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U.S. and European Research to Transform Our Energy Systems



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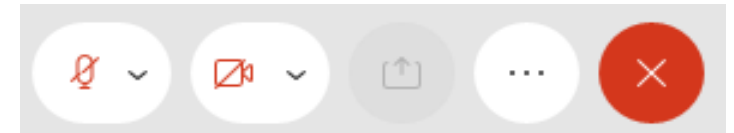
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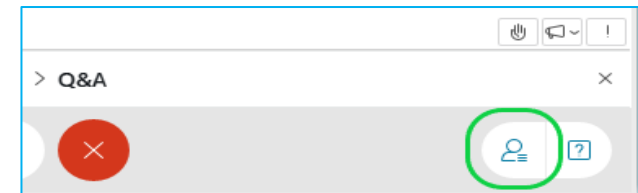
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U.S. Offshore Wind R&D

May 16, 2024
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In 5 years, size increased and cost decreased by a factor of 3.

496ft
151m



492ft
150m



2014
Cape Wind, MA
468 MW
\$187/MWh

Custom House

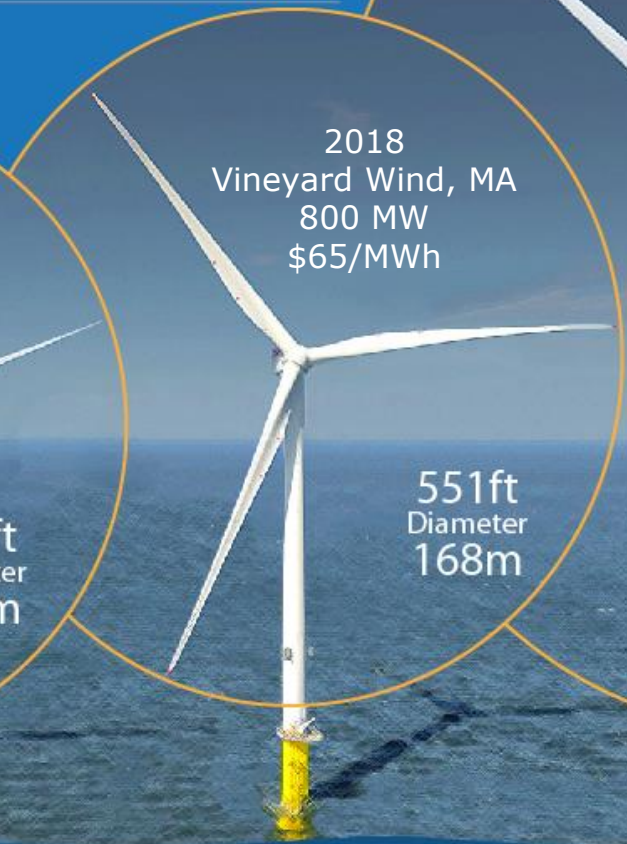
574ft
175m



2016
Block Island, RI
30 MW
\$244/MWh

Siemens SWT
120-3.6MW

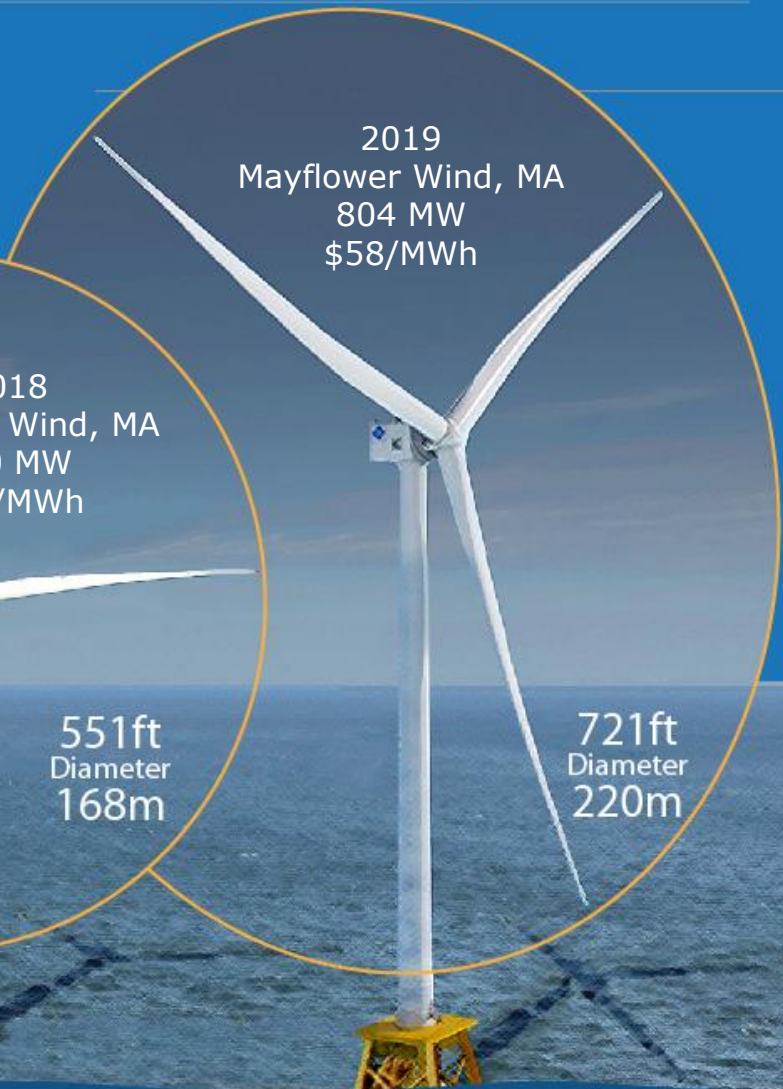
633ft
193m



2018
Vineyard Wind, MA
800 MW
\$65/MWh

MHI Vestas
V164-9.5MW

853ft
260m



2019
Mayflower Wind, MA
804 MW
\$58/MWh

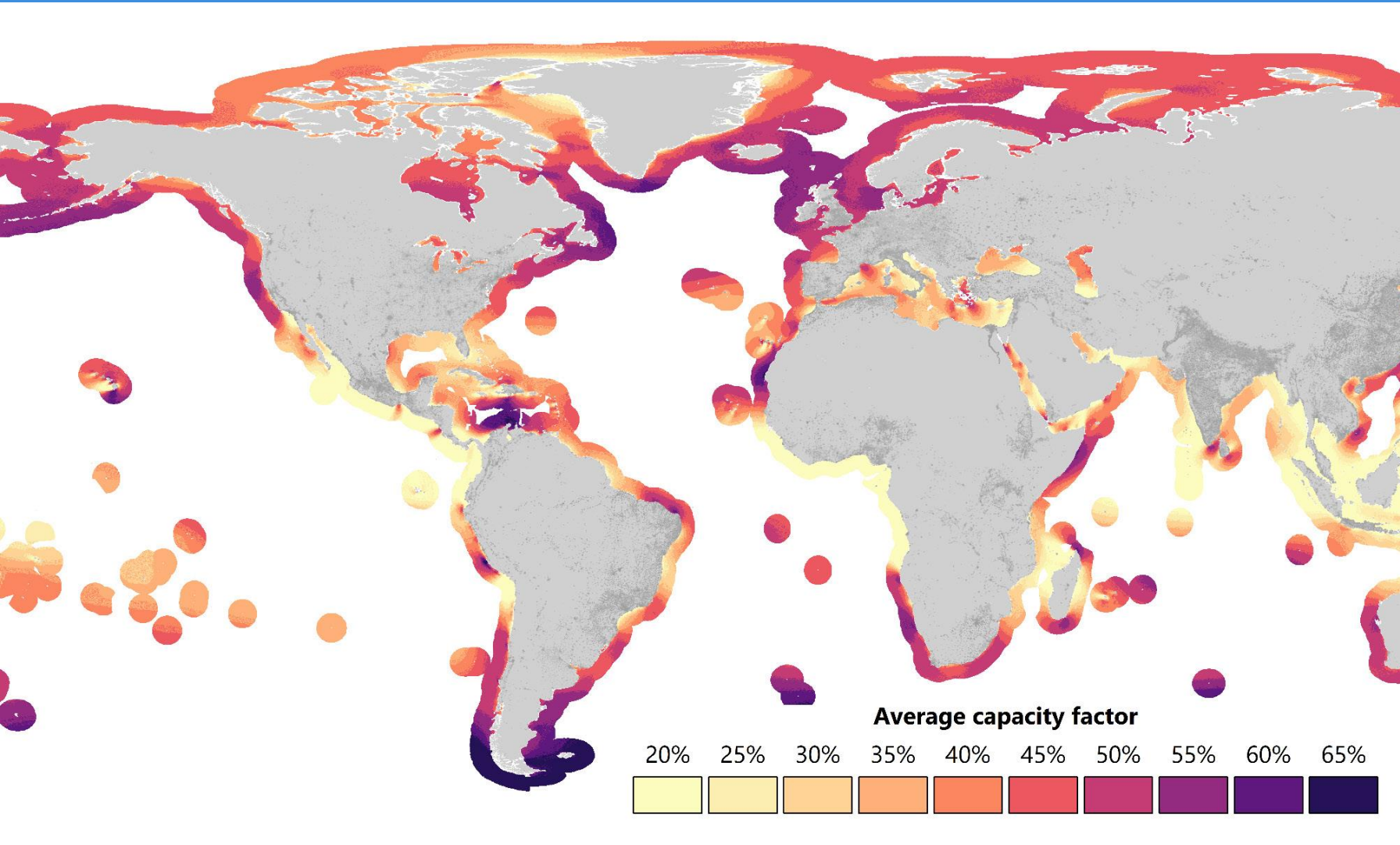
GE Haliade-X
12MW

790ft
240m



Hancock Tower

Enough to power the entire world 11 times over in 2040



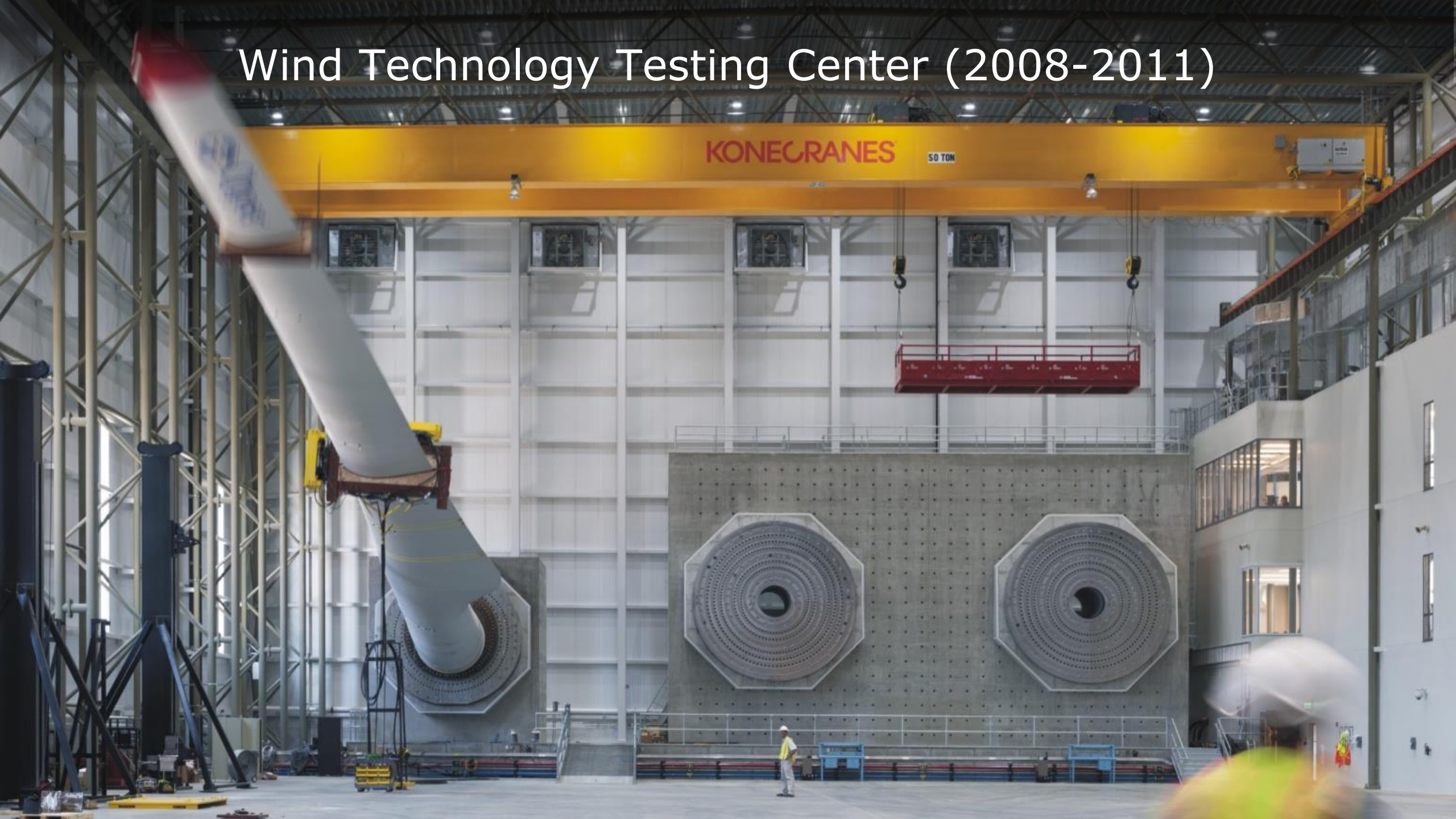
Global Technical Potential = 120,000 GW

The U.S. Energy Transition

Offshore Wind: 30 GW by 2030
300 GW by 2050

U.S. Wind + Solar: 3000 GW by 2050

Wind Technology Testing Center (2008-2011)



New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal (2011-2016)

The first port facility in North America expressly built to serve as a logistics hub for offshore wind farms, the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, required a bulkhead capable of handling loads significantly greater than those imposed on other wharves in the United States. Designed to accommodate large crawler cranes that will lift turbine components weighing hundreds of metric tons, the bulkhead features a system of cellular sheet-pile cofferdams capable of providing the support and flexibility required. By combining port construction with significant efforts to remediate existing contamination in New Bedford Harbor, the project boosts local economic prospects while helping to foster the nascent U.S. offshore wind industry.



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Designed to facilitate the use of mobile cranes, the 21-acre facility forming the main storage area for the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal will be able to sustain uniform loads of 4,100 psf and concentrated loads nearly five times that amount.

RECOGNIZING THE BENEFITS that offshore wind energy could bring to New England, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been preparing for this industry for many years. Among these preparations has been the development of the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. An ambitious, challenging effort, the terminal project entailed the creation of the first purpose-built marine terminal in North America having

to deliver reliable, competitive, and clean power to metropolitan areas along U.S. coastlines, provide a measure of energy independence and security to regions that currently import

POWERFUL UPGRADE

Marine Commerce Terminal, MassCEC completed work on the Wind Technology Testing Center, a massive facility in Charlestown for testing wind turbines (see "Testing Tomorrow's Wind Turbines" in the 2011-2012 Annual Report).

legislature passed the Global Warming Solutions Act in 2008. The law commits the commonwealth to a 25 percent reduction of greenhouse gases from 1990 levels by 2020 and an 80 percent

16-Years of Offshore Wind Innovation and Research

2008



2011



2016

Advancing American Offshore Wind Research

September 20, 2016
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
Washington, DC

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Interagency Workshop

MassCEC
DOE
BOEM
NASA
NOAA
NSF
BNOW
Fraunhofer (Germany)
ORE Catapult (UK)

2019-2024

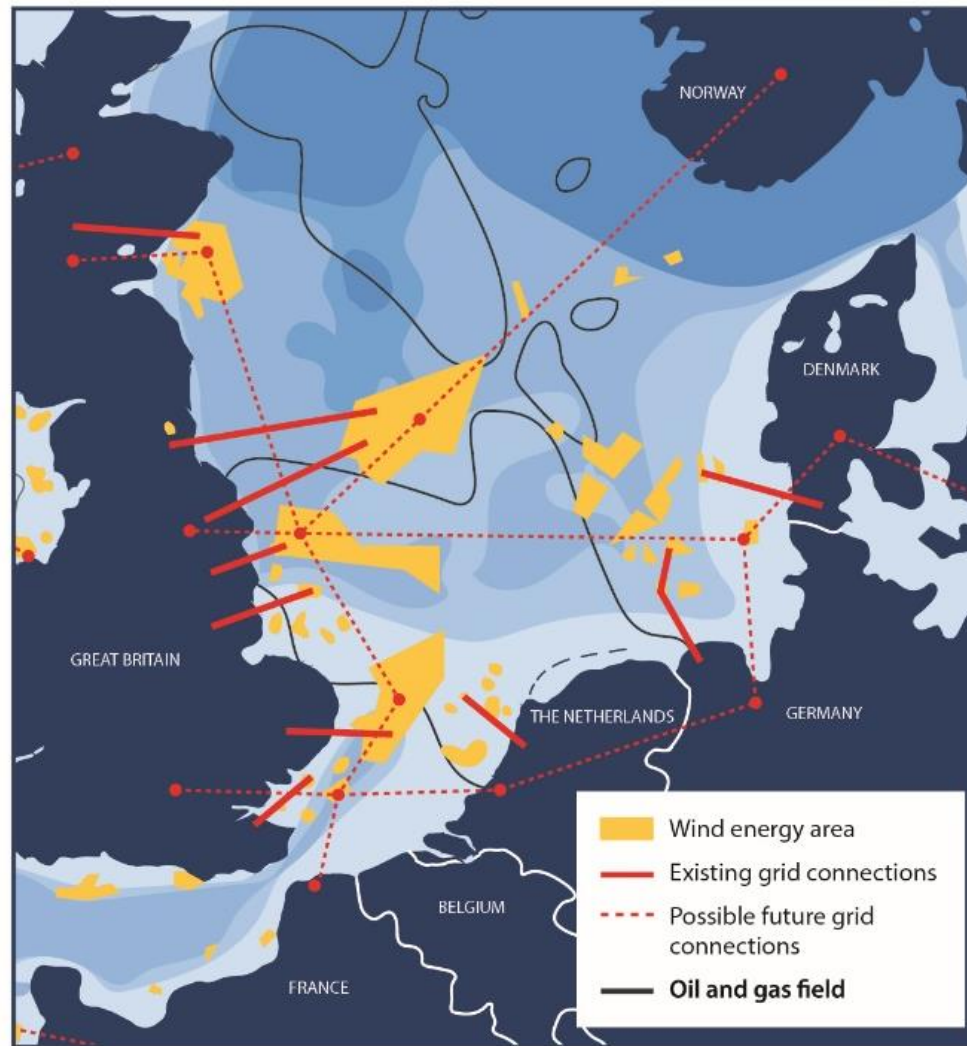
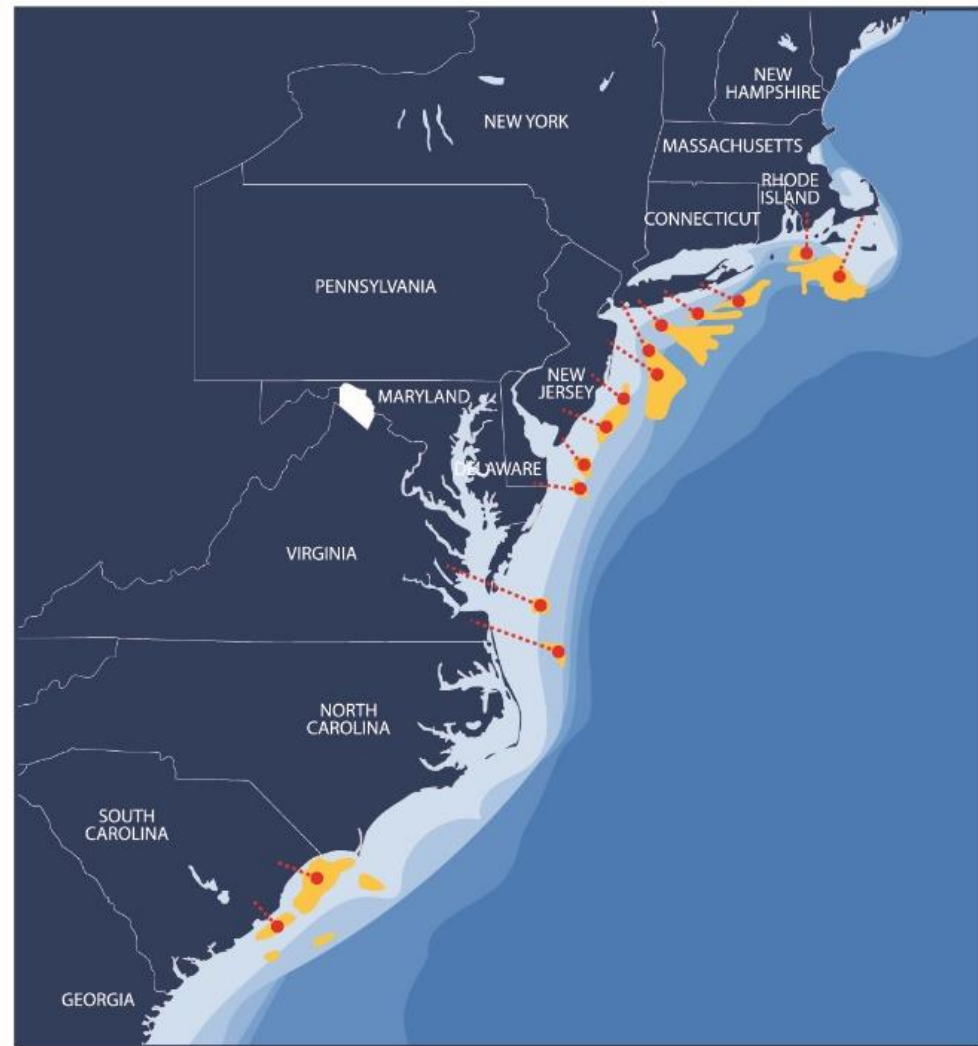


Building the early infrastructure

Educating decision makers on the need

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Reliance on European Expertise | Project-by-Project Approach



- Water depth
- Fishing & recreation
- Oil & gas
- Hurricanes
- Right whales
- Network capacity

We need a systems-level approach

- Infrastructure
 - 100+ Year Service Life
 - Social + Environmental Justice
- Supply Chain
 - Global WTIV and Supply Chain shortage
 - Leverage U.S. assets + create U.S. jobs
- Transmission
 - Integrate 300 GW of offshore wind along Atlantic Coast by 2050
 - North American Macrogrid

Infrastructure



- Design Verification
- Predictive Maintenance
- Service Life Extension

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Structural instrumentation and monitoring of the Block Island Offshore Wind Farm

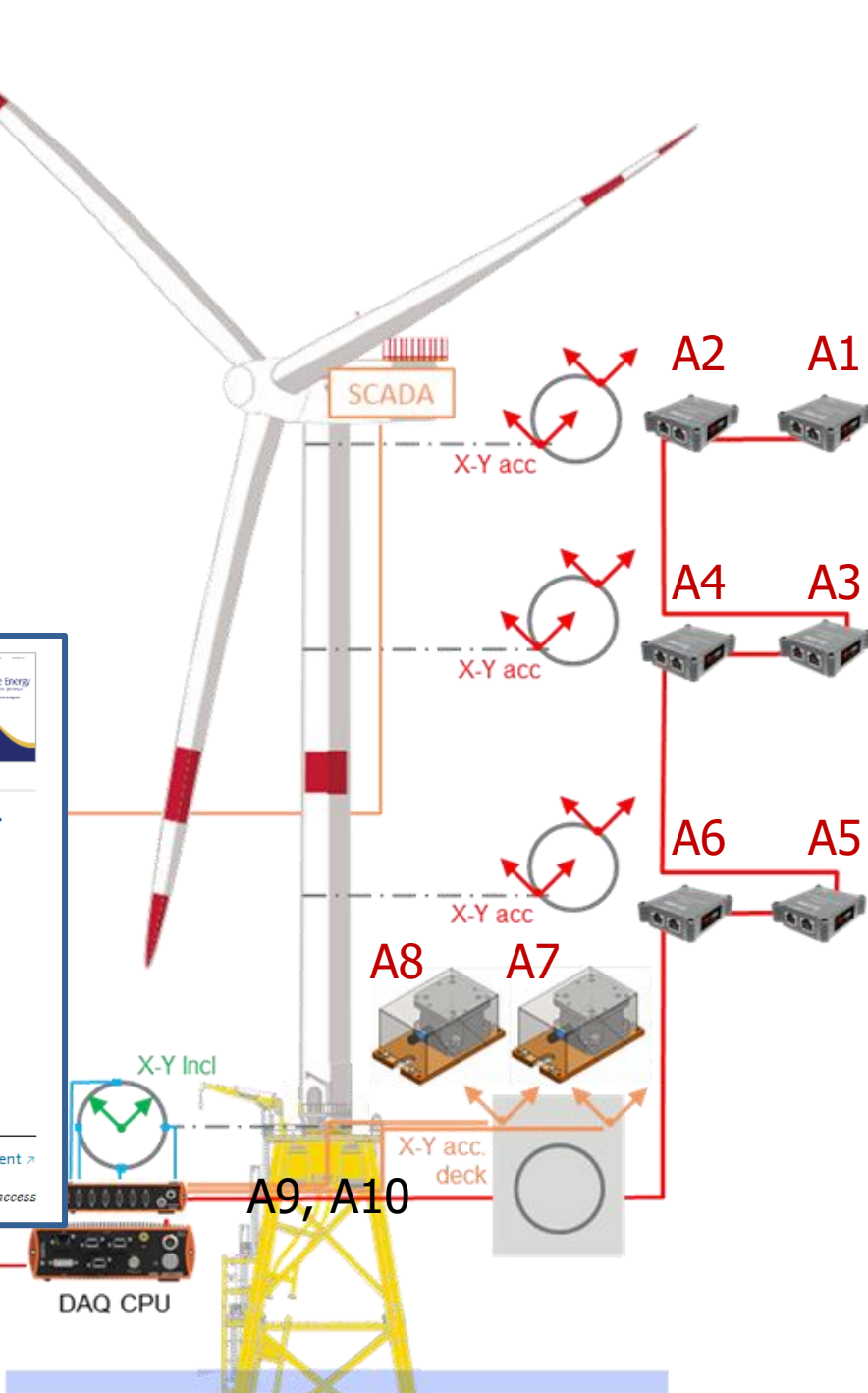
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**150 Year
Design Life**

**1500 Year
Earthquake**

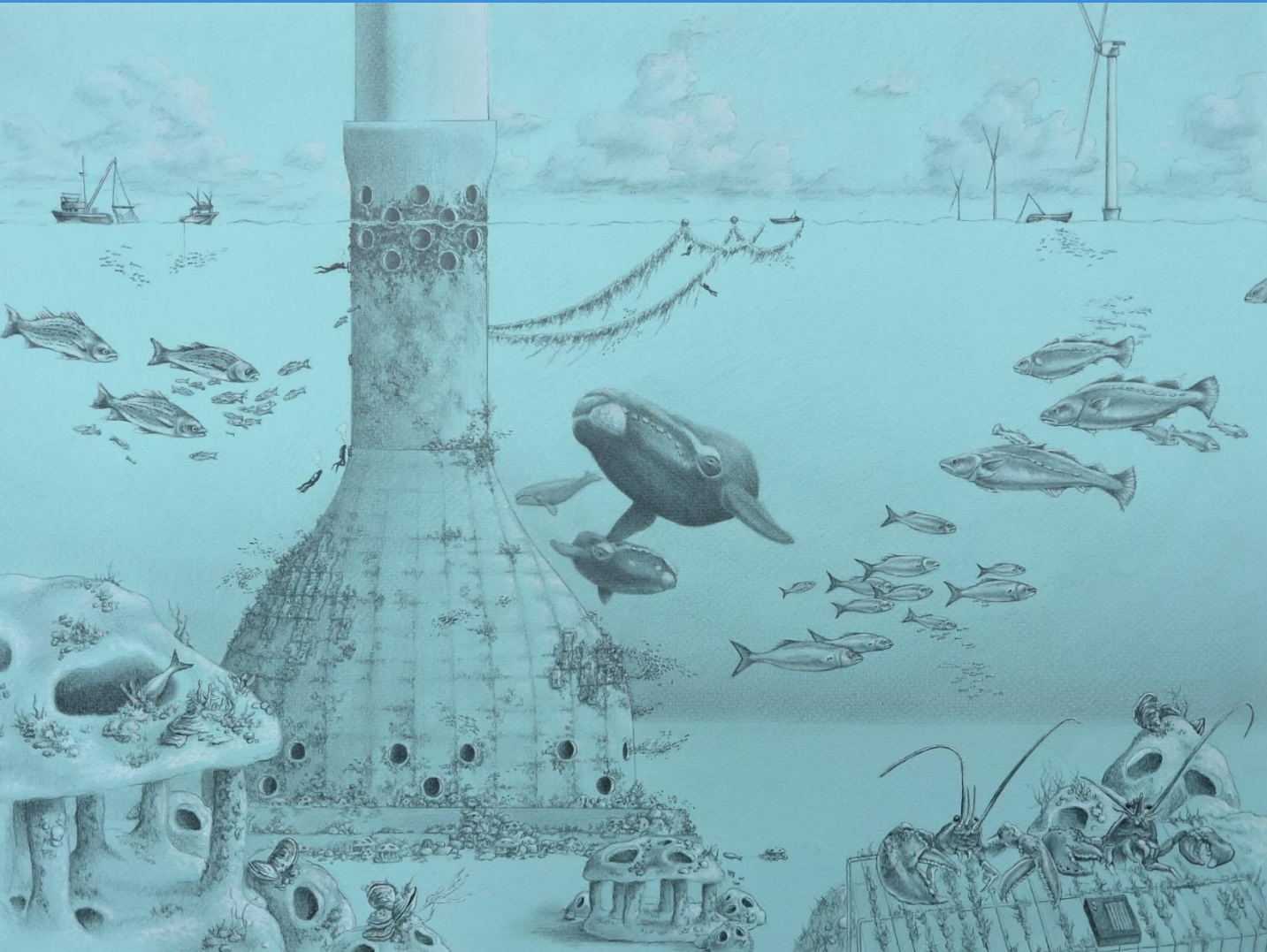


San Francisco—Oakland Bay Bridge

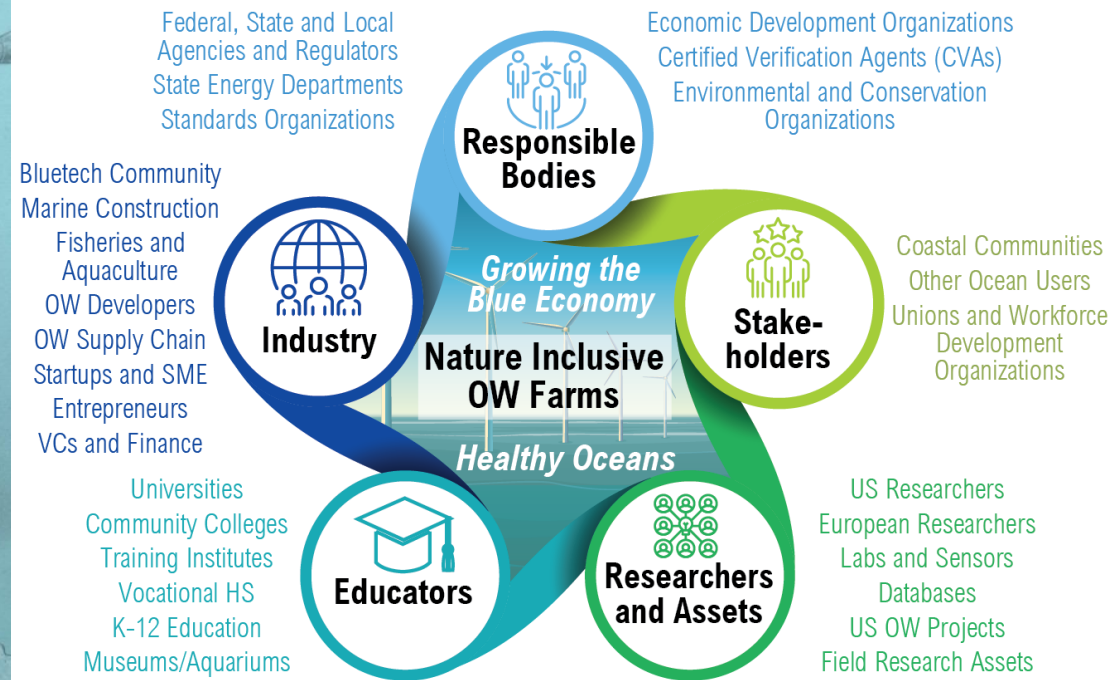




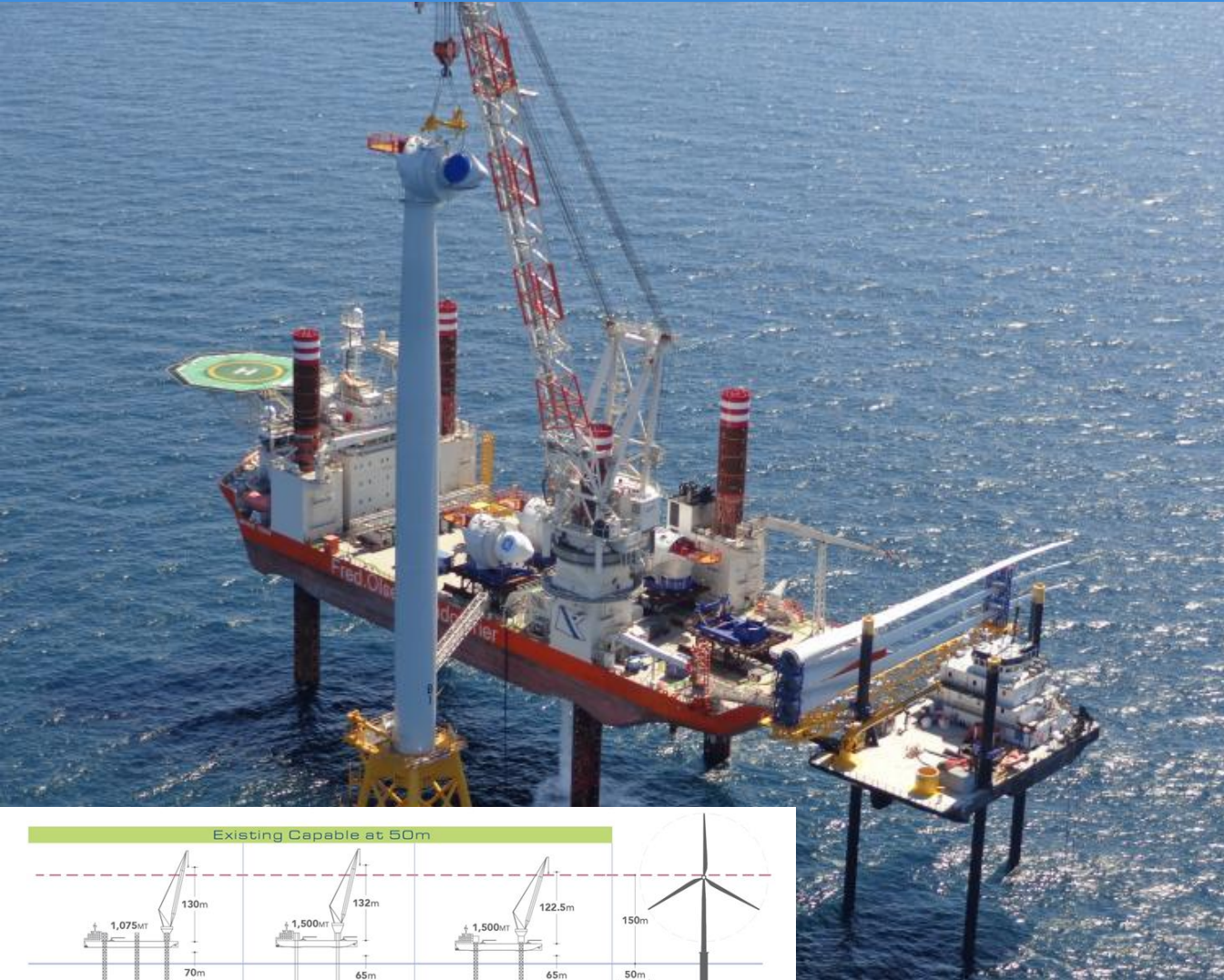
Nature-Inclusive, Low-Carbon, 100-Year Infrastructure



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Supply Chain



U.S. WTIV scenario: 28.0 GW of fixed-bottom capacity installed by the end of 2030

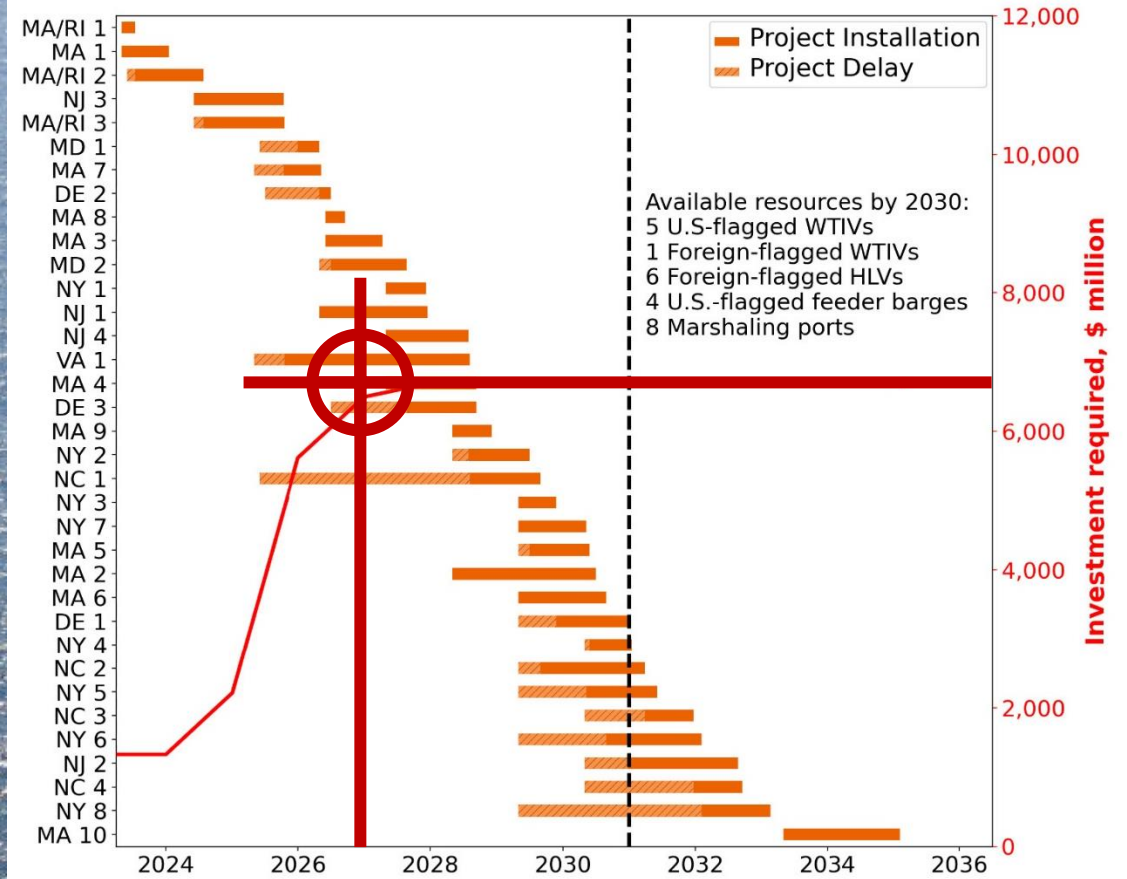
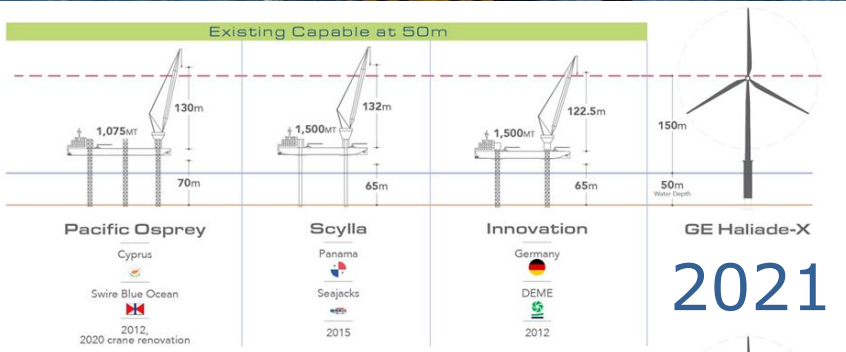


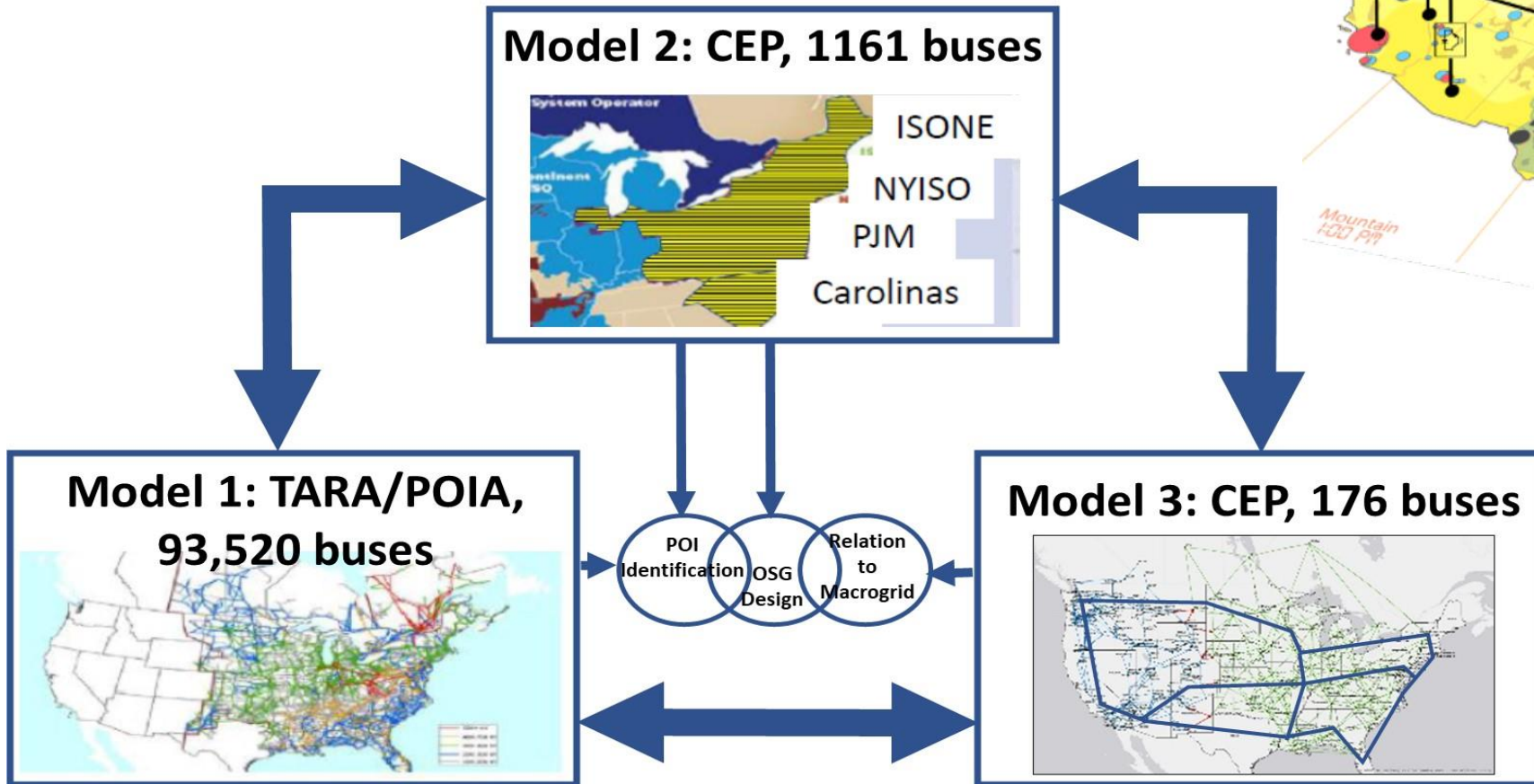
Figure 10. Deployed fixed-bottom capacity and project delays for the U.S. WTIV scenario. Total investment in marshaling ports, WTIVs, and HLVs are also shown.



2023



OSW Transmission and the U.S. macrogrid



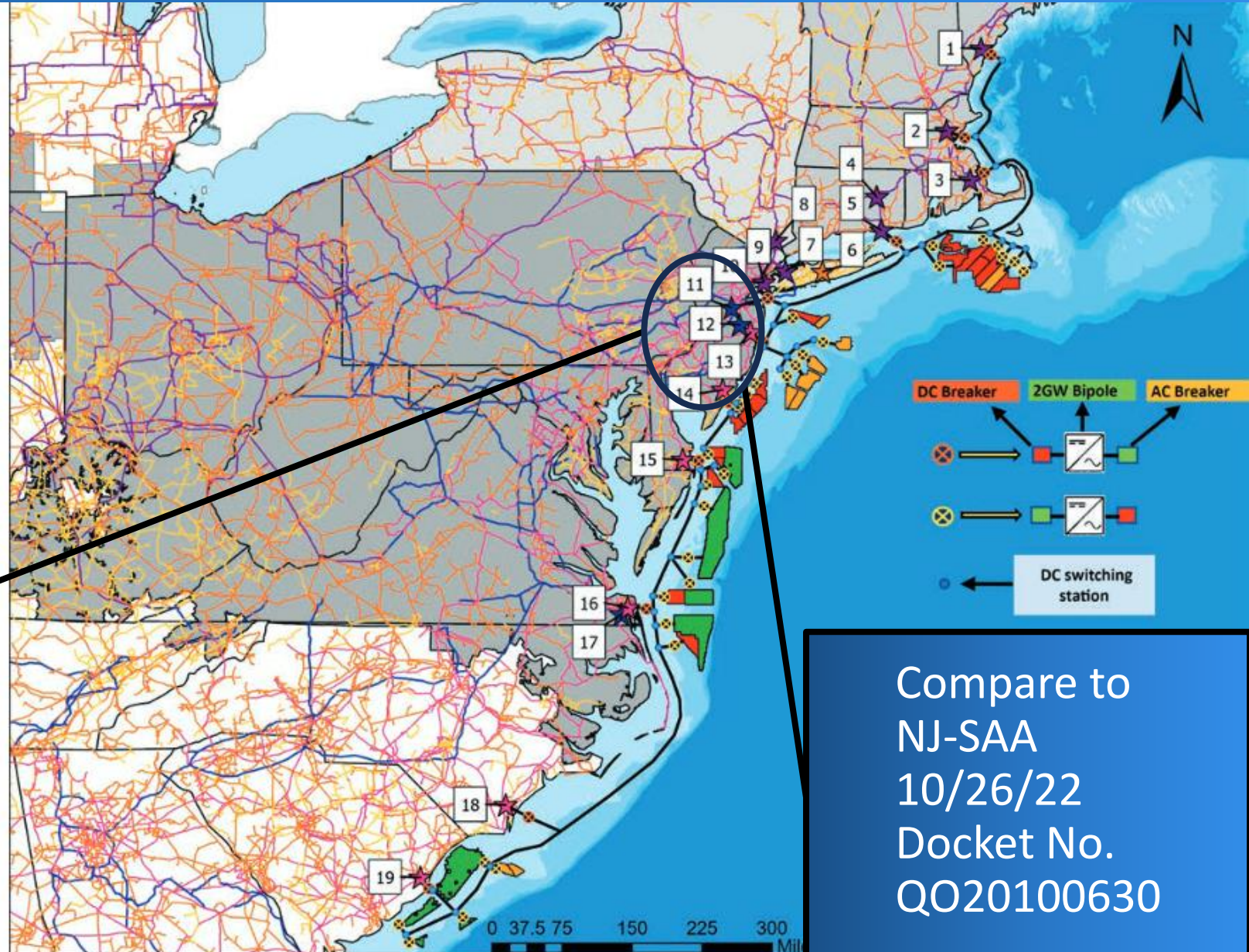
J. McCalley and Q. Zhang, "Macrogrids in the Mainstream: An International Survey of Plans and Progress." Americans for a Clean Energy Grid. November 2020. <https://cleanenergygrid.org/resources/publications/>.

Model 1—POI Capacities

(93,520 buses, Summer Peak 2031, AC+DC, N-1)

POI	kV	State	Capacity (MW)
ISO-NE			
1 Maguire Road	345	ME	4000
2 Woburn	345	MA	4000
3 Carver	345	MA	4000
4 Card Street	345	CT	4000
5 Millstone	345	CT	4000
Total			20000
NYISO			
6 Holbrook	138	NY	2000
7 Shore Road	345	NY	4000
8 Millwood	345	NY	6000
9 Farragut East	345	NY	4000
10 Farragut West	345	NY	4000
Total			20000
PJM			
11 Deans	500	NJ	6000
12 Smithburg	500	NJ	6000
13 Larrabee	230	NJ	4000
14 Cardiff	230	NJ	4000
15 Indian River	230	DE	2000
16 Landstown	230	VA	4000
17 Fentress	500	VA	4000
Total			30000
South			
18 Sutton	230	NC	2000
19 Winyah	230	SC	4000
Total			6000

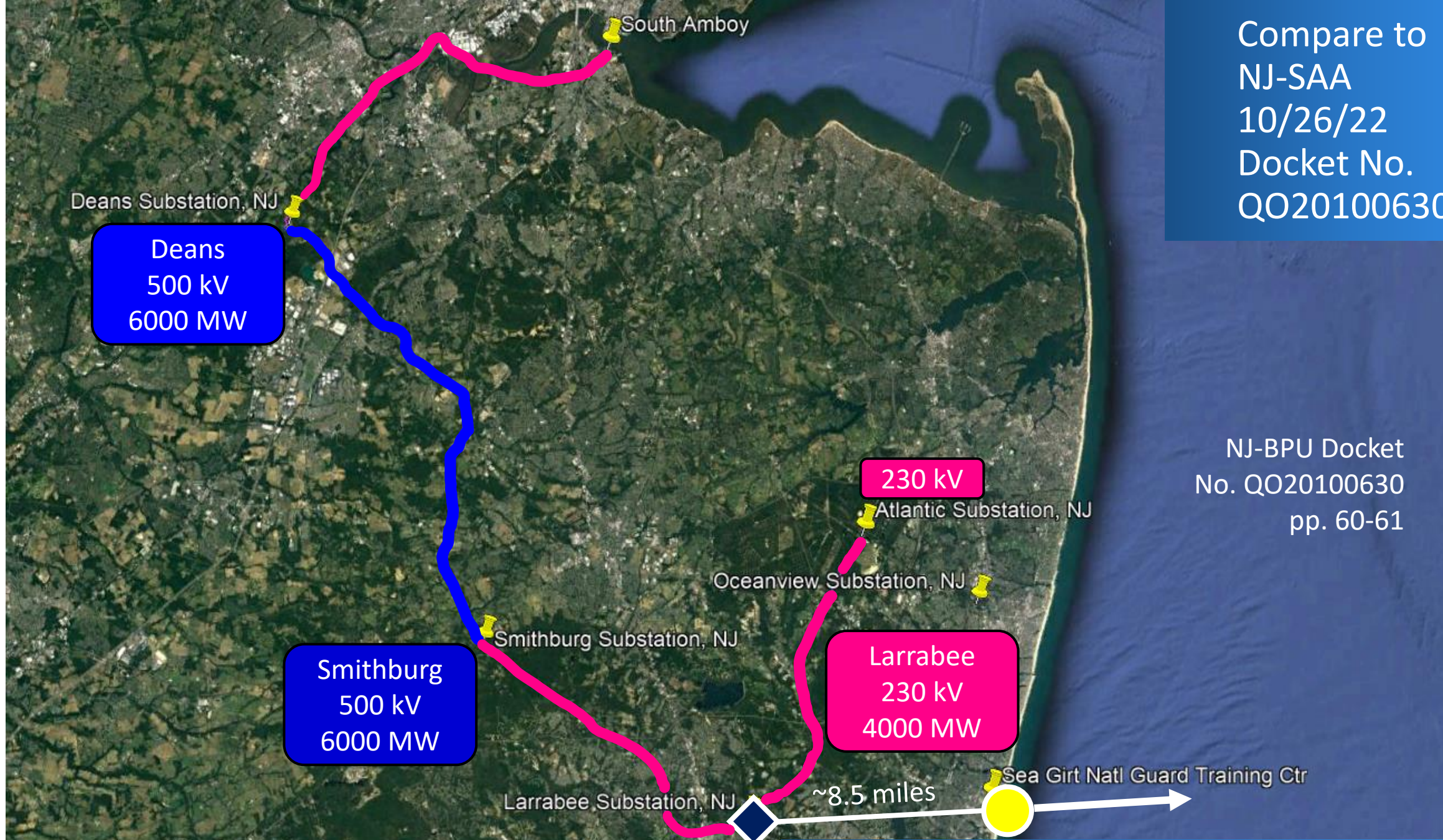
PRELIMINARY 76 GW OFFSHORE HVDC BACKBONE



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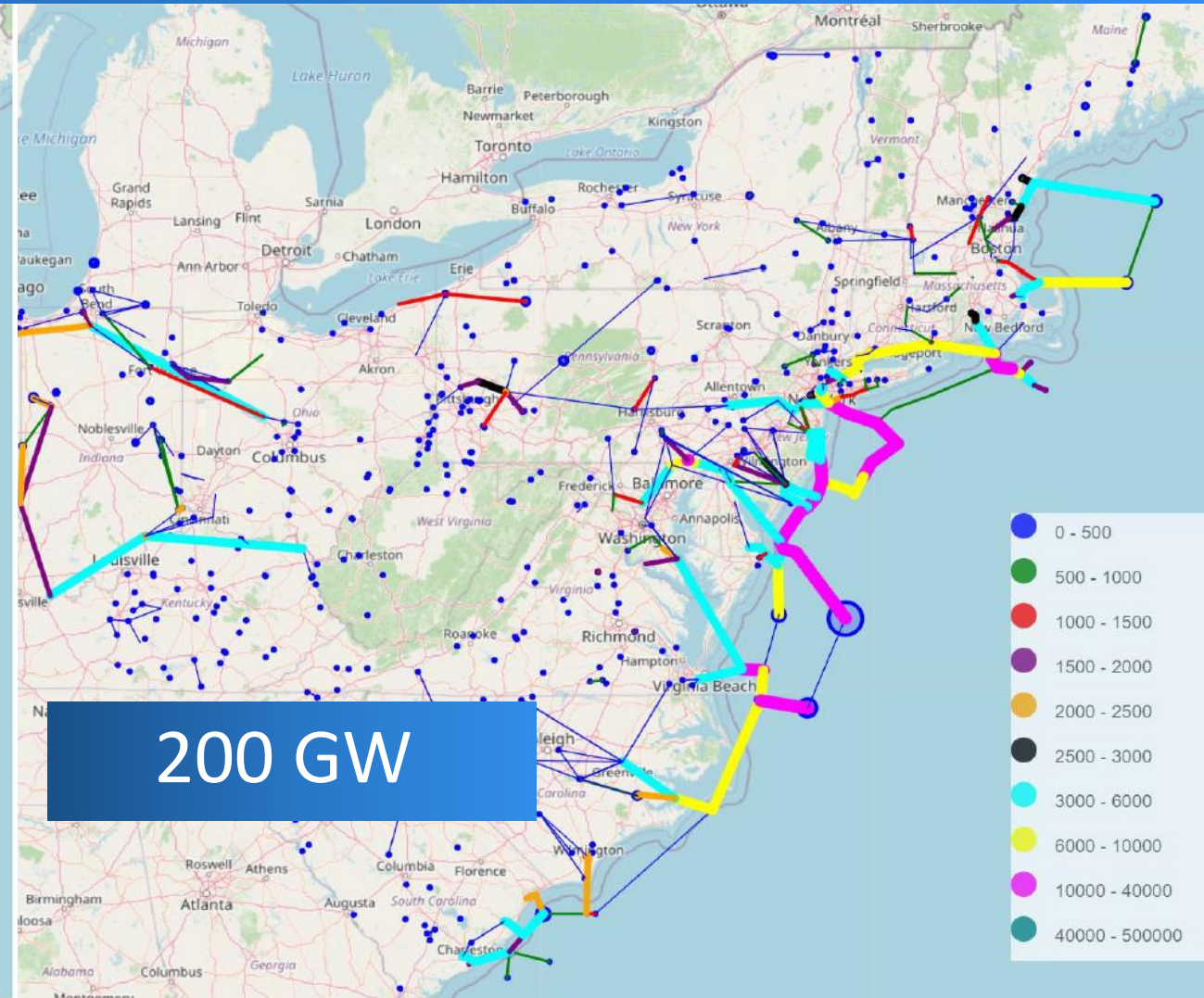
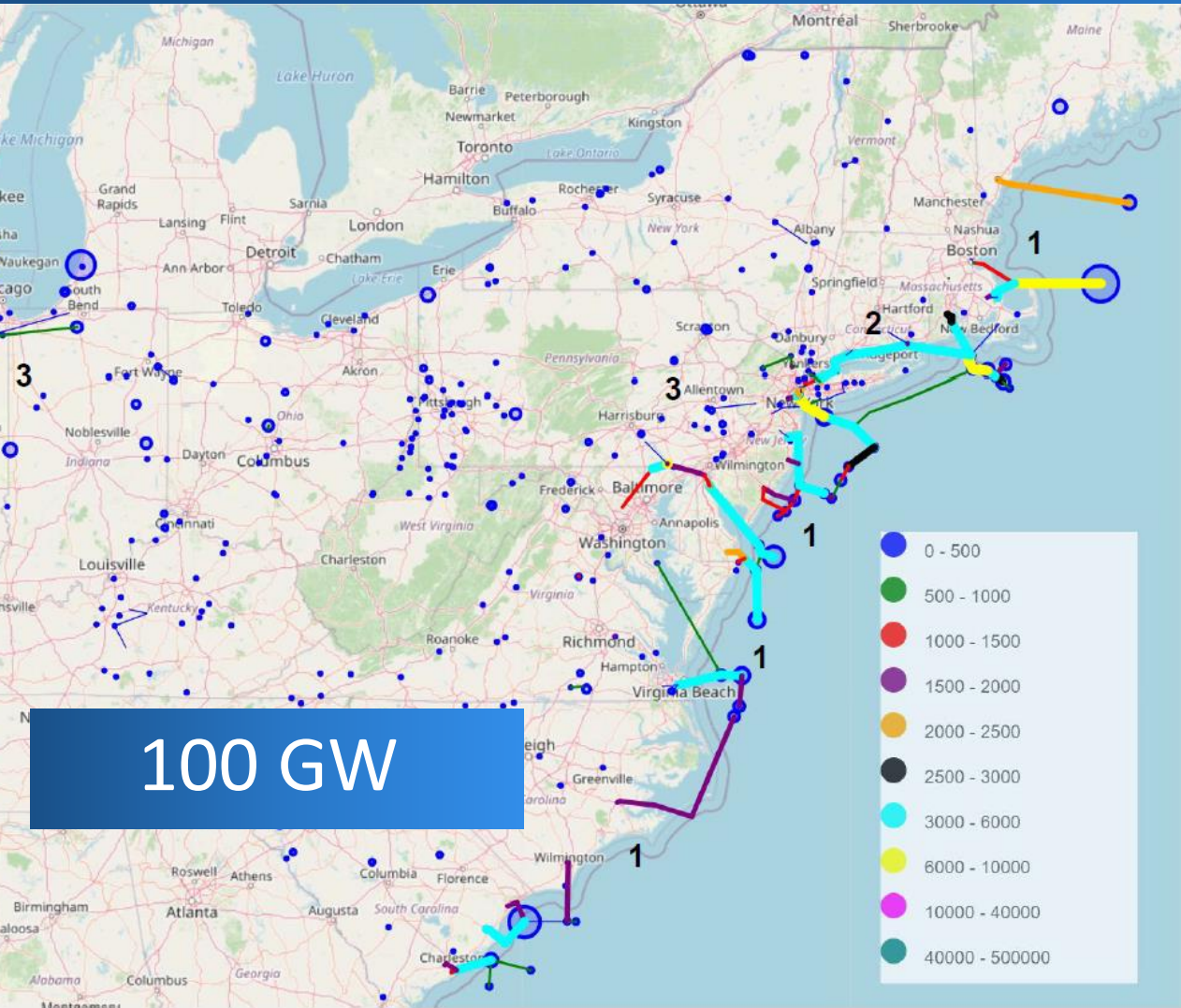
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Larrabee Tri-Collector = 4,890 MW

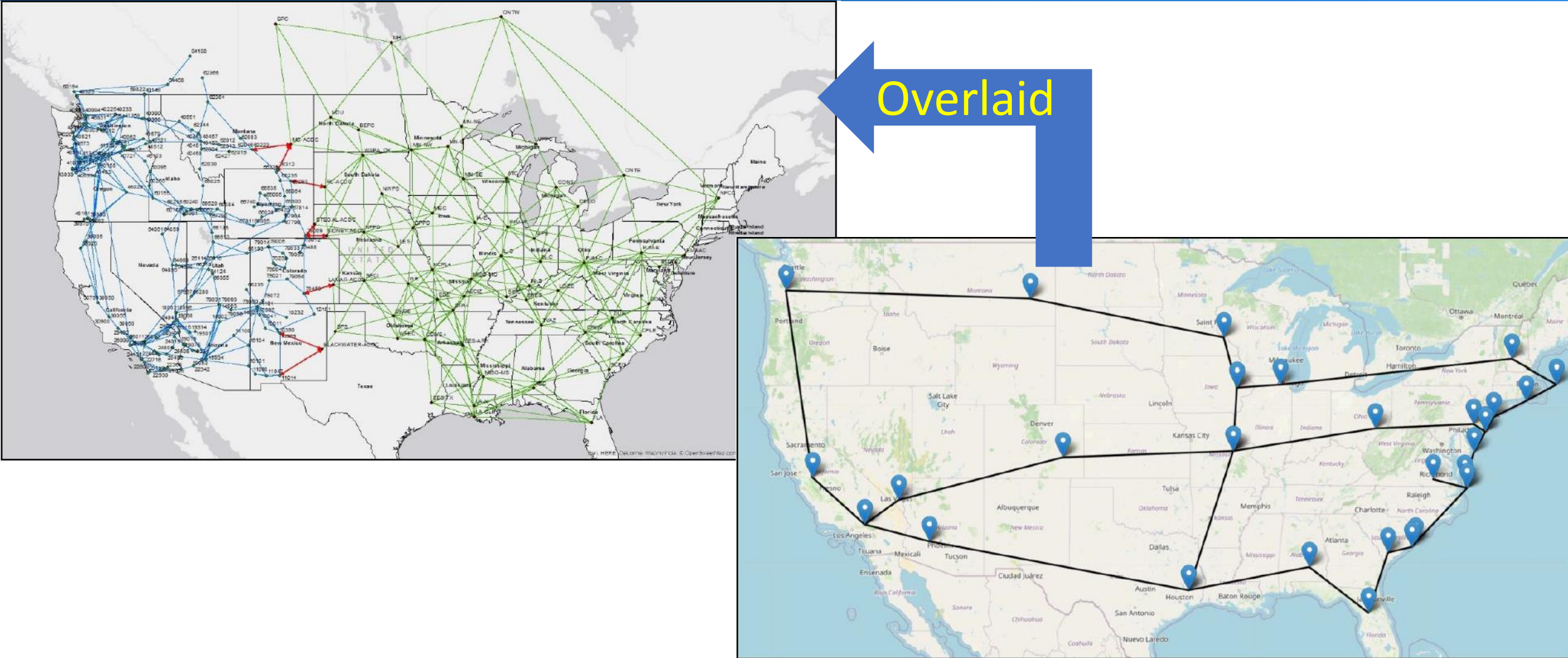
Model 2—Responsive Analysis

(1161 buses, 340 LCs from 2031-2051, DC, no N-1)



Model 3—Macrogrid Overlay

(176 buses, 513 LCs from 2024-2051, DC, N-1 MG)

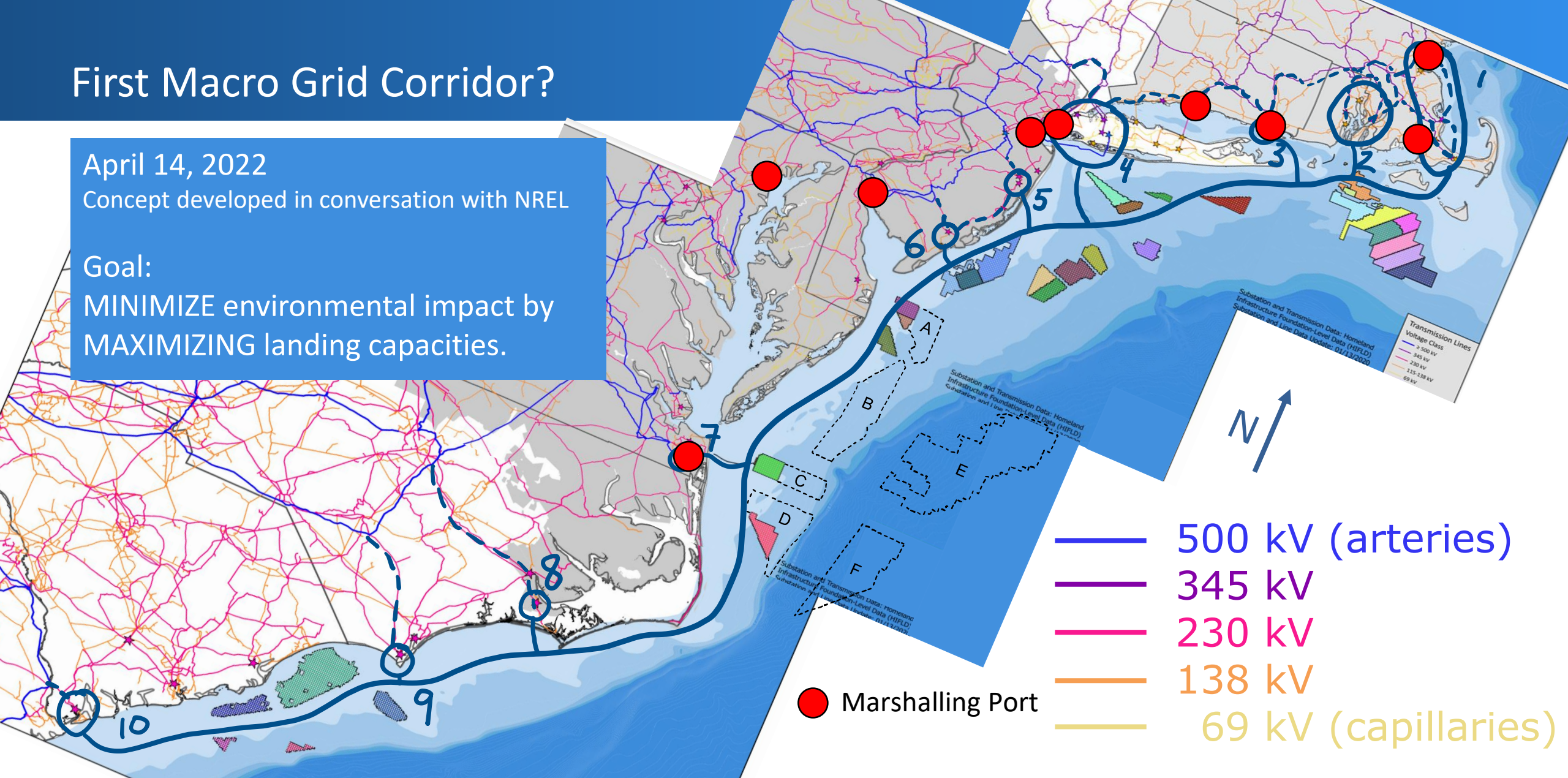


First Macro Grid Corridor?

April 14, 2022

Concept developed in conversation with NREL

Goal:
MINIMIZE environmental impact by
MAXIMIZING landing capacities.



SCALING UP OFFSHORE WIND IN EUROPE – R&D MEETS THE CHALLENGE

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OVERVIEW

- Scale of the challenge
- Impact on local wind climate
- Environment
- Circularity
- Operations and maintenance
- Turbine technology
- Grid

Figures from WindEurope

Offshore wind in Europe*

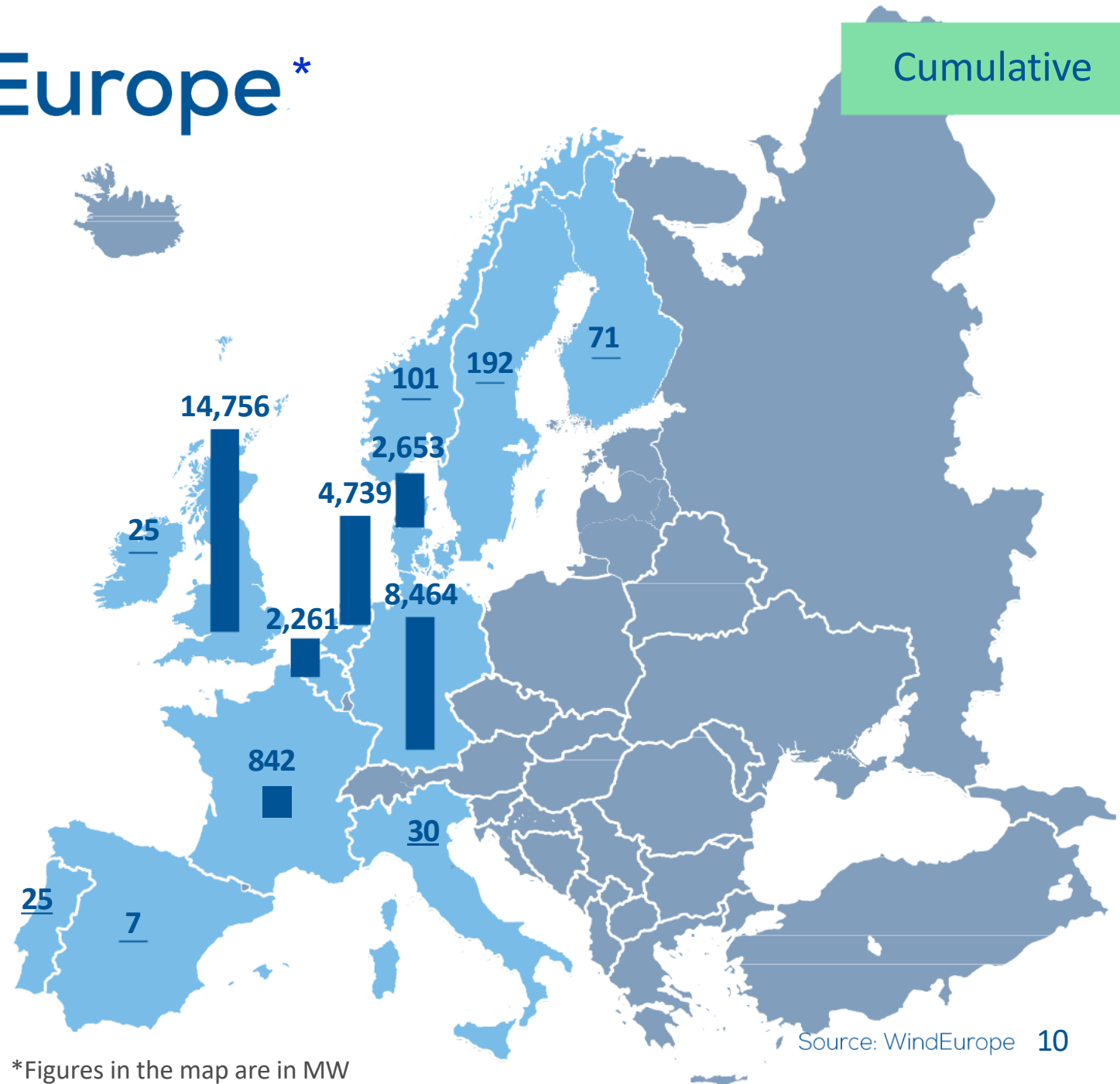
Cumulative

34,166 MW
connected to the grid

13 countries

6,340 turbines

135 wind farms
connected to the grid



*As of end 2023

*Figures in the map are in MW

Source: WindEurope 10

Targets

OFFSHORE WIND TARGETS: NORTH SEA

- 2030 - 120GW
- 2050 - 300GW

Today we are at around 30GW in the North Sea...

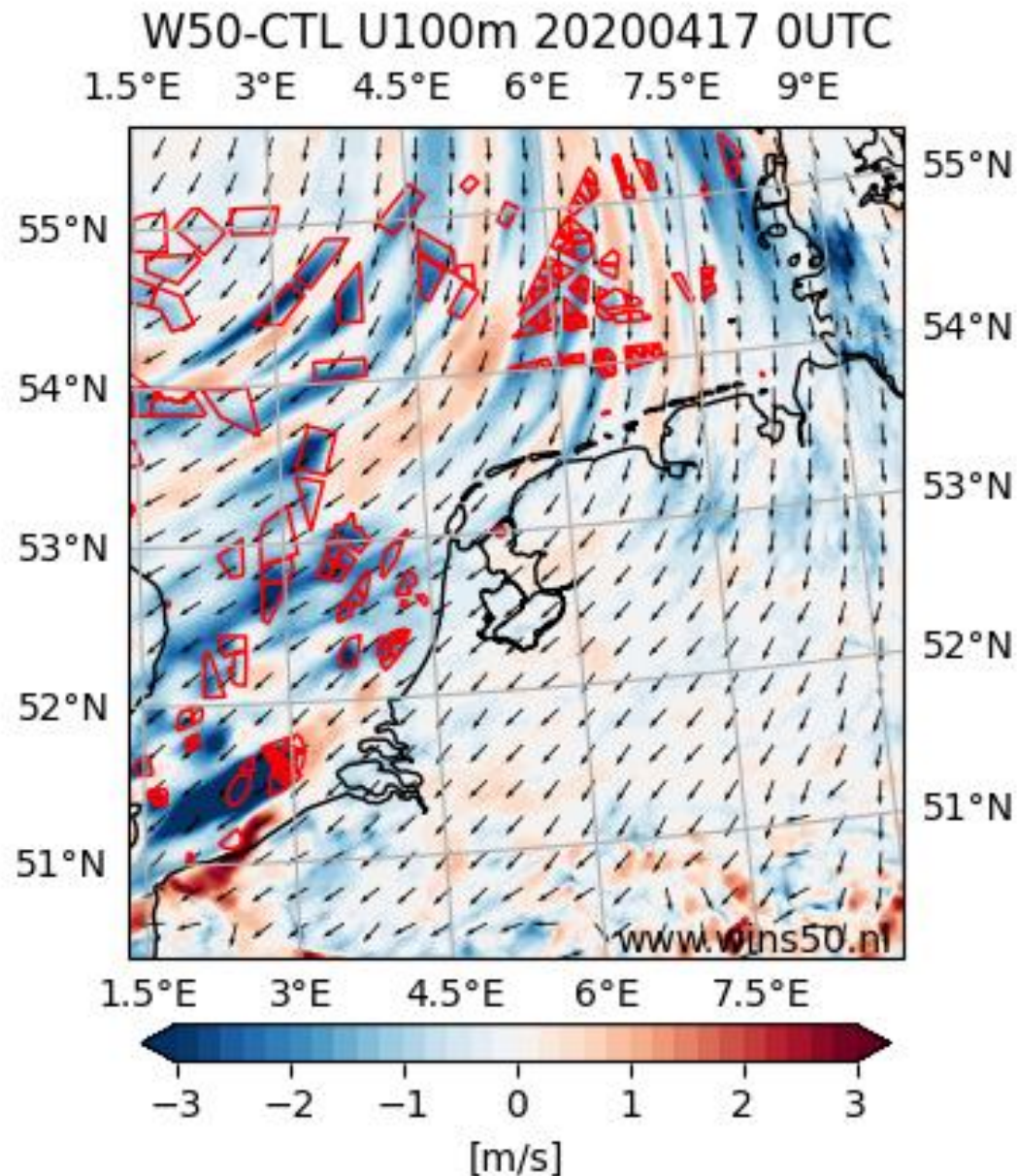
Impacts on wind climate

WINS50 SCENARIO FOR 2050 BUILD-OUT



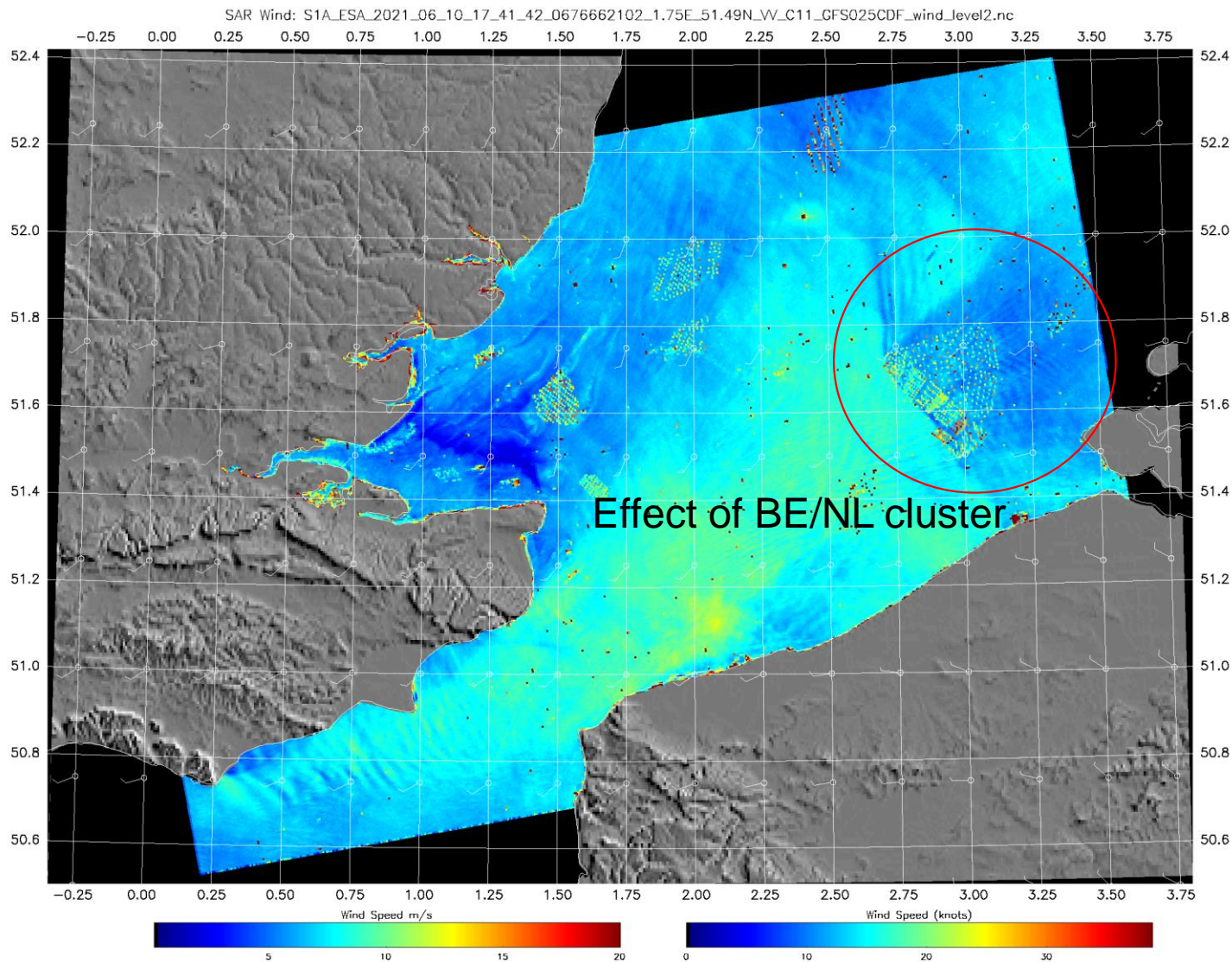
- Project to assess impact of wind farm clusters in the North Sea

WAKE EFFECTS BECOME SIGNIFICANT



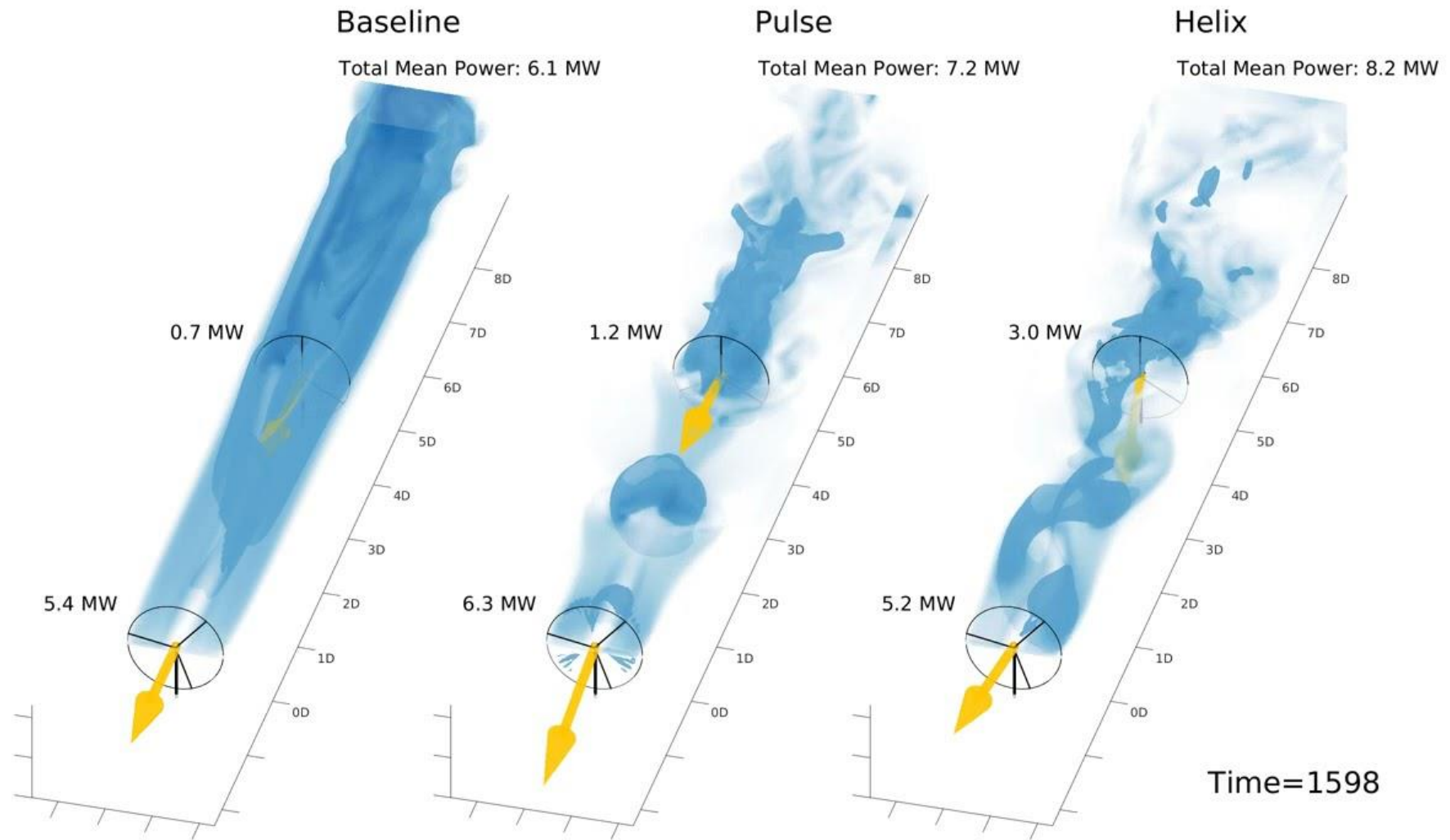
- Snapshot: change in 100m wind speed of 2050 build-out compared to no wind farms
- By 2050, a typical offshore wind farm could see ~5% reduction in output due to cluster effects
- [WINS50.nl](http://www.wins50.nl)
- Whiffle, TU Delft, KNMI

THE EFFECTS ARE REAL!



- Satellite image showing inferred 10m wind speeds

REDUCING WAKE LOSSES



[See YouTube video for animation](#)

Environment

FOUNDATION INSTALLATION



- Hammering in piles creates damaging noise levels and excessively disturbs soil
- By twisting pile back and forth, process is less obtrusive and more efficient
- Gentle Driving of Piles (GDP)

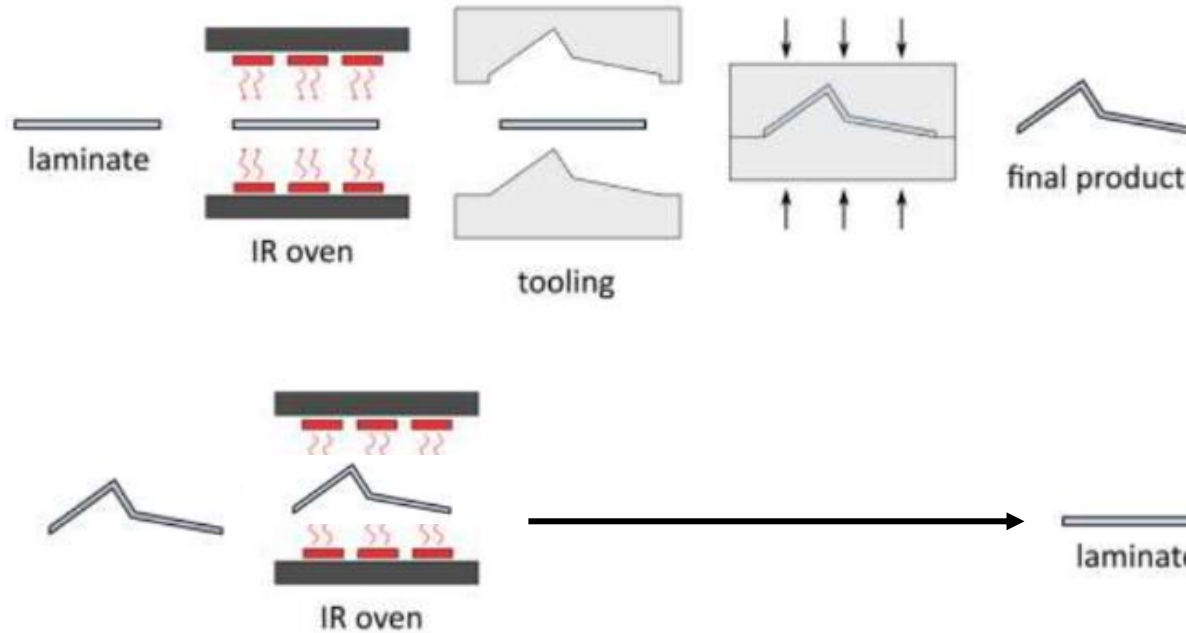
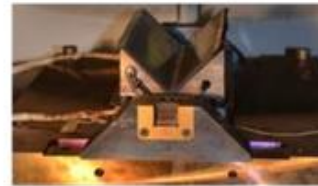
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Circularity (esp. blades)

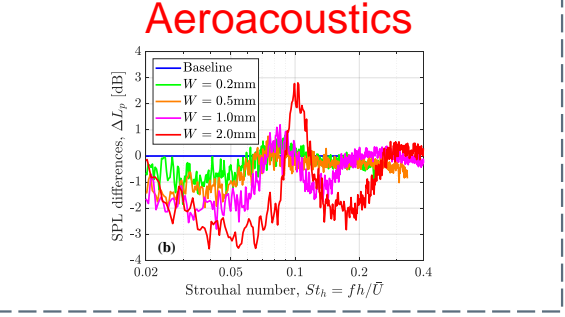
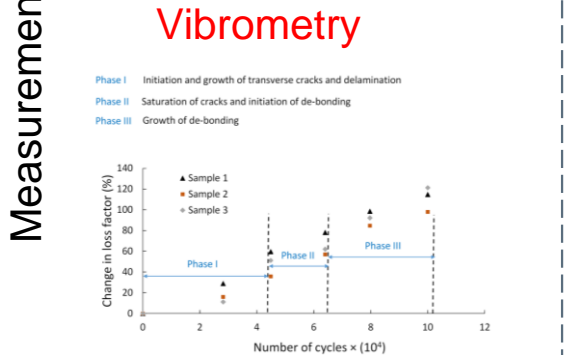
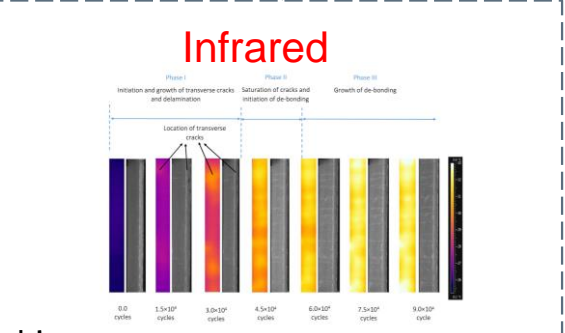
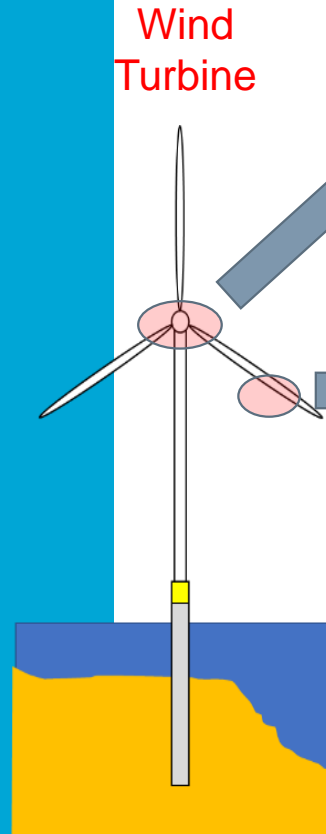
RETHINK BLADES – NATURAL FIBRES



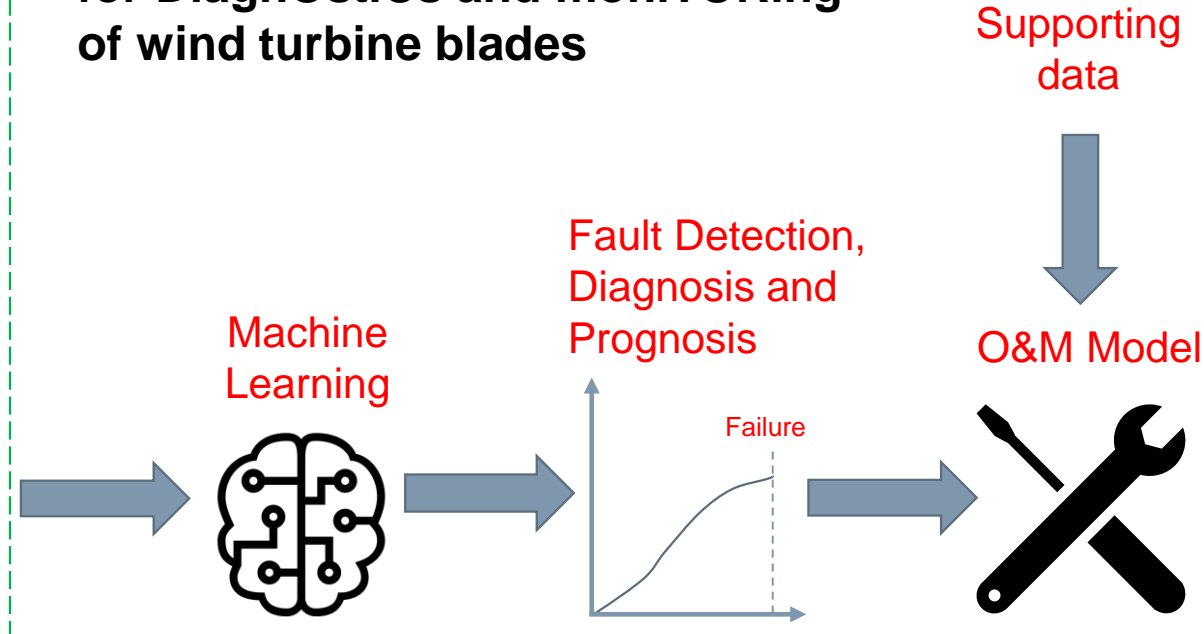
RE-MANUFACTURING OF THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITES & INFUSION OF THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITES



Operations and Maintenance



Holi-DOCTOR: Holistic framework for DiagnOstiCs and monITORing of wind turbine blades



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Turbine technology

DIFFERENT OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGIES

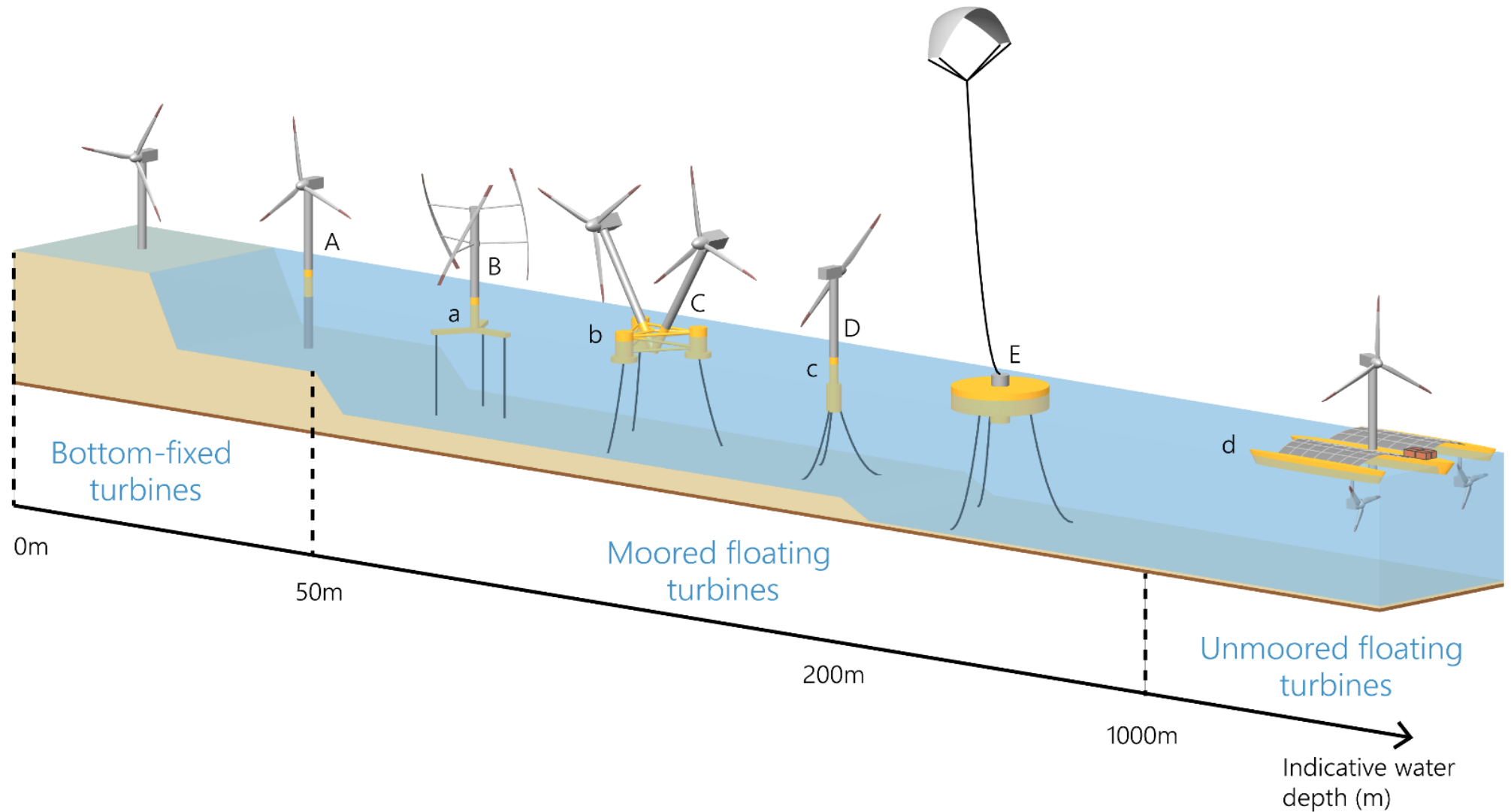
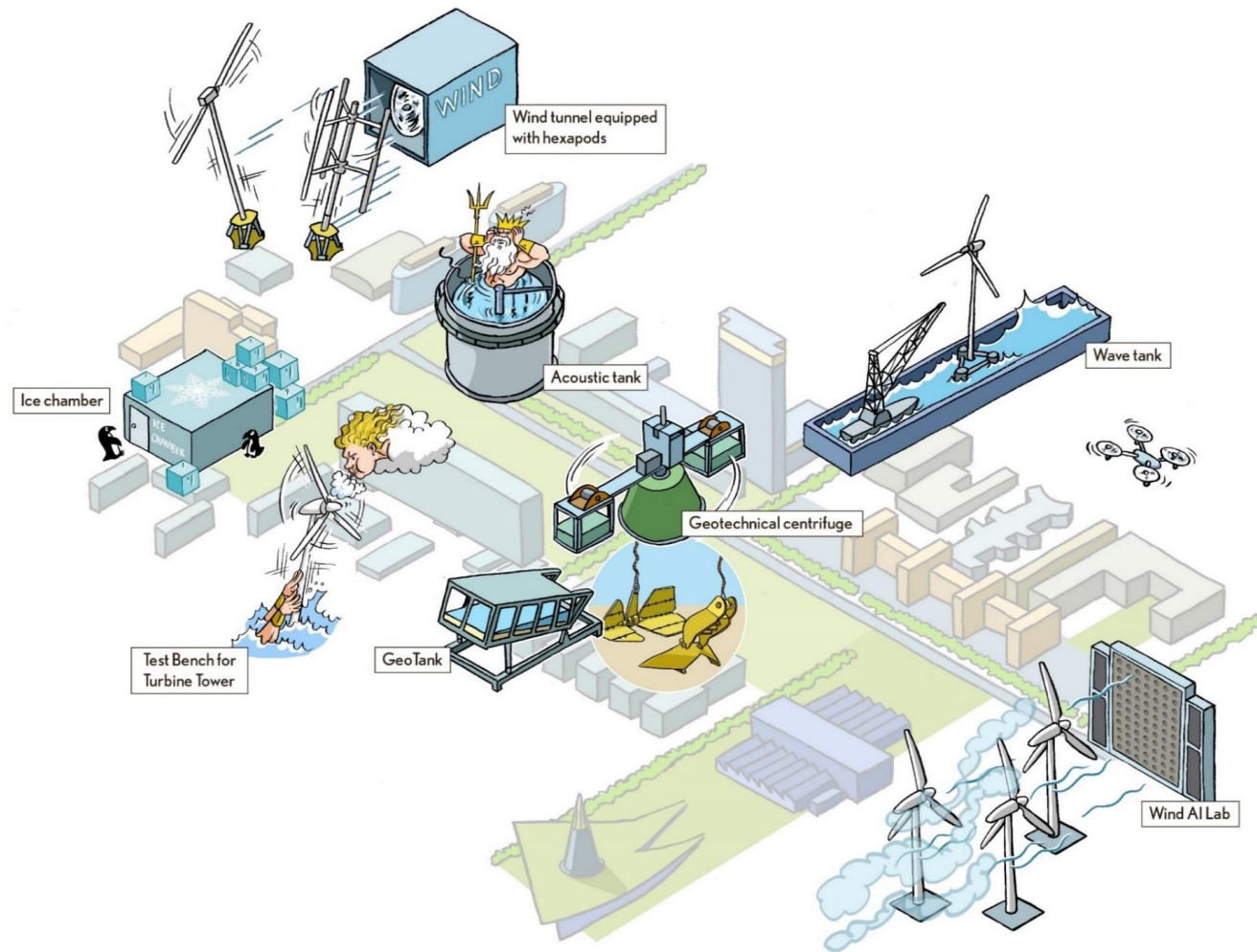


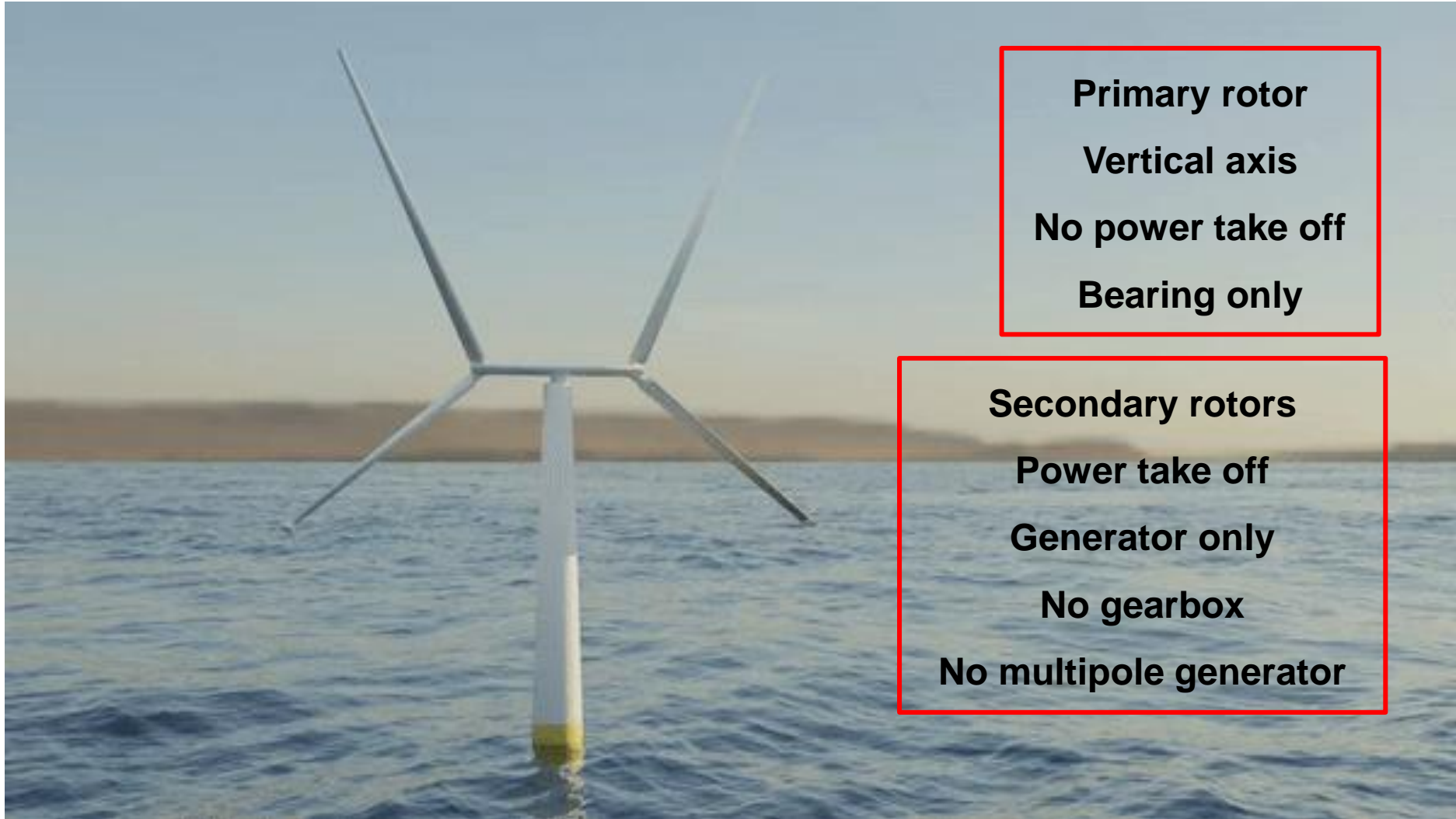
Diagram courtesy of Delphine De Tavernier

FLOATING RENEWABLES LABORATORY



- Multi-faculty testing facilities
- Hybrid testing
- Better floating platforms and turbines

X-Rotor Concept



Grid

ELECTRICAL SUSTAINABLE POWER (ESP) LAB



- Research into transmission, distribution, conversion and use
- Fundamental material research, through devices, components and microgrids towards system of systems
- Combine crucial elements from the electricity grid, such as high-voltage facilities, wind and solar energy, energy storage and distribution networks, into one functioning whole

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June 12, 1:00 p.m. ET

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