



Offshore wind and energy planning in Brazil

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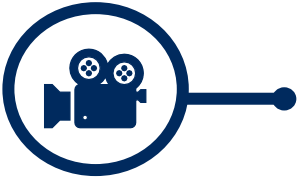
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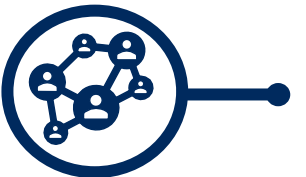
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Offshore wind in EPE's studies

A recent trend in terms of energy planning in Brazil



Ten-Year Energy Expansion Plan (PDE 2030)

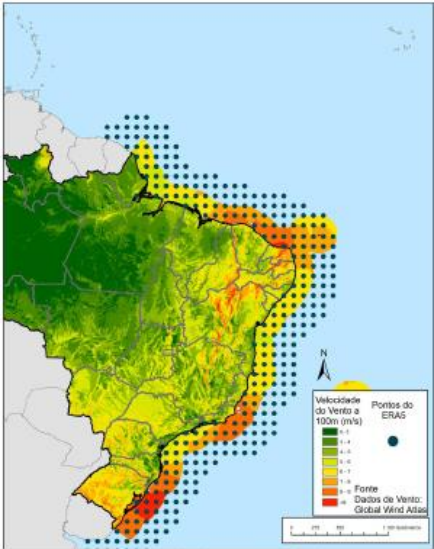
Economic parameters

Tipo de Oferta	Vida útil econômica [anos]	Faixas de CAPEX, mín e máx [R\$/kW]	CAPEX Referência, sem JDC [R\$/kW]	Fator de Capacidade médio ⁽⁹⁾	O&M [R\$/kW/ano]	Encargos/ Impostos [R\$/kW/ano]	Tempo médio de desembolso [meses]
Armazenamento – Baterias ⁽¹⁰⁾	20	6.000 a 9.800	7.350	-	70	310	12
Biomassa (Bagaço de Cana)	20	2.000 a 5.500	4.000	30%	90	190	24
Biomassa (Cavaco de Madeira)	20	4.000 a 8.000	6.000	30%	120	250	36
Biogás ⁽¹¹⁾	20	3.000 a 10.000	7.500	80%	500	300	24
Biogás (RSU) ⁽¹²⁾	20	14.500 a 27.000	19.600	70%	600	750	36
Carvão Nacional	25	8.000 a 13.500	9.800	-	160	620	48
Eólica Onshore	20	3.200 a 5.500	4.500	38% - 47%	90	180	24
Eólica Offshore	20	9.800 a 18.600	12.250	32% - 62%	490	450	36
Fotovoltaica	20	3.000 a 5.000	4.000	30%	50	150	12

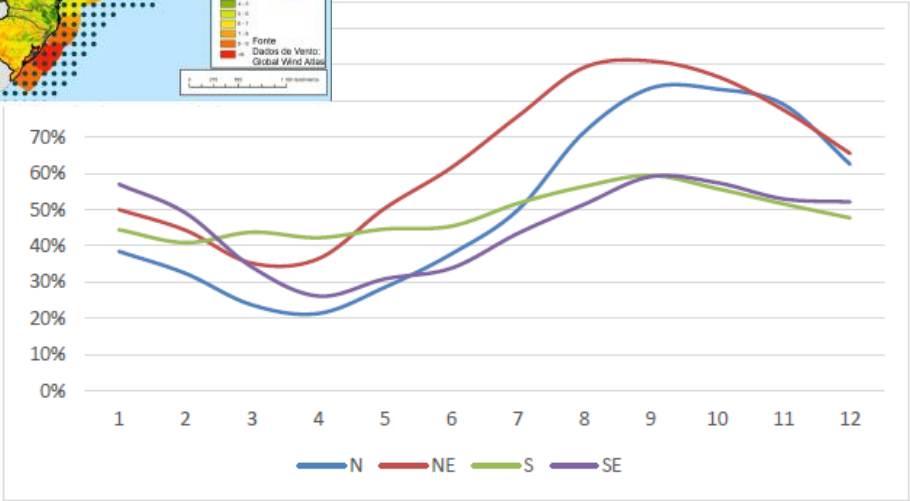
(9) Média calculada a partir dos valores mensais sazonalizados de cada fonte, utilizados no MDI. A expectativa de geração para fontes despacháveis (UTES a Gás Natural, a Carvão, Hidrelétricas) é um resultado das simulações (não são premissas para o MDI).



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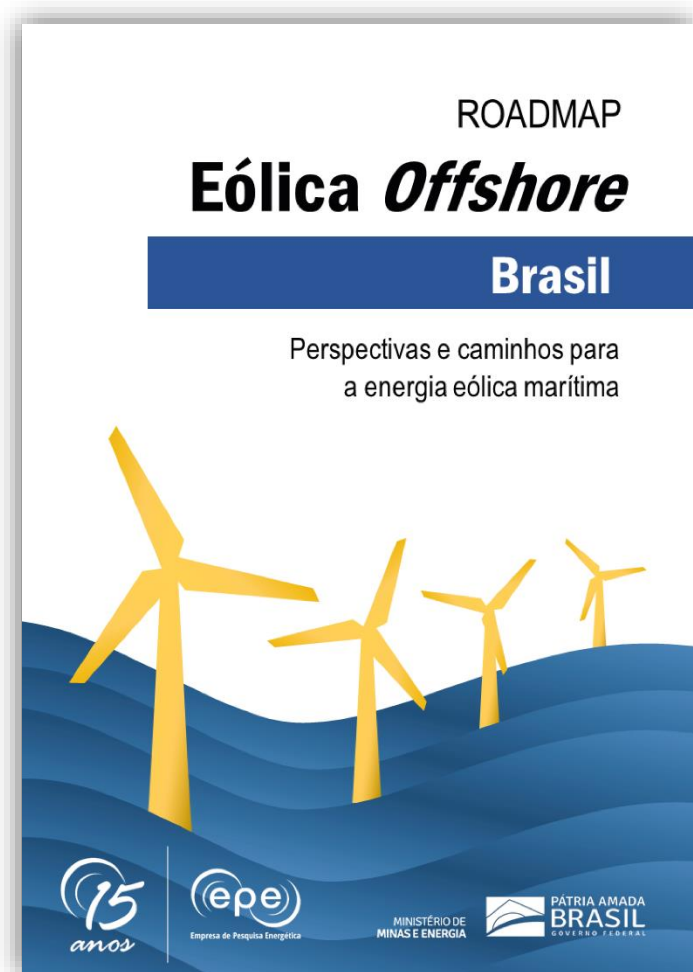


Energy contribution



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Brazilian Offshore Wind Roadmap



Which **actions** should Brazil take in order to develop the **offshore wind** market?

- Identify possible barriers and challenges
- Point out some recommendations from the planner's perspective
- Better understand relevant aspects related to the source

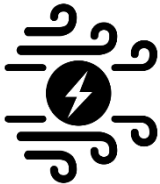



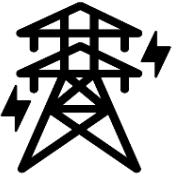




It is not a proposal of incentives or policy for offshore wind



Available at: <http://bit.ly/EOLoffshoreBR>

Roadmap content

 <p>Offshore wind potential</p>	 <p>Legal and regulatory aspects</p>	 <p>Technological aspects and costs</p>
 <p>Environmental aspects</p>	 <p>Grid connection</p>	 <p>Building a future for OW in Brazil</p>
 <p>Challenges and Actions</p>		

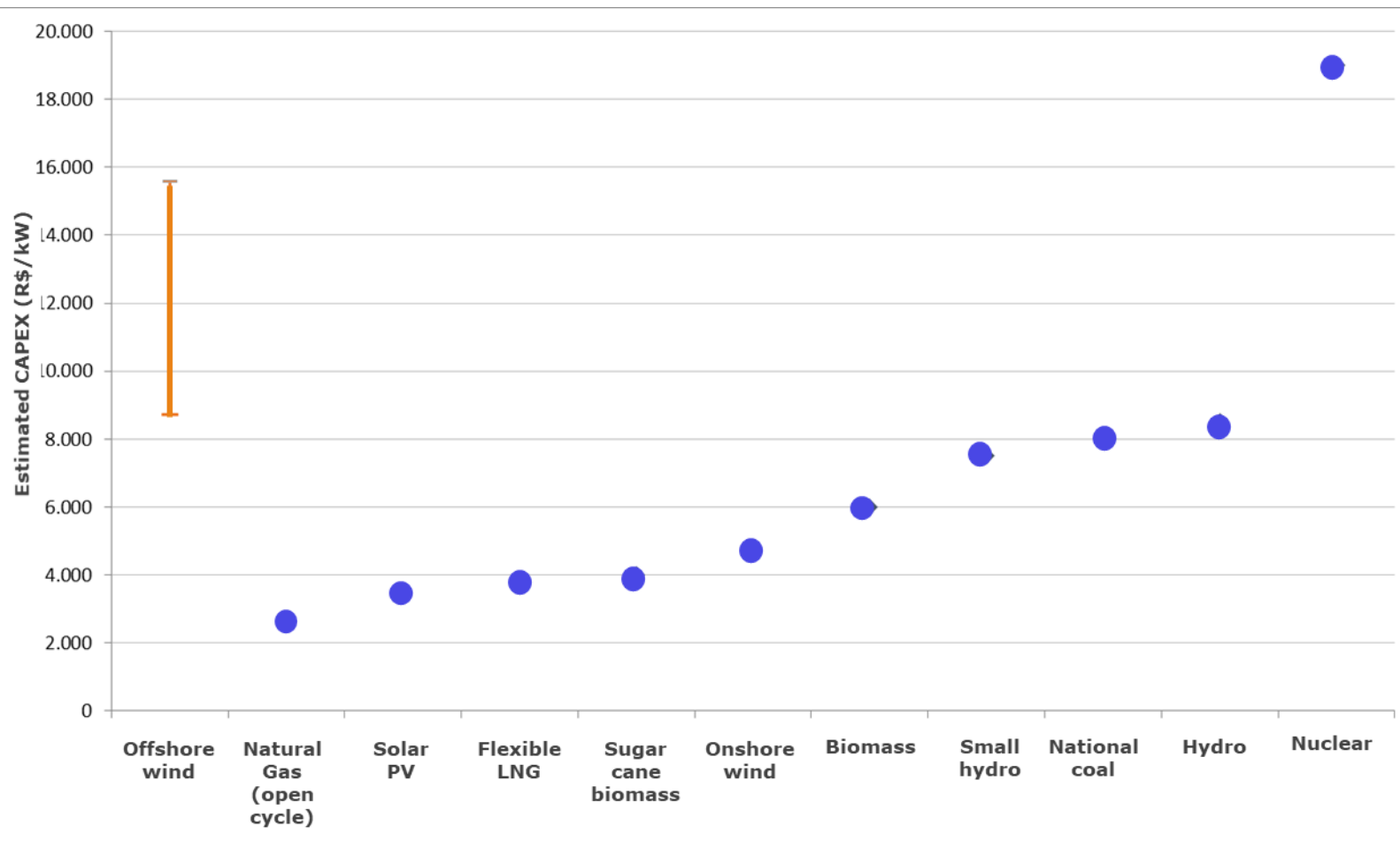
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Technological aspects and costs



- ✓ CAPEX reduction worldwide
- ✓ High dependence on ports infrastructure and logistics
- ✓ Higher foundation, installation and of transporting structures costs



Even with recent price drops, offshore wind remains not competitive when compared to other well established technologies in Brazil

Main challenges identified for Brazil



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Post Roadmap discussions

International cooperation



Environmental and socioeconomic impacts

Infrastructure (ports, transmission, supply chain, PPAs)

Legal framework proposal

Investors' guide (2021)

Meetings with MME, ANEEL, ANP, SPU, Ministry of Infrastructure, IBAMA, and others

Study tours

International experience

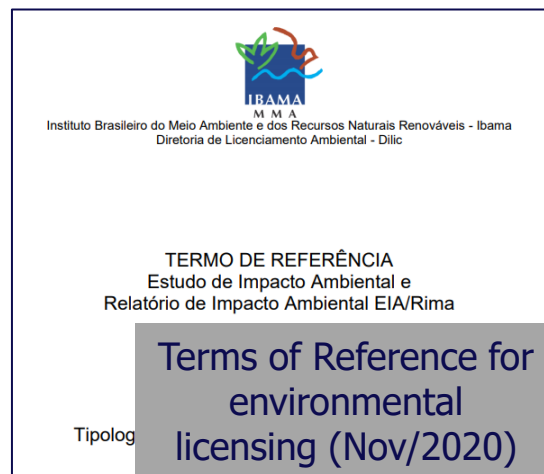
Resource assessment

Ports infrastructure

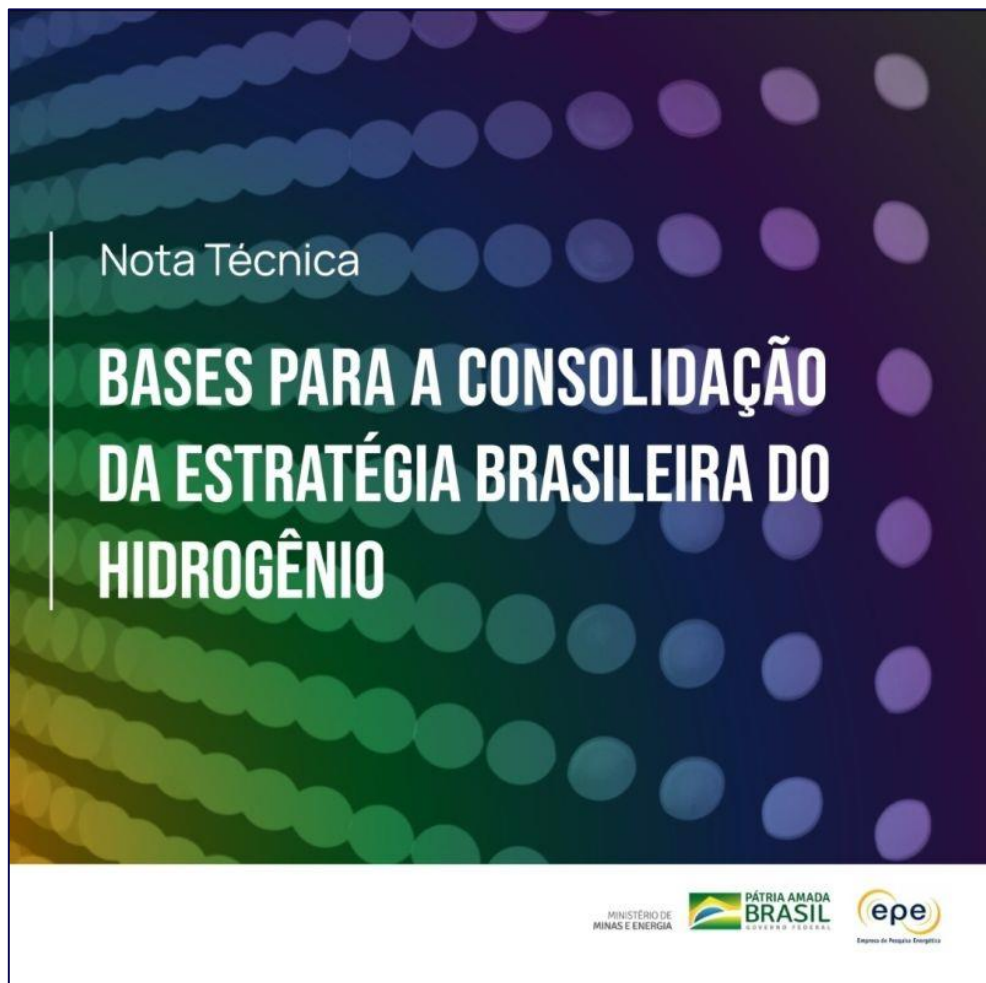
Labor training



Other Brazilian institutions' publications

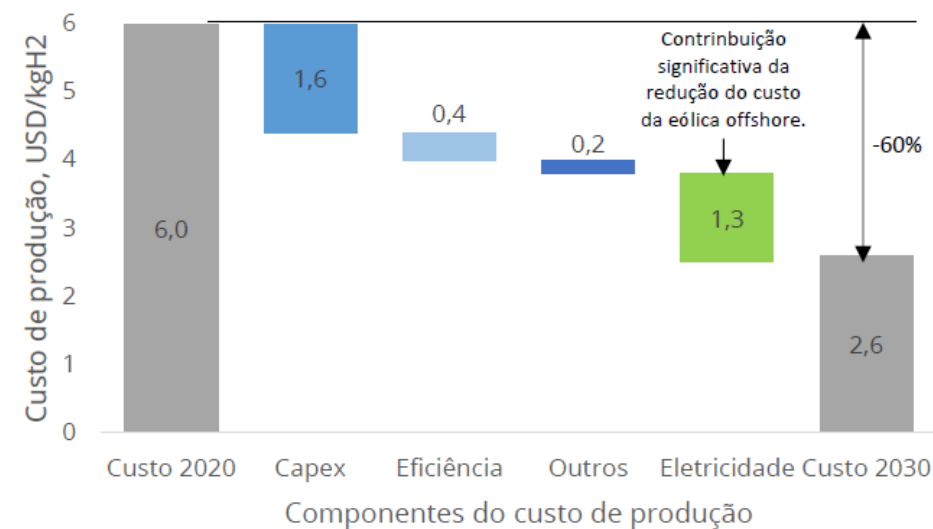


Conditions for the Brazilian hydrogen strategy



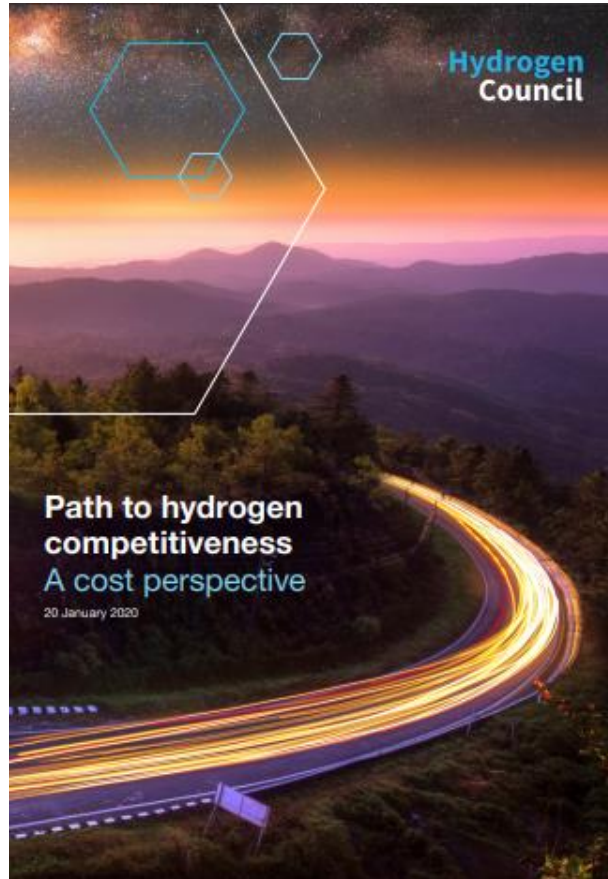
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- ✓ Published in February/2021
- ✓ "Rainbow" strategy
- ✓ Green H2: competitiveness of wind and solar
- ✓ Logistic and operational synergies with offshore wind



Adapted from Hydrogen Council (2020)

Green H2 from offshore wind



*Recent subsidy-free offshore wind auctions in Europe and bids close to or below USD 20 per megawatt hour (MWh) for solar photovoltaics (PV) and onshore wind plants **have been seen. This downward cost trajectory for renewables should continue**, with 14 times more solar capacity projected to become available in 2030 than was previously estimated. At the same time, **electrolysis capacity has also started to accelerate**, with at least 55 times more capacity expected by 2025 versus 2015, **which will result in a similar cost drop in electrolysis capex.***

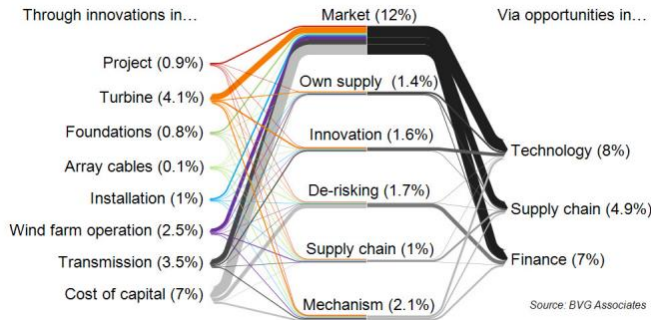
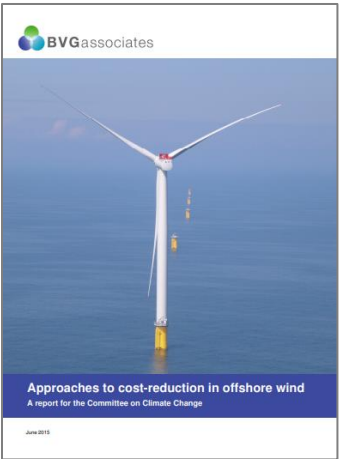
***The cost of renewable hydrogen produced from offshore wind in Europe starts at about USD 6 per kg in 2020. This rate is expected to decline by about 60 per cent by 2030** to approximately USD 2.50 per kg, driven by scale in electrolyser manufacturing, larger systems, and lower-cost renewables.*

Hydrogen Council (2020)

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**How can
offshore wind
be
competitive?**

Cost reduction: a common goal

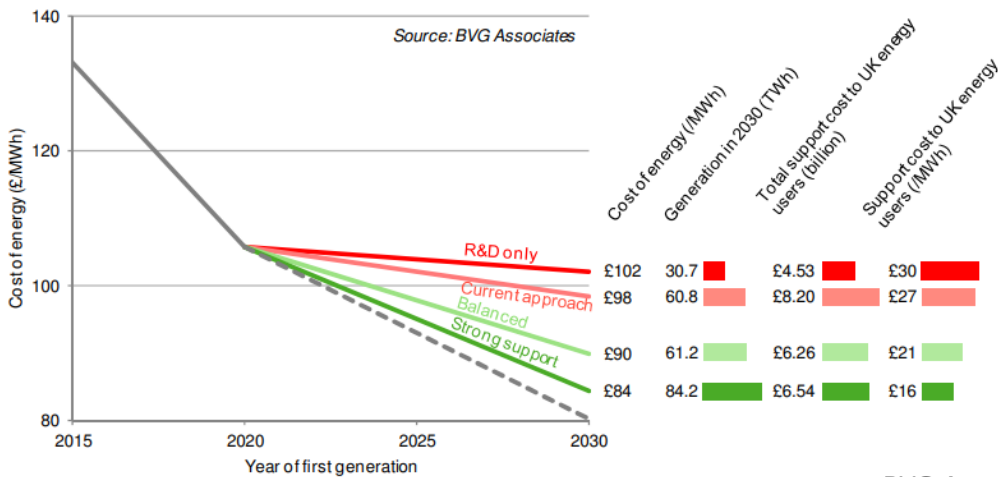


Regional cooperation and program management to attract supply chain investment and competition will further drive cost reduction.

As prices continue to drop, offshore wind is increasingly gaining traction in emerging markets

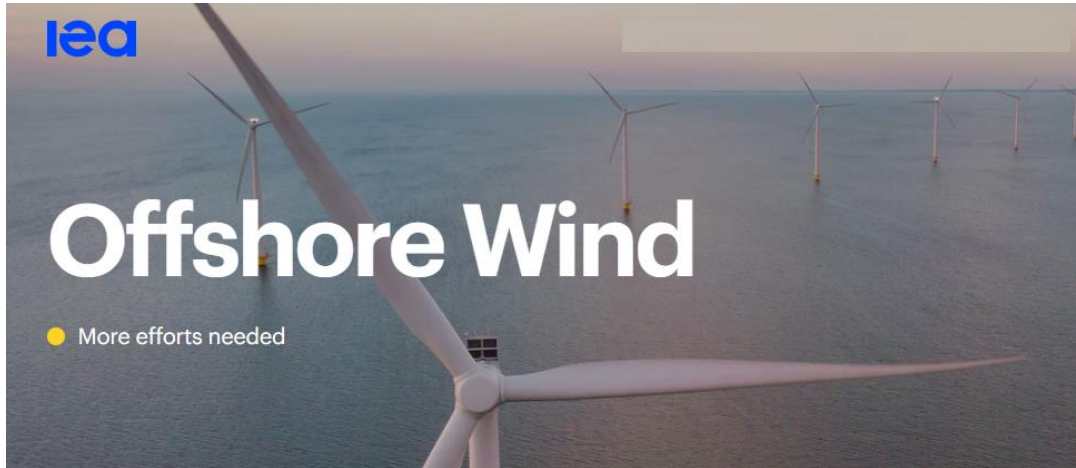


World Bank 2019



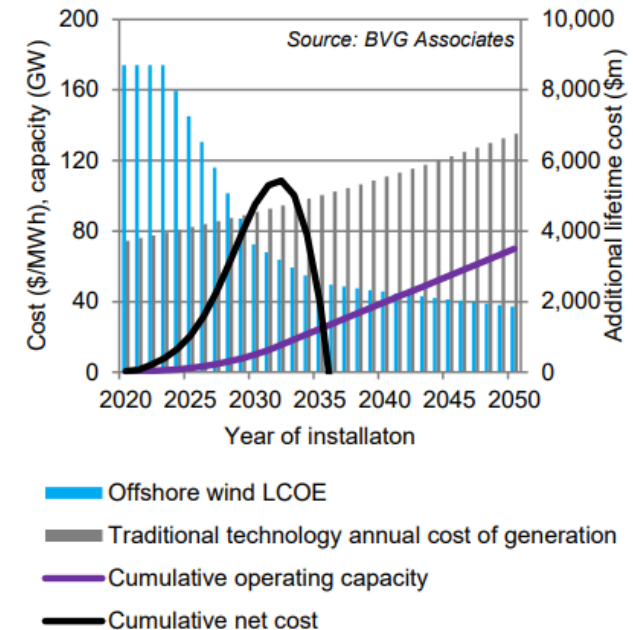
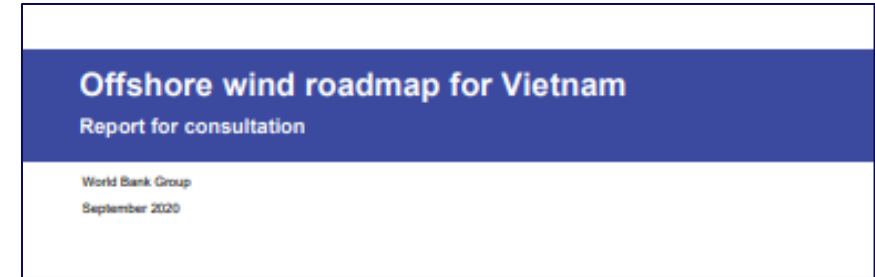
BVG Associates 2015

Cost reduction: a common goal



The cost reductions, technology improvements and rapid deployment achieved in Europe need to be extended to other regions.

Recent EU auction results indicate cost reductions of 45-50% in the next five years owing to economy-of-scale advantages, standardisation and clustering.



General recommendations the literature

✓ Government commitments:

- ✓ Installation targets
- ✓ Clear guidance that protects the interests of the environment and communities
- ✓ Support schemes (FiT or CfD)

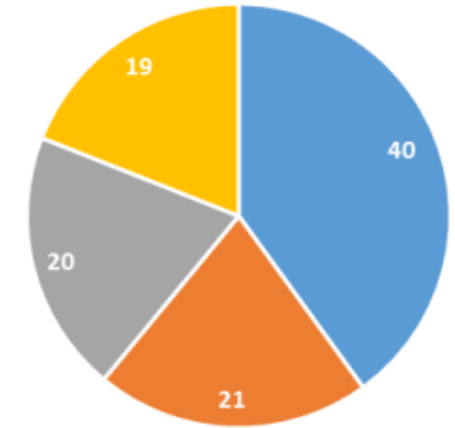


Commitments must be aligned with the national energy policies

- ✓ Reduction in WACC due to reduction in risk
 - ✓ Requires stable, transparent and robust frameworks and regulations
- ✓ Competition, innovation and learning
- ✓ Improving technology and processes, increasing turbine size, and increasing farm size
- ✓ Speed of cost reduction depends on the growth rate

Cost analysis in the Brazilian Roadmap

The competitiveness for the project development of this source are mainly associated with cost reduction in the turbines acquisition, foundations, and transmission assets.



- turbines
- grid connection
- foundation & installation
- other capital costs



Source: ORE Catapult / Offshore Wind Industry Council

Cost reduction in the Brazilian Roadmap

Scaling

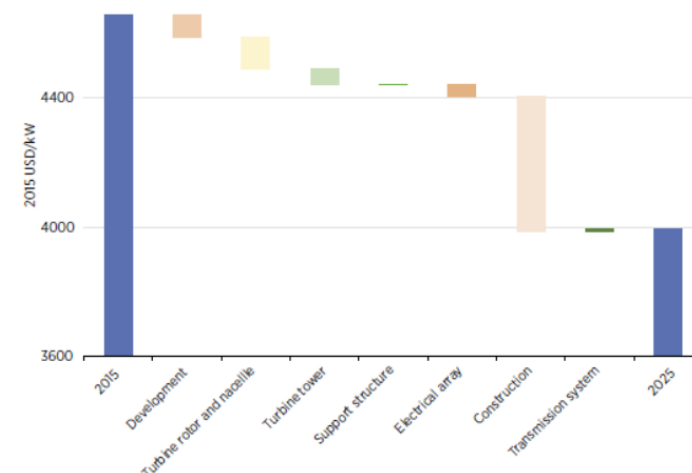
- ✓ Ships
- ✓ Labor
- ✓ Reducing installation time
- ✓ Pre-assembling at ports
- ✓ Know the sea bed
- ✓ Floating structures: more expensive, but costs are decreasing
- ✓ Modular blades

Grid connection

- ✓ Long distances: HVDC (less losses)
- ✓ More (small) substations

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- ✓ Plan the visits
- ✓ Digitalization



Offshore cost reduction (Irena, 2016)

Other important factors for cost reduction

Capital costs

- ✓ Brazil has well-structured financial instruments for renewables
- ✓ Foreign investment can lower WACC
- ✓ Lower uncertainties = lower capital cost

Impact of policies

- ✓ Stable policies and legal framework can reduce uncertainties for investors
- ✓ International experience: goals and projects pipeline
- ✓ Long-term PPA's and bankability

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Final remarks

Some takeaway messages

- ✓ Competitiveness is a key challenge for offshore wind in Brazil
- ✓ PNE 2050: how to manage abundance and diversity of energy resources, mainly renewables
- ✓ Power sector reform is currently underway in Brazil
- ✓ Remove barriers and create a regulatory framework to attract investments



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