DANISH OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY TENDERS

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DONG Energy is the global leader in offshore wind
DONG Energy will build 4 GW over the next 6 years and reduce cost to less than 100 €/MWh in 2020

**Main potentials for reducing Cost of Energy – UK setting**

- **2012-prices**

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- **Wind speed**: +/- 0.5 m/s
- **Distance to shore**: +/- 10 km
- **Water depth**: +/- 5 m
- **Project size**: +/- 330 MW

**UK Reference plant**

- **Capex + Opex**: 30-45
- **Execution excellence**: 12-15
- **Site Selection**: 5-12
- **DONG Energy CoE Target 2020**: <100

* Average power price incl. ROCs and LECS received for UK-site Walney 2 in 2012. DONG Energy 2020 target is based on UK Round 3 park - FiD. Incl. transmission costs. All prices are in 2012-prices and including substations and offshore power cables

** UK plant, far from shore
DONG Energy is a main investor in the German Energiewende

More than 3.5 bn € have already been invested in Germany

The German pipeline of DONG Energy shows project rights with an overall capacity of approx. 2,1 GW

Overview of DONG Energies German Offshore projects

- Borkum Riffgrund West 1
- Borkum Riffgrund West 2
- Borkum Riffgrund I
- Borkum Riffgrund II
- Gode Wind I
- Gode Wind II
- Gode Wind IV
- Norddeich

Our first German Offshore wind farm, Borkum Riffgrund 1 is generating electricity since February and is being finally commissioned these days.

- Construction works of GodeWind 1 and 2 have started in April 2015.
- Main Office in Hamburg and O&M hub in Norden/Norddeich
- Approx. 130 Employees
Denmark has tendered out offshore wind farm sites since 2005 based on an authority driven process.

Broad political support and continuously updated RES-Energy Acts have been the cornerstone for the offshore wind development.

First tender for offshore wind

This tender had to be redone due to too low winning bid in the first place

Only one bid for the wind farm due to supply chain issues, strict penalty and the risk of being second

Optimising of the tender requirements based on a broad industry dialogue

Nearshore tenders was introduced in the 2012 Energy Act as a combination of onshore and offshore requirements
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1. Broad definition covering projects whose tender process have just opened (Kriegers Flak) and those where a bidder has already been awarded right to develop project (HR3).
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3. Pre-investigation of site
   - Energinet.dk (the TSO) conducts pre-investigation of the site and publishes the results continuously

4. Pre-tender industry dialogue
   - The industry is invited to a dialogue regarding the coming tender and it's expected requirements
   - Pre-qualification
   - Preliminary bid
   - EIA is finalised
   - Negotiation round
   - Final bid

5. Tender, incl. negotiation round
   - The parties behind the RES-Act decides to accept the bid or not
   - The winning bid is included in the RES-act
   - Final development and construction starts

6. Tender is settled and amended to the RES-Act

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- One site tender
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Offshore wind energy will need the option of technology specific tenders in the State Aid Guidelines to continue its cost reducing path.

Competitive pressure by letting the developer get the responsibility from the offshore wind farm to the onshore connection point.

Pre-qualification criteria will ensure capable bidders in the competition.

Authorities to define suitable areas with both the conditions for effective offshore wind energy production and high probability for consent.

The developers to select the sites to build at either through an open-door approach or multi-site tender.

Flexibility regarding the consent in order for the developer to optimise the site – park layout and turbine selection.

One-stop shop and industry dialogue.
Offshore wind will be competitive during the next decade with sufficient market volume

LCOE for gas and offshore wind dependent on annual market size of offshore wind and CO₂ price development

EUR/MWh (real 2012)

1 Plants running at technical maximum (93% capacity factor). Lower limit represents costs with WEO NPS CO₂ prices (€22 in 2025, €27 in 2030, €37 in 2040), upper limits uses BNEF CO₂ prices (€35 in 2025, €42 in 2030, €55 in 2040)
2 Costs based on FID 2020 / CoD 2023, learning rate 16 pct., based on DONG Energy target and EWEA’s central scenario, 2015. Lower limit represents scenario with annual build out of 6 GW, upper limit has a build out of 3 GW

Source: DONG Energy, EWEA, IEA World Energy Outlook and Bloomberg NEF