



WindFloat

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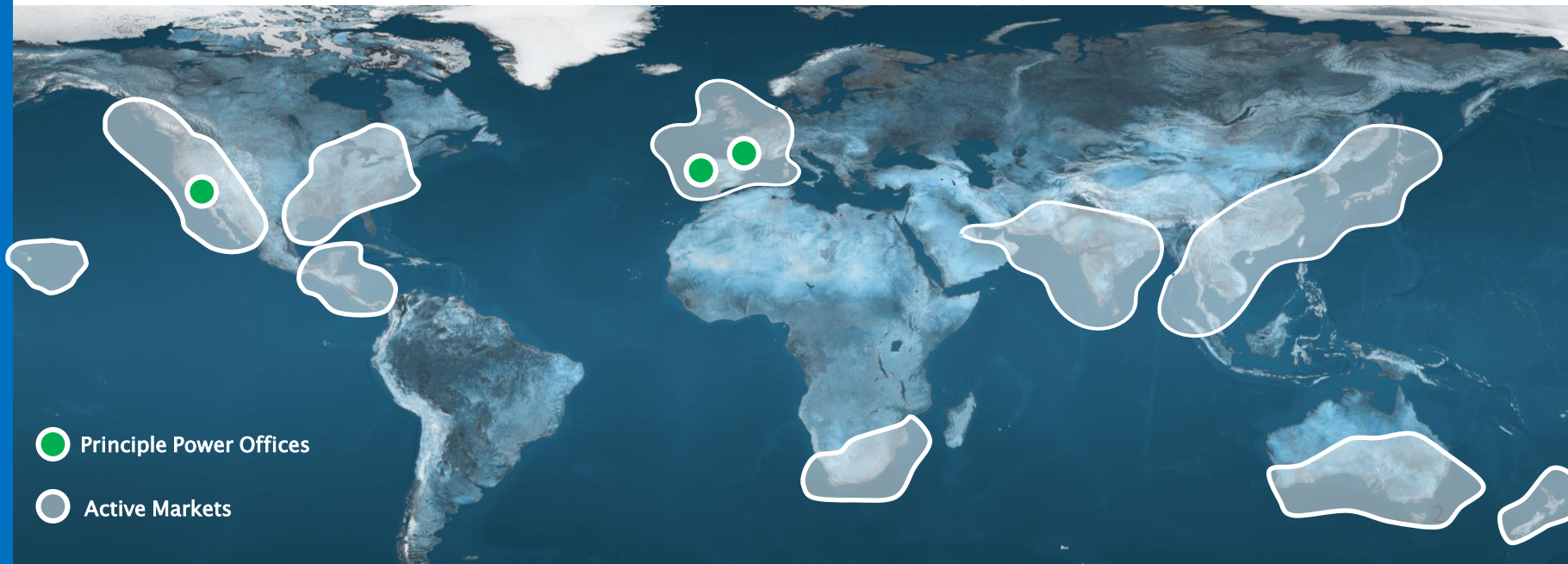
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global
energy and
utility leaders



Globally
patented,
proven floating
platform
technology: the
WindFloat



Global project
development
based on low
cost of energy
and low
technology risk



Presentation Summary

Going
Offshore

WindFloat Technology

Technical Viability

Going
Further

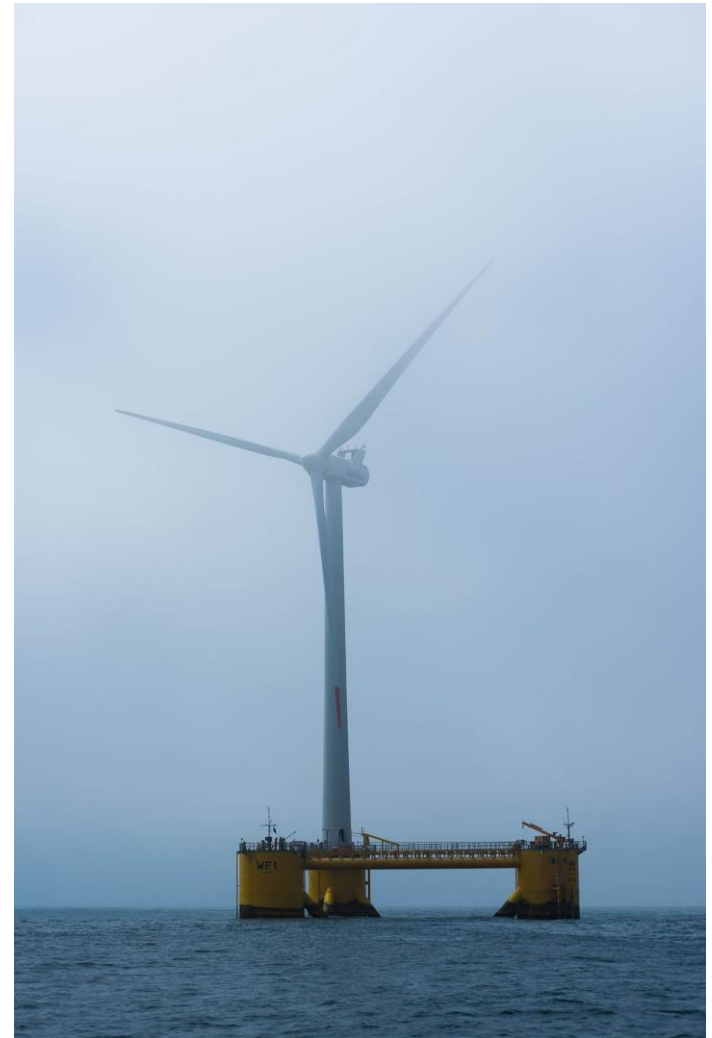
Precommercial Projects

*Lowering risks and
enabling Financing*

Going
Global

Worldwide commercial
projects

*Industrialization &
supply chain*





Going Offshore, Proving the technology



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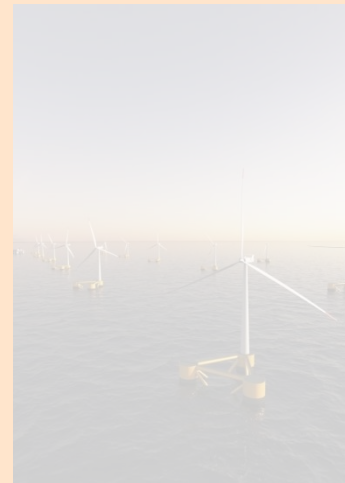


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The WindFloat

Globally Patented, Proven
Floating Technology with 5y
operation



Leading in Cost and
Performance; LCOE competitive
with currently commercial
technologies



Reduction of Cost and Risk for
the Industry



The WindFloat design is
predicated on well-established
and proven offshore oil & gas
semisubmersible platform
technologies



The Semisubmersible technology
is viable in all types of water
depths above >40m



WindFloat Technical Overview.



A. Hull Trim System (Active ballast)

Displaces some water between columns to compensate for changes in mean wind velocity and direction



B. Heave Plates
(Dynamic Stability)

Move platform natural response above the wave excitation; Viscous damping reduces wave induced motions



C. Turbine Agnostic
Any conventional commercial Turbines



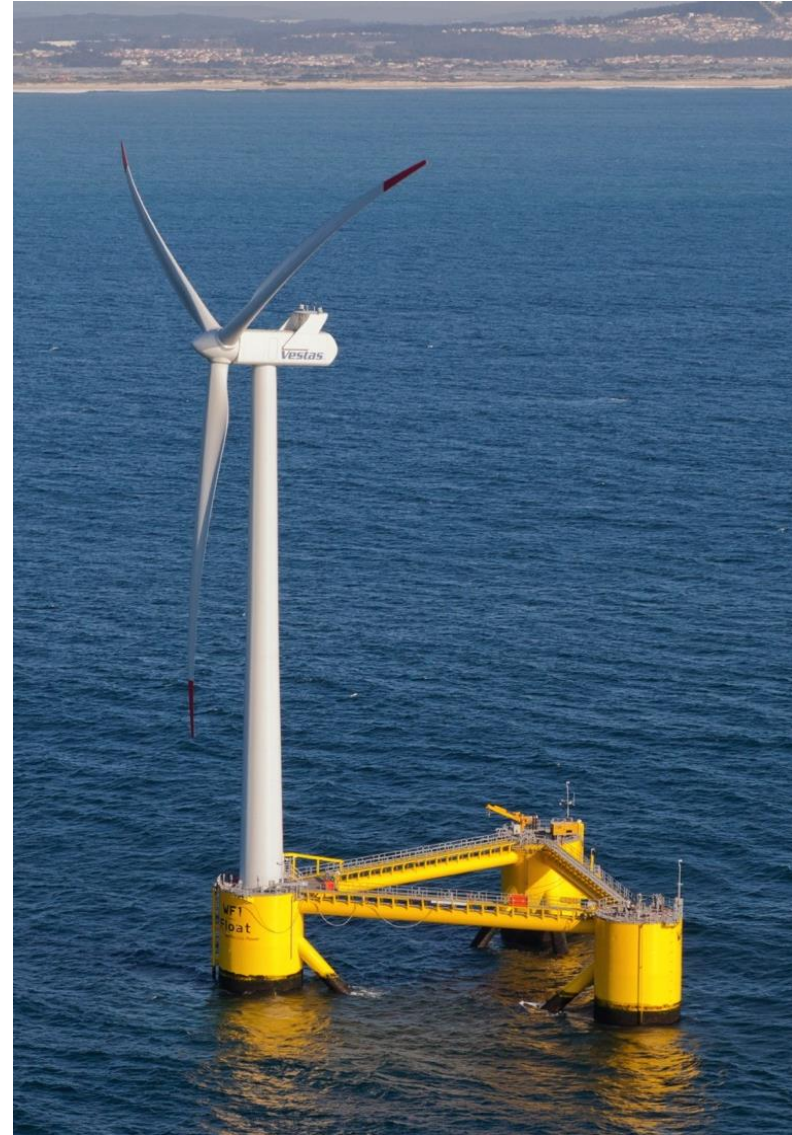
D. Water Ballast
(Operational draft)

Located at the bottom of each column and used to achieve operating draft



2011 WindFloat 1 Prototype objectives

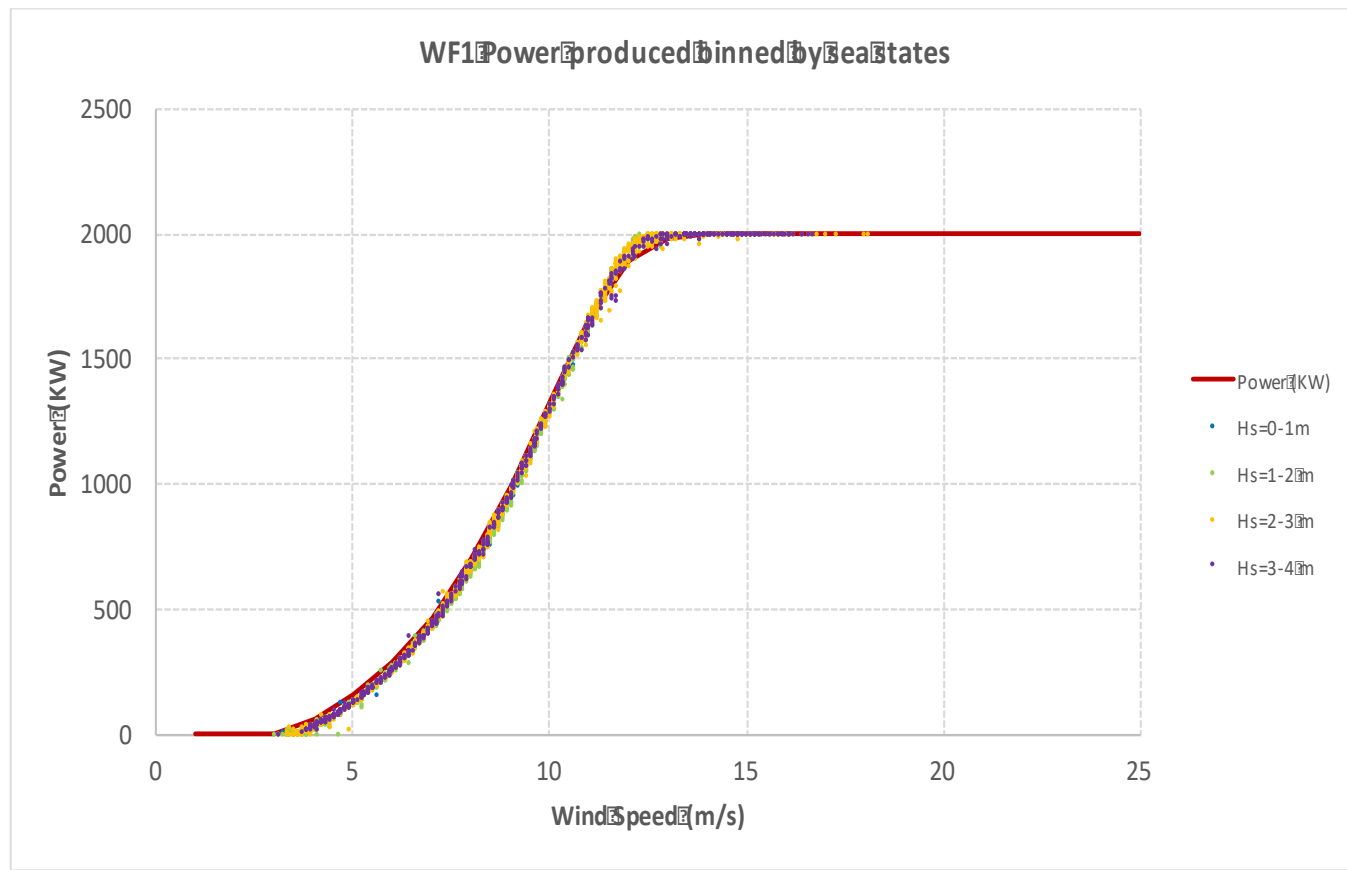
- ✓ Demonstrate ability to: fabricate, commission at quayside and install fully-assembled WindFloat
- ✓ Produce power up to the one-year storm and survive large winter storms with now damage
- ✓ Withstand wave- and wind-induced fatigue
- ✓ Perform O&M activities on the platform
- ✓ Operate the Active Ballast System and other systems and equipment
- ✓ Predict the important responses of the system with numerical tools
- ✓ Return turbine to shore for decommissioning at quayside with minimal budget and impact to the environment



WindFloat I most significant achievements

No Impact on Turbine Performance

- ✓ Full Scale 2 MW VESTAS Turbine
- ✓ No power performance losses
- ✓ The WF platform does not induce a negative effect in the performance of the turbine
- ✓ Operate up to 6.6m significant wave height (Exceeded 1% of the Time → High Availability)



WindFloat I most significant achievements

Extreme Conditions Tested

- ✓ Extreme Weather Conditions ≈ 17 m waves, ≈ 60 kn wind
 - No structural damages
 - No WTG component damage
 - Validated Numerical models
- ✓ MHVestas confidence in WindFloat gained through WFA drives decision to supply turbines to WFA project (fully bankable contracts)



WindFloat I most significant achievements

Extreme Conditions Tested



WindFloat in Extreme Seas
Storms

WindFloat I most significant achievements

Decommissioning

- ✓ Very important step to complete demonstration of WF1 major features/benefits:
 - Ability to unhook moorings safely
 - Ability to tow back easily to port
 - Ability to dismount turbine at quay side
 - Utilization of low cost vessels and equipment
- ✓ WF1 Decommissioning completed within July. Unhooking 07/08 and Turbine removal on 07/25
 - On Schedule
 - On Budget
 - No Safety Incidents



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Going Further, Financing and risk reduction



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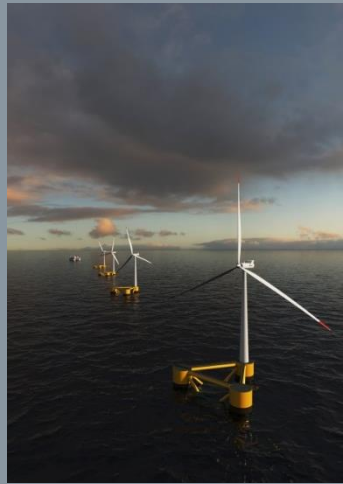


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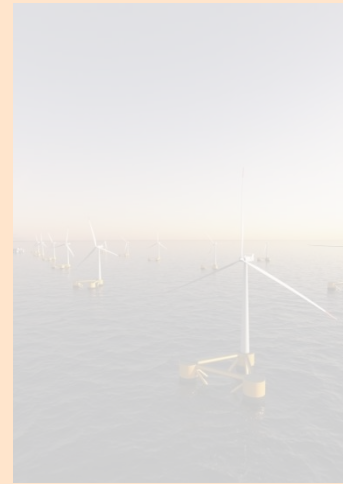


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The WindFloat Solution

A 3rd Generation Technology

- Life Extension (to 25 years)
- Larger Turbines
- Structural Optimization
- Equipment Optimization
- Quick Connect Cable
- Quick Connect Mooring

→ Smaller Floater in Proportion:
Typically 200-300t/MW depending
on local site conditions.

- Capacity: X3-4
- Production: X4-5
- Unit Cost: x1.75



Class approved:



ClassNK

Demo-scale projects structured to: 1) Prove Bankability and 2) Advance LCOE => a Gateway to large commercial scale

WindFloat Atlantic (WFA) 25 MW, Portugal, Operational 2019

- 3x 8.3 MW MHI Vestas
- 20 km out; 100 m deep
- Local Shipyard Construction
- Certified by ABS
- Feed-In Tariff
- Equity Financing complete w/ strong international sponsors
- First Non-Recourse Project Finance of a Floating Wind Farm



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WindFloat Kincardine (Scotland)

- Location: 15 km east Aberdeen
- Waterdepth: 60m

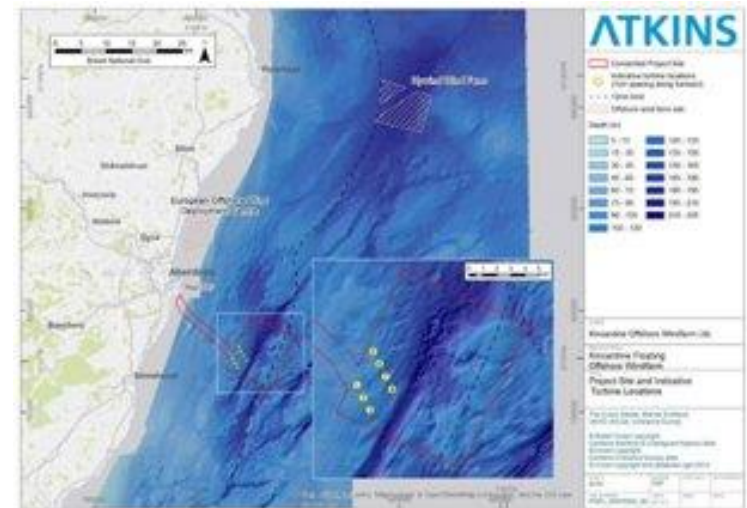
Phase 1: 2 MW, Operational 2018

- WF1 Life Extension
- Prototype Sold to Cobra
- Inspect, retrofit and moved to Scotland – Spring and Summer '18)
- Install and power production September '18
- Unlock Scottish ROC Tarif



Phase 2: 48 MW, Operational 2020

- Front-End Engineering: 2018
- Detailed Engineering and Procurement – 2019
- Fabrication yard Selection: 2019
- Construction and Installation – 2020



Our Strategy: Parallel Tracks to Execute Pre-Commercial Projects and Develop Commercial Projects.

Les Eoliennes Flotantes du Golfe du Lion (EFGL)

24 MW, France, Operational 2020/21

- 4x 6 MW GE
- 18 km out; 70-100 m deep
- Local Shipyard Construction
- Certified by BV
- Feed-In Tariff (through competitive process)
- Very strong consortium with major energy companies and industrials
- Major innovations to advance technology to the next level of competitiveness



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wind energy solutions



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DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DE LA MER

Commercial 2019-2025

Redwood Coast (100-150 MW),
California

Press Release

Eureka, California, April 2, 2018

*The Redwood Coast Energy Authority
selects a consortium to develop a
floating offshore wind farm off the
coast of Humboldt County, California*



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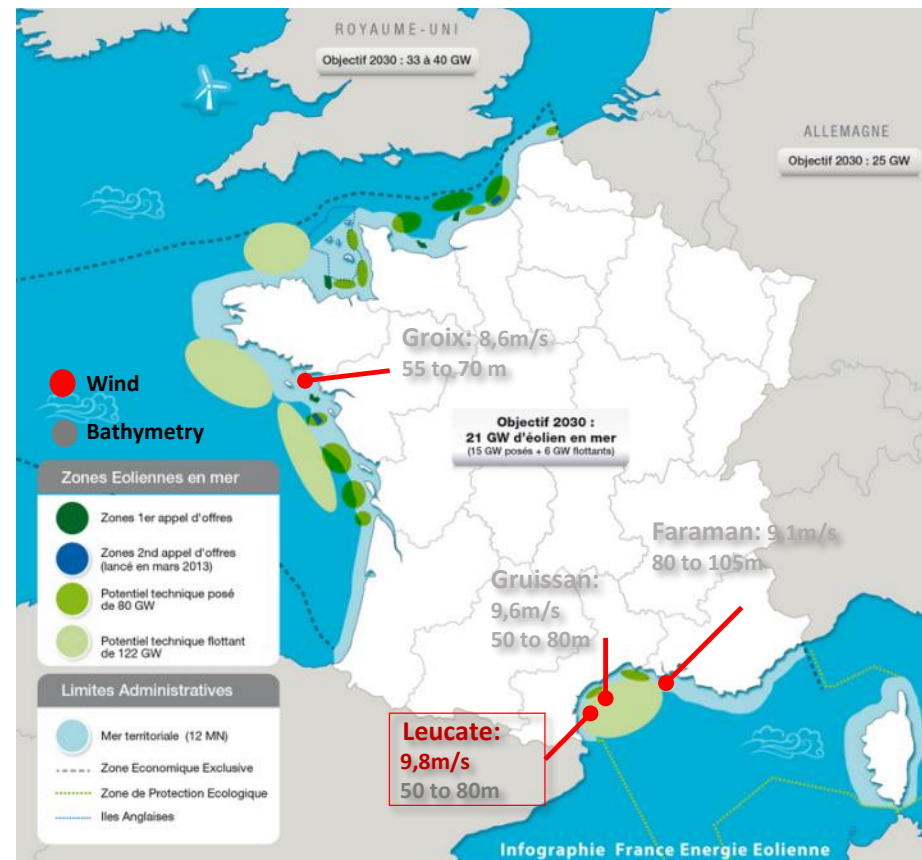


EFGL Project: Last development stage of floating technology

- Awarded after a call for project from French Government (ADEME), granting support by both investment aid and feed-in tariff
- **EIFFAGE** provides **strong internal know-how** (offshore O&G, leading supplier of foundation for bottom/fixed offshore wind), and **availability of its yard of Fos/Mer**
- **Several key innovations slated for demonstration at EFGL project:**
 - Industrialization and serial fabrication, early involvement of manufacturer along designer
 - Structural optimization, lower weight ratio and lower draft (easier harbor access),
 - Alternative steels and materials,
 - Hybrid fabrication strategy (balancing local content, local jobs and cost),
 - O&M improvements

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One of four French pilot projects





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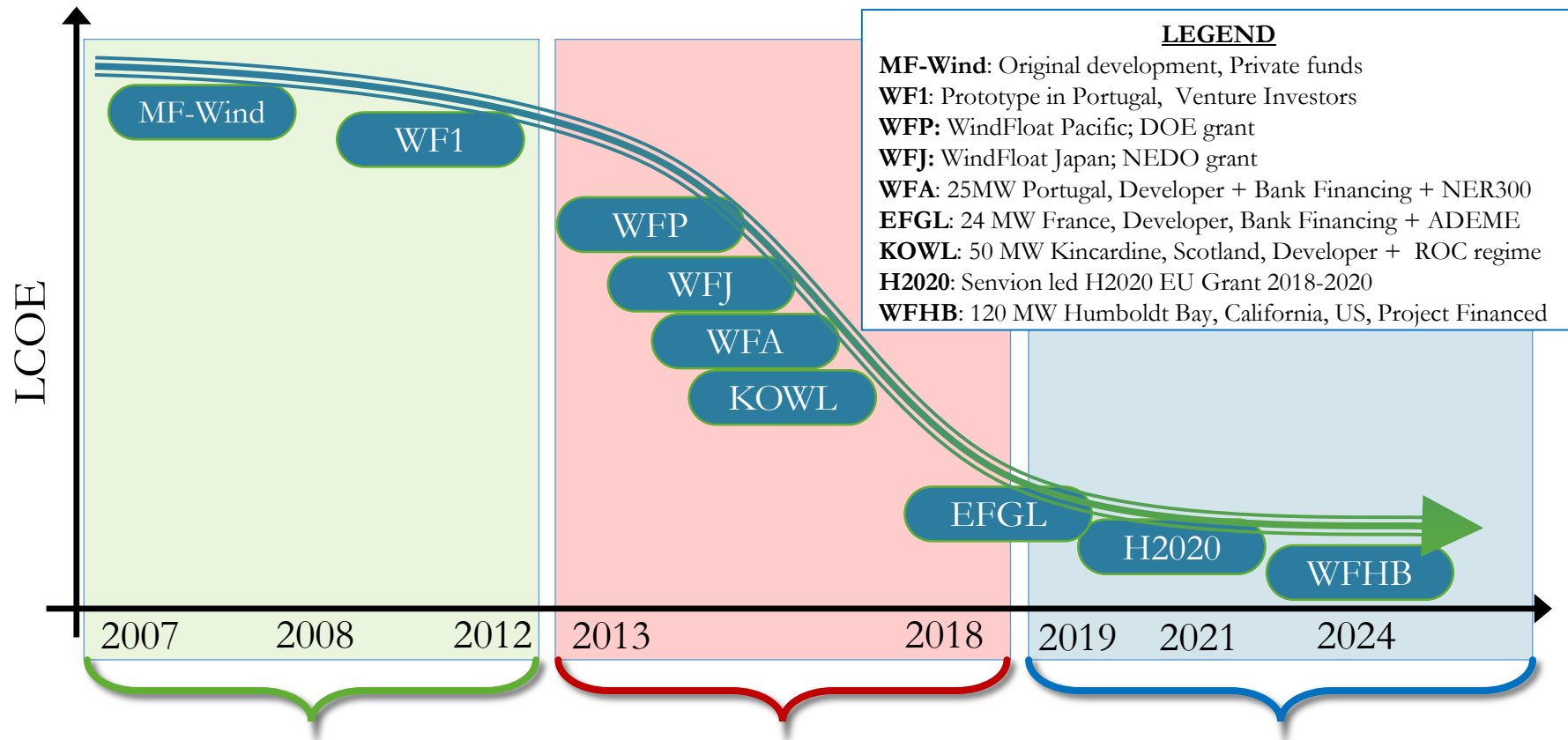
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LCOE reduction has been the focus of every project



WindFloat V1.

- **Prototype**
- Turbine size .25-2 MW
- V1.0 3x250KW
- V1.1 1 MW
- V1.2 WF1 (2 MW)

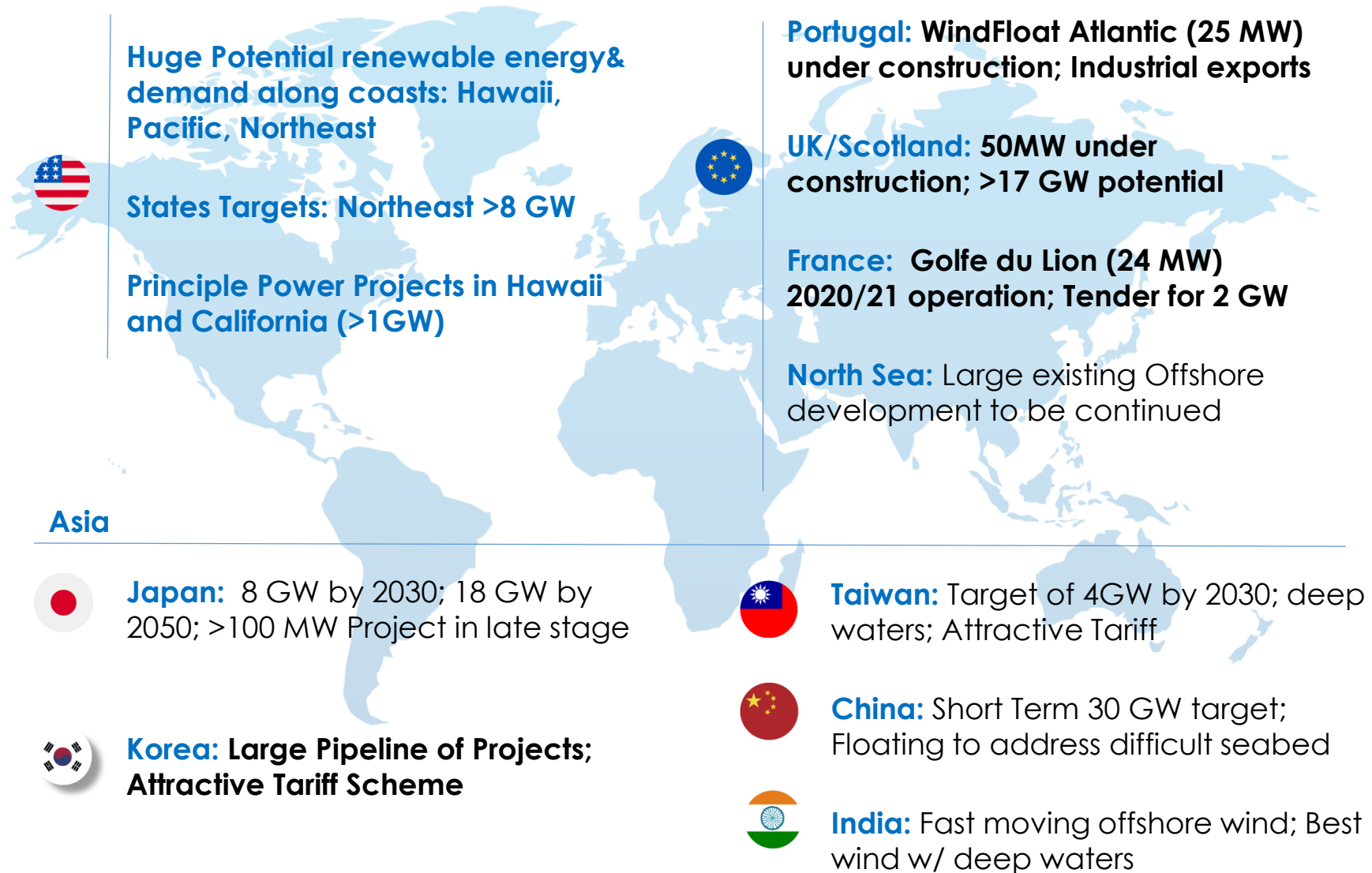
WindFloat V2.

- **Pre-commercial**
- Turbine size 5-8 MW
- V2.0 WFP
- V2.1 WFJ
- V2.2 WFA

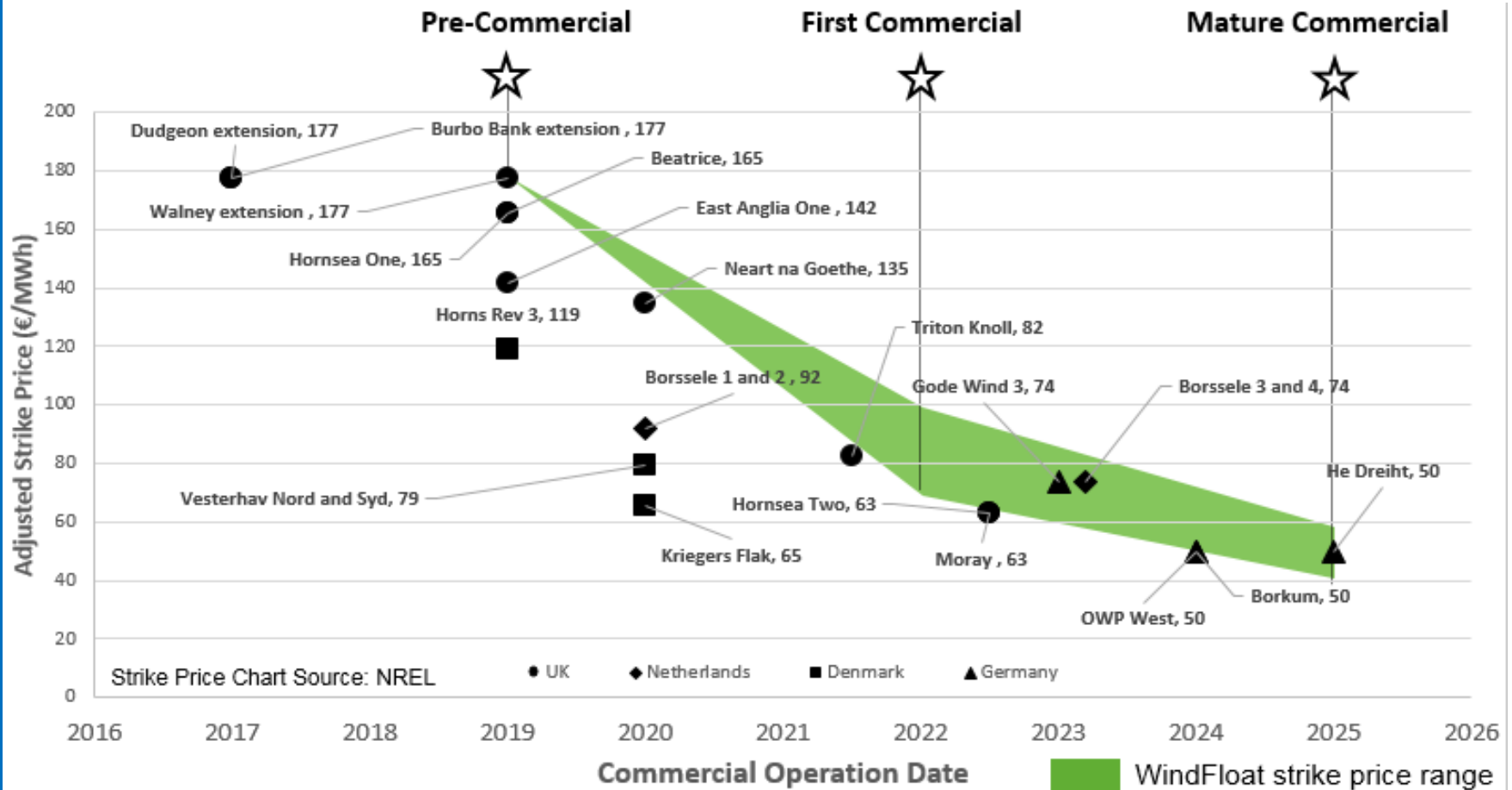
WindFloat V3.

- **Commercial**
- Turbine size 6-15 MW
- V3.0 EFGL
- V3.1 H20 10+ MW
- V3.2 RCEA CA, US
- V3.3 500 MW Commercial

100 MW under construction / late stage and large scale project development in several markets.



LCOE path competitive with bottom-fixed industry references



Demo-Scale: 25-30 MW, 8 MW Turbines
First Commercial: 300 MW, 9-10 MW Turbines
Mature Commercial: 600 MW, >12 MW Turbines

Adjusted Strike Price (EUR/MWh)
 Announced Fixed Projects vs WindFloat

Key Take Aways.

1

The Full lifecycle deployment of the WindFloat 1 has yielded lessons learned that are already incorporated into our Gen 2 and Gen 3 design

2

Floating Offshore Wind: The WindFloat is a proven and advanced technology, and is immediately ready for commercial deployment

3

With over 150 MW of floating projects operating by 2020/21 (PPI >50% market share), We are ready for Going Global

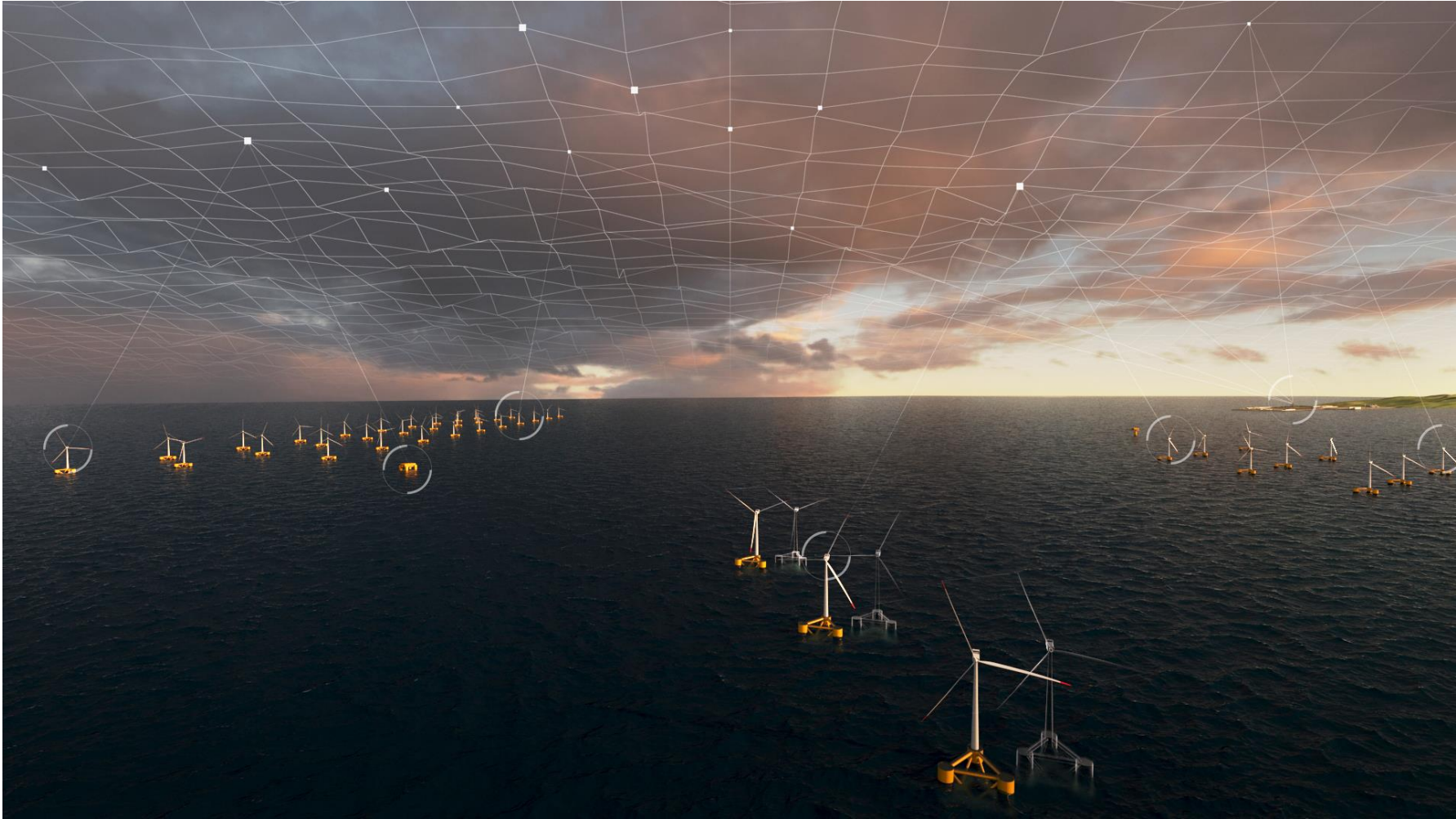
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Our main focus is on developing partnerships and supply chains to deliver the most competitive projects, worldwide

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the post-prototype market is emerging, and it's going to be about Floating offshore wind...

Technologies such as the WindFloat can play a key role in fast tracking our energy transition to a zero-carbon humanity





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