# Offshore Wind





# Agenda – Part 1



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- Presentation of GE Renewable Energy
- Haliade-X Offshore Wind Turbine
- Commercial Deployment, Service, Technology Development



\$15B

REVENUE

80+ 40,000+

COUNTRIES GLOBAL EMPLOYEES

### 40,000+

WIND TURBINES INSTALLED GLOBALLY

### 25%+

OF WORLD'S HYDRO INSTALLED BASE

### 90%

OF UTILITIES WORLD-WIDE USE GRID SOLUTIONS TECHNOLOGY

### 400+GW

**INSTALLED BASE** 

**THE WORLD'S LARGEST** 

**CLEAN ENERGY** 

FOOTPRINT

>10%

OF GLOBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY IS PROVIDED BY GE TURBINES

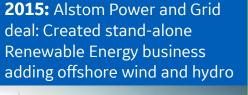


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# GE Renewable Energy - Our Journey



**2003:** Started with the acquisition of Enron's wind business out of bankruptcy for ~\$300M







**2016:** Increased R&D expenditures to expand portfolio and gain competitive edge

**2017:** Purchased LM Wind Power, bringing blade design and manufacturing in house





**2018:** Launched the Haliade-X, a bold move into offshore and across the 10 MW threshold

**2018:** Launched Cypress, the 5 MW onshore platform that creates new value for our customers in Europe and Asia





**2019:** Moved Grid, solar inverters and storage from the traditional power gen business into the Renewable Energy portfolio

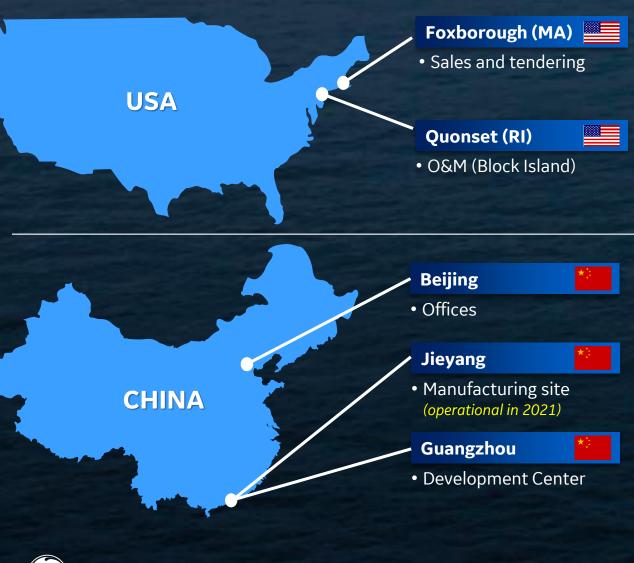
**2019:** Created Hybrid business to combine emerging storage technology with renewable sources



Our mission is to unleash limitless energy by enabling affordable, reliable, sustainable, and accessible green electrons to power the world



# Our Offshore Wind Footprint



### Hamburg • Sales & tendering • Project execution Rotterdam Haliade-X 12 MW prototype Ostend • O&M (Osterild) Cherbourg • Blades site (LM) Saint-Nazaire • Manufacturing site Le Carnet • Testing site Nantes • Offshore HQ offices Barcelona • Engineering • R&D





### Haliade-X: POWER MEETS EFFICIENCY

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GE's Largest, High Efficiency Offshore Turbine

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Innovative Blade Design by LM Wind Power

No. No.

Ideal for High to Medium Wind Speeds

#### NOMINAL CAPACITY

• 12-14 MW

#### **CAPACITY FACTOR**

• 60-64%

#### **ANNUAL ENERGY PRODUCTION**

• ~64GWh to ~74GWh

#### **ROTOR DIAMETER**

• 220 METERS

#### WIND CLASS

• IEC IB-IC

#### **DESIGN LIFE**

• 25 years & site specific life time ext.

#### HUB HEIGHTS

• 138 m

#### FREQUENCY

• 50 & 60 Hz





### **Design drivers:**

- Design for EHS and ergonomics
- Highest Capacity Factor for Lowest LCOE
- Modular design on proven technology for a simple, reliable & flexible assembly
- Flexibility inside the plant and the global supply chain
- Standardization to drive continuous improvement
- Independent testing of modules & full validation/commissioning in manufacturing plant
- Simple interfaces to avoid complex tooling & simple installation



**HEIGHT** TOTAL HEIGHT OF THE HALIADE-X  $853_{ft}/248_{m}$ equivalent to 3X the height of the Flatiron Building



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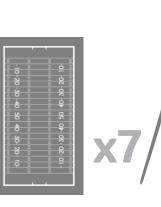
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equivalent to **Golden Gate Bridge** tower height above the water

equivalent to 7 American football fields



SURFACE OF THE BLADE SWEEP 410,000 sq ft 38,000 m<sup>2</sup>



# HALIADE-X 13 MW

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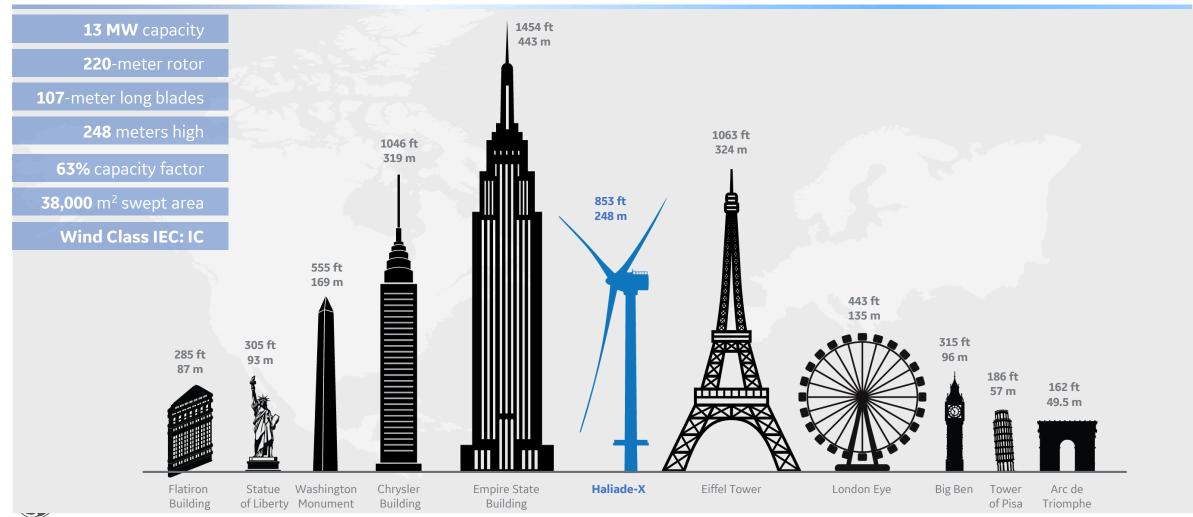
\* According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator.

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# Haliade-X blade testing

### Test blade 1

- Testing location is at OREC in UK.
- Pre-fatigue static test will consist of 4 individual tests in 4 main blade directions: 2 flap and 2 edge.
- Fatigue test flap wise and edgewise.
- Post fatigue static test: 4 individual tests in 4 main blade directions: 2 flap and 2 edge.





### Test blade 2

- Testing location is at WTTC in US.
- Pre-fatigue static test will consist of 2 individual tests only in edgewise direction to leading edge and to trailing edge.
- Fatigue test edgewise.
- Post-fatigue static test: 2 individual tests only in edgewise direction to leading edge and to trailing edge.





### Testing on 2 blades for accelerated de-risking

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## First 12 MW wind turbine ever installed! Now operating at 13 MW.



# Haliade-X: An international recognition

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- NOV '19: Generated its 1<sup>st</sup> MW
- JAN '20: First wind turbine to ever generate
  288 MWh in one day!
- JUN '20: Provisional type certificate 12 MW-220 (DNV-GL)
- NOV '20: Broke its own record! Generated 312 MWh in 24h!

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NOV '20: Full type certificate 12 MW-220 (DNV – GL)



**Best Sustainable Invention of the Year** TIME magazine – (DEC 2019)

**Best Wind Turbine of the Year** Wind Power Monthly magazine – (JAN 2020) HALIADE-X, THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL OFFSHORE WIND TURBINE IN OPERATIONS TODAY, TO POWER THE WORLD'S LARGEST OFFSHORE WIND FARM

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### DOGGER BANK WIND FARMS



Creyke Beck B \* \* Teesside A \* Creyke Beck A

Each of the three projects will have an installed capacity of 1.2GW totaling **3.6GW** 

# Partnering with Ørsted to drive the growth of US Offshore Wind

### BLOCK ISLAND (30 MW)

Off the coast of Rhode Island Haliade 150-6MW, commissioned 2016

### OCEAN WIND (1,100 MW)

Off the coast of New Jersey Haliade-X

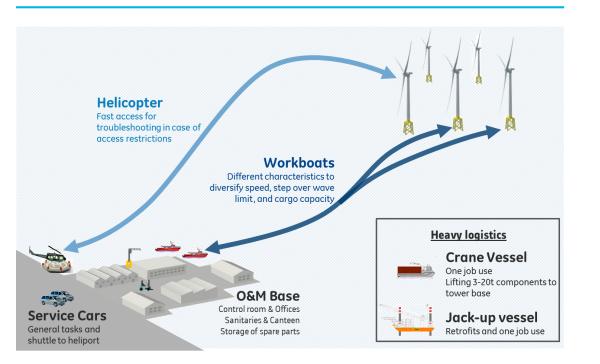
### SKIPJACK (120 MW)

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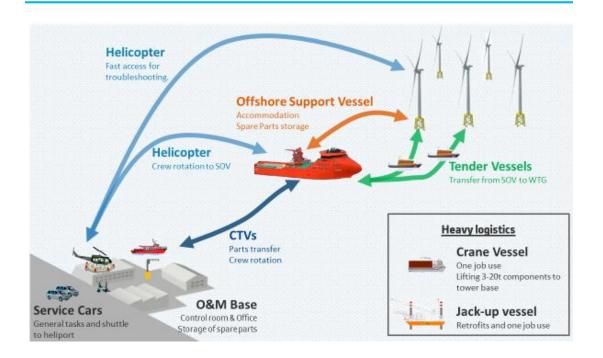
Off the coast of Maryland Haliade-X

## Accomodation onshore or on a vessel next to the wind farm

#### **Onshore Stategy**



### **Offshore Strategy**



### Site specific features and business case will lead the strategy choice



## GE's "Stay Ashore!" Program

### **DESIGN VALIDATION**

- Endurance Testing
- Thermal Performance
- Extreme Conditions

### DIGITAL

- Remote Operability
- Digital Twin and Life Models
- Smart O&M Strategies

### ROBOTICS

- Inspection and Repairs
- Repetitive Tasks
- Confined Space



### Reducing risk and OPEX through deployment of new technology

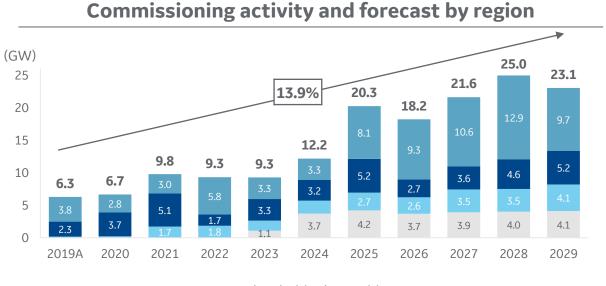


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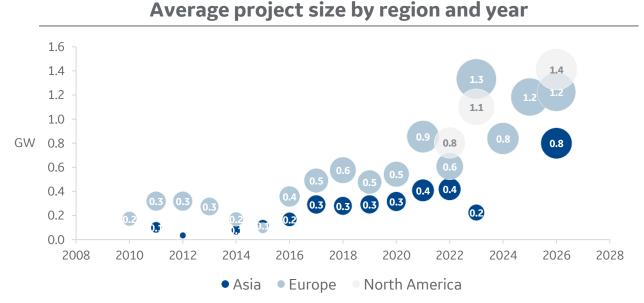
- Market
- Project Cycle Time
- Balance of Plant Considerations

# Offshore Wind Segment Dynamics



■ NAM ■ APAC (excl.China) ■ China ■ Europe

- Offshore Wind is evolving as a cost effective alternative to fossil fuel, achieving resilient 10+ GW/year capacity addition from 2024 onwards
- Costs reduction in offshore wind power generation driven by **technological advances** and **increasing efficiency** in the global supply chain
- Introduction of **larger turbines** (with GE's 12 MW Haliade-X platform) allows customers to meet the challenges of a "subsidy-free" auction environment
- **EMEA** remains the **largest segment**, but China is growing rapidly. USA is poised for takeoff, and momentum is building in APAC.



- Larger projects and next generation turbines are delivering economies of scale and contributing to cost reduction
- **CAPEX per MW** for individual projects is **decreasing** as offshore wind technology and industry develop
- Projects passed the 20km "comfort zone" and mostly are located at less than 60 km from shore. Dogger Bank, will push boundaries into the **150 km range**
- **Floating offshore** can unlock further capacity by end of the decade in countries with wind resources inaccessible for fixed foundation (e.g. South Korea, Japan, Ireland, Norway, Spain and Greece)

#### Offshore global commissioning expected to exceed 15 GW/year commissioning rate from middle of the decade

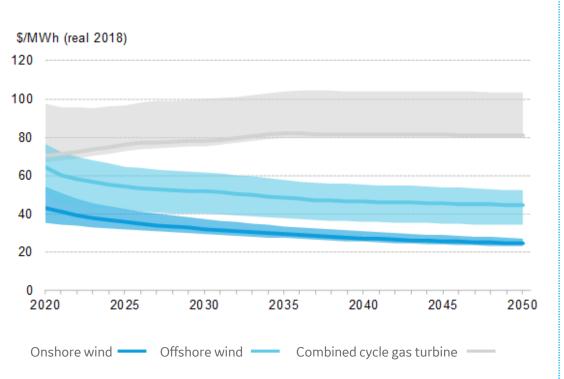


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Sources: WoodMac (2Q 2020), 4C Offshore (Jun2020) - commercial projects excluding demonstration projects

# Offshore wind competitiveness vs. other technologies

### Offshore wind approaching the tipping point



Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) Forecast - UK

#### Source: BNEF (April 2020)

### Market enablers for offshore wind competitiveness

- In markets with stable demand, offshore wind can substitute retiring large-scale plants
- In growth markets, offshore wind makes sense near coastal cities or to substitute cancelled fossil fuel or nuclear projects
- Offshore Wind is competitive at the right market conditions
  - Prerequisite: Health, Safety & Environment considerations
  - Key success factors: policy (sustainable energy targets, clear consenting process); grid connection (framework, technology)
  - Musts for industrialization: marine infrastructure (ports, vessels); competitive supply chain (full value chain: turbines, substructures, cabling, skills and equipment...); scale economies for large components



# Offshore Wind Gaining Share

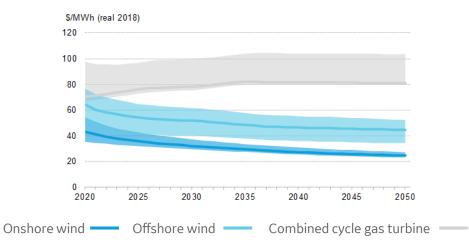
Offshore share in the global energy mix

#### Historical **NEO2019** 100% Other Solar 90% Hydro 80% 48% solar & wind Nuclear 70% 62% 60% renewables 50% Gas 40% 30% Coal 20% 31% fossil fuels by 2050 10% 0% 1970 1980 2000 2010 2020 2030 2040 2050 1990

Offshore Wind Supply as % of Global Energy Supply

- Offshore is expected to grow from a negligible % of global energy supply in 2020 to
  4% of global energy supply in 2050
- Offshore wind is preferred in markets where other renewables can't achieve necessary scale and/or onshore renewables deployment faces resistance or transmission limits
- In the past few years, governments (e.g., Denmark, UK, Netherlands, France, US states, Chinese provinces) have run **offshore-specific energy auctions** when the goal is to achieve scale using a renewable source

#### Where offshore is competitive



Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE) Forecast - UK

- The **cost of offshore energy production** is **falling**, allowing offshore to compete with the other energy sources and gain share in the energy mix
- Offshore is **already competing** with thermal and other renewable resources in mature European markets and countries with high gas prices
- In certain countries (e.g., Germany, Netherlands, UK) offshore no longer requires public **subsidies** to achieve profitability (directly or through supply chain localization initiatives)
- Governments consider development in offshore an opportunity to re-launch local economies and create jobs post-Covid

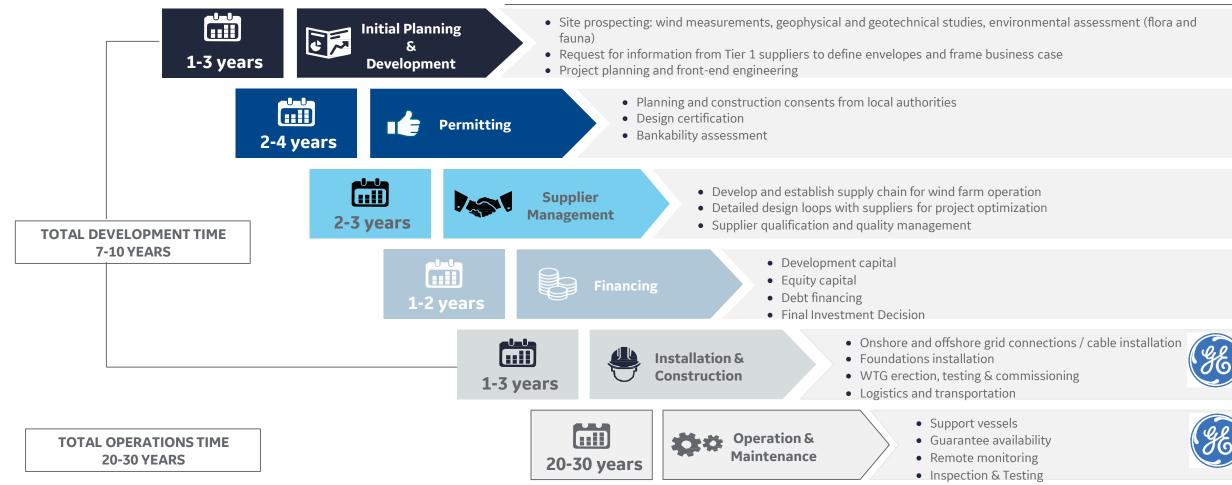
#### Offshore wind gaining share of global energy production due to scale and competitive LCOE



Sources: BNEF (April 2020)

# Typical Offshore Wind Farm Life Cycle

#### **Phase Description**



#### Offshore wind is a long-term cycle business with limited short term volatility



# Haliade-X: Compatible with multiple foundation types

**Monopile** Compatible with monopiles up to 50 m water depth



**Jacket** For complex soil conditions and/or deep waters



### Alternatives

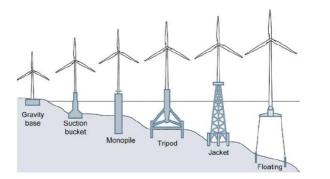
Pile cap and gravity-based structure foundations for selected sites



designed to enable foundation selection based on project needs and lowest costs



# Floating is a Mid to Long-term Emerging Market Opportunity



| <b>Foundation</b> | <b>Application</b>   | <u>Advantages</u>  | <u>Disadvantages</u>  |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Monopiles         | Most conditions,<br>preferably shallow water<br>with soft soil. Up to 12m<br>diameter. | Simple, light and versatile.<br>For depth up to 40-45m   | Expensive installation<br>due to large size.<br>Difficult to remove at<br>end of life   |
| Floating          | Deep water   | Non-rigid, so lower wave<br>loads. Opportunity to install<br>turbine in the port with<br>some concepts | High costs. Lower<br>stability of foundation<br>could impact power<br>curve negatively. |

### Floating segment outlook

| Floating market installed base (GW) | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Min                                 | 0.1  | 1.5  | 3    |
| Мах                                 | 0.1  | 3    | 15   |

#### Floating segment trends

- Floating could represent around 2% install base worldwide by 2030 due to demand from countries with limited shallow water resources
- **Moving from prototypes to commercial**: segment share can grow exponentially after successful demo operation & significant cost reduction
  - Pilot projects demonstrate that technology is not yet ready to compete against fixed-bottom; technically feasible, but currently too expensive
  - CAPEX of floating demonstrations is €5-15M per MW vs fixed bottom €2-3M per MW, cost reduction needed to make the technology competitive
  - Supply Chain to scale production requires major investments to enable growth of the segment
- Major players are positioning, especially the O&G entrants (Equinor, Shell, Total)
- "Game changers" could be **Scotwind** leasing areas (up to 24GW), as well as first commercial scale 250-500MW projects in France (tenders starting 2021)
  - **France** and **Korea** are the most advanced markets and represent more than 60% of the orders potential
  - **USA** could be the next largest market, with progress prior to end decade pending policy decisions (Maine and California)
  - **Norway** already moving forward on leasing for a 1GW site, with first projects potential prior to end decade
  - New markets to monitor for development in the second half: **Greece**, **Italy**, **Spain** ... and **Japan** (first demo project auction 2020)

#### With enough tech improvement, floating market should take off ... now is the time to learn, ready for mid-decade

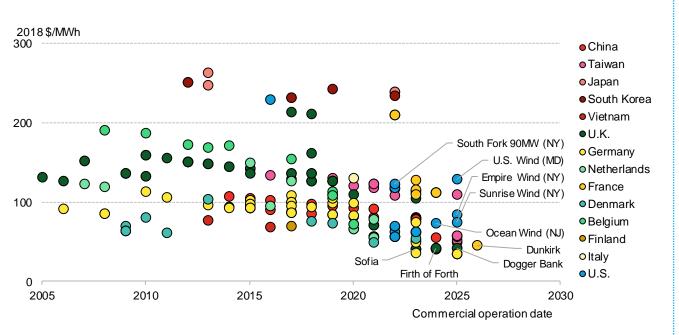


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Source: World Steel, EWEA, BNEF (Oct. 2019, Jul. 2020); Equinor (Jun. 2020), IEA (Oct. 2019), Wind Elifo per many of the reserved

# Industry has achieved significant cost reduction in record time

### **Cost evolution leveraging industry expertise**



Source: Source: BNEF 2H19 Offshore Wind Market Outlook Notes: Figures refer to an estimated levelized price, taking into account tariff price (awarded or announced caps), length, inflation, a merchant tail assumption and a 25-year project lifetime

### **Stable regulation has facilitated cost drivers**

- Key drivers for investment decisions determining cost reductions:
  - Clear, stable regulation
  - Certainty on revenue streams for developers and for supply chain
- Projects in mature markets now moving forward at 40-60 USD/MWh depending on region and developer scope
- European industry has estimated that a minimum volume for 4GW/year is necessary to continue driving cost reductions in offshore wind
- Key cost drivers:
  - Scale / Experience
  - Technology development
  - Cross-industry best practices



### Technology development is the key cost driver



GE Renewable Energy is investing more than 400 M

USD over five years to develop Haliade-X

814 ft

248 m

Haliade-X

1063 ft

324 m

**Eiffel Tower** 

WTG most significant cost concept in offshore wind expenses

Turbine size has doubled in the last eight years

Higher output per unit installed optimizes balance of plant, installation and maintenance

Improved reliability and service strategies assure power output in harsh conditions

Innovation in design, materials and manufacturing driven by strong industry accelerates double-digit trajectory

Each Haliade-X generates enough clean power for up to 16,000 European households, and up to 1 million European households in a 750 MW configuration windfarm

Chrysler Building

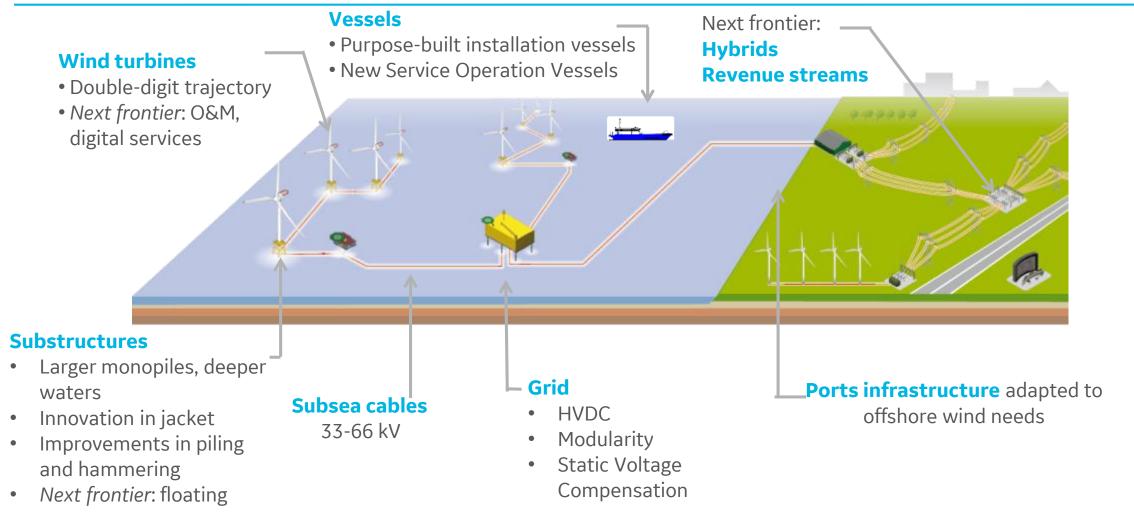
1046 ft

319 m



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# Innovation ongoing and opportunity across the value chain





### Key take-aways

- Offshore wind is a proven technology. The industry has achieved substantial cost reductions, positioning offshore wind as competitive mainstream source of renewable energy.
- Offshore wind is not just onshore at sea but requires experienced players with deep pockets capable of taking forward large-scale power plant project.
- The right partners can achieve offshore wind success to meet coastal demand in the right framework (Health & Safety prioritization, stable policy and regulation, port infrastructure, grid connections...)
- Such partners are capable of taking forward the tremendous potential in technology development for continuous cost optimization.
- Visibility on stable volumes with a long-term horizon allows supply chain development... "glocal" for economies of scale... excessive local content requirements affect competitiveness.
- Counterproductive policy could put this success at risk: sustainable development is a public/private collaboration



