

Welcome to WindTalks Namibia

Monday, November 7 Windhoek, Namibia



Welcome - Agenda for Introductory Session



Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Donovan Weimers, Director, Institutional Development and Fundraising, Polytechnic of Namibia

08:30 Welcome

Dr. Tjama Tjivikua, Rector, Polytechnic of Namibia Mr. Hans Vestergaard, Senior Vice President of Vestas Sales

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Mr. Neil Boyer, Deputy President Representative, UNDP

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Hon. Isak Katali, Minister of Mines & Energy

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Mr. Hans Vestergaard, Senior Vice President of Vestas Sales

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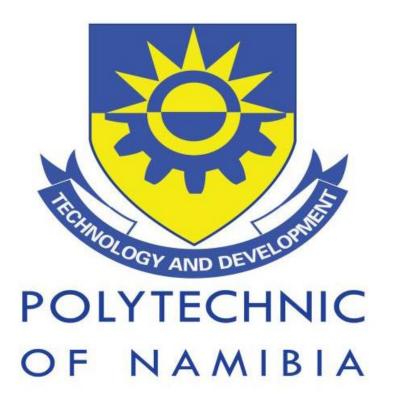
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Project economics in Namibia

Mr. Phylip Leferink, Vice President of Sales, Vestas

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Overview of financing instruments to improve bankability

Mr. Stuart Smith, Director of Vestas Structured Finance

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Practical challenges in securing financing for a wind project

Mr. Carlo van Wageningen, Chairman of Lake Turkana Wind Power

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Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, Polytechnic of Namibia

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Wrap-up Session: Connecting the dots



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Summary: Steps towards the first wind farm project

Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, Coordinator at REEEI, Polytechnic of Namibia

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Way forward: next steps and future cooperation

Mr. Hans Vestergaard, Senior Vice President of Vestas Sales

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End of official program & Cocktail

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Dinner



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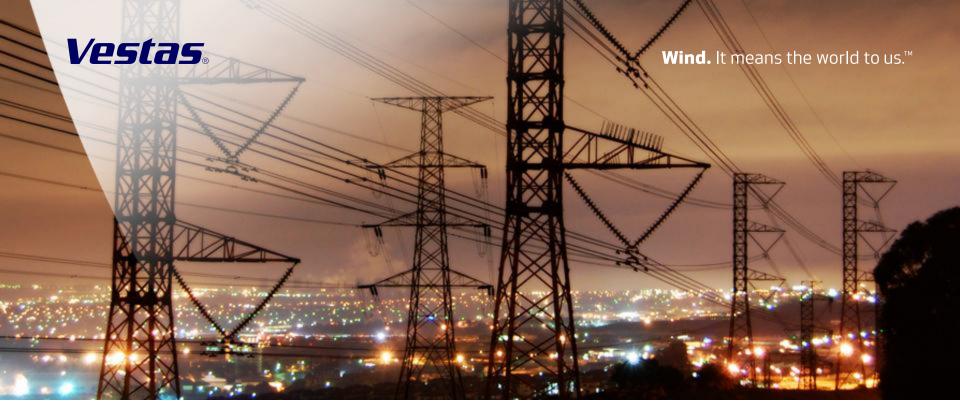


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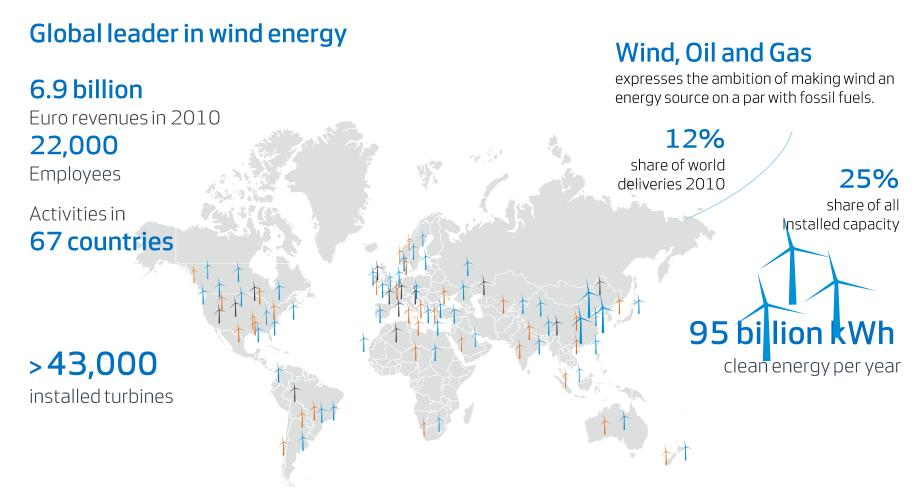
Why Wind Energy in Namibia?

Hans Vestergaard Senior Vice President of Sales Vestas Central Europe



Who are we? Vestas



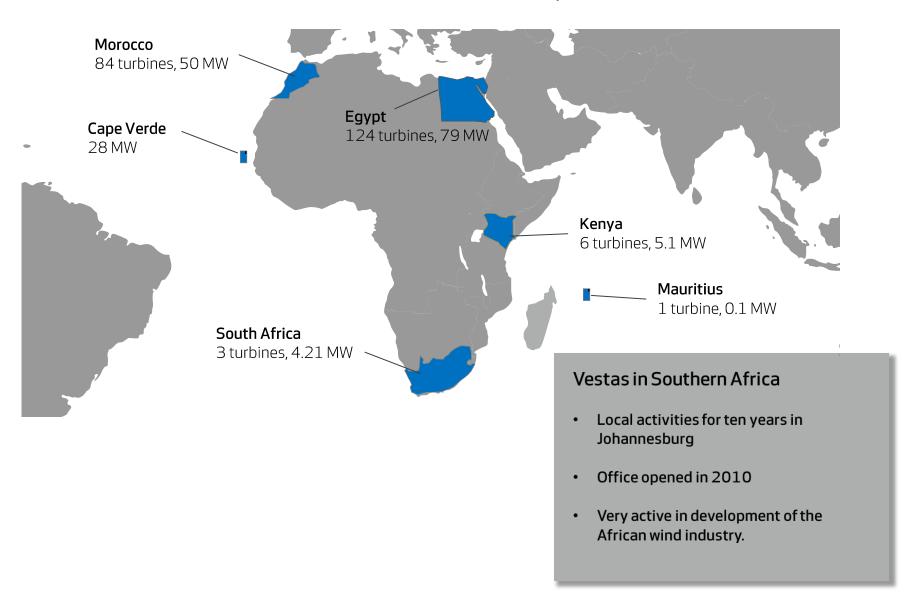


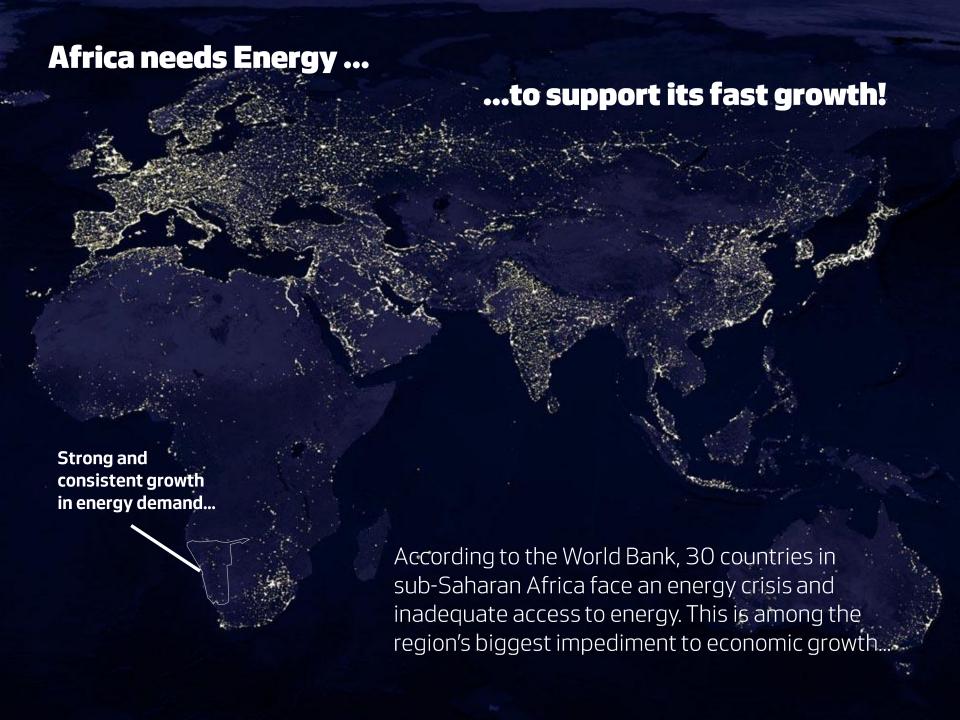
A focus on technology and innovation through the industry's largest Technology R&D Centre, data collection and wind and siting capabilities...

Wind Energy is working in Africa



Vestas has been active in Africa for more than ten years



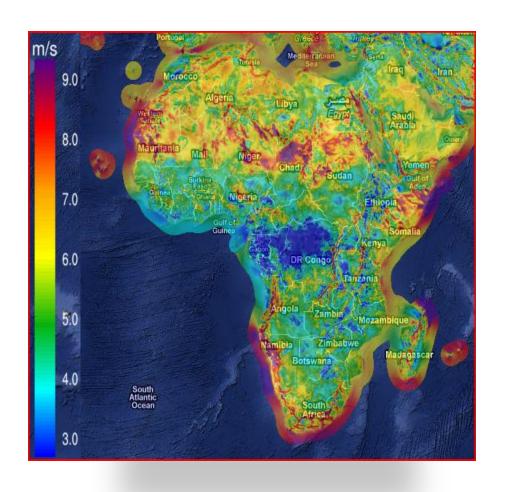




Namibia has wind



Namibia is blessed with excellent natural resources for the use of wind energy.



Sources: Vortex; Vestas Wind & Site (2011)

Wind can bring economic benefits to Namibia





Creation of skilled jobs

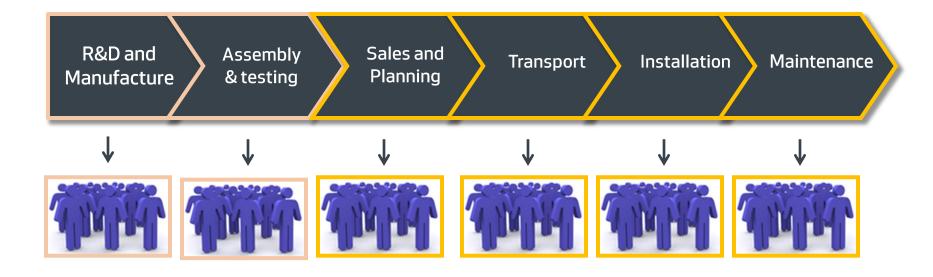
- **✓** Free Fuel
- ✓ Price Stability

✓ Comparable low cost of energy

Wind Energy creates good jobs

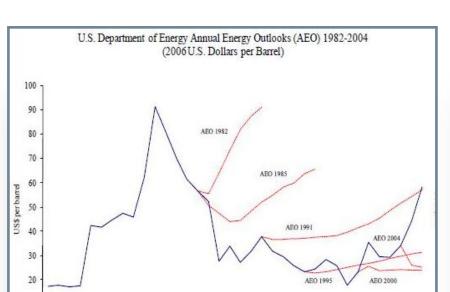


Industry	Wind	Coal	Gas	Nuclear
Jobs/MW	2.79	1.01	0.95	2.18-2.34

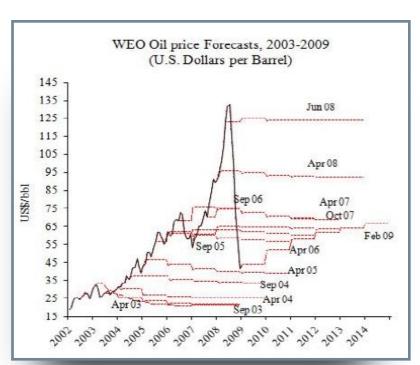


The higher the volume of wind energy, the more it makes sense to source locally as you move up the value chain





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...therefore, depending on imported fuel brings price and currency fluctuation risks

Note: Solid lines on the left chart are spot WTI oil prices, on the right chart are WEO average of WTI. The Dashed lines are price projections

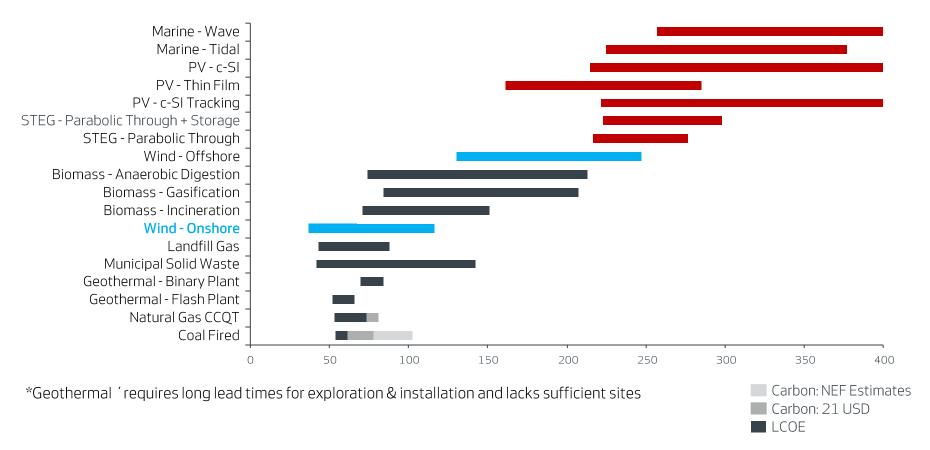
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Wind is cost-competitive



Apart from Geothermal* wind energy is the most competitive in terms of Cost-of-Energy amongst renewable energy sources.

Q3 2009 Levelised Cost of Energy: \$US/MWh



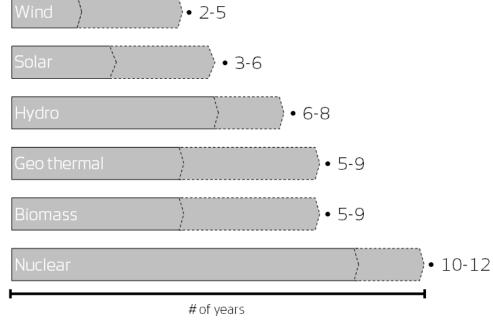
Wind is fast:



A superior ramp-up time compared to other energy sources



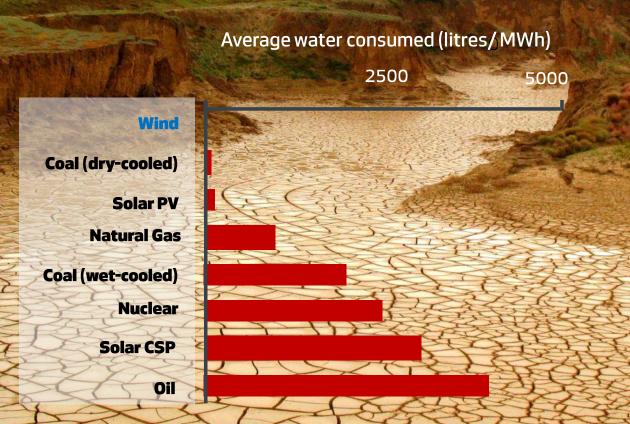
With 2-5 years per site, wind has the shortest ramp-up time of any renewable source:



4 months were enough to construct the Vestas V90-1.8 MW turbine in Coega

Wind is dry: Water scarcity is one of the greatest challenges facing Namibia

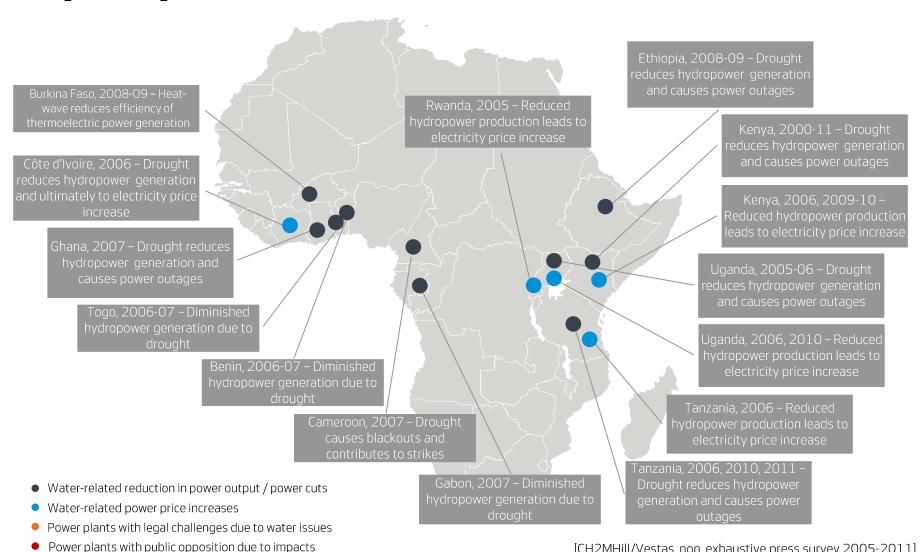
Wind power consumes no water – which is in short supply in many African countries , including Namibia



Source: OHI 2010, WEF 2009, US DoE 2006, US DoE 2009, Stillwell et al. 2009 Photo from http://www.indiatalkies.com/images/water-scarcity390310.lpg

Recent examples of water constraints in power production - Africa





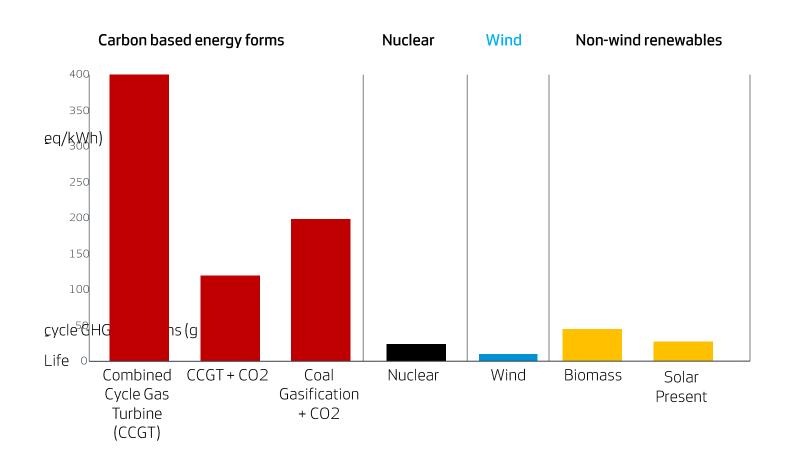
[CH2MHill/Vestas, non exhaustive press survey 2005-2011]

on water resources and aquatic species





Wind is the lowest greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions energy source over its lifecycle.





Mr. Hans Vestergaard,

Senior Vice President of Sales for Vestas Central Europe

Thank you





Coffee Break



We will resume in 15 minutes



Issue Sessions



Moderator:

Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula,

Coordinator at REEEI, Polytechnic of Namibia







Case Study: the Lake Turkana Wind Power project

Mr. Carlo van Wageningen Chairman of Lake Turkana Wind Power





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- 4. By whom and how is the project Financed?
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The project's history dates back to 2004...



One of the founding members of lake Turkana Wind Power (LTWP) had known about the site for years....

2004

Anset Africa approached to look at developing a wind power project on that site

June 2005

KP&P of Netherlands was approached to come and visit the site.

Now??

2005

Oil prices soared to above \$US 45/barrel, rendering wind power competitive in Kenya.

September 2005

1st MOU signed between Anset Africa and KP&P – the beginning of the development of this challenging project.

Where in Kenya are we located?



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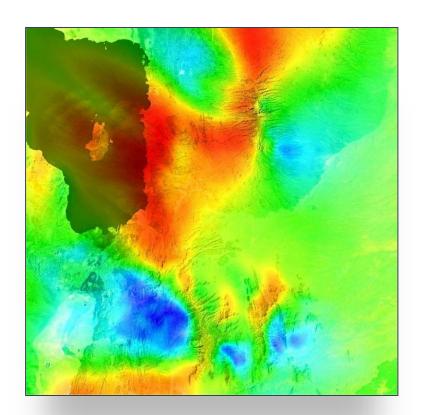


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We have an unparalleled and unique wind resource...





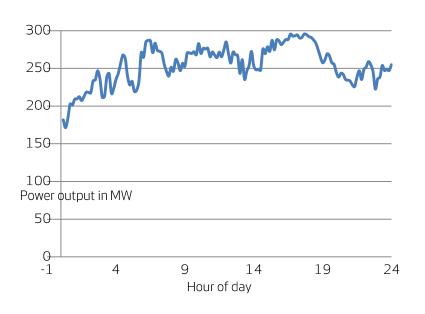
- Favourable location: Lies in the "Turkana Corridor", a low-level jet stream from the Indian Ocean creates strong and predictable winds
- Aided by the presence of Mount Kulal to the North and Mount Nyiru to the South, which act to produce a Venturi effect – accelerating the winds across the project site.

Equipment: 365 V-52 850kW wind turbines, carefully sited to optimize energy production

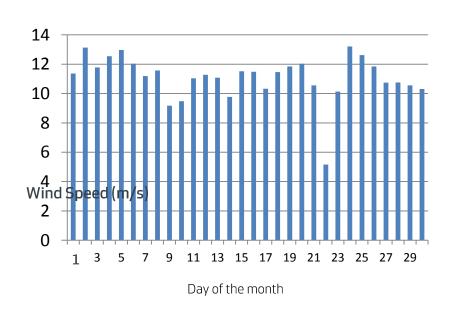
Stable winds – all day



Estimated wind power output based on wind measurement for May 1, 2010



Wind Distribution April, 2010



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The logistical challenges . . .







The site is 1,200km from the nearest deep-sea port (Mombasa)



The nearest Grid Interconnect Point was 428km from the site



Upgrading of 206 km of Road



Construction of 3 flood bridges



Use of 6 wheel drive trucks from Laisamis to site



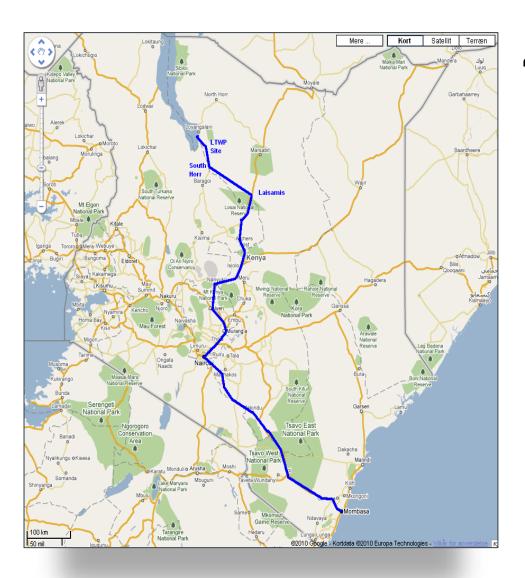
Most demanding parts: 3 transformers 80 tonnes each, measuring 5m x 4m x 4m



1,200 truck-loads

... And solutions for the logistical challenges





4 Road surveys . . .

... by 3 transport and logistic companies

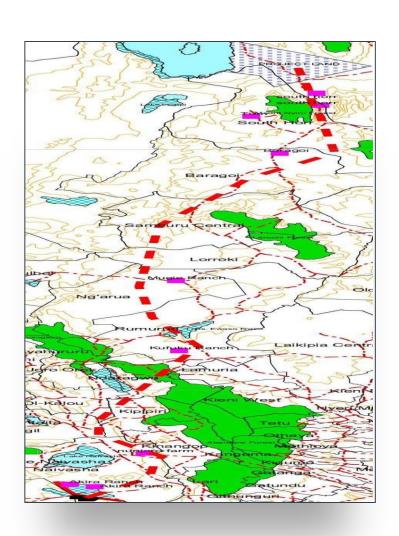
- Mammoet
- SDV Transami
- Civicon

... and by Vestas

Grid connection



400 kV T. line from the project site to Suswa – 428km.



International procurement process:

- Task Force MOE, KPLC, KETRACO, KEMA, KPMG, LTWP
- Public Sector Implementation.
- Contract awarded to ISOLUX Corsan. (Spain).
- Contract negotiations completed on 25.2.2011
- Execution period 22 months.
- Cost Euro 142.5M of which 110M from Spain and balance from the Kenyan government

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How is the project financed?



Total Project Cost: 617 M Euro (Wind Farm + Balance of Plant only)

Debt/Equity Ratio: 70% Debt (432M) – 30% Equity (185M)

Debt Lead Arranger: African Development Bank (AfDB)

Co-Arrangers: STANDARD BANK & NEDBANK

Power Purchase Agreement details





Power sold to Kenya Power and Light Corporation

PPA terms:

- fixed price (20 years): 7.52 Euro cents per kWh
- Escalation only on O&M part of the costs
- Take or pay
- 20 years term after full commissioning

Status:

SIGNED on 29th January 2010 and restated on 30th September 2011

Carbon Credits: Approx. 780.000 CER's/y of which the 1st US Cent/KWhr returned to Kenya.



The project has an extensive corporate social responsibility component

Well designed Corporate Social Responsibility programme over 20 years, implemented in 4 x 5-year development plans

Focusing on:

- Water
- Health and sanitation
- Education
- Electrification

Carbon Credits: Up to US\$ 16.5 Million/year to be devoted to the development of the areas surrounding the project site and along the transmission line route



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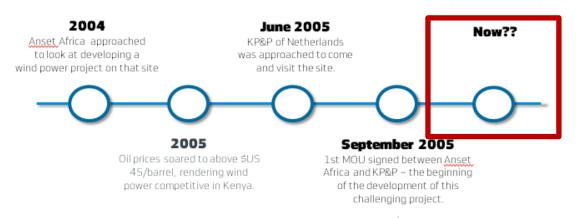


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Where are we now?





Current Status

- All EPC Contracts completed and initialled.
- PPA in place.
- IPP license in place.
- Government of Kenya Letter of Support in place.
- Multilateral Investment Guarantee
 Agency (MIGA) and International
 Development Association guarantees,
 applications in process.

- Transmission of final Project Information Memorandum and all documentation to Lenders completed on 10th August 2011
- By mid-November lenders Term Sheet expected
- Financial Close expected by 31st
 March 2012
- Ground-breaking expected in April 2012



Mr. Carlo van Wageningen,

Chairman of Lake Turkana Wind Power

Thank you

We take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the Government of Kenya, KPLC, ERC. and KETRACO for the unwavering support and faith they have extended to this challenging project

It is our sincere hope that other African Governments will want to follow in Kenya's footsteps as this is a perfect example of a successful Public-Private- Partnership that can pave the way for further large foreign direct investment opportunities in the region





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Mr. Rojas Manyame

ECB, General Manager: Regulation







Regulatory Status and Road Map for Wind Energy in Namibia

R Manyame
General Manager: Regulation



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 - * NIRP
- * Challenges
- * Conclusion



ECB Mandate

- Derived from the Electricity Act (Act 4 of 2007)
- 5 Main Objectives
 - * To exercise control over and regulate the provision, use and consumption of electricity in Namibia;
 - * To oversee the efficient functioning and development of the electricity industry and security of electricity provision;
 - * To ensure the efficient provision of electricity;
 - * To ensure a competitive environment in the electricity industry in Namibia
 - * To promote private sector investment in the electricity industry

ECB Functions...

- Determining the *economic conditions* of supply
 by way of suitable tariff regimes:
- * Determining the *technical conditions* of supply
 - * by means of standards, regulations and rules:
- * Managing licenses for suppliers in the ESI
 - * by means of issuing, transfer, amendment, renewal, suspension and/or cancellation:
 - * and the approval of the conditions on which electricity may be provided by a licensee;
- * Verifying adherence to license conditions
 - * by means of regular monitoring, evaluation and feedback:

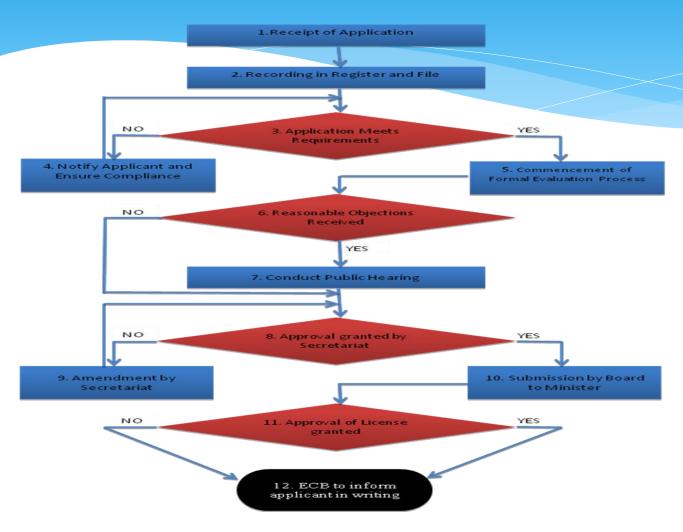
ECB Functions...

- * Advising the Minister on ESI matters
 - * by means of recommendations on various issues license issues

* Mediation

- * Between licensees
- Between licensees and their customers/prospective customers
- On matters including installation and functioning of meters, suitability of equipment and delays or refusal to supply
- * Understanding the industry,
 - * stakeholders and their needs through regular consultations and investigations:

Licensing Procedures



Current RE Procurement Mechanism

- Project developer approaches the ECB with project motivation
- ECB evaluates and issues conditional licenses
- Now moving towards bidding process for large projects
- Study done on procurement mechanism
- Outcomes support tendering for large projects
- Outcomes approved by the Board

Policy on Tariffs

- * Government Policy states that tariffs should be:
 - * Be cost reflective
 - * Be Based on sound economic principles
 - Create a level playing field for all ESI participants
 - Reflect long Run Marginal Cost
- Generation Tariff Methodology Developed
- * Cost Plus
- * Cabinet decided that bulk tariffs should be cost reflective in 2011/2012.

IPP Licenses Issued to Date

Licensee	Fuel Type	Date	Plant Size	License
		Issued	(MW)	Period
				(yrs)
Aeolus Power Generation	Wind	01-04-07	92	22
BINVIS/ Atlantic Energy Coast	Coal	01-11-07	700	25
Bush Energy Namibia (CBEND)	Solid Biomass	01-05-10	0.250	5
Electrawinds	Wind	01-11-09	50	20
Innowind	Wind	01-03-10	60	20
Namibia International Mining Co. (NIMC)	Diesel /CCGT	01-06-07	210 (68)	20
Vizion Energy Resources	Coal	13-03-08	800 (400)	25
VTB Capital	Hydro	15-07-07	30	20
GreeNam	Solar		30	

Wind Licenses Issued to Date

Licensee	Type	Size	Issued	Validity period (yrs)
Diaz Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Wind	44 MW	1-Apr-07	22
Electrawinds (Pty) Ltd	Wind	50 MW	1-Nov-09	20
Innowind (Pty) Ltd	Wind	60 MW	1-Mar-10	20

IPP Support Projects

- * Grid Code
- * IPP and Investment Market Framework
- * RE Procurement Mechanisms
- * NIRP

RE Procurement Mechanism Project

- Project aim was to develop an RE procurement mechanism for Namibia
- * Outcomes
 - REFIT for landfill, small hydro, small wind and biomass (less than 5MW)
 - Tendering for large wind power plants and CSP facilities
 - * Net metering for PV
 - * Supporting measures like soft loans, tax incentives, etc.
- * ECB Board Approval done
- * Implementation Phase

Grid Code

- * Deal with Access issues
- * Five Parts
 - * Network
 - System Operations
 - * Metering
 - * Governance
 - * Information Exchange
- * Will include a Wind Code

IPP and Investment Market Framework

- Study commissioned to find ways of attracting IPPs
- * Aimed at Creating a conducive environment for IPPs
- * Completed in 2008
- * On ECB Website

NIRP Objectives

- * Reduction in the vulnerability of electricity supply to disruptions in supply caused by events outside of the country;
- * Increase in diversification, security, reliability and efficiency of electricity supply, including the substitution of electricity by other energy sources such as oil, gas, biofuels and solar in order to improve efficiency;
- Development and implementation of the demand side management measures and programs;
- Minimization of costs and negative environmental and social impacts of electricity supply;
- Increase in use of local resources for generation of electricity;
- Provision of social benefits through increased economic growth, rural electrification and employment;
- * Increase the use of local resources to provide electricity services.

NIRP Tasks

- * Development of Economic and Cost Assumptions
- * Development of a Demand Forecast
- Definition and Evaluation of Generation Options, Import Sources and Demand Management Options
- Development and Analysis of Policy Implementation Scenarios
- * Conclusions and Documentation of the Outcome and Results

NIRP Status

- Funded by MME and World Bank
- Hatch is the Consultant
- Steering Committee is driving the Project
- 1st Meeting held in August 2011
- Next meeting is in December 2011
- Workshop will be held thereafter in February 2012
- * Project to be concluded in July 2012

Challenges

- Absence of specific RE policy
 - * RE included in White Paper on Energy Policy
- * Lack of enabling RE Framework
- Procurement mechanism refinement
- * Introduction of special instruments to ensure a greater share of RET in the electricity supply (like quotas, REFIT and others).



Conclusion

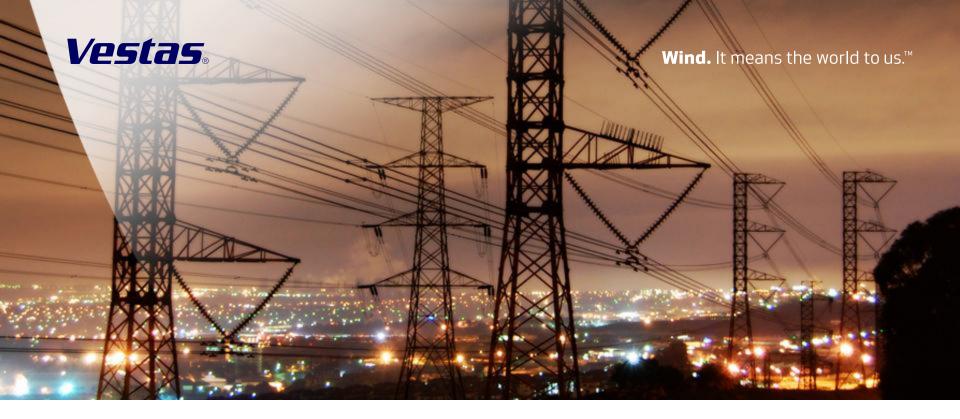
Namibia has abundant RE resources

- Need to set up mechanisms for exploiting these resources
- * Need to develop specific RE policy
- * Need for Robust RE Framework
- Minister to <u>proclaim regulations</u> to govern the renewable energy resources procurement (empowered by Section 43 of Electricity Act of 2007)
- * NEF to support RE uptake to mitigate tariff impact





Thank You



Political/Regulatory Framework for Wind Energy: Lessons Learnt from Other Countries

Malte Meyer
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1. Government Support

2. PPA Structuring





As first steps to kick-start wind energy, Governments are well advised to . . .

- Offer a suitable procurement mechanism
- → Provide assurance that wind tariff costs will be covered
- → Set renewable energy targets

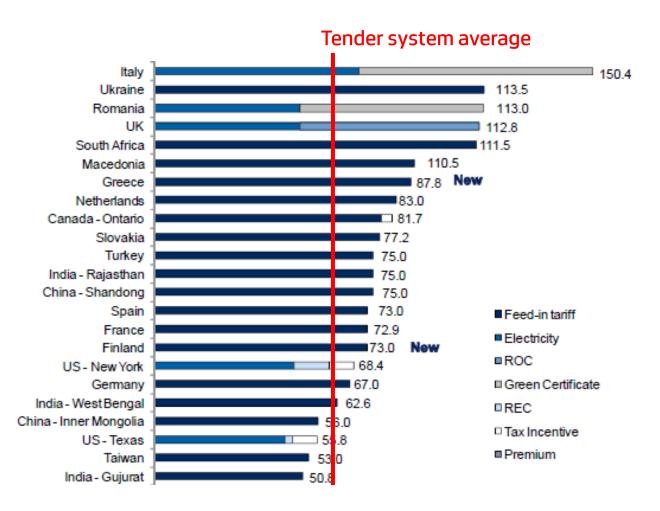


Procurement Mechanisms: Tenders or REFITs suit larger volumes, but single project PPAs can be fast and low risk option for Namibia

Policy tool	Advantages	Disadvantages	Implementation	Recommended for Namibia?
Quota/ Certificates	Market image	High costs, windfall profitsFavors larger players	Lengthy	Low
Tender	 Cost competition - price transparency Implicit cap (control over capacity addition) 	 Risk of project failures More efficient with larger volumes Stop-and-go market risk 	Lengthy	Medium-High* * for larger market Volumes
REFIT	 Mobilizes small or community IPPs Stable market volume better for industry development 	Complex cost monitoring	Lengthy	High
Capital grants	Direct CAPEX support lowers marginal costs	Power market / merit order distortion	Fast	Medium
PPA (single projects)	Limited overall cost exposureReference projects	Tariff / risk sharing negotiations can be difficult	Fast	High



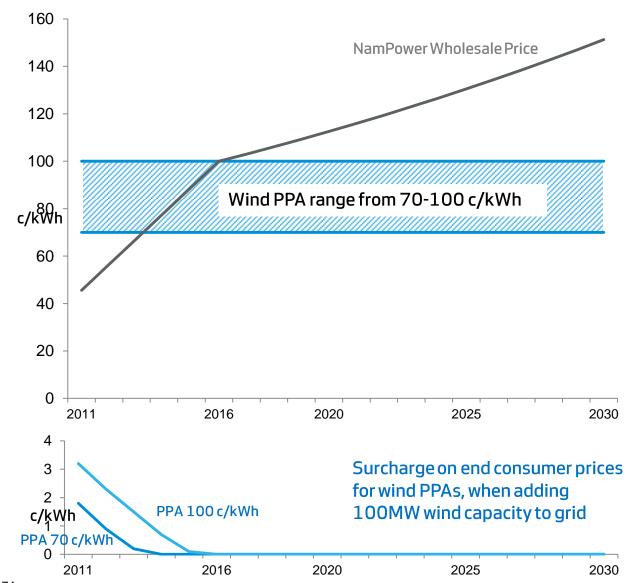




Wind energy tariffs over 20 years by country (€/MWh)
Source: BNEF

An expected strong increase in wholesale power prices in Namibia will reduce the need for wind support costs





"The average wholesale power supply tariff will more than double by 2016."

> Honorable Minister Isak Katali

Assumptions: Wholesale price 100 ct/kWh (2016); thereafter 5% growth p.a.; total national consumption 3.6 bn kWh, grows at wholesale price rate

Setting clear and binding renewable/wind energy targets will motivate and guide the market



Renewable Electricity Shares

- Can be Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) imposed on utilities
- Often binding, with penalties

MW build-out targets

- Often only guidance, but combined with effective REFIT etc
- Can be precisely achieved when combined with tenders
- Based on demand-supply forecast/planning (NIRP)

Country	Target
Algeria	10% by 2020
Cameroon	50% by 2015
Cape Verde	50% by 2020
Egypt	20% by 2020
Ghana	10% by 2020
Morocco	20% by 2012
Nigeria	7% by 2025
South Africa	13% by 2020

Source: REN 21 Global Status Report 2010,

REEEP Report for ECB 2011

Government Support Tools - Conclusion



- Clear political signals are instrumental
- → As a fast first step, Governments can create reference projects with single project PPAs
- → Differential costs should be spread over all consumers, but impact of wind power is minimal

PPA Structuring - Conclusions



- → First developers need guidance on planning conditions through Government agreement
- → Long-term PPAs on must-take electricity best option
- Escrow accounts can reduce direct exposure if Government guarantees PPA

Mr. Malte Meyer

Director of Government Relations, Vestas Central Europe

Thank you





Discussion – Political next steps



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Lunch break



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7 November 2011, Windhoek



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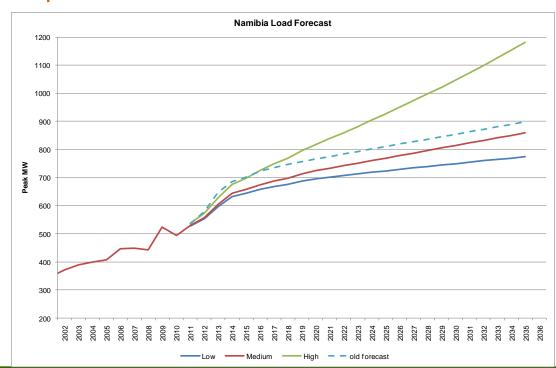


- Presentation on the Energy and Grid Situation in Namibia
- Sharing of Information on:
 - Power Supply Situation
 - NamPower Grid and its Challenges
 - Issues with regards to Grid Integration of Wind Energy

Demand Situation in Namibia

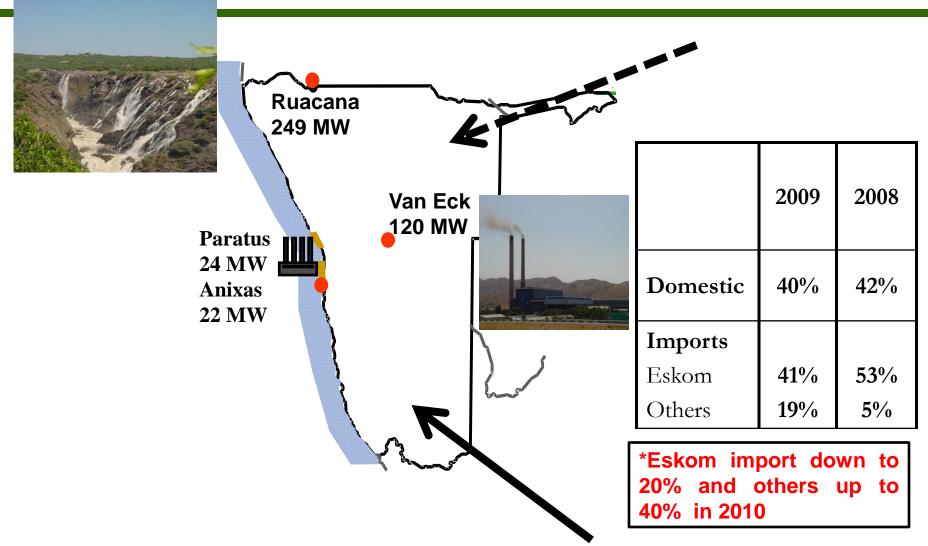


- 2011 Maximum Demand Registered (5 July 2011)
 - > 511.482MW excluding Skorpion Mine
 - > 593.812MW including Skorpion Mine
- Load Forecast
 - Latest August 2011



Power Generation in Namibia





Recent Success Stories



- Hwange Investment
 - > 150MW PPA (2008 2013)
 - Good example of regional cooperation
- Caprivi Link Interconnector
 - 300MW transfer capacity, currently limited due to AC network constraints
 - Completed June 2010 with official commissioning on 12 November 2010 by 4 Heads of States
 - Opportunity to implement phase 2 (additional 300 MW)
- Anixas Emergency Diesel Power Station
 - 22MW capacity, operational since July 2011
 - Commissioned 3 November 2011

Current Generation Projects



Ruacana 4th Unit

- Installation to increase capacity with 90 MW to 330 MW
- Project Dates:
 - Commencement date: 27 March 2009
 - Work on site commenced: July 2010
 - Commercial operation: expected March 2012







Conventional Power Generation Projects under Feasibility Study Phase



- Kudu Gas-to-Power
 - Approximately 800MW generating capacity
 - Final Investment Decision expected by middle 2012
- Erongo Coal
 - Modular units of 150MW to 300MW, extendable if required
 - Similar timing as Kudu
 - Parallel preparation with Kudu till final decision as to which project to develop first
- Baynes Hydro Power Station
 - > 500MW mid-merit/peaking
 - Coordinated by governments of Angola and Namibia through PJTC
 - Expect commissioning by 2018

Renewable Energy Projects under Feasibility Study Phase

- > Wind
 - Walvis Bay (±60MW)
 - Lüderitz (±44MW)
 - PPA discussions ongoing
- > Solar
 - Large scale (3 x ±10MW)
 - ✓ PPA discussions ongoing
 - Small scale connected to grid discussion ongoing with ECB
- Biomass (Invader Bush)
 - Feasibility study in progress, draft report by December 2011
 - Objective to determine logistics around feedstock

Short Term Critical Supply Project (STC)

- Any base load power station for commissioning only by 2015/2016
- Power supply deficit of 80 MW by the 2012 winter, increasing to 300 MW by 2015.
 - Worsened by expiry of ZESA agreement in 2013
- A dedicated team appointed to the project
- Solutions will include one or a combination of the following:
 - New power purchase agreements with SAPP trading partners
 - New renewable energy projects and PPA with renewable energy IPP's
 - Increased DSM programs
 - Upgrading of existing plants (Van Eck, Ruacana, Paratus, Anixas)
 - PPA's with other IPP (Arandis Power)
- Final project plan expected by Dec 2011

Transmission Grid

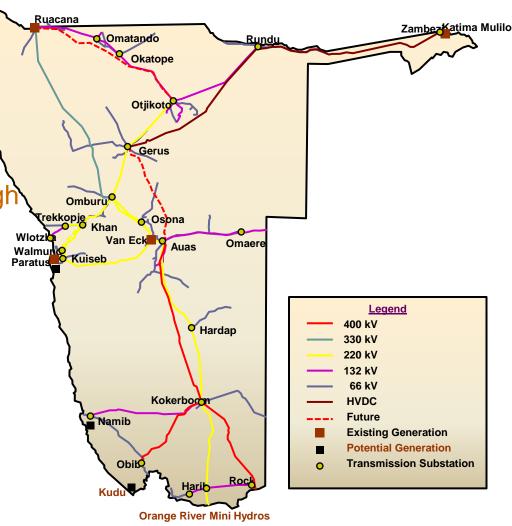


Interconnected to

Zambia (Zesco) through \ Caprivi Link Interconnector

South Africa (Eskom) through
 400kV and 220kV lines

- Characteristic
 - Long radial network
 - Low fault levels
 - Near 50 Hz resonance phenomenon



Issues Pertaining to Wind Integration in Namibia - Regulatory



- NamPower support government policy on renewable energies
 - promotion of the use of renewable sources of energy
 - renewable energy to be part of the supply mix
- Challenges with integration of renewable energies
 - High cost in comparison to conventional sources
 - Absence of Namibian Grid Code on Wind Integration
- NamPower Renewable Energy Target
 - Ten percent of capacity from renewable energies
 - ✓ This target presently under review

Issues Pertaining to Wind Integration in Namibia - Technical



- Issues to be considered and investigated when connecting a wind farm
 - Communication control and monitoring of the wind farm
 - Protection of the transmission connection unitised protection throughout
 - Voltage / reactive power control by the wind farm
 - Low Voltage Ride Through Capability
 - Fault level contribution
 - Ramp up / ramp down gradient
 - > Tripping frequencies during island mode
 - Harmonics filter requirements

Conclusion



- Namibia needs a base load generation plant, Kudu or coal, by January 2016
- Opportunity exists in Namibia to generate power through wind farms and other renewable energy resources
- Wind farms and other renewable energy sources could play an important role during the interim STCS period until 2016, as they can be developed faster
- NamPower is currently revisiting its renewable energy target
- Grid code on integration of wind farms required for the successful integration of wind farms into the national transmission network









I thank you for your attention

Session 2: Grid integration of wind energy



International best practices

Mr. Erik K. Soerensen,

Grid Expert at Vestas Group Government Relations



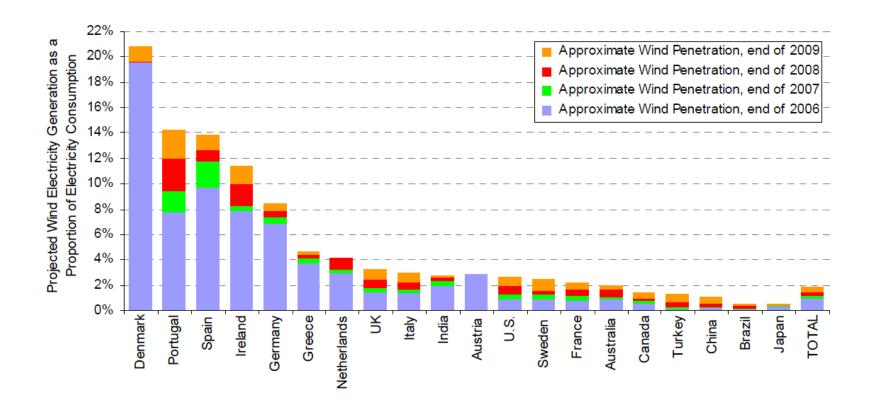


High wind penetration levels are entirely possible



Wind Penetration Levels by end 2009

- showing wind's share of domestic electricity consumption

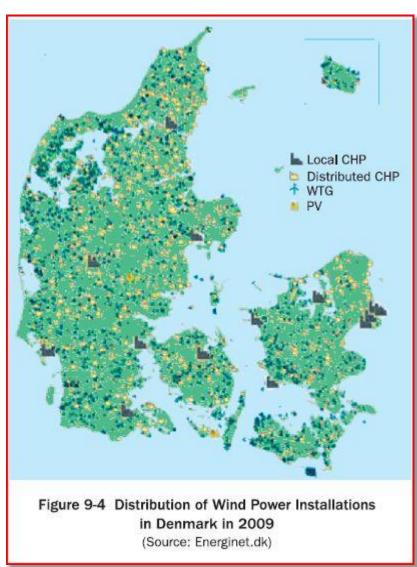


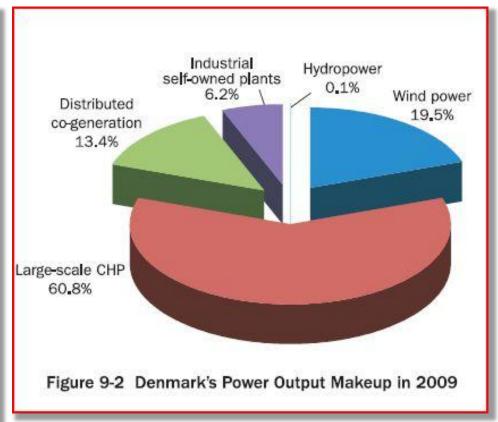


How have different countries achieved their high wind penetration shares?

In Denmark, balancing is handled via strong interconnectors and a well functioning market



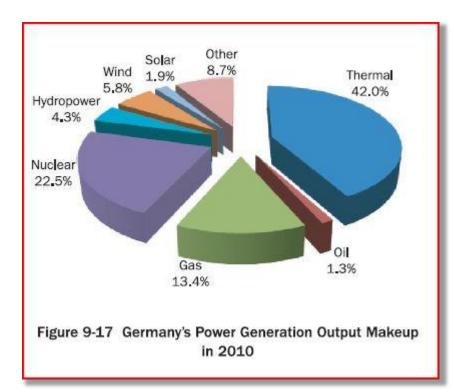




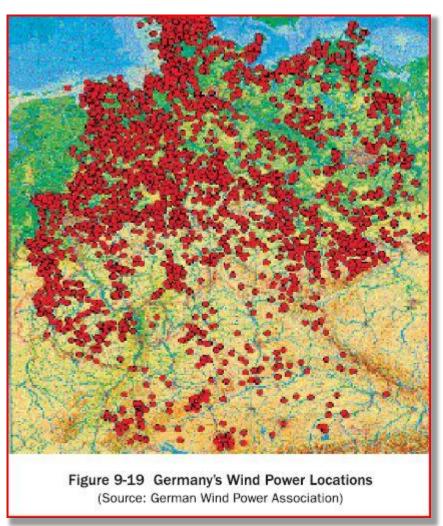
Balancing is handled via the Nordic Electricity Market.

Denmark has set a target of 50% wind penetration by 2020.

In Germany the high wind share is also handled via Wind Talks interconnectors and market. Geographic dispersion helps.



Germany has approx. 6% wind production onshore, and a very ambitious programme for offshore installations (25,000 MW by 2030).

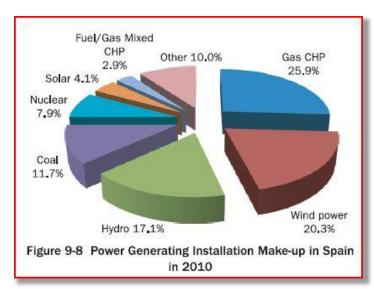


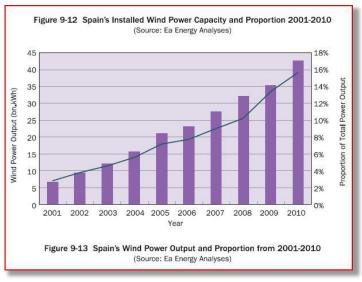
Spain is essentially "an electrical island". Balancing via the rest of the generation mix. Geographic dispersion is helpful.



Spain has had a very rapid growth in onshore wind installations. Now more than 20,700 MW in operation. By 2020 capacity is expected to be 38,000 MW.

Focus on forecasting.



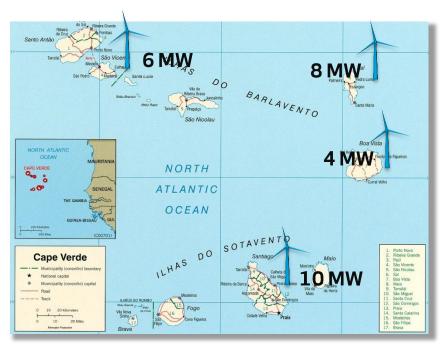


Other examples - Cape Verde. Small islanding



systems.

to power the entire Cape Verde Cape Verde to be entirely wind-powered Britain is to spend £26 million building a wind tarn the isolated archipelago off the west coast of Africa.



Note: islands are not interconnected – average numbers

Total power generation (2008): 257 GWh Total power consumption (2008): 239 GWh

Total wind capacity 28 MW

Assuming 2,000 full load hours per year, wind will generate 56 GWh per year. Corresponding wind penetration is 23%



Wind integration measures

Increasing flexibility of both generation and demand is key to achieving large wind penetrations



Minimum loads on conventional power plants

- Example: Danish grid code requires 30% minimum load. Due to market incentives, most plants now able to stay on grid with only 10-15% load
- Both existing and new power stations
- For CHP: decouple heat constraints through heat storage
- Negative prices in spot markets (example Denmark and Germany)

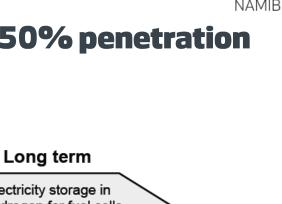
Faster dynamic characteristics for all generating units

- Faster ramp rates (MW/min.)
- Shorter start-up times and lower start-up costs

Creating flexibility in demand

- Disconnectable loads on contract
- Electric heaters for district heating
- Heat pumps, small scale and large scale

Wind**Talks** New means of integrating wind power; Tools proposed by Danish TSO en route to 50% penetration



Primary focus: balancing

Means

· Expansion of intercon-

Short term

nections - cross-border

electricity trade

tive spot prices

Geographical spread of offshore wind farms

Medium term

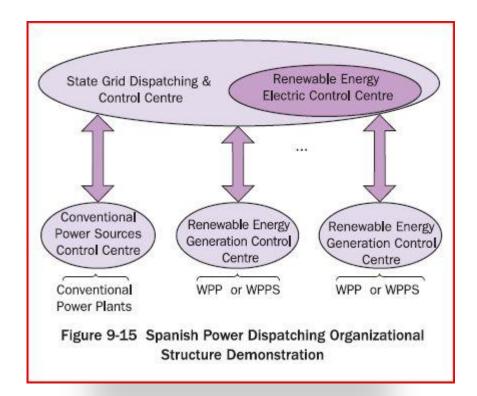
Electricity storage in hydrogen for fuel cells Compressed Air

- Power system
- · Reinforcement and expansion of existing grid Downward regulation of production through nega-
- · Demand response
- Flexible electricity generation
- **Energy Storage** · Electricity storage in batteries

- Primary focus: **Electricity** integration in other energy sectors
- Heat pumps in power stations
- · Electric boilers in power stations
- · Heat pumps in private households
- · Plug-in hybrid cars
- Electric cars

- · Use of (electrolysisbased) hydrogen in transport sector
- · Use of (electrolysisbased) hydrogen in natural gas grid

In Spain, the independent TSO focuses on short-term Wind Talks forecasting of wind generation

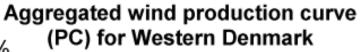


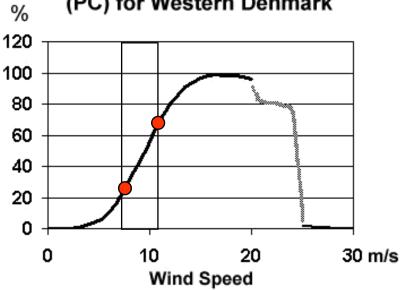
The Spanish Electric Power Law stipulates that wind farms must forecast their energy output and present their wind power generation plans to grid enterprises in advance. When the forecast differs from actual output by over 20%, wind farm operators must pay a penalty to the grid company, Spanish wind power development enterprises and research institutions have undertaken a large amount of research in the fields of wind resource and wind short-term power forecasting, and have achieved very high levels of prediction precision. Short-term wind energy power forecasting technology has also been applied widely throughout Spanish wind farms and power system dispatching centers.

Spain has very low capacity on international connectors, and has therefore been very focused on efficient and accurate forecasting of wind production, to be able to balance their system - at the lowest possible cost.

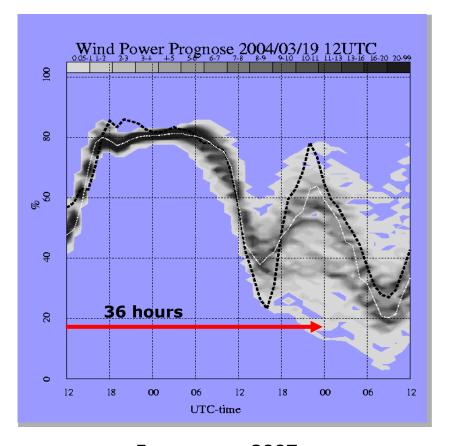
Importance of Wind Power Forecasting







"Fresh breeze" results in a production between 600 and 1.600 MW out of 2,400 MW!



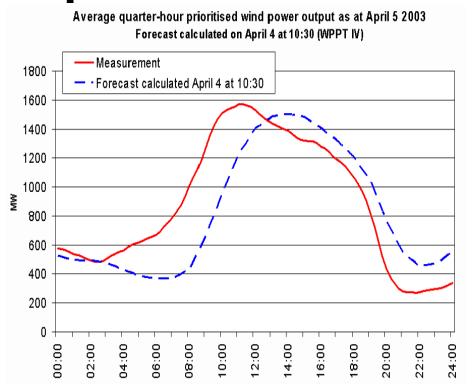
Forecast error 2007:

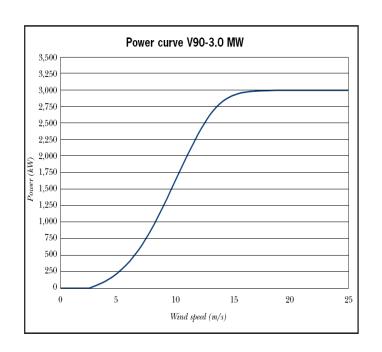
6% of installed capacity 24% of wind generation

Improved wind forecasts leads to an increased value of wind power in the market and the system

Short term forecasting is an art under continual development







- Accuracy of forecasts improve when considering larger areas, "spatial smoothing"
- With large penetrations and large spreads, the forecasting errors will cancel out each other
- To the system, it is less important that the forecasted generation of the individual wind farm is accurate. What matters is accuracy of the aggregate forecast
- Aggregate forecasts must be updated continually (e.g. every 3 hours)

In addition to forecasting, it is important that installed capacity is reliable and available when the wind is blowing

VESTAS PERFORMANCE & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER OFFERS PREVENTION THROUGH PREDICTION

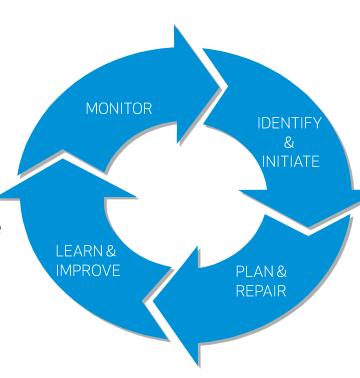
Through our advanced condition monitoring solution and the world's largest diagnostic center Vestas minimizes lost production by predicting time to failure and taking preventative actions

Real time monitoring of 130+ SENSORS IN 16,000+ TURBINES globally



Findings are used to improve predictive models to provide RELIABLE PERFORMANCE AND YIELD MANAGEMENT



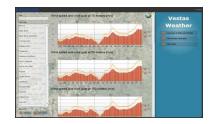


Identify performance deviations in the fleet based on predictive models and INITIATE

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE



Maintenance plans based on weather forecast to MINIMIZE LOST PRODUCTION while making repairs





Power Plants and their characteristics determine the flexibility of the overall system

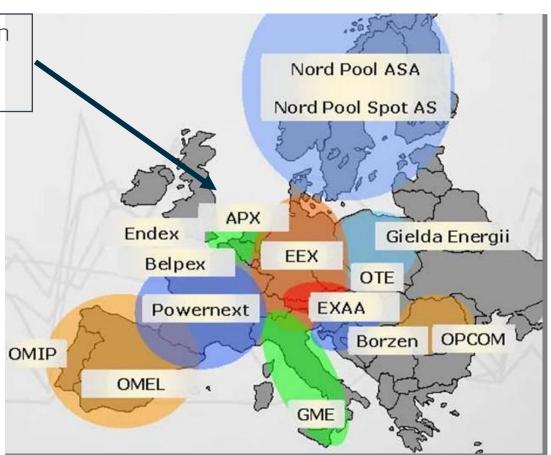
Туре	Operation	Capital Cost	Fuel Cost	Dynamics
Nuclear	Base	High	Low	Low
Coal	Base	High	Low	Low-medium
Biomass	Medium	High	High	Medium
Gas (CCGT)	Base-peak	Low	High	High
Hydro	Base-peak	High-low	Low-low	High-high
Diesel	Base-peak	Low	High	High
Wind	Base	High	Low-low	Low-high
Solar PV	Base	High	Low-low	Low-high
Intercon- nector	Base-peak	High-low	High-low	High



European Power Exchanges moving towards closer integration but bottlenecks holding back the "inner electricity marker"

Efficient coupling between market areas is still a challenge!

- European
 Commission has
 decided that market
 coupling across the
 EU must be
 achieved by the end
 of 2014
- Auctioning of scarce capacity at bottlenecks will help provide financing for reinforcements

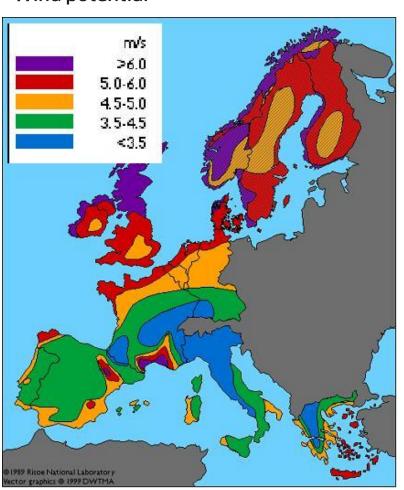


The Overall Wind Power Challenge in Europe

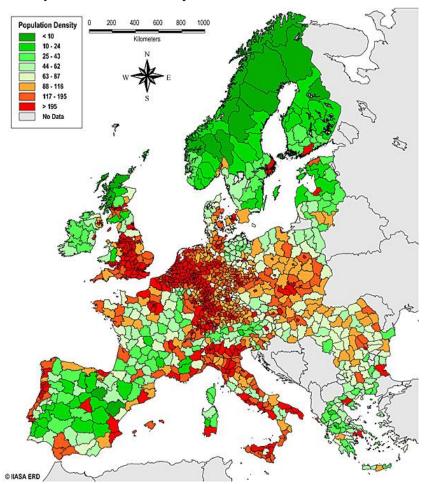


- good wind location and consumption doesn't match!

Wind potential



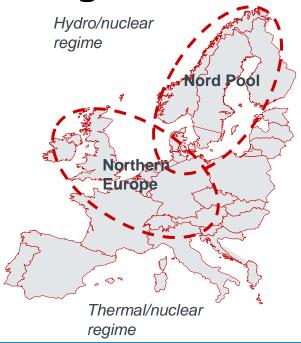
Population density



Interconnectors required to solve this!

Generation: Electricity markets in Europe facing challenges similar to Southern Africa



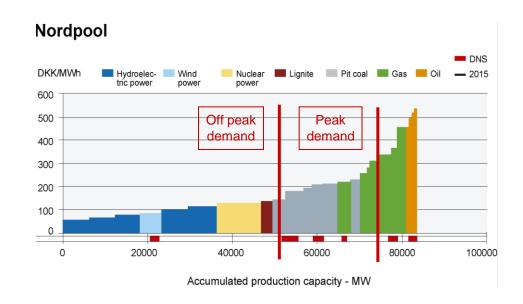


Nord Pool price setting from a DONG perspective

- DONG Energy is a swing producer in the Nordpool area. They only produce when electricity prices are above production costs. Prices depends heavily on precipitation
- In a normal year, only 60% of production capacity is utilized
- When prices are low, DONG can reduce production (down to the mandatory production for heat generation) and when prices are high, production will be increased

Nord Pool market development

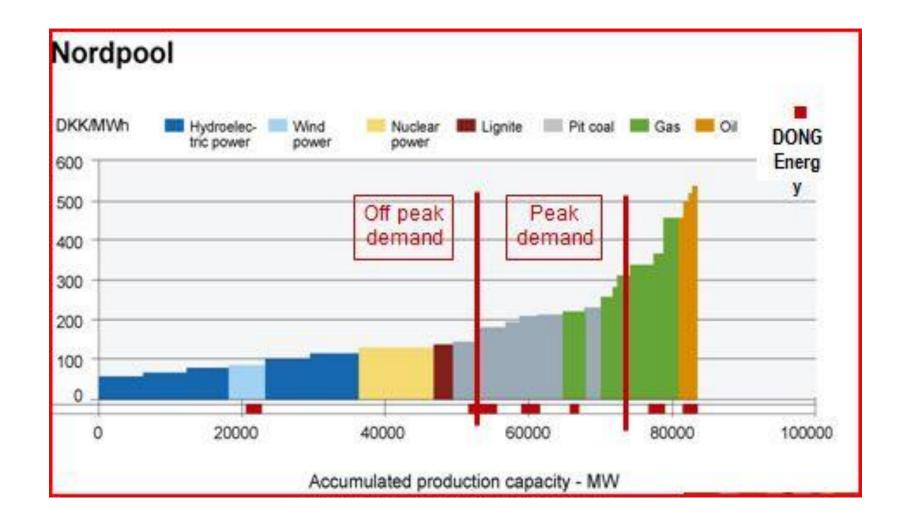
- Nord Pool dominated by hydro and nuclear supply from Sweden, and Norway – at low marginal cost
- New capacity either gas, nuclear or wind power as no new hydro sites are available. Coal is not an option at the moment in Norway and Sweden
- One single power market



Wind. It means the world to us.™

Generation: Electricity markets in Europe facing challenges similar to Southern Africa



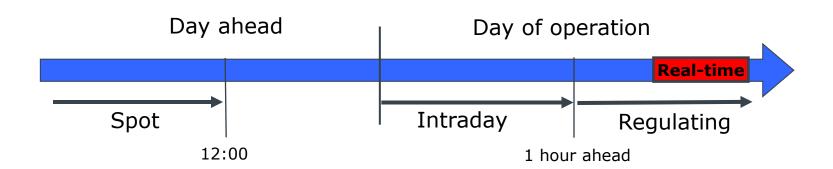


Nordpool has four market places on a daily basis. The Intraday market is very important for wind balancing

Daily markets on Nordpool:

- 1. Reserve market (option market)
- Spot market (NordPool Spot)
- Intraday market (NordPool Elbas)
- 4. Regulating market (real-time market NOIS)







Measures to meet higher wind power penetration levels

- Increased transmission capacity
- Increased flexibility in generation and demand
- Efficient markets
 - use of market price signals in system control
 - congestion management
 - price elastic demand response
- Revised power system control architecture
- Detailed connection requirements (for all generators)
- Coupling between energy systems

How big are the balancing needs of wind power?



- Well sited onshore wind farms typically have 1,500 3,000 full load hours per year
- The corresponding capacity factors are 0.17-0.34
- With good geographical dispersion and good forecasting, wind's capacity credit is in the range of 0.1
 - 0.35, depending upon local factors (Europe)



How can modern wind power plants support the grid?

Planning wind development is important; below are some important elements to consider from a system perspective

Characteristics of WindPower

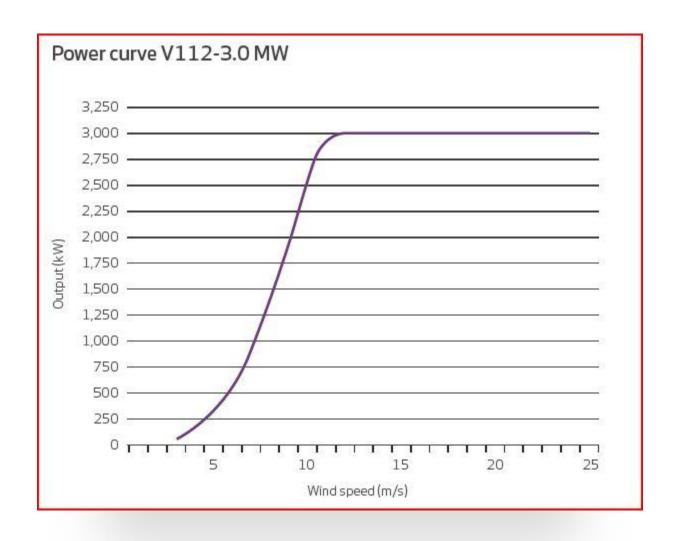
- Forecasting of production
- Power quality, stability
- Grid connection and grid codes, voltage levels
- Grid capacity and priority access
- Balancing of production

Important Parameters

- Wind Regime
 - Power Source
 - Turbine type, specific rotor area
 - Geographic dispersion
- How many MWs by when?
 - Defining capex for grid and wind power plant investments
- MWh produced, expected load factors
 - Defining income

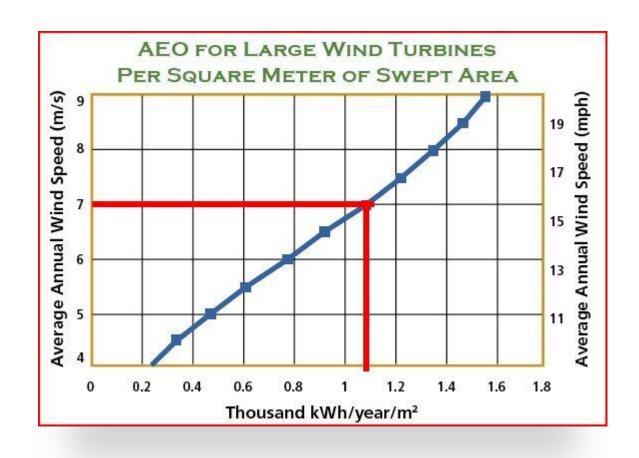










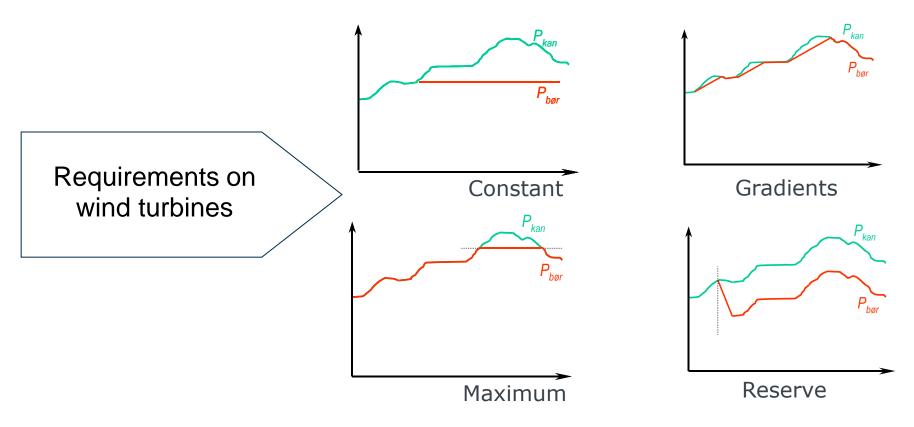




Grid Friendly Wind Power Plants will greatly assist the grid

- Power Plant Controller
- Load following
- Voltage Control
- Fault Ride Through
 - Low Voltage Fault Ride Through (LVRT)

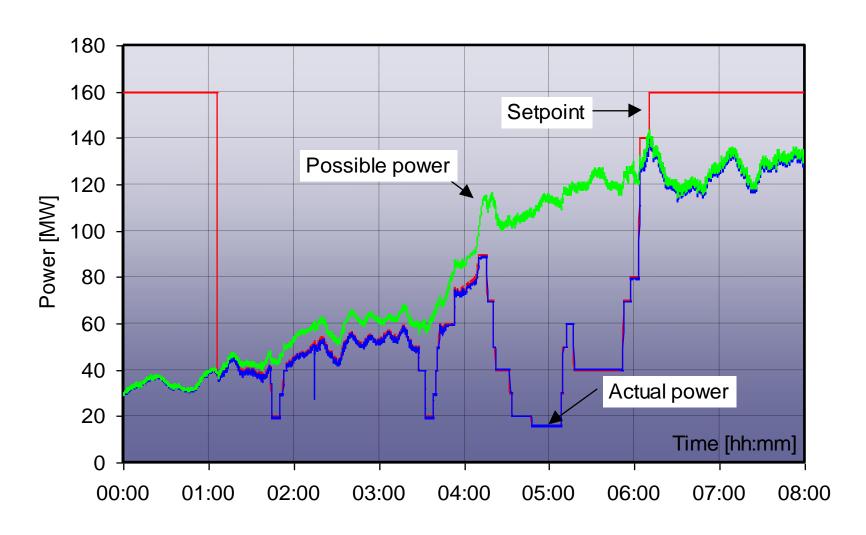
Optimal utilization of all resources – including wind power. Technical requirements will prove important with increasing penetrations...



Technical and operational requirements on wind turbines leads to increased value in the market and the system

Regulating Windpower – an real case

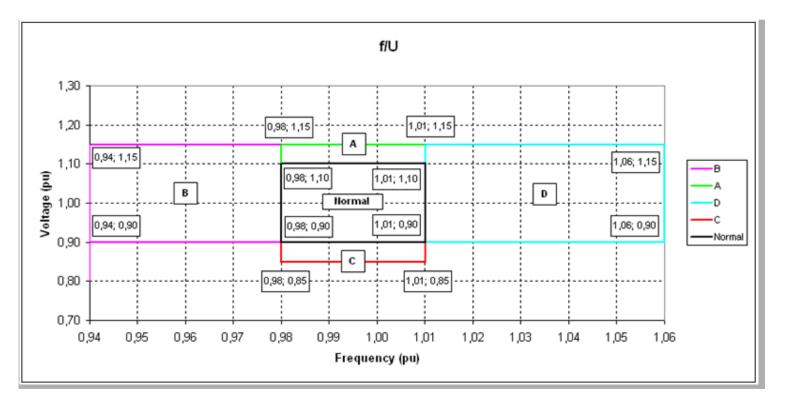




Windpower can contribute to system stability

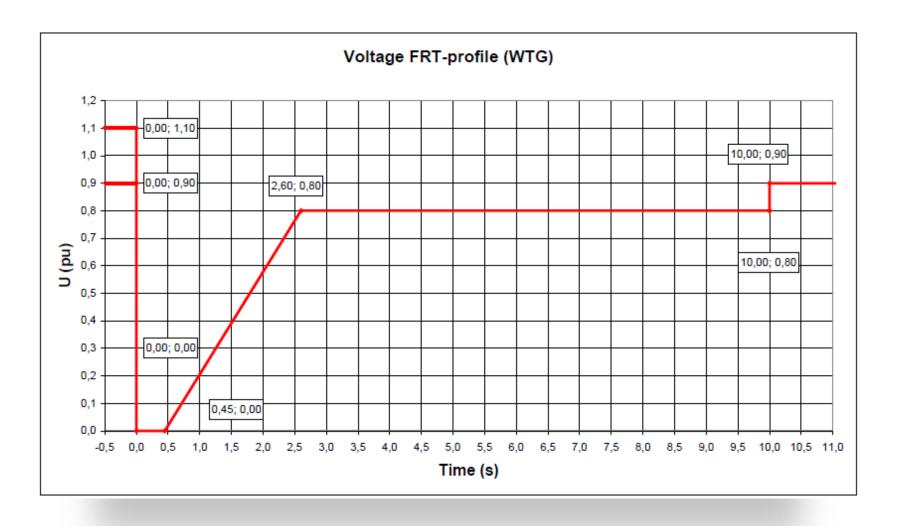
Voltage/Frequency range of a grid friendly turbine





Fault ride through is an important grid code requirement







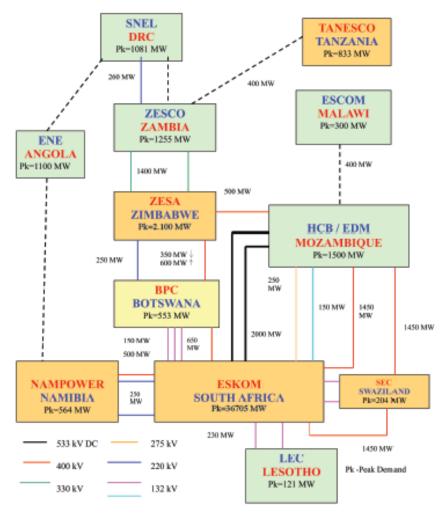
Do not forget: Wind reduces power losses in the grid

- Wind is often connected at lower voltage levels closer to consumers.
- Wind power likely to change the flow direction in regional supply lines.



Wind Integration in Namibia

Namibia is an integral part of the wider SAPP. Optimisation (read: trading) across the entire market will lower cost of electricity and increase flexibility



Namibia has sufficient balancing capacity to facilitate an immediate build-out of wind energy in the order of 100MW

Various balancing options are available to Namibia, which can unlock a substantial MW wind potential

Balancing Measure	Implementation	Costs	Wind MW unlocked	Recommendations
Diesel Substitution	Short-term	Save 1-3 NAD/kWh	=diesel capacity 45MW	High
Hydro	Short-term		=hydro storage capacity	Low
Complementar y RES	Mid-term	?	=bio/solar built-out plans	High
Trading – take- or-pay	Short-term	200c/kWh (TBC)	Contractual cap??	Low
Trading Spot real-time	Mid-long term	Lower?	Unlimited	High

Hydro balancing is an attractive mid-term alternative



Can Namibia and its neighbours increase hydro storage capacity?

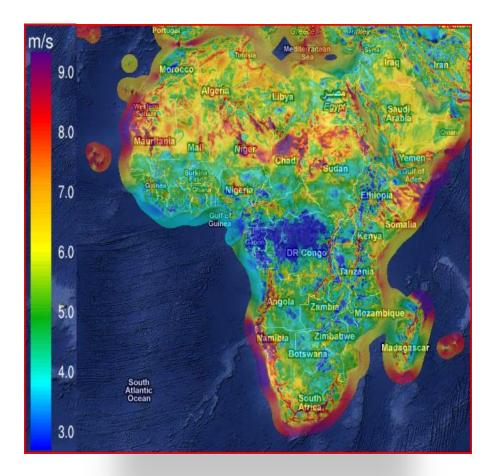


Complementarity of renewables

Wind integration through geographic diversification $\frac{\text{WindTalks}}{\text{Mind}}$



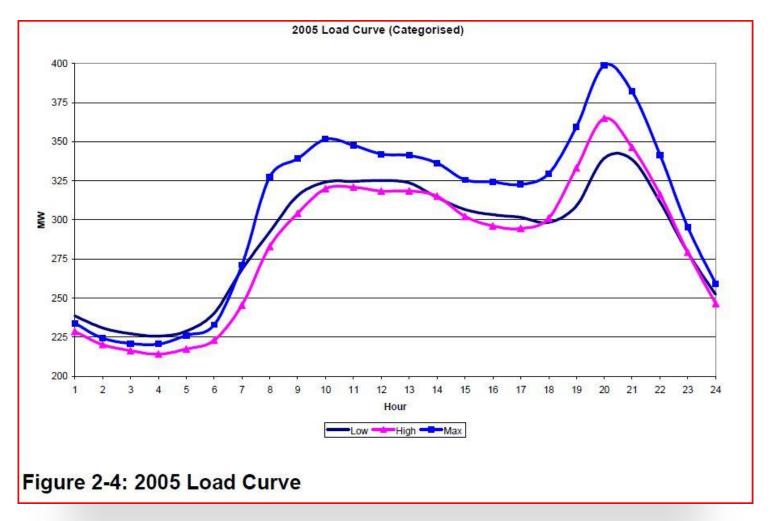
Namibia is blessed with excellent natural resources for the use of wind energy.



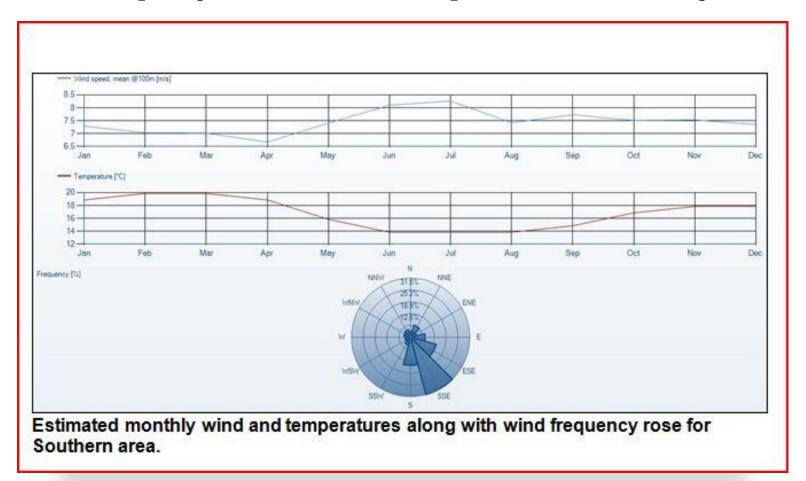
Plan for a portfolio effect with geographic spread

Shaving the noon and evening peaks with PV and wind fits neatly with system loads.





Fairly stable wind resource will ensure stable yearround output (illustrative example from Lüderitz)



Source: Vestas Wind & Site

Near-term forecasting of wind production in Namibia – some initial thoughts



At wind farm level

- Owner or his appointed representative should carry an obligation to submit dayahead forecasts of hourly generation
- If deviations of more that 25% (?) within each hour, balance power must be paid for
- As long as no market for intra-day balancing power exists, a modest fixed price may be the route forward
- Careful consideration must be given to implications for wind farm business cases

At system level

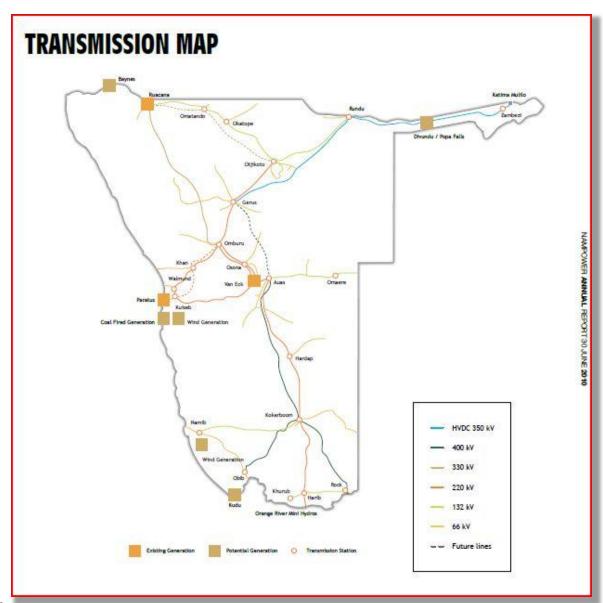
- The TSO responsible for security of supply must do his own aggregated wind forecasts updated every 3-5 hours on an on-going basis
- The quality of these forecasts will be better than the individual forecasts because:
 - Continually updated using best available weather forecasts
 - Takes portfolio effects into account (geographic spread, smoothing effects)



Balancing through trading...

Balancing through trading...





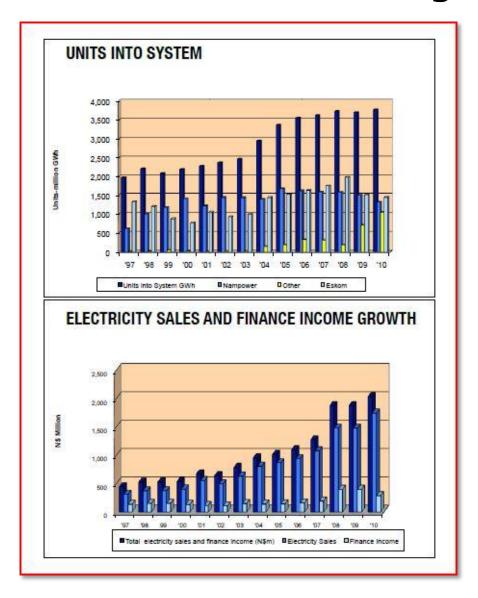
Namibian grid is very wide, but with strong connectors.

Wind turbines will not be connected on the main grid, but at a lower voltage.

Balancing of production will take place far away from turbines

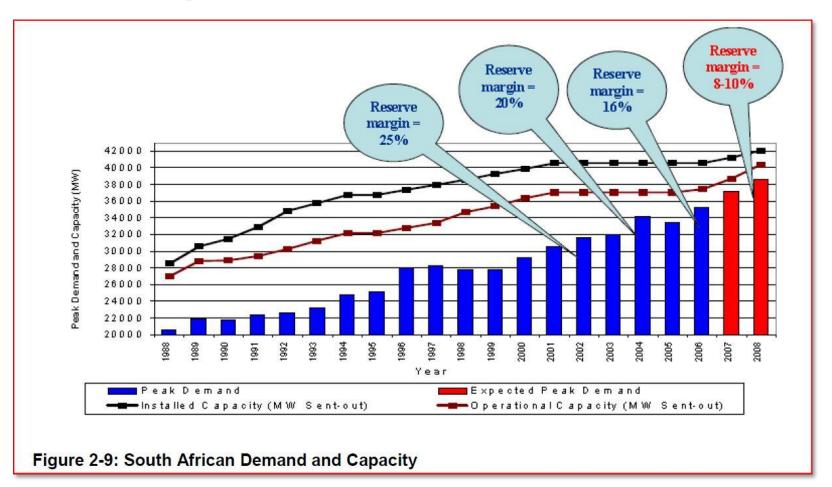
Wind farms as active grid supporters is an important feature.

A very big part of consumption is imported. If possible, the connectors should be activated for balancing.





Imports becoming more uncertain due to reduced reserve margins in SA



A plan to gradually transition away from bulk imports but rather use interconnectors for balancing should be considered

How can the Namibian grid be protected against failures?



Grid codes for wind power plants

- To be based on international best practice and standards (Some TSOs having worked with high penetrations for some years offer assistance as consultant (e.g. the Danish TSO Energinet.dk, whose grid codes are available on their website)
- LVRT should be required from the start to avoid situations as seen recently in China
- Require centralized monitoring from TSO control room including emergency shutdown (for wind farms over a certain size, e.g. 30-40MW)

Grid codes for all other generators

 Gradual move towards more flexible generation and lower minimum loads etc.

Assumed (theoretical) merit order in Namibia (marginal costs)



1. Hydro

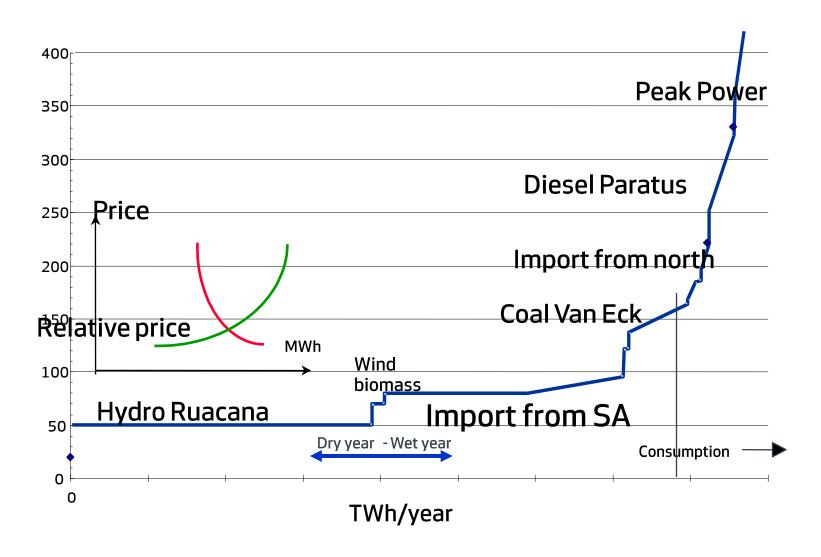
Wind Power Plants will be ranked according to a very low marginal cost corresponding to O&M costs

- 2. Import
- 3. Coal firing
- 4. Diesel plants
- 5. Distributed Peak Power
- 6. Demand response options

However, it is imperative for the business case certainty, that a wind power plant is guaranteed offtake. If curtailed, the owner must be compensated proportionally. In the EU such priority access is required by the EU Commission.

Assumed merit order model Namibia Right or wrong?





Major power system challenges in Namibia calling WindTalks for action



- High imports from neighbouring countries at increasing prices
- Reserve margin in SA reducing. Ageing generation mix in SA and high growth in their own demand
- Security of supply
- Reducing fuel price volatility
- Growth of energy demand need for new capacity
- Grid stability
- Cost efficient system operation. Stable electricity prices facilitates growth in economy

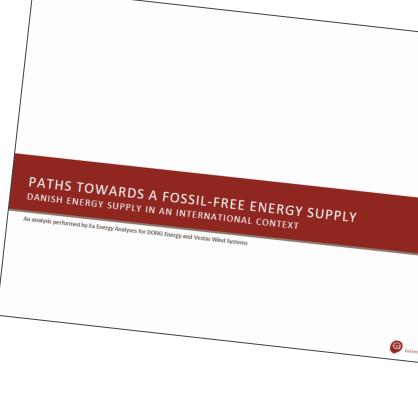
Planning tools capable of simulating the least cost route for development of the Namibian power system

It is possible to simulate the operation of the total grid in Namibia with various combinations of Wind power and eventually other new plants to find the best way of operating the system securing supply at lowest cost.

Examples of use of the open source Balmorel model

- South Africa
- Denmark





Conclusion/recommendation



- Namibian system able to balance around 100MW of wind power short-term
- In the mid-term, more flexibility can be added via hydro storage and activation of interconnectors for balancing (SAPP). This will enable capacity to balance more wind
- Strict grid-friendly grid codes for wind should be enforced early on
- Forecasting requirement on owners of wind farms should be considered.
- NamPower should consider building in-house wind forecasting capability
- Wind and solar PV complements each other and fits well with Namibian load curve



Thank you





Discussion – Grid integration next steps



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Coordinator at REEEI, Polytechnic of Namibia





Coffee Break



We will resume in 15 minutes



Session 3: Finding a feasible financial model



14:30

Project economics in Namibia

Mr. Phylip Leferink, Vice President of Sales, Vestas

15:00

Overview of financing instruments to improve bankability

Mr. Stuart Smith, Director of Vestas Structured Finance

15:30

Practical challenges in securing financing for a wind project

Mr. Carlo van Wageningen, Chairman of Lake Turkana Wind Power

16:00

Discussion – Financing next steps

Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, Polytechnic of Namibia

16:15 Coffee break





Project Economics in Namibia

Mr. Phylip Leferink VP Sales, Benelux and Southern Africa Vestas Central Europe





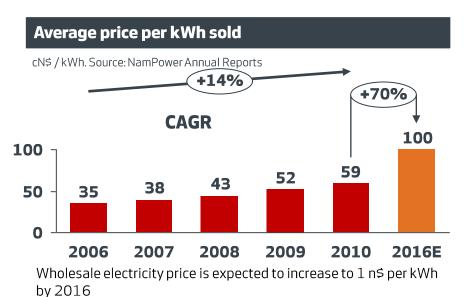
- 1. Cost of Energy (CoE)
- 2. Cost and Pricing Structure of a Wind project
- 3. Unique challenges and opportunities in Southern Africa



CoE in Namibia is expected to increase further



Global fuel prices and local economic growth drive electricity prices



Increasing global demand for oil drives prices

International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook (WEO), 2011 Edition:

"The persistent increase in oil prices over the past decade suggests that global oil markets have entered a period of increased scarcity. Given the expected rapid growth in oil demand in emerging market economies and a downshift in the trend growth of oil supply, a return to abundance is unlikely in the near term."

Externalities not considered in Cost of Energy

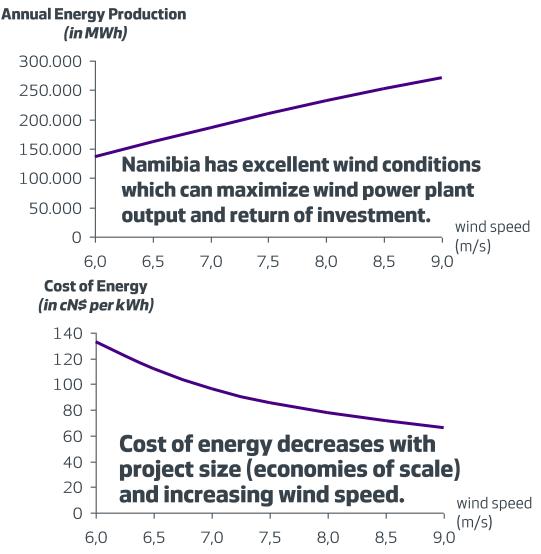
Impact per kWh	Coal	Lig- nite	Gas CC	Nu- clear	PV	Wind
Health effects	0.73	0.99	0.34	0.17	0.45	0.01
Crop effects	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Global warming	1.6	2	0.73	0.03	0.3	0.04
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Source: Ministry of Mines and Energy, DEVELOPMENT OF A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR RENEWABLEENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY WITHIN THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR, January 2007



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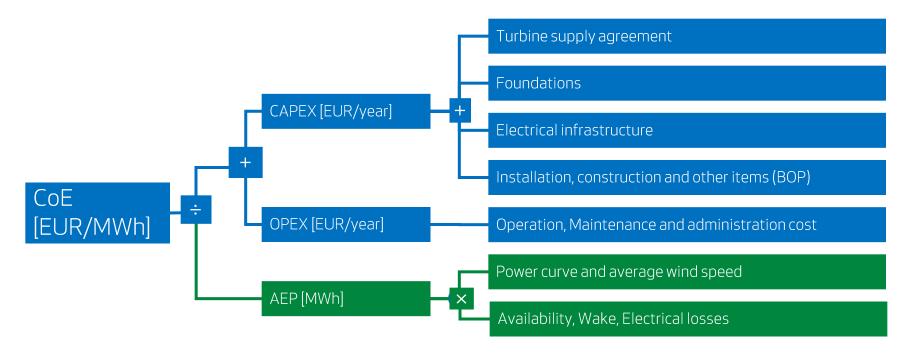
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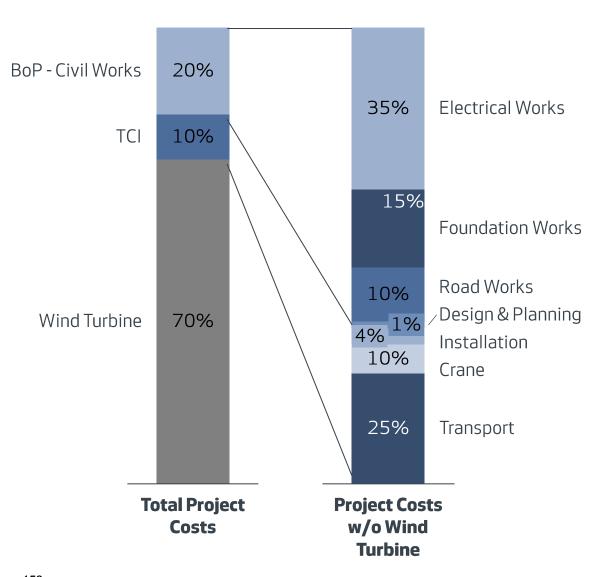
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Estimated Project Costs of a typical wind park in Southern Africa

Cost levels vary on location, project size, turbine type and grid connectivity



Besides wind turbine costs, a project faces many costs that are not directly linked to park / project size:

- pre-development
- legal fees
- project / construction management
- grid connection







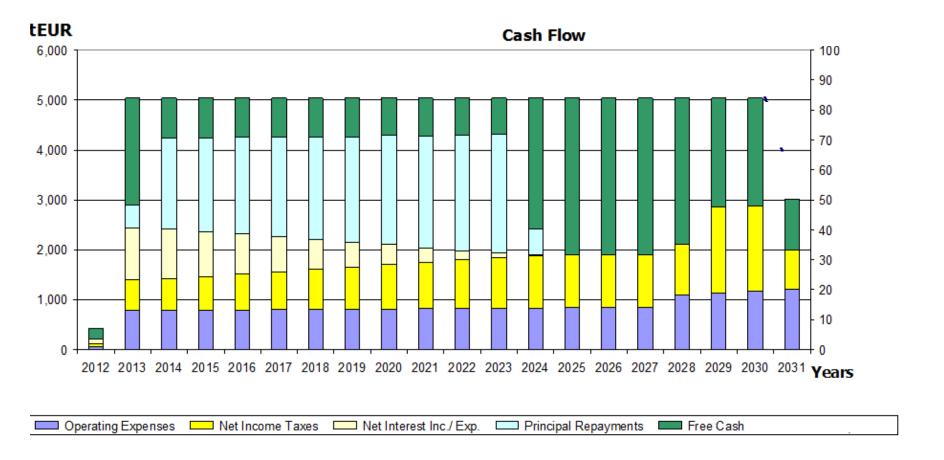
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TCI	Ocean Freight (shipping) - V90 2MW, V112, V100: mainly from Europe	Local transportation, cranage, Installation		
ВОР	Balance of plant, foreign labour Remaining BOP components not available locally	Balance of Plant, local labour All BOP components if available locally		
Service	Spare Parts for Service (65%)	Local labour costs for maintenance (35%)		

At time of financial close, clients normally hedge currency risk with positions that are aligned to payment milestones to the project.

Cost of hedging can be compared to South African costs

Project Economics – Typical Cash Flow Calculation





How to secure Business Case and improve CoE?



Value of certainty

The wind turbine represents 60-70% of the initial project costs.

100% of a project's revenue requires that the wind turbine performs to specifications.



Cost Certainty

Experience in project development

Long term service agreement covering main components (Active Output Management)

Revenue Certainty

Qualified wind measurement checks
Selecting the right turbine for the site
Optimal site design (CFD modeling, site check, jetstream, etc)
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Challenges:

- Limited (if any) TCI resources
- Sites may be remote; (high logistical and power transmission/distribution costs)
- Grid integration of WF's may prove to be challenging at times
- Providing a stable and predictable regulatory environment

Opportunities:

- New markets with rapidly growing energy demand
- Rapid growth requires swift generation capacity increases.
- Renewables in general, but wind energy in particular, can be realized on short timelines.
- Projects are generally of substantial size
- Perceived risk higher than the reality; potential for safe and higher returns



Thank you





Session 3: Finding a feasible financial model



Overview of financing instruments to improve bankability

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- 1. Global Financing Environment
- 2. Potential Financing Solutions Namibia
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WindTalks

Deleveraging continues





- Difficulty funding dollars (again)
- Recent project finance portfolio sale occurred at an 8% discount to par
- Multiple European project finance asset sales now occurring pricing precedent
- Asset sales below par may be expected to reduce market capacity



• Additional pressure on capital



- ECAs active in supporting OECD deals
- ECA-insurance cover is very attractive for lenders
- Development banks raised their financing of clean energy projects in 2010 by over 4 bn USD to 13 bn USD
- Similar performance expected for 2011
- Regional development banks also more active



- Markets will remain dynamic
- Vacuums get filled the ECAs and multilaterals have stepped up
- New players will get drawn in

WindTalks

Behavioural changes



Flight to quality

- Infrastructure projects, executed in stable legal/regulatory framework, generating predictable cash flows are still attractive tolenders but availability of long term funding is a growing challenge
- Credit committees are cautious and unpredictable

Relationship driven

- Banks are relationship rather than deal driven
- Fewer banks active in each region, with less competition
- Basel III forces a focus on core relationships

From syndicated loans to clubs

• Smaller positions per project, more banks around the table

Keep your options open

- Volatility may continue, players may shift or drop over night
- Pursue multiple paths
- Keep your eye on the market sweet spot for fund availability





Minimize execution risk first

The policy players step up



Borrowers finding "new friends"

• More "public" participation available and under utilization

Project limits

- Multilaterals can max. fund 50% of project costs
- ECA's are restricted by OECD rules on export

Credit limits

- Multilaterals and ECA's have portfolio management in place and have "one obligor" exposures. This
 is also the case for strong investment grade utilities
- Both parties can syndicate/re-insure with relevant parties

Political mandate

- ECA's, DFI's (global and regional) and Multilaterals have different focus from banks
- Political mandates have been expanded throughout crisis "counter cyclical" action



- Multilaterals, Development Banks and ECA's have expanded their mandates but are not a 100% substitute to banks
- Combining 2 or more IFI's can often bridge funding gap where banks are not present/active

Regional



Demand

• Potentially significant activity in South Africa may stretch regional players

International participation

- Choppiness likely to continue (but will pass)
- Support from policy lenders highly desirable, at minimum

Basics

- Regulatory structure, mandate, policy mechanism, cost recovery and funding
- Solid PPA that's good for both counterparts
- P50 1.5x, P90 1.2x, P99 1.0x

Scarcity value

- A well structured Namibian power deal will draw attention
- More so for a renewables opportunity

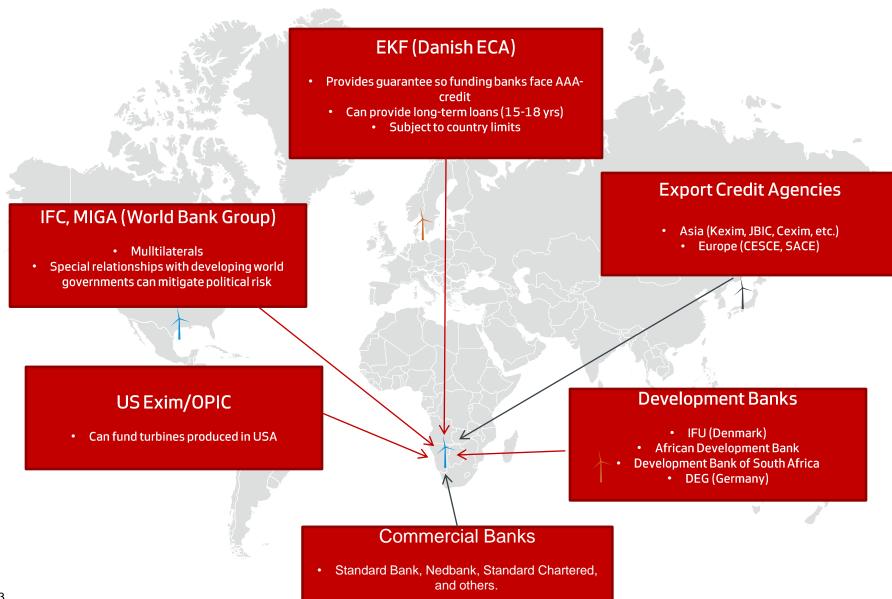


- Thoughtful market approach required
- Get the basics right
- Opportunity to create competitive tension



Potential Options





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A Closer Look at IFC and MIGA

IFC (International Finance Corporation)

- Can provide up to 50% funding
- Commercial banks more willing to participate with "B" loans due to the
 political mitigation of IFC and de facto preferred creditor status
- IFC are w/h tax exempt and this extends to the commercial banks in Bloans, which broadens participant bank group

Future EU Guarantee Facility?

- Bilateral initiative by Vestas/EU under discussion
- Proposal for EU to create a guarantee facility for investments in sub-saharan Africa

MIGA (Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency)

- Provide political risk insurance to investors and lenders
- MIGA Guarantees may be backed by Government indemnity or may be given independent of a government counter-indemnity

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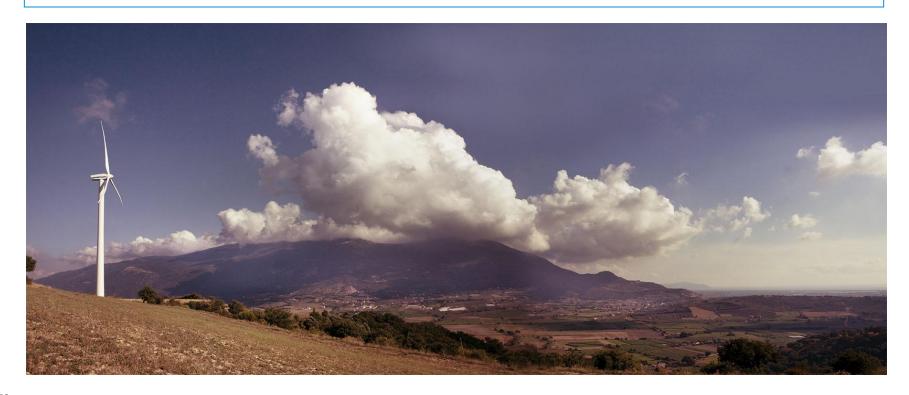
Vestas' Global Sourcing Opens up Financing Opportunities



Case Study: Vestas Turbines in Cape Verde



- Project Cape Verde: 30 x V52-850 kW
- •First large-scale wind power plant in Cape Verde and one of the first in Africa
- 30 mn € direct loan by EIB
- 15 mn € direct loan by African Development Bank (AfDB)
- Owner: local utility Electra



Case Study Namibia: Ohorongo Cement Factory EIB Financing





- Ohorongo Cement Plant: EUR 250 mill. Project
- 82 mn € direct loan from EIB
- Additional loan amounts from DEG (Part of KfW Banking Group) and Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA)



Vestas Relationships Help Build the Credit Story



Strong global and regional contacts



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ECA's, DFI's Multilaterals Vestas has strong co-operation with ECA's, DFI's and Multilaterals.

- Vestas production base opens up co-operation with multiple ECA's (EKF Denmark, SACE Italy, CESCE Spain, US Exim, OPIC US and China Exim/CDB/Sinosure - China) and sub-supplier base widens this further
- Deal expertise with DFI's (IFU, DEG and FMO)
- Deal expertise with Multilaterals (IFC, EIB)
- Deal expertise with Regional development banks (AfDB)



Vestas and EKF







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Vestas and Eksport Kredit Fonden (EKF) have been partners for many years. This has resulted in landmark deals to the benefit of Vestas' customers in OECD markets as well as emerging markets.

- Vestas is EKF's largest customer (size and number)
- USD 365 mill. Project Finance + first use of export lending scheme in Australia
- First Offshore Project Finance deal in Europe (Q7) + multiple offshore transactions thereafter
- Numerous transactions in developing economies



What does EKF do?





- The Danish Export Credit Agency
- Guaranteed by the Danish Government
- AAA-rated sovereign risk cover
- Supports and supplements private sector lending
- Insures against risks in the financing of export- and investment projects
- Cover pre- and post construction
- Operates on commercial terms and conditions
- Temporary EKF funding scheme introduced in 2009 extended until 2015
- The ECA with largest renewable energy (wind) portfolio
- Sourcing flexibility Vestas production in Denmark and elsewhere

General Issues



Danish Interest

- Involvement due to Vestas contracts
- Made by Vestas vs. made in Denmark
- EKF reinsurance with other ECA's

Terms & conditions

- Tenor up to 18y tenor post completion (AWL 11y)
- On project finance typically 80% risk cover
- EKF risk premium reflects bank's risk pricing

Project due diligence

- EKF project due diligence similar to commercial banks
- EKF risk sharing with banks
- EKF assumes documentation risk (part of negotiation)

Environmental due diligence

• EKF due diligence on environmental issues. In Project finance deal, the Equator Principles will apply, i.e. EIA and monitoring

Confidentiality

- EKF will sign NDA if so requested
- EKF operates with Chinese walls as banks do
- EKF requires openness "post closing"

EKF declaration

 Vestas, Financier(s) and Customer must sign "EKF declaration" on "non bribery and openness"



Structured Finance in Vestas



Newly established with global responsibility



- Part of Vestas Group Treasury, based in Zurich, Switzerland
- Former energy investment bankers (e.g. ABN Amro, Credit Suisse, Morgan Stanley) and ECA project finance specialists (EKF, Maersk)
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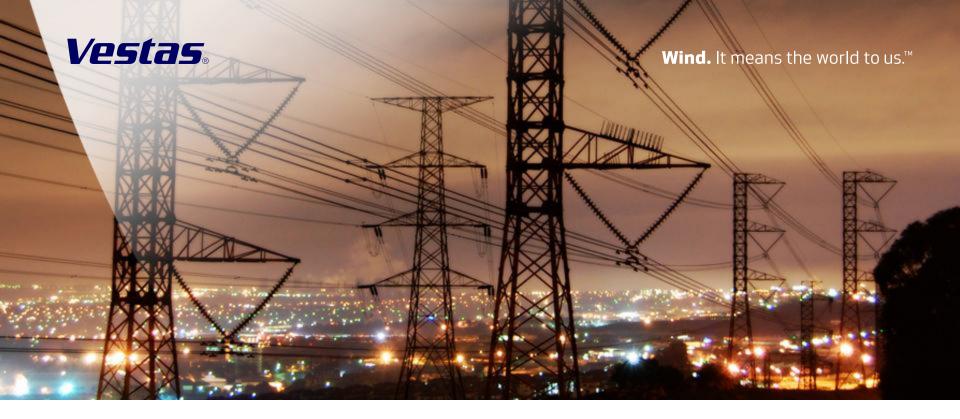


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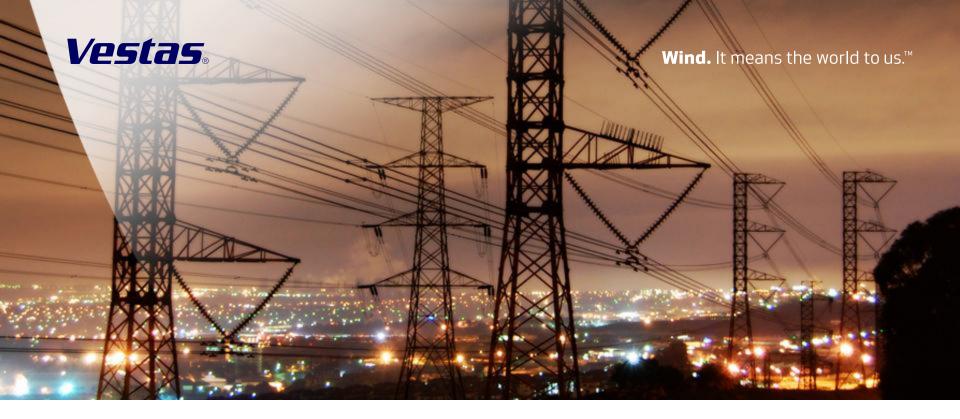
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Thank you

We take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the Government of Kenya, KPLC, ERC. and KETRACO for the unwavering support and faith they have extended to this challenging project

It is our sincere hope that other African Governments will want to follow in Kenya's footsteps as this is a perfect example of a successful Public-Private- Partnership that can pave the way for further large foreign direct investment opportunities in the region





Discussion – Financing next steps



Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula,

Coordinator at REEEI, Polytechnic of Namibia





Coffee Break



We will resume in 15 minutes



Wrap-up Session: Connecting the dots



16:30

Summary: Steps towards the first wind farm project

Mr. Kudakwashe Ndhlukula, Coordinator at REEEI, Polytechnic of Namibia

16:45

Way forward: next steps and future cooperation

Mr. Hans Vestergaard, Senior Vice President of Vestas Sales

17:00 End of official program & Cocktail

18:00 **Dinner**



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End of official program & Cocktail



Thank you





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