Global Wind Power Acceleration

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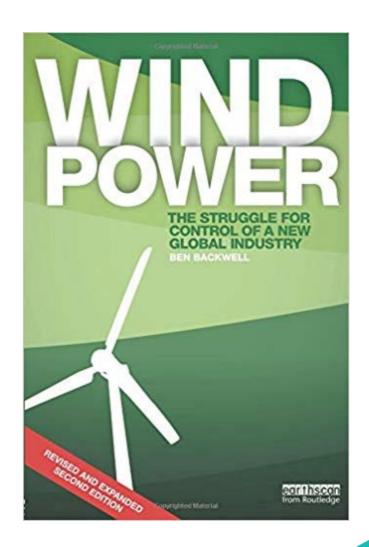
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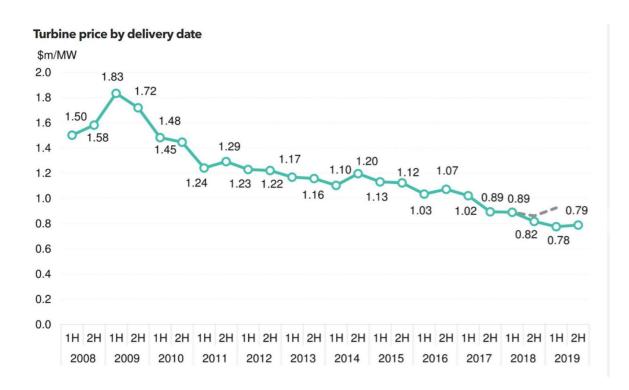




Wind energy is a maturing and competitive industry

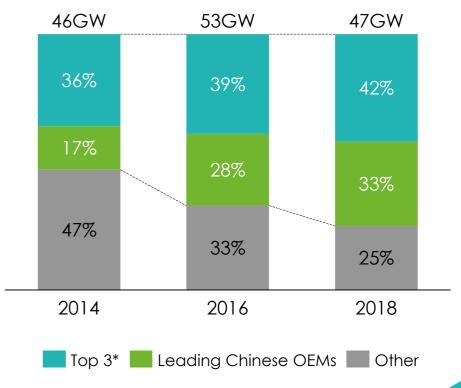
Decreasing turbine pricing

Onshore, USD/ MWh



Market shares of top 3 and Chinese OEMs show market dominance

Onshore, per cent



Top 3 – Vestas, GE Renewables, Siemens Gamesa Renewables* Leading Chinese OEMs – Goldwind, Envision, Mingyan, UP

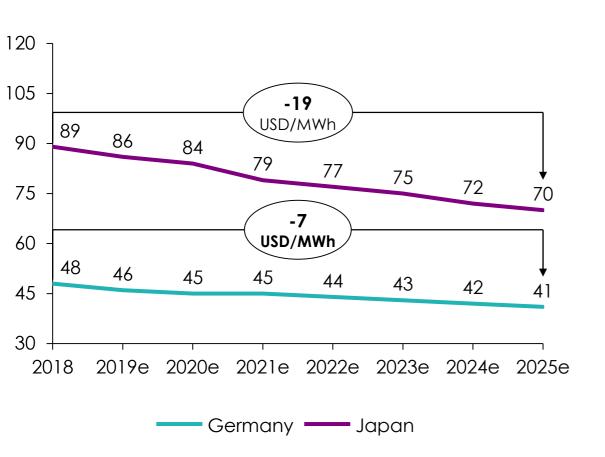


^{*} Siemens and Gamesa combined for 2014 and 2016 Source: GWEC Market Intelligence, BNEF H2 2018 Wind Turbine Pricing Index

Decreasing LCOE secures competitive position for wind

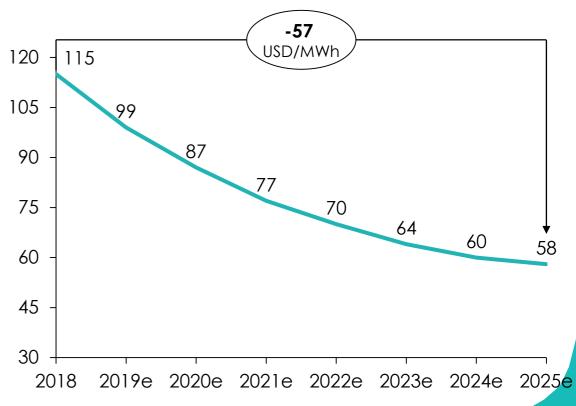
Onshore - Forecasted LCOE

USD/ MWh, Examples Japan and Germany, onshore



Offshore - Forecasted LCOE

USD/ MWh, global offshore





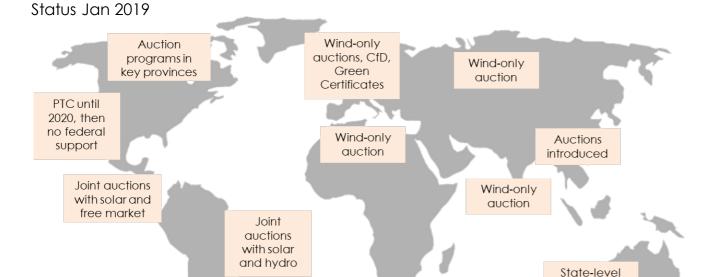


Market-based mechanisms dominate the global wind market

auctions for

wind

Support scheme and capacity allocation mechanism



Wind-only

auction

Auction capacity for wind

MW, capacity captures by wind during auctions

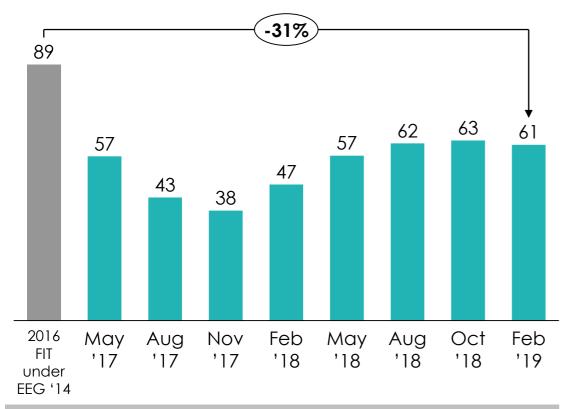


- Technology-specific auctions and tenders ("Wind only") dominate to allocate onshore and offshore capacity
- Several markets have or plan to move to neutral or joint technology auctions to increase competition and reduce cost even further



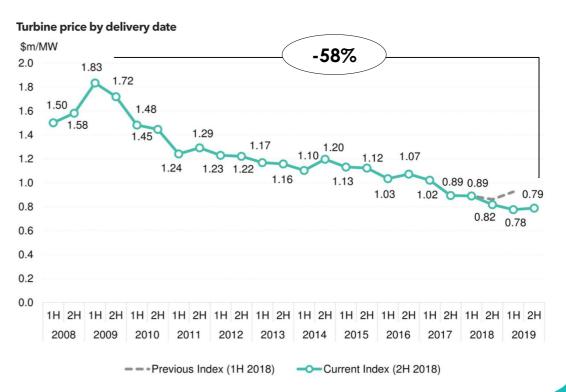
Competitive pressure due to decreasing bids and prices

Average winning auction bids – Example Germany EUR/ MWh, onshore wind



Despite recovering auction bids and adapted auction rules, support level is 30% below FIT

Global turbine prices – excluding China USD/ MWh

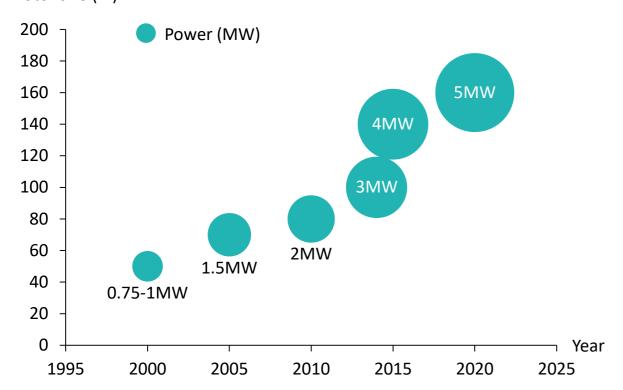




Innovation and efficiency are key growth drivers

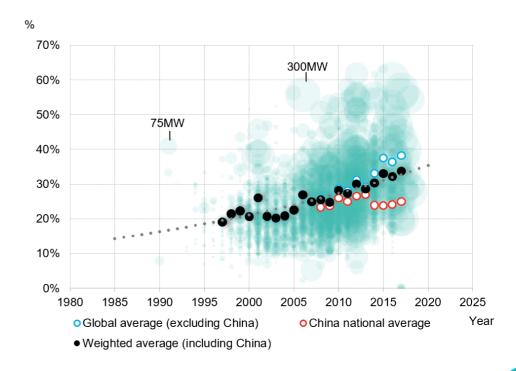
Turbine sizes and power rating to increase

Onshore wind turbine size development*
Rotor size (m)



Capacity factors continue to improve

Development of onshore wind capacity factor, per cent





* Average turbine size Source: GWEC Market Intelligence, WindEurope, BNEF

Modularization to improve cost competitiveness of wind energy

Areas impacted by modularization

- Product design
- Component Sourcing
- Manufacturing/ Assembly
- Transport/ logistics
- Installation
- •Service/ maintenance

Rational for modularization

- Better and faster response to changing market conditions
- Increased options for configuration
- Easier scalability (e. g., rotor extension) without major design changes

Expected cost reduction

- Standardization of components and larger production volume for large components
- Reduced installations time
- Reduced logistic and transportation cost



Digitalization – potential to revolutionize wind energy

Technical applications/ Internet of Things



Data analytics



- Improved reliability and availability
- Better predictability of maintenance needs
- More data insights for better asset management across fleets

Unlocking potential

Performance

Risk Mgmt.

Productivity

- ⇒ Increased Annual Energy Production, increased return opportunities
- ⇒ Better risk management, improved maintenance
- ⇒ Safe return opportunities increase attractiveness to invest in wind energy



Growing wind industry leads to OEM consolidation and new asset owners

Recent merger/ acquisitions of leading turbine manufacturers

Examples

Y2015

 Acciona Group takes over Nordex and Nordex integrates Acciona's wind turbine business

 As part of a larger acquisition, GE Renewables integrates Alstom's wind business

Y2016

 Siemens Wind and Gamesa form Siemens Gamesa Renewables

Y2017

- GE Renewables buys leading blade manufacturer LM Wind Power
- Enercon and Lagerwey build a strategic partnership

Y2018

 Vestas buys energy analytics company Utopus

Y2019

 Acquisition rumors concerning Suzlon, Senvion Changes among the leading wind asset owners Examples

Table 3: Top 20 wind asset owners (cumulative capacity YE 2012)

Rank	Asset owner	Cumulative capacity YE 2012 (GW)*	% market share
1	China Guodian Corporation	13.7	4.9
2	Iberdrola	13.3	4.8
3	NextEra Energy	10.3	3.7
4	China Huaneng Group	7.8	2.8
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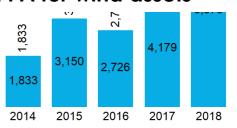
1 - Iberdrola

NextEra

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19	RWE	2.0	0.7		
20	SSE	1.9	0.7		



Since 2015, corporates have signed 14GW of PPA for wind assets



Large corporates, investors and financial companies steadily increase their ownerships of wind assets – leading to changes in return expectations



Increased focus on system integration an opportunity for wind

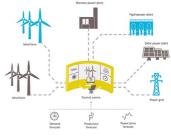
Co-location, Hybrid solution

- Wind energy plus another energy source and/ or a storage solutions
- Fully integrated or combination of several projects
- Sharing of grid access as key element



Complementary solution/virtual power plant

- Two wind energy projects in different locations
- Virtually managed as complementary solution



Financial solution

(Corporate Sourcing models, free market mechanism/ trading)

- Financial solution with or without physical delivery of electricity
- Includes tools like corporate PPAs, risk management and revenue swaps



Onsite provision, off grid solutions

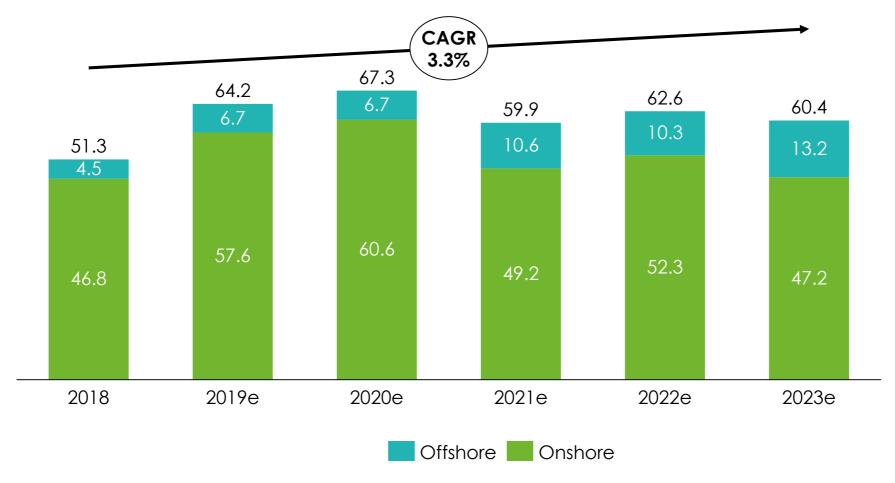
- Micro-grid or decentralized solution
- Can include storage or complimentary energy source to secure supply



GWEC's outlook on the growth of the wind industry

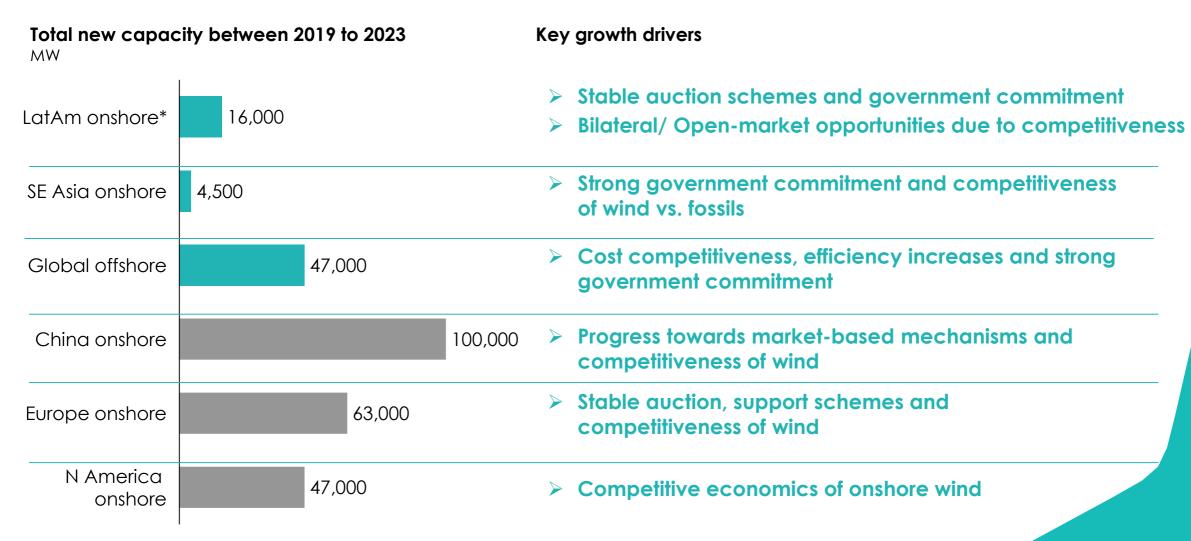
New installations

GW





Asia, Latin America and offshore will drive future growth

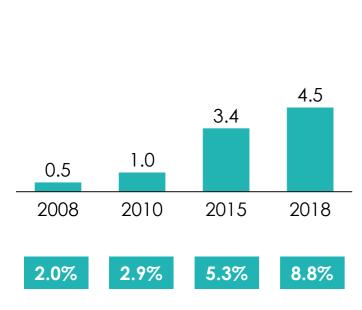


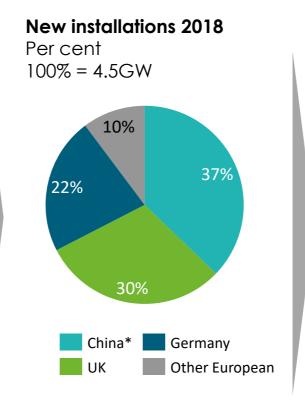


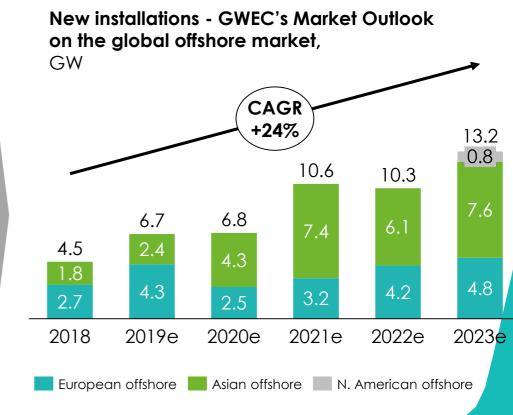


Offshore wind growing globally

New offshore installations and offshore share of total installations, GW and per cent









* Preliminary Source: GWEC Market Intelligence

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