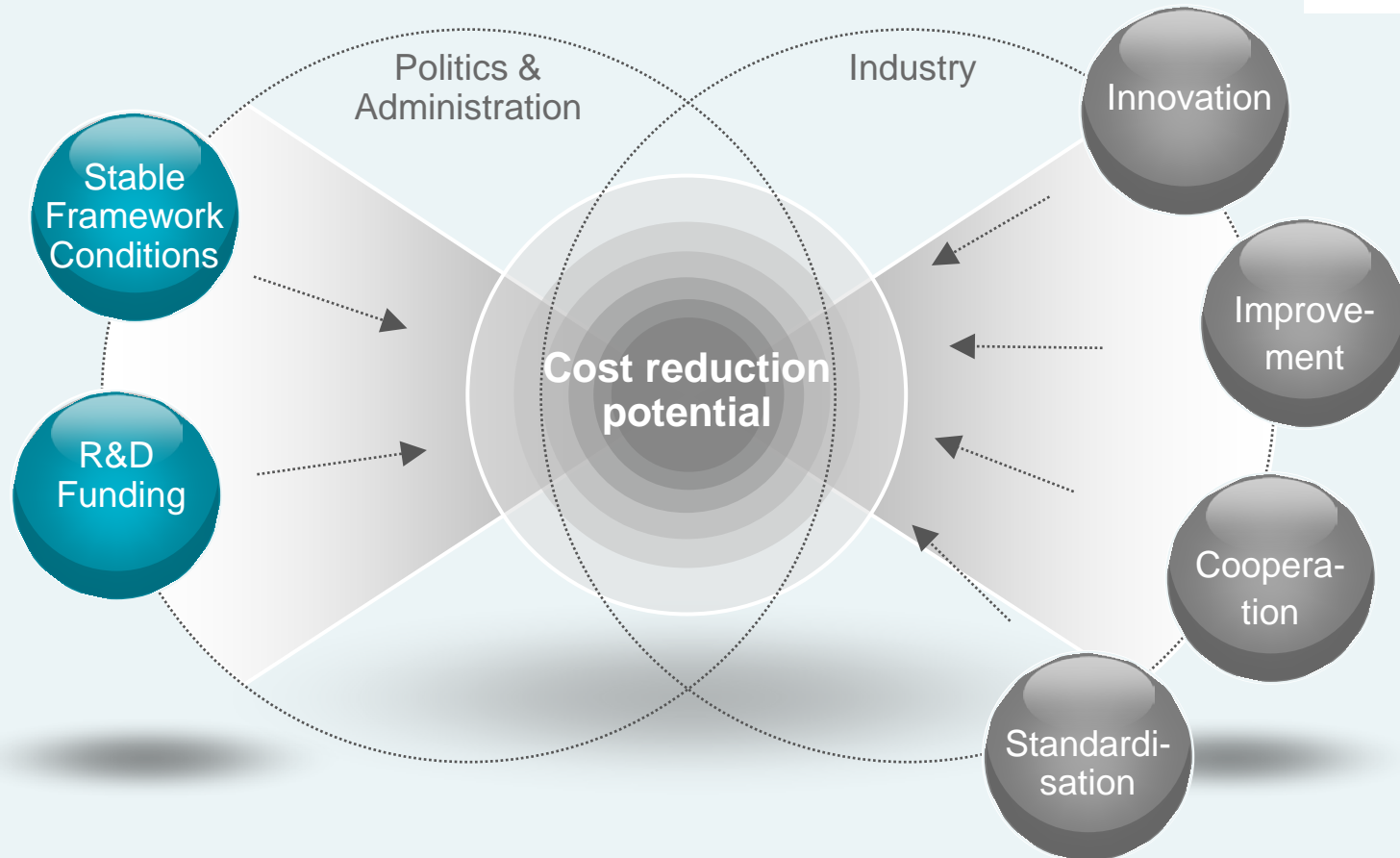
Site B, results in €cent/kWh, based on 2012 real terms



**Learning Curve Effect stimulated by *constant market growth***

→ project pipelines, economies of scale, increasing competition, growing turbine size

# How to exploit the Cost Reduction Potential



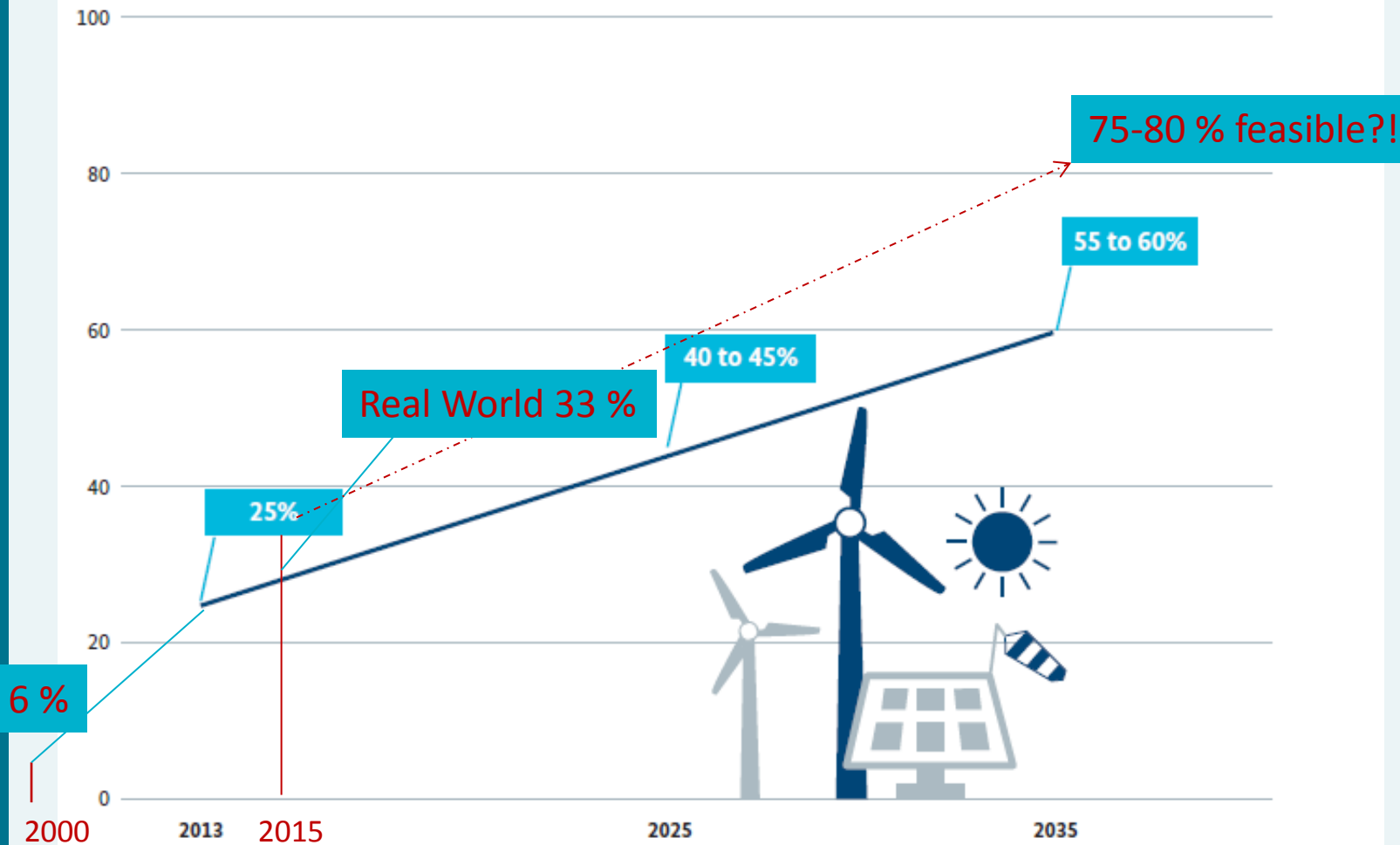
***“Cost reduction comes through volume!  
 Volume needs confidence,  
 Confidence needs consistent policies”.***  
 (Andrew Garrad, Windkraft 14)

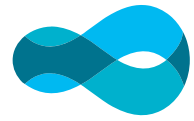
## 4. Government Roadmap for RE Expansion by 2025/35 (based on EEG 2014)



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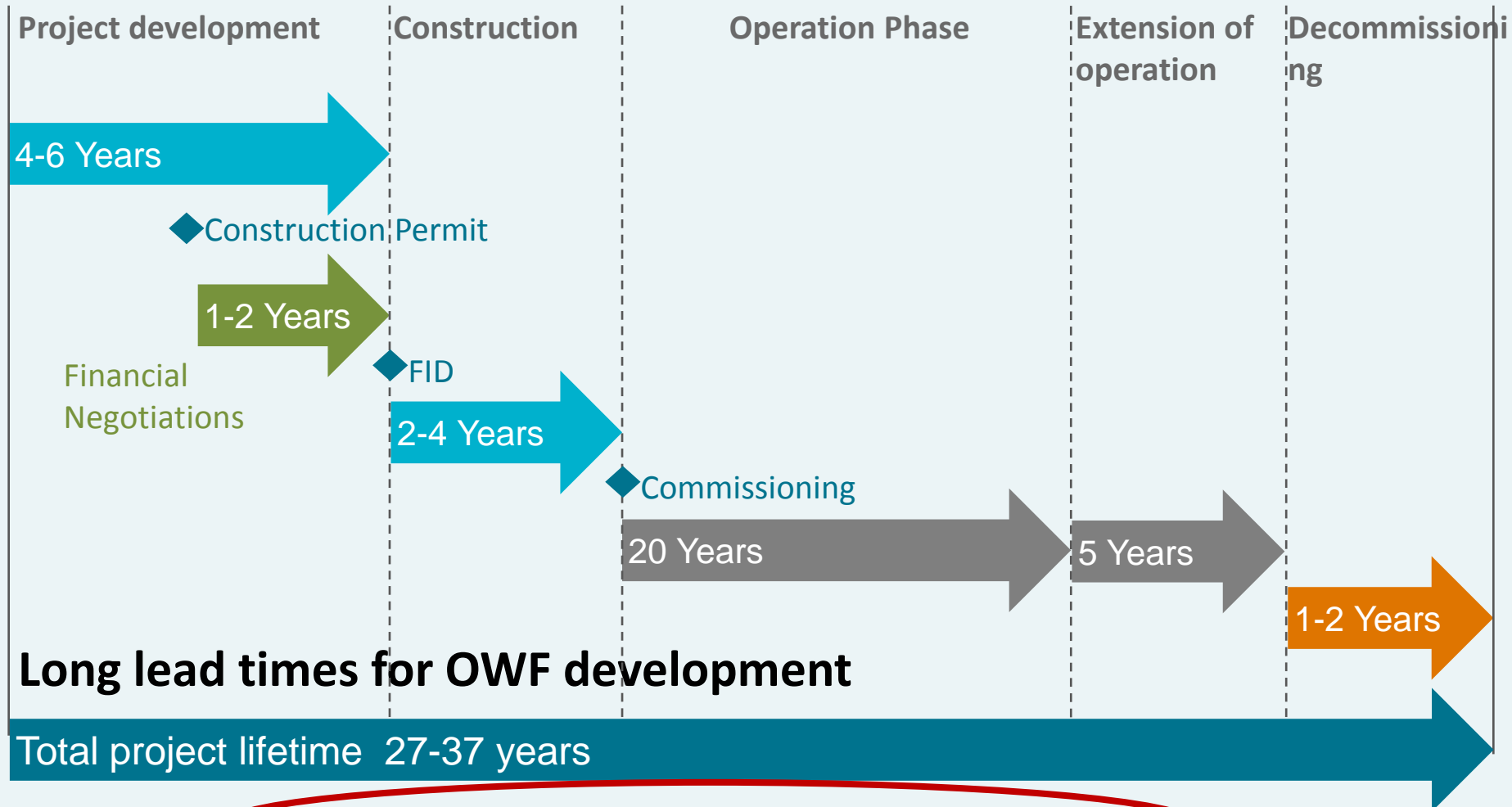
Portion of Renewables in the Power Supply  
in per cent





## 4. Don't forget: Offshore Wind is different ...

### Idealized Project Schedule



*Reliable & stable legal framework crucial*



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