



# GLOBAL WIND ENERGY SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS

## LOGISTICS INNOVATION COLLABORATION WITH PORT OF RØNNE AND OFFSHORE CENTER BORNHOLM

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# BACKGROUND & INTRODUCTION



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# Broad industry support

*PhD objective is for the research to be useful to industry:*

## Reference Group





# WIND MARKET SIZING AND OUTLOOK



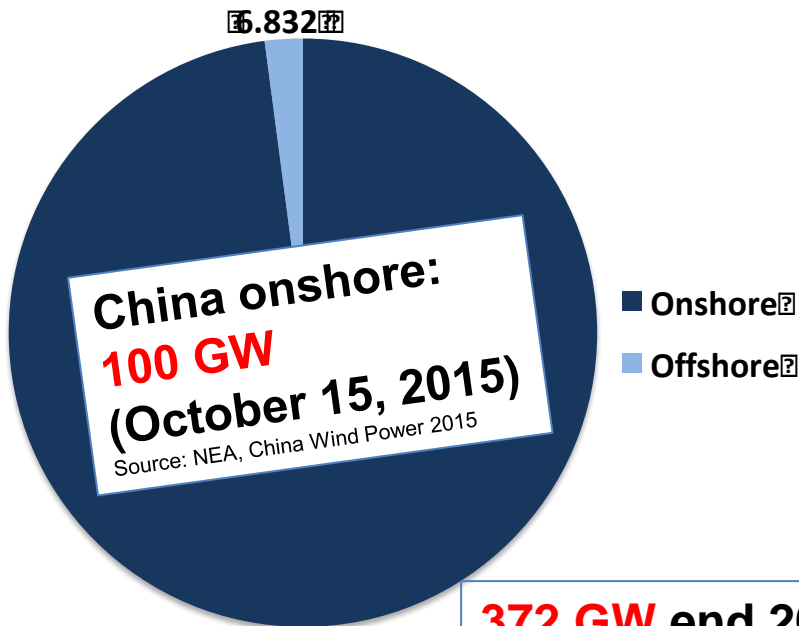
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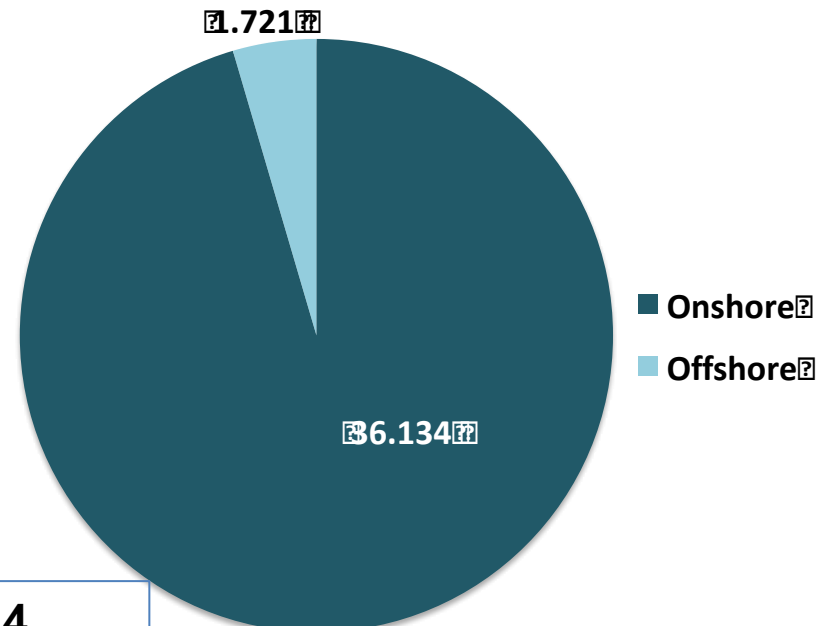
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# Onshore and offshore distribution

Cumulative distribution ultimo 2013  
(MW)

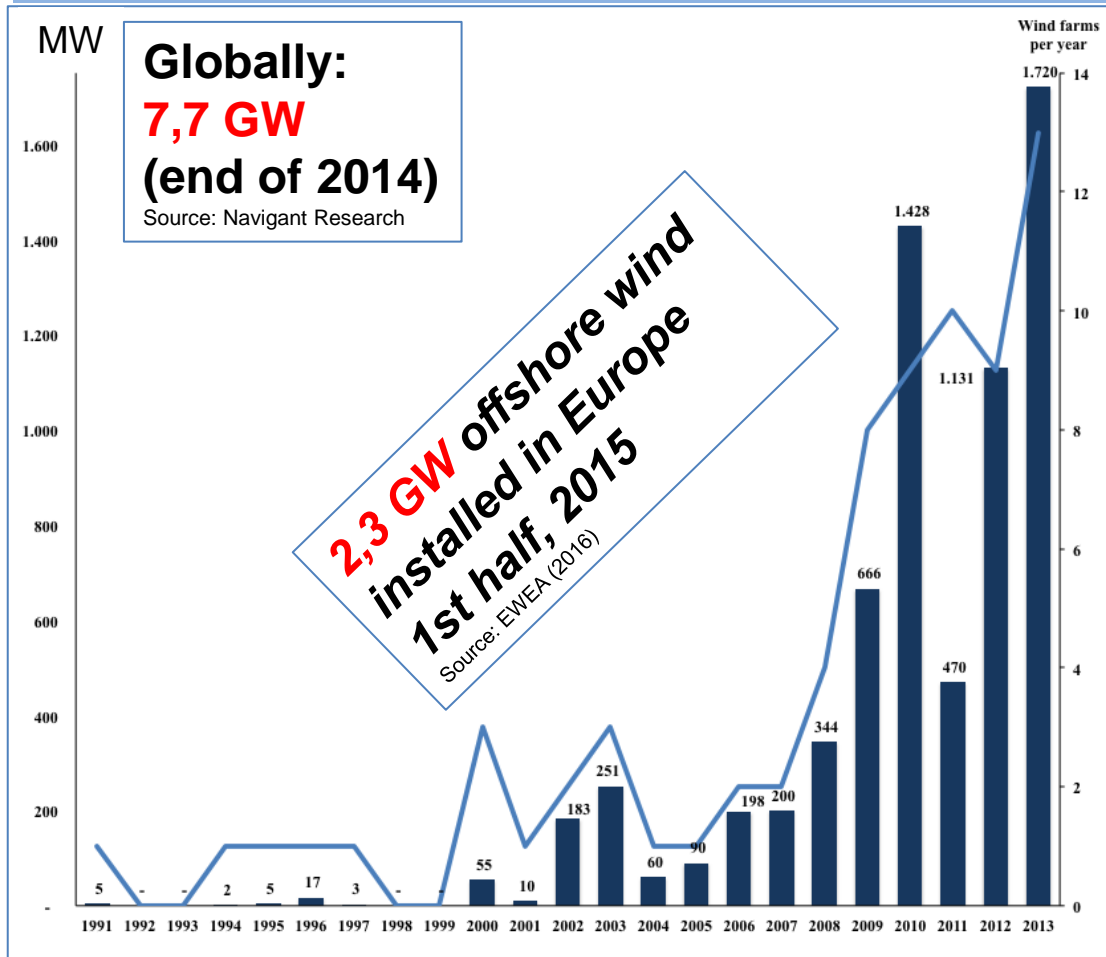


Installed distribution in 2013  
(MW)



**372 GW end 2014**  
**7.7 GW offshore wind**  
Source: Navigant Research (2015)

# Number of offshore annual MW and wind farms installed up to and including 2013



Year	MW installed	Number of wind farms
1991	5	1
1992	-	0
1993	-	0
1994	2	1
1995	5	1
1996	17	1
1997	3	1
1998	-	0
1999	-	0
2000	55	3
2001	10	1
2002	183	2
2003	251	3
2004	60	1
2005	90	1
2006	198	2
2007	200	2
2008	344	4
2009	666	8
2010	1.428	9
2011	470	10
2012	1.131	9
2013	1.720	13



# LOGISTICAL CHALLENGES



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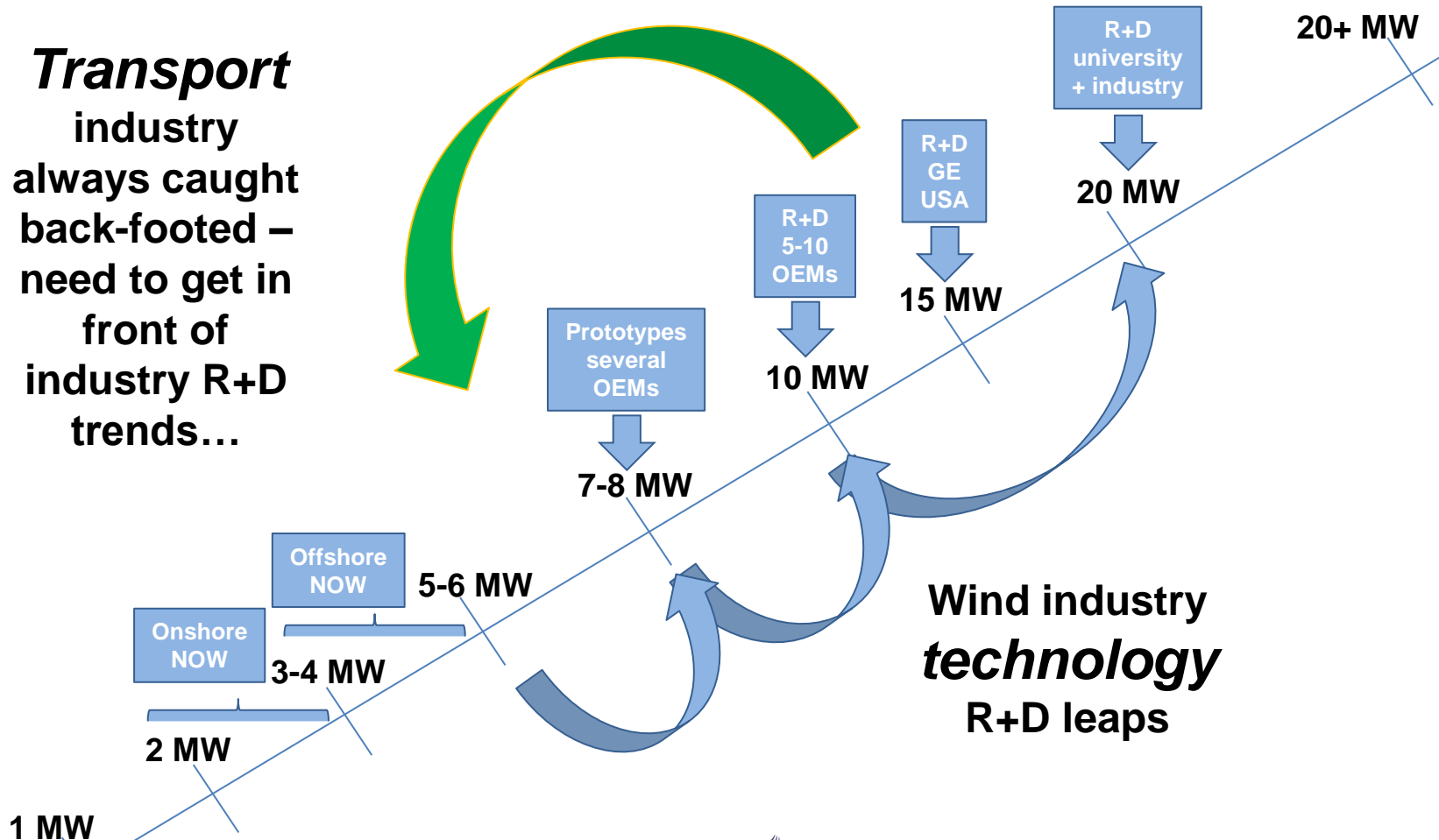
# DIMENSIONS - ROAD





# Innovation – what comes first?

**Transport**  
industry  
always caught  
back-footed –  
need to get in  
front of  
industry R+D  
trends...



First WTG serial  
production 1979

# RACE FOR LARGER WTG OUTPUT - AND IMPORTANCE OF SHIPPING/LOGISTICS/SCM

Rotor diameter (m)

15 m

'03 '05  
5



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Source: Upwind Project (design limits and solutions for very large wind turbines) and Aalborg University Copenhagen photos

# R+D - logistics

## Implications on:

- Infrastructure (roads, bridges, tunnels, viaducts, storage facilities, ports)
- Logistics and shipping assets (trucks, trains, vessels, helicopters)
- Lifting equipment (land-based cranes, sea-borne cranes)
- Transport equipment (lifting equipment, transport frames, seafastening)
- Health, safety, security, environment, and quality (HSSEQ)

## Makers of wind turbines (OEMs):

### *The pioneers*



### *The “other” Europeans*



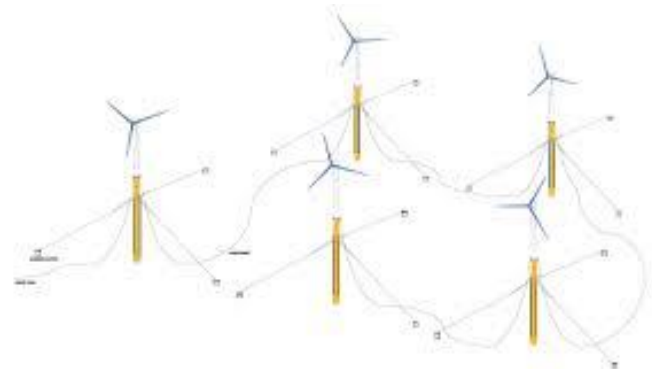
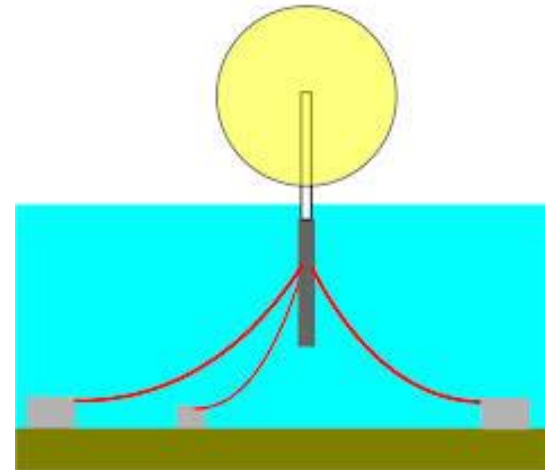
### *Examples of the Asian “newcomers”*



# And what about...?

## Floating turbines...

- Installation?
- O&M?



# How big is big enough?

Weight & Dimensions	Full nacelle weight (t)	Hub weight (t)	Total Hub Mass (t)	Blade Length (m)	Blade weight (t)	Tower weight (t)
Siemens 2.3 MW	82			45		
Repower 6.15 MW	325			61		
Siemens 6 (7) MW	364	96	360	75	27	
Samsung 7.5 MW				83		
Vestas 8 MW	390			80		
NREL/DTU 10 MW	446	106-180	700	86-100	42-57	628
NREL 15 MW		303	1000	125	100	1000
DTU 20 MW	1061	299		125	118	1985



# RESEARCH FINDINGS

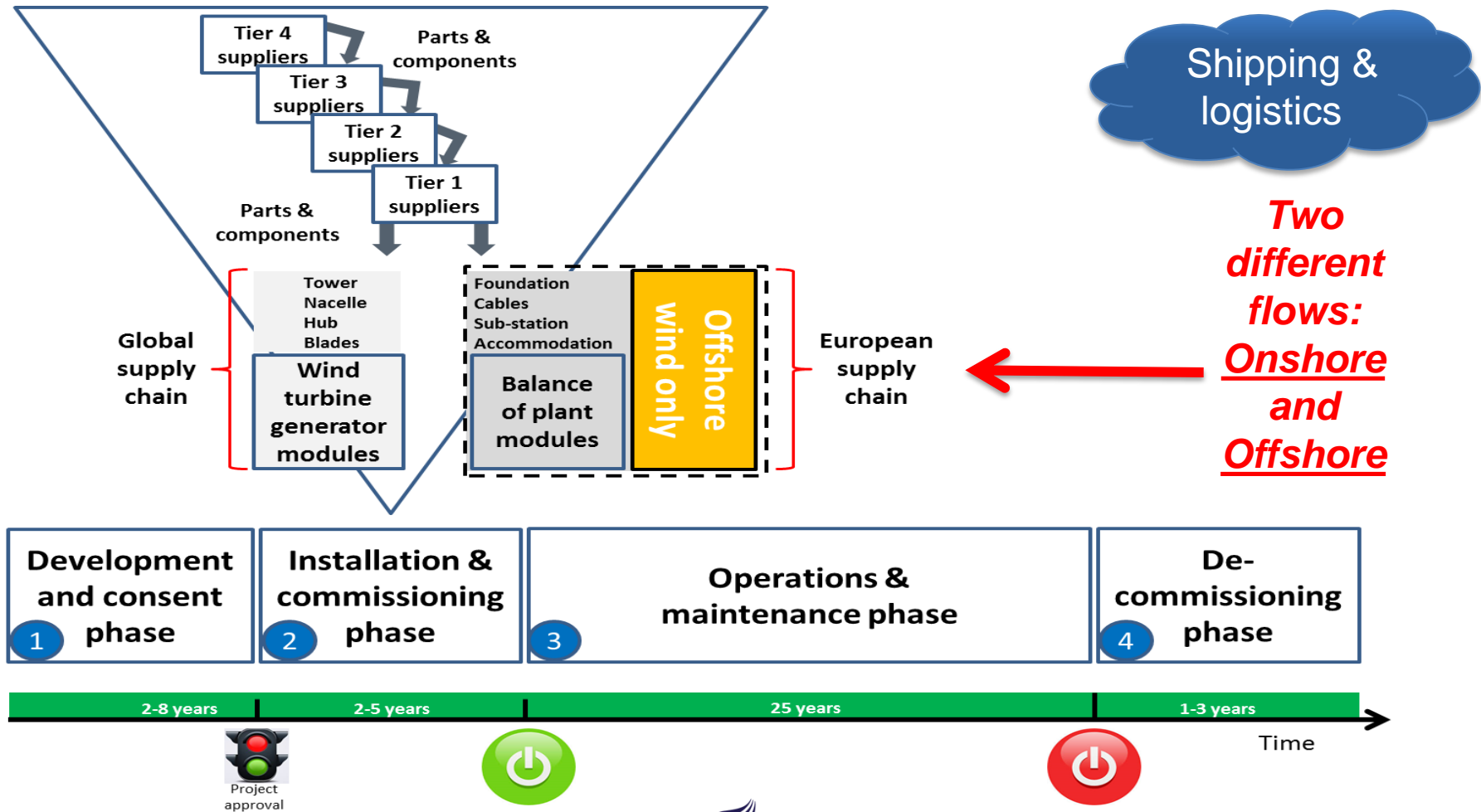


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# Single project life-cycle E2E





# Very different supply chains

**Each life-cycle phase have very different characteristics**

- Different supply chains
- Different logistics and shipping needs
- Different supply chain constituencies and contract set-up

Wind energy supply chains						
Wind farm phase	<i>Development &amp; Consent (D&amp;C)</i>	<i>Installation &amp; Commissioning (I&amp;C)</i>		<i>Operations &amp; Maintenance (O&amp;M)</i>		<i>De-commissioning (De-comm)</i>
Supply chains	D&C chain	I&C chain - Inbound	I&C chain - Outbound	O&M - Preventive	O&M - Breakdown	De-comm chain
Description	Site surveys, birds, wildlife, sea, seabed	Inbound assembly parts and components	Outbound wind modules for wind farm site	Personnel, parts, and components	Personnel, parts, components, and modules	Restoration of site for new wind farm or to original condition
Characteristics	Specialized vehicles (onshore) and vessels (offshore)	Mainly a homogenous flow using ocean containers and air; some project cargo	Project cargo/break-bulk	Mainly service boats, crew transfer vessels and some larger vessels	Service boats and helicopters, some larger vessels like MPV, tug&barge, WTIV	Project cargo/break-bulk





# CASE STUDY:

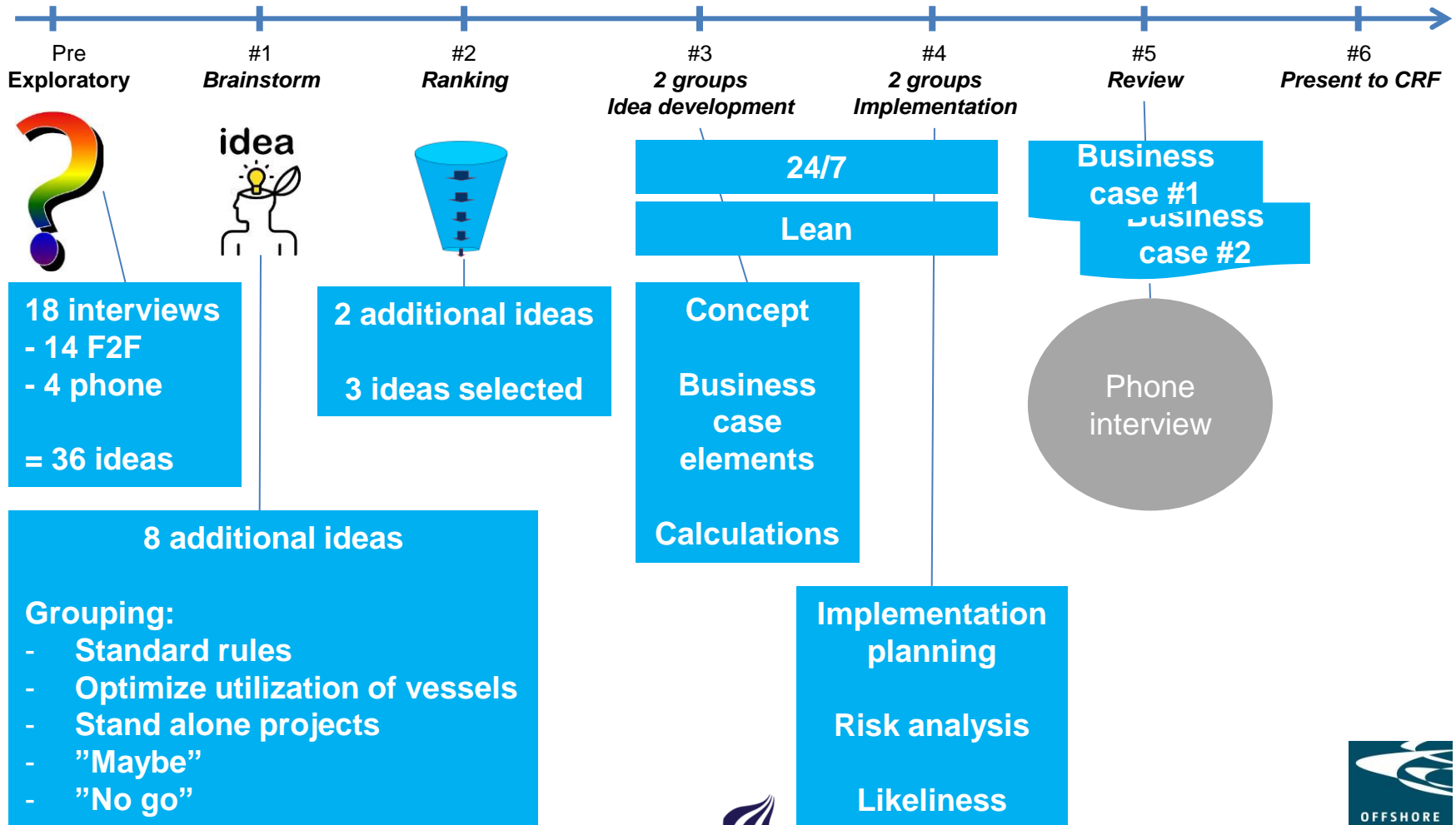
## ANHOLT OFFSHORE WIND FARM



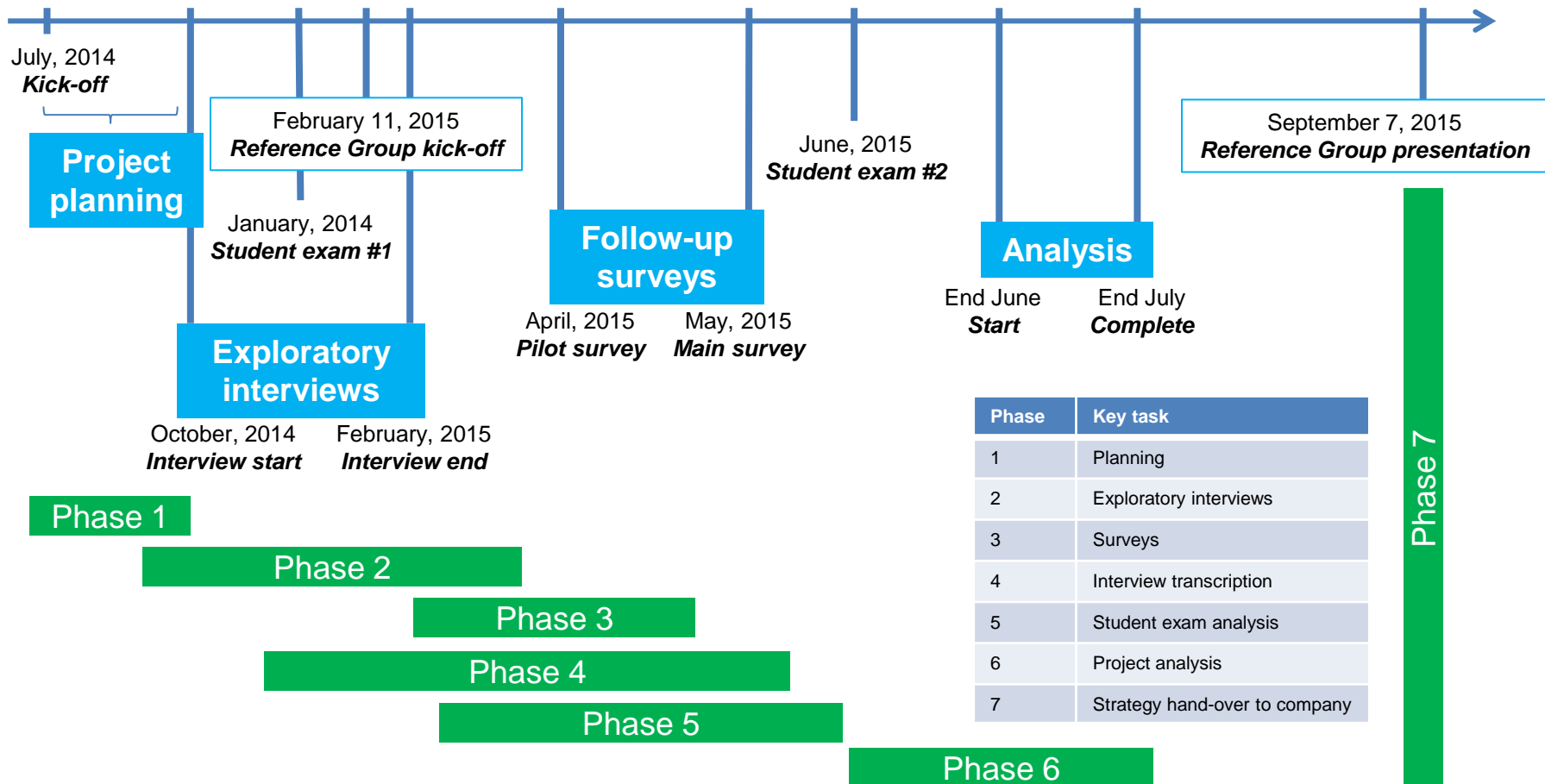
### Fact box

- Operator: DONG Energy
- Ownership: DONG Energy, PKA, and PensionDanmark in JV
- Construction cost: DKK 11.5B
- Number of positions: 111 WTG's
- WTG type: 3.6 MW geared Siemens Wind Power
- Foundation type: MP/TP
- Total windfarm output: 400 MW
- Area covered: 88 km<sup>2</sup>
- Distance from installation / service port (Grenå): 15 km
- Water depth 15.5 – 18 meters

# Case: O&M logistics cost reduction



# Case: Logistics innovation



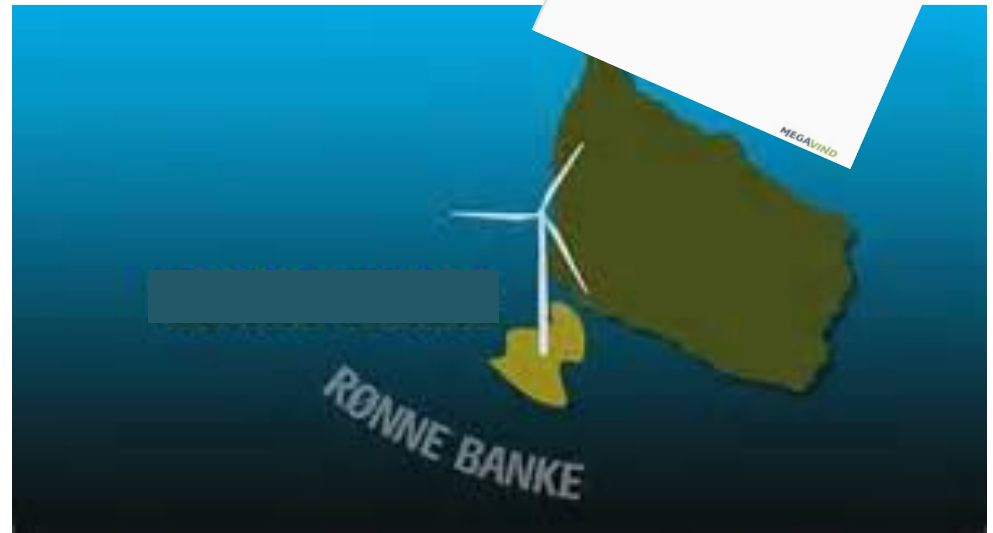
# Case: Testing – logistics and shipping

1. Small scale test – DTU, Force
2. Shore turbines – Østerild
3. Other parts – LORC

***Next up:***

In the ocean?

**MEGAVIND**





# CONCLUSION



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# KEY TAKE-AWAYS FROM TODAY

- Offshore wind market is growing rapidly
- Many projects in the pipeline, under construction, and already in operation
- End-to-end life-cycle view for logistics holds strong potential for cost savings
- Proactive logistics innovation is critical
- Live testing and training offshore is needed

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### BACKGROUND

25 years of global shipping, logistics, and SCM experience having lived in 8 different countries working at practical, strategic, general management, and consulting level