

How to decrease cost and increase the investment security of renewables

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Onshore wind power becomes market competitive by cost decrease

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Onshore wind – what we do to lower cost further and improve on capacity factor



Examples for measures to optimize turbine for sites and further reduce cost



Continuous costs out offshore wind – Ambition to reach LCoE of below 8 ct €/kWh by 2025

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5 levers for cost reduction



Cost out path until 2030



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Siemens as offshore leader drives innovations to further reduce costs

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Innovation on turbine



Innovative turbine: SWT-8.0-154

- Built on proven 6.0/7.0-154
- 10% more AEP vs. 7 MW
- Leverage existing supply chain



Innovative diagnostics

- 200 Gigabyte of data per day
- Detecting damage before it occurs
- Remotely fixing the problems

... and beyond



Industrialized jacket foundation

~40% cost reduction compared to traditional concepts

Innovative grid access

- E.g. new HVAC solution requires no separated platform
- 40% cost reduction



Cost reductions through industrialization – New factories in the UK and in Germany

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Nacelle production site (SWT-7.0-154)

- Investment of €200 million
- Up to 1,000 jobs
- Allows loading via a Ro/Ro ramp directly on a transport vessel
- Start of production in 2017



Blade production (B75) assembly plan and installation facility

- Up to 1,000 direct jobs
- Allows loading via a Ro/Ro ramp directly on a transport vessel
- Start of production in late 2016

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Cost improvement of wind energy enables further market growth

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World Energy mix development¹⁾



1) IEA Word Energy Outlook 2015, New Policies scenario Non- electricity energy consumption e.g. Oil & Gas

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New installations and reduced growth – Europe risks falling behind

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Europe wind installations, 2000 – 2015 (GW)



Global wind installations, 2000 – 2015 (%)



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Our industry needs a predictable policy framework and sufficient market volume

Currently planned EU legislation

New Renewables Directive

- Targets: Member States should publish their individual targets for post-2020 period as soon as possible, strong governance legislation
- Reporting mechanism: European Commission to design scheme including planning and reporting obligations by Member States as well as European Commission oversight

Market scale and concrete volume commitments are key to ensure investments and continued cost reduction

Electricity market design

- Electricity market design fit for renewables: Includes priority dispatch for renewable generation, clear curtailment and congestion management rules for TSOs/DSOs
- Flexibility needs to be properly remunerated

European Energy Union

 Interconnectors, cross-border trading, regional balancing and capability markets



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