

#### Session 4

## Harnessing the Offshore Renewables Opportunity



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#### Introduction

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#### Supporting Supply Chain Growth

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Credit: Equinor Hywind Floating Offshore Wind Farm

#### The Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

The UK's leading technology innovation and research centre for offshore renewable energy

Mission: to accelerate the creation & growth of UK companies in the offshore renewable energy sector.

- Unique facilities, research, engineering capabilities
- Bringing together innovators, industry & academia
- Accelerating creation and growth of UK companies
- Reducing cost and risk in renewable technologies
- Growing UK economic value
- Enabling the transition to a low carbon economy











#### **Offshore wind global capacity forecast**



2020-50 CAGR 600 дV 11% 400 CAGR 200 21% 0 2025 2040 2020 2030 2035 2045 2050 UK Europe exc. UK China Asia exc. China Other ORE Catapult, 2022

Annual installations increase from ~22GW in 2021 to 36GW in 2030 and 34GW in 2050



#### **Vessel Demand Factors**

- Increased deployment
  - Increased installation rate and operational wind farms
- Distance from shore
  - Change from CTVs to SOVs
- Deeper waters floating wind
  - New installation and O&M methods required





#### **SOV Vessel Demand to 2050**

- Offshore wind still a rapidly expanding industry, significant vessel newbuilds needed to support this.
- Between 62-149 vessels required in European Waters by 2030, and up to 309 by 2050.
- None of current UK operated SOVs built in the UK.
- None operating zero emission propulsion technologies.





#### **Supply Chain Support**

#### How can Catapult help?

Supply chain growth needs technology and company development with both underpinned by innovation.

- Research
- Test and validation
- Commercialisation

#### **Supply Chain Programmes**

Companies at different stages require different types of support:

- Launch Academy for early stage
- F4OR to get ready to win work
- OWGP to enable company growth







#### Introduction to OWGP



OWGP is a long-term business transformation programme for the UK offshore wind supply chain

#### Funding:

- OWIC (offshore wind developers) are funding OWGP.
- OWGP will leverage regional and national public funding

#### **Delivery:**

Budget of £100m over ten years to provide:

- Business Transformation structured programmes to help companies grow.
- Grant Funding for developing new products, services, capacity and capability



#### The aims of OWGP are:



Increase UK content in UK projects



Increase economic value (jobs and GVA)



Increase exports to global markets



Increase UK IP embedded in supply chain

#### **OWGP** Programmes



#### **Grant Funding**

Innovation Grants £25k - £100k Development Grants £100k - £1m

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# OWGP Support Reach Business Transformation Grant Funding Business Transformation

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- Over £13m funded to date
- 200 companies supported
- Next funding call from May '23

#### **Business Transformation**

#### WEST (Wind Expert Support Toolkit)

Foundation - provision of specialist advice, market intelligence and insight into the sector for all businesses.

#### Sharing in Growth Offshore Wind

Advanced - embedding proven approaches to drive organisational improvements with exiting OSW supply chain.



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Partners in UK offshore wind

14 March 2023



#### SOV Zero Emissions Fuel & Technology Study

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## SOV Opportunity & Challenge

- Offshore wind still a rapidly expanding industry, significant vessel newbuilds needed to support this.
- Between 62-149 vessels required in European Waters by 2030, and up to 309 by 2050.
- No SOVs currently servicing UK windfarms were built in the UK.
- No SOVs currently servicing UK windfarms utilise zero emission propulsion technologies.



## A comprehensive study of all aspects of developing and deploying a "greener" SOV from the UK





## **Technology review**

Fuels:				
Biodiesel	Battery Electric			
LNG	Hydrogen			
Methanol	LOHC			
Ammonia	Hybrids			

Scenario 1~4:

Dual fuel ICE with LNG/Biodiesel/Methanol/Ammonia





Scenario 9~12:

Diesel generator with

Scenario 13: Full Battery

Scenario 14: Fuel cell with Hydrogen and Battery



Scenario 5~8:

Fuel cell with Ammonia, Cracking system and Battery





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LNG/Biodiesel/Methanol/Ammonia and Battery







## **Technology selection**

- We've completed a process of assessing the available technologies against a range of technical, environmental, economic, safety and fuel availability factors, based on a need for TRL6 by 2026.
- Aligning with industry trends we see LNG, electric and biodiesel vessels score well.
- However, LNG and biodiesel not considered further due to:
  - Minimal technical merit these are available.
  - Lack of production and port availability in Scotland.
  - Residual environmental impact.
  - Bio sourced fuels not preferred for maritime usage.



Worst

Best

#### **Technologies we're progressing to conceptual design**



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## **Supply Chain assessment**



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### Next steps...

Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		
Vessel Technology Study							
	Manufacturing Technology & Supply Chain Study						

We'd like to hear from you if:

- You have the ability to deliver technology, components or skills relevant to SOV build.
- You have queries or comments on today's presentation.
- You'd like to be included in dissemination of project outcomes.

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## THANK YOU Q & A





