

Offshore Wind for Arabian Gulf Region

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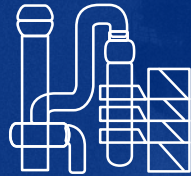


WHO WE ARE

At Worley we are...



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service provider



#1 chemicals
service provider



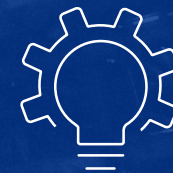
A market leader in
mining, minerals & metals



A key player in the
new energy transition



Supporting innovation
on a global scale



Fast adapting to the
digital revolution



We are driven by a Common Purpose:

Our purpose is delivering a more sustainable world. More sustainable solutions, more sustainable communities and a more sustainable environment.

Worley Company Purpose Statement

Worley's Global Reach



 **49**
countries

 **33+**
languages spoken

 **~50,000**
people

Offshore Wind

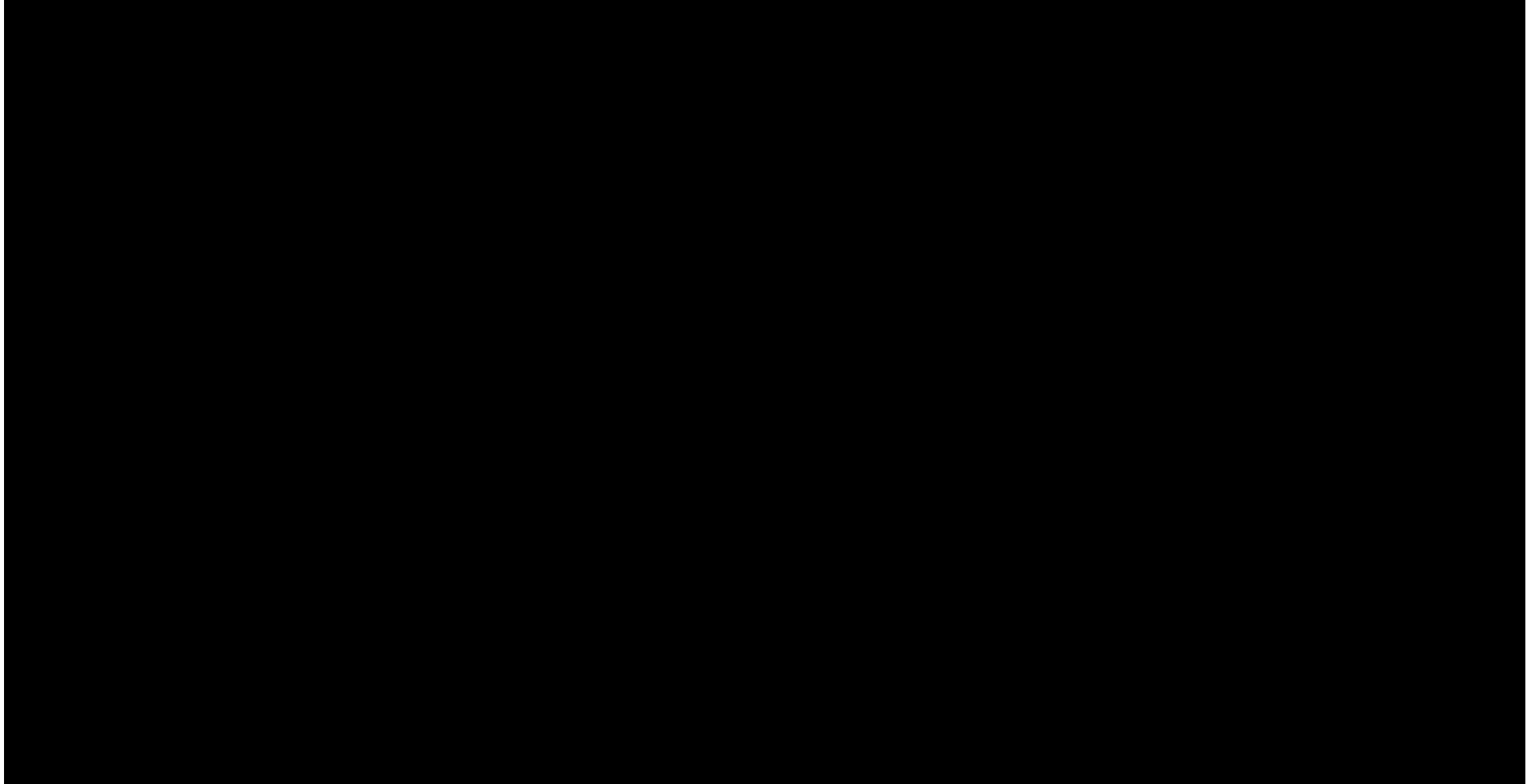


***Offshore wind's potential is near limitless.
Improved technology and steep cost reductions
are putting more and more of that potential
within our reach.***

FATIH BIROL

Executive Director, IEA

The need for affordable low-carbon technologies is greater than ever



Star player of the Energy Transition

An infinite power - the world needs to harness low-carbon energy

- Inexhaustible source of renewable energy
- Produced by wind turbines installed in shallow waters
- Floating wind is now challenging the evolution
- Conversion from Kinetic Energy to Electricity



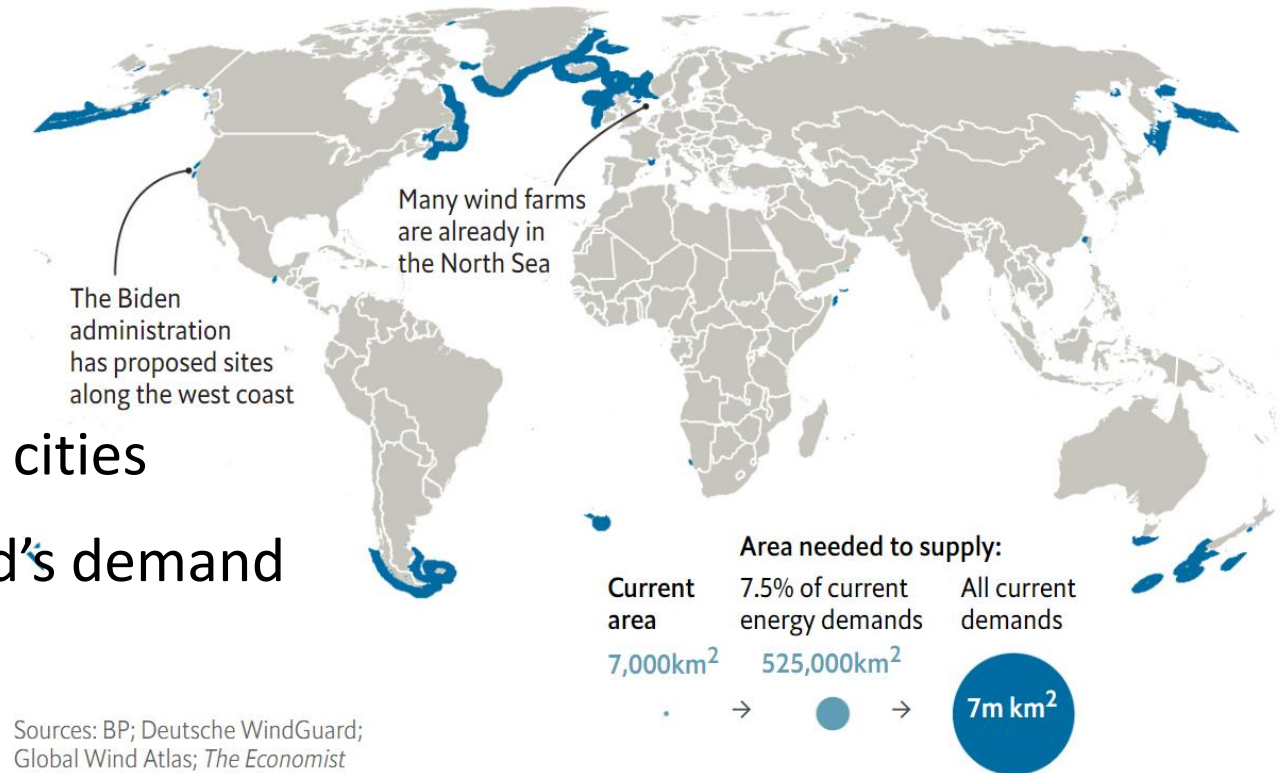
Did you know?

The wind industry has enjoyed its second-best year ever, with growth in 2021 only 1.8% behind a record 2020. Almost 94GW of capacity was added, despite a second year of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a clear sign of the incredible resilience and upward trajectory of the global wind industry.

Offshore Wind

Key Advantages

- Higher offshore wind speeds
- Higher offshore wind consistency
- Less disruptive to surrounding landscape
- High concentration of population in coastal cities
- Offshore supply capacity greater than world's demand
- Other advantages

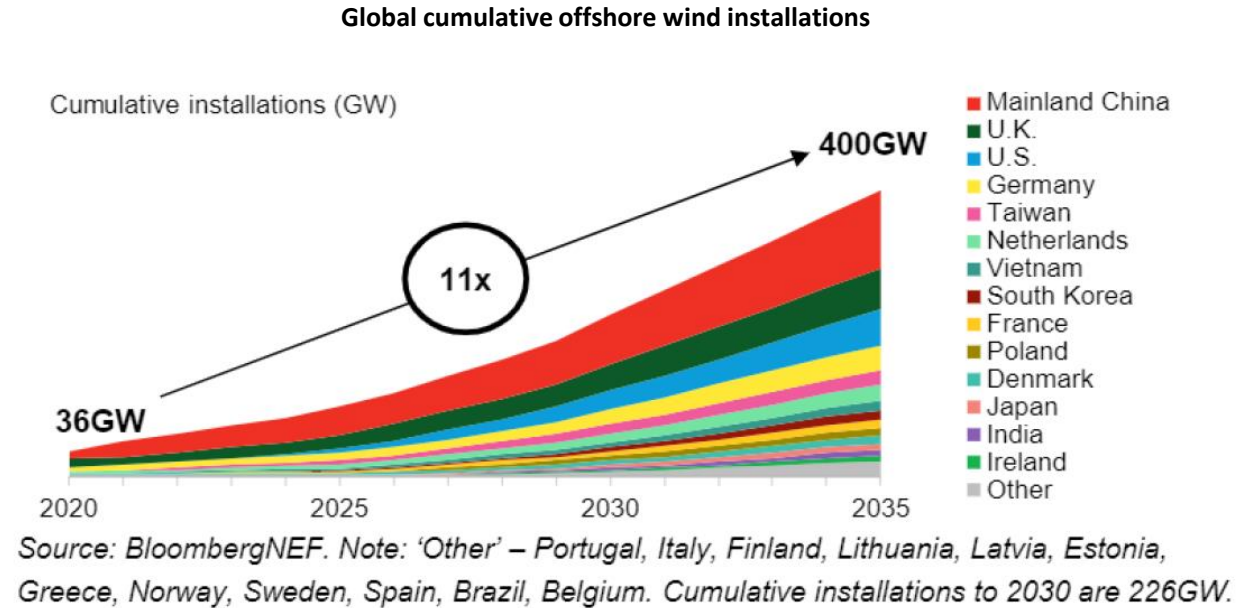


Optimal location of offshore wind farms needed to supply the world's total energy demands

Offshore Wind

Momentum

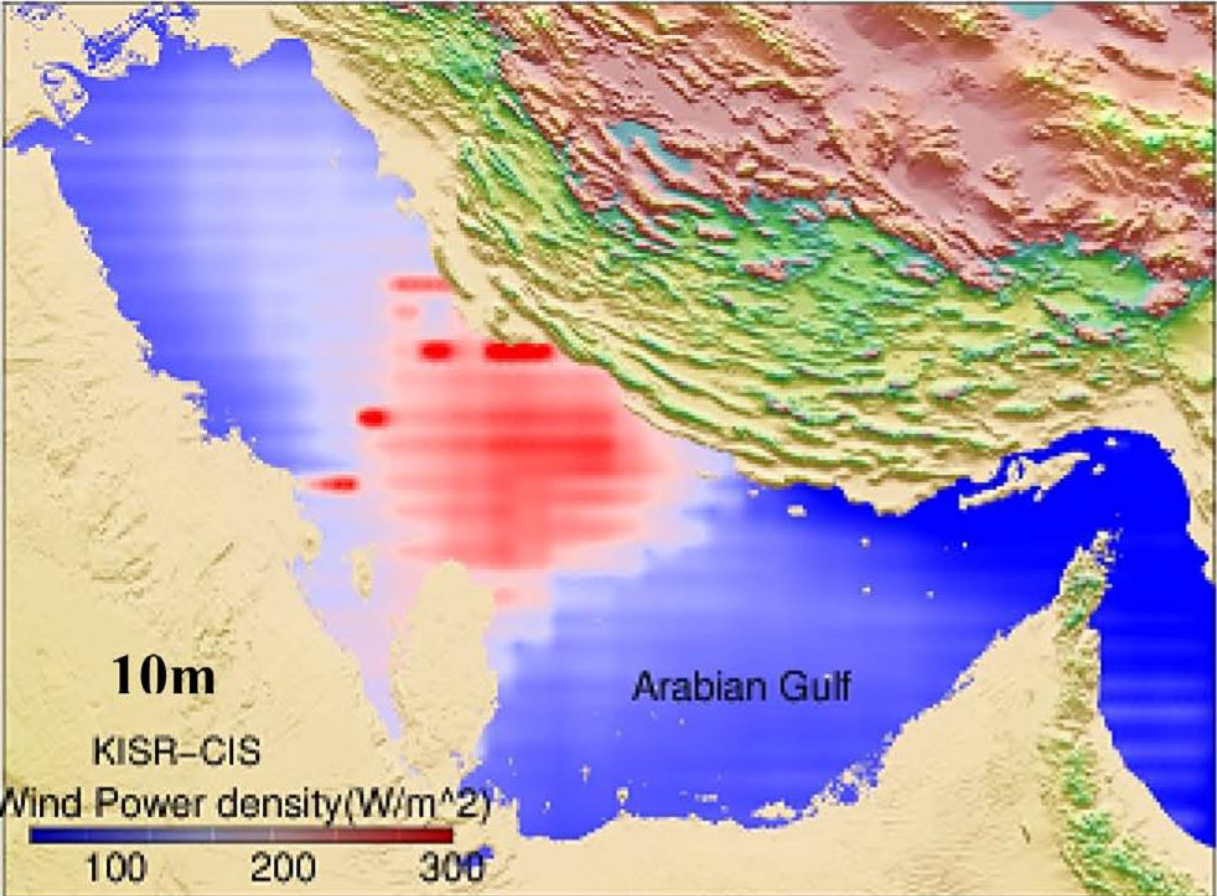
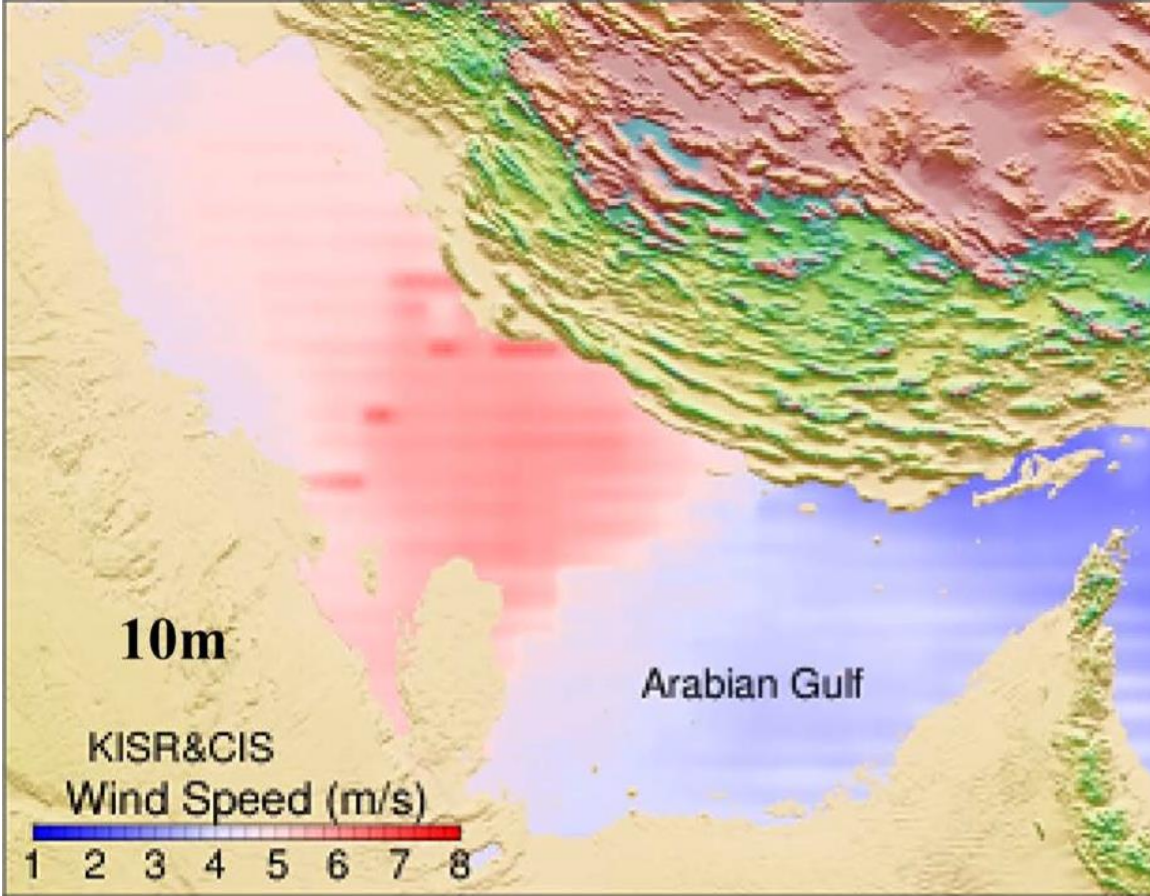
- Rapidly maturing technology
- Higher power capacity per turbine
- Regular auctions in established markets
- Key contributor to net-zero targets
- Almost **94GW** of capacity added globally in 2021 (Global Wind Energy Council Report, 2022)
- Sector to expand 11-fold to reach **400GW** by 2035 (Bloomberg, 2021)



Offshore Wind in Arabian Gulf

Offshore Wind Potential in Arabian Gulf

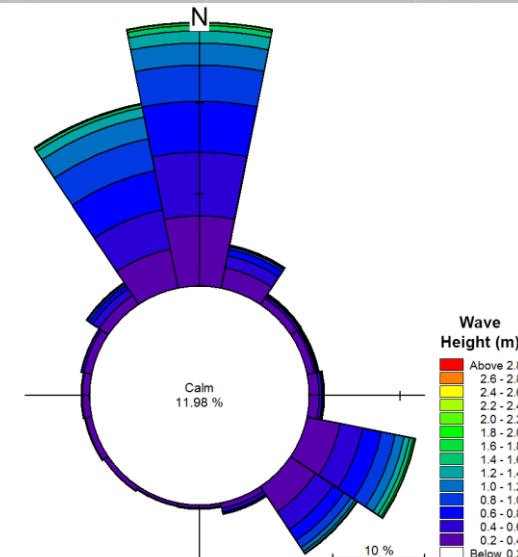
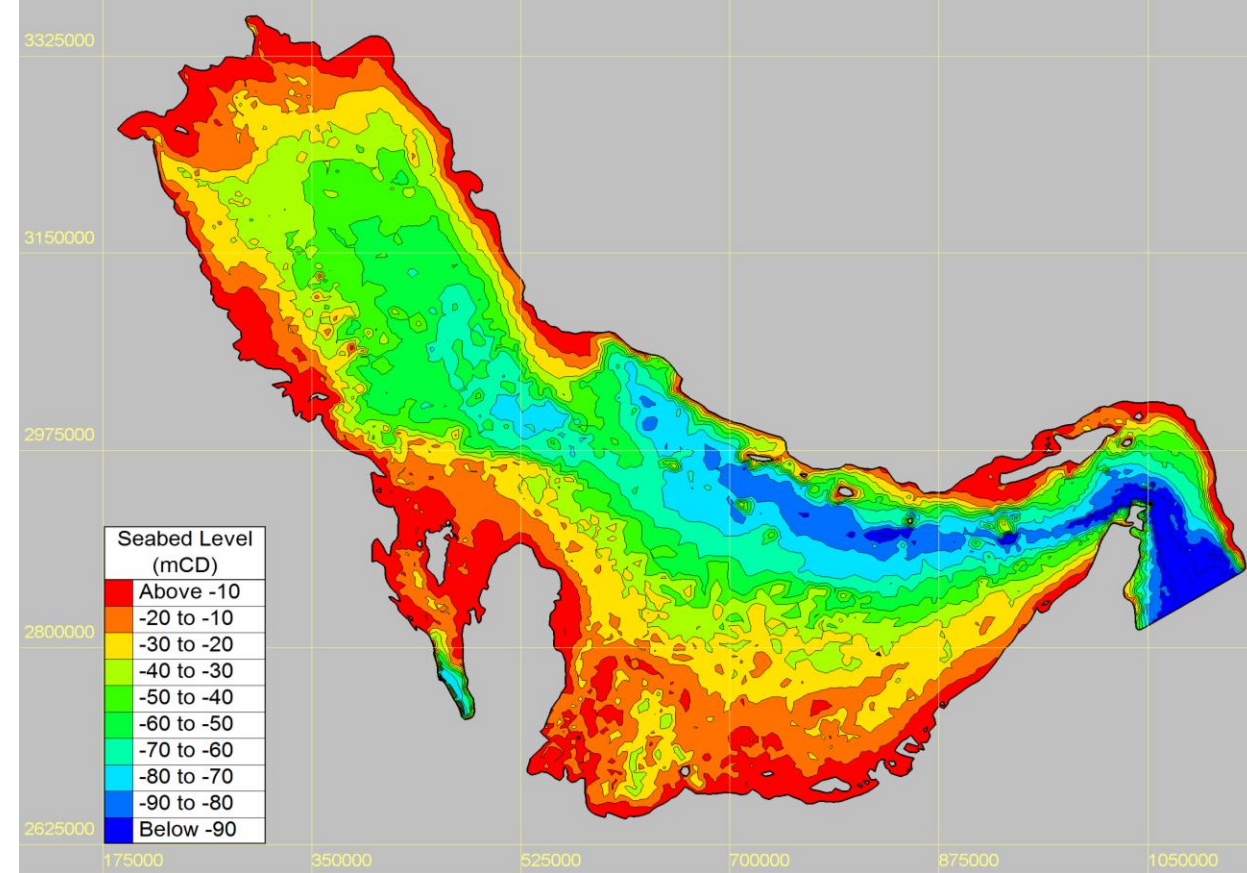
Supply Potential



Offshore Wind Potential

Constructability

- Shallow water depths
- Sound ground conditions
- Relatively benign wave conditions
- Proximity to high energy consumption
- Custodians of Maritime area
- Availability of technical expertise

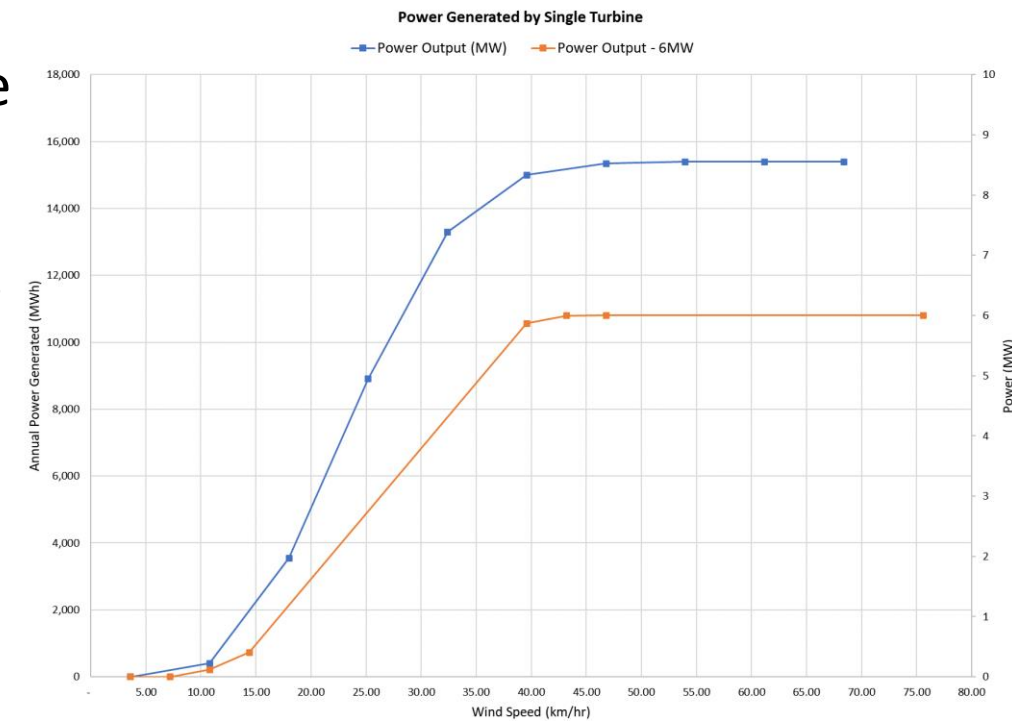
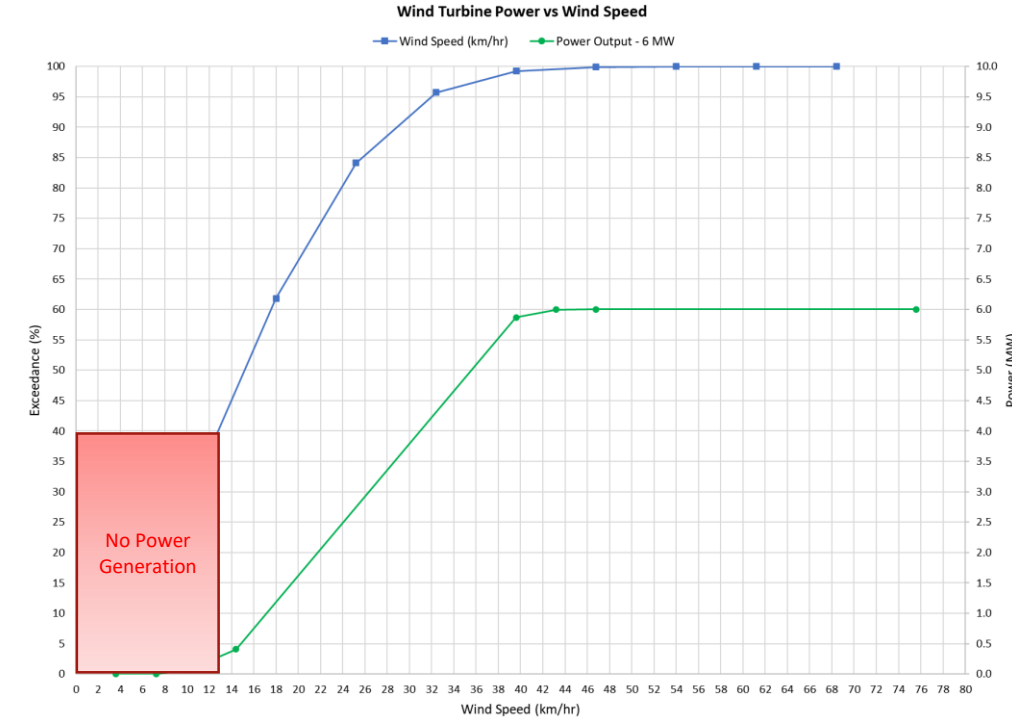


Offshore Wind Potential

Indicative Power Output Capacity

- Wind turbine produces energy when wind speed is between 13km/hr and 75km/hr
- Wind speeds below 13km/hr ~ 40% of the time
- Maximum power of 6MW at wind speed of 75km/hr
- Not viable for reliable power generation business case
- More likely to be viable for meeting net zero targets
- REMINDER: Cost of construction is considerably lower

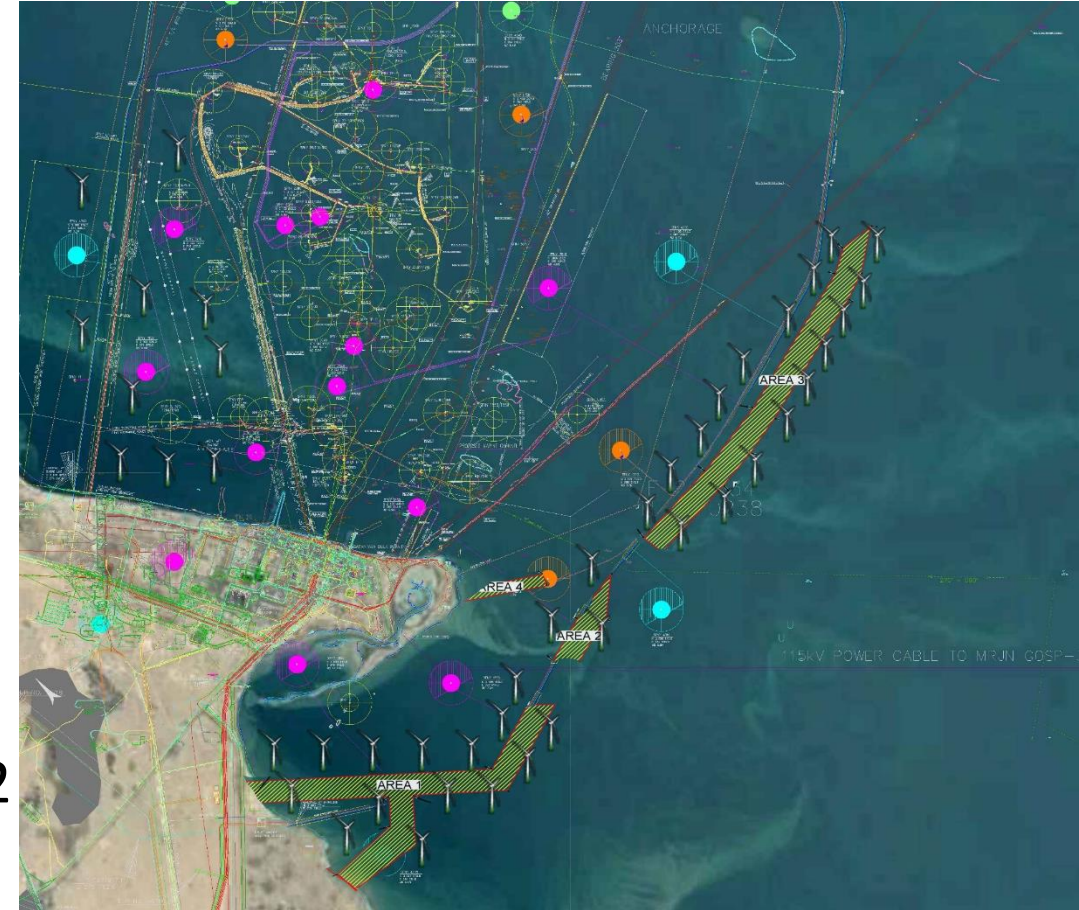
Power curve based on the W2E Wind to Energy W2E-185/6.0 turbine (<https://en.wind-turbine-models.com/powercurves>)



Offshore Wind Potential

Example Scenario

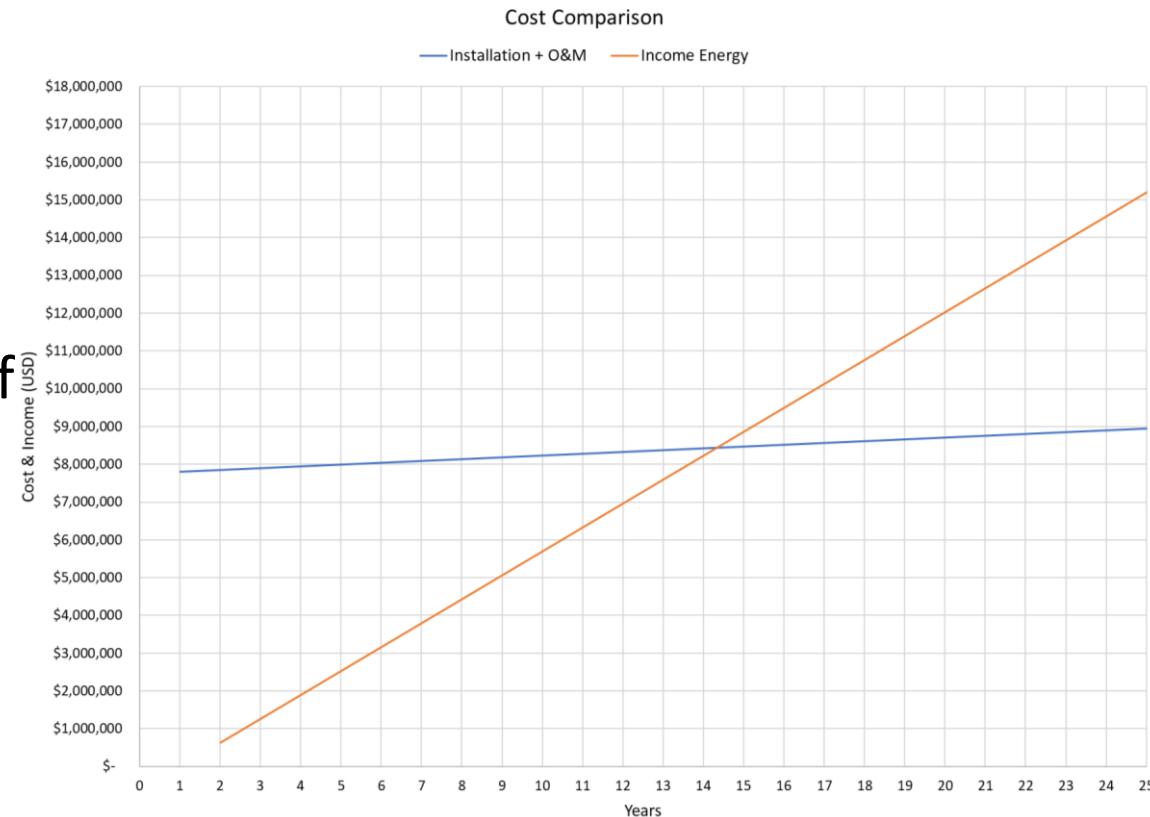
- Indicative 50 wind turbines
- Wind data offshore of KSA eastern seaboard
- Wind turbine of a maximum power of 6MW
- Yearly power output of 15,400 MWh per turbine
- Yearly power output of 770,000 MWh for 50 wind turbines
- Nearshore construction at a water depth between 2 and 5 m
- Distribution through offshore or onshore substations
- Excess power converted to hydrogen for storage



Offshore Wind Potential

Indicative Economic Case

- Indicative cost of construction = 1.3mUSD per MW
- Indicative operation & maintenance = 48kUSD/year
- Industrial power supply rate = 0.048\$/kWh
- Payback period = 14 years
(1 wind turbine of 6MW);
- Potential CAPEX reduction through economies of scale



Sources:

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2. [https://www.globalpetrolprices.com/Saudi-Arabia/;](https://www.globalpetrolprices.com/Saudi-Arabia/)

Offshore Wind in Middle East

Summary Slide

- Net Zero could drive the business case in the Gulf
- ME-SUT forum has:
 - Consultants familiar with the evaluation and design of Offshore Wind
 - Local contractors with global experience in construction and maintenance
 - Local fabrication contractors
 - Subsea cabling contractors
- Let's make Offshore Wind a conversations with our Clients

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