

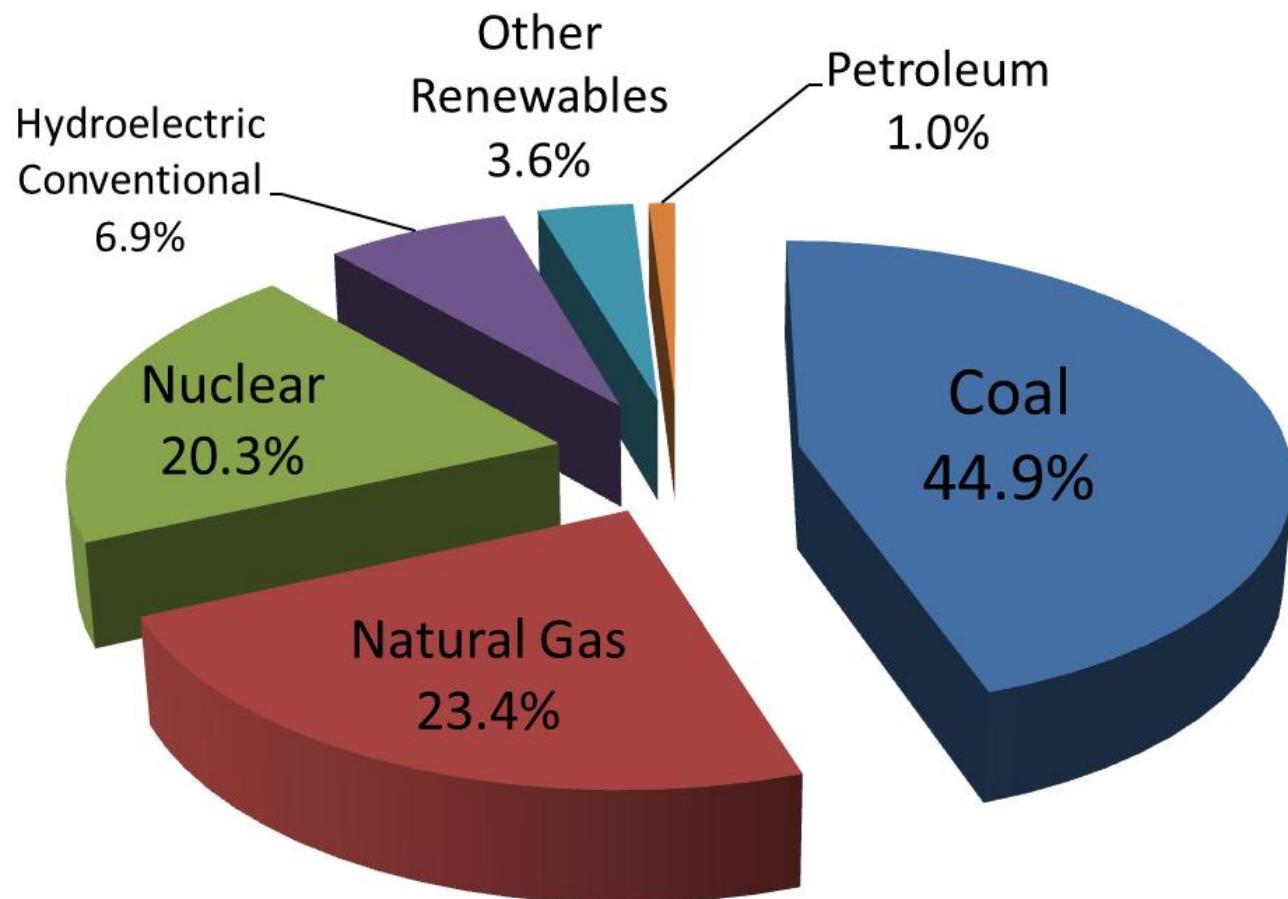
# Powering Ohio's Economy with Offshore Wind



**First in the Water, First in Jobs**

# US Electric Power Sources

**2009 U.S. Electricity Generation by Source**

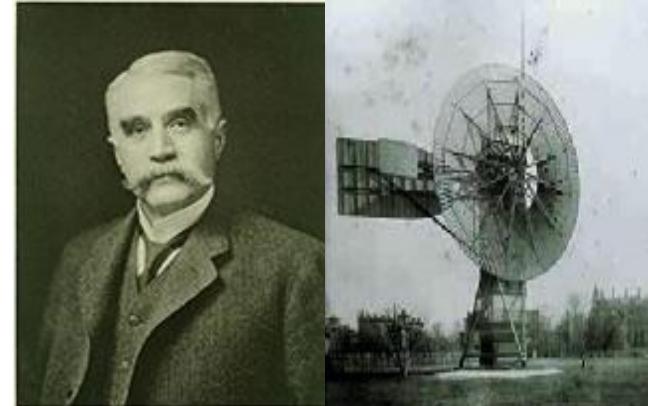


# Ohio & Wind Energy History



- **Charles F. Brush**

- Born in Euclid, Ohio
- In 1887, he created world's first wind-powered electric generator in Cleveland.
- 144 blades, 50-ft. Rotor = 12 kilowatts
- Brush's company was sold and eventually became General Electric.



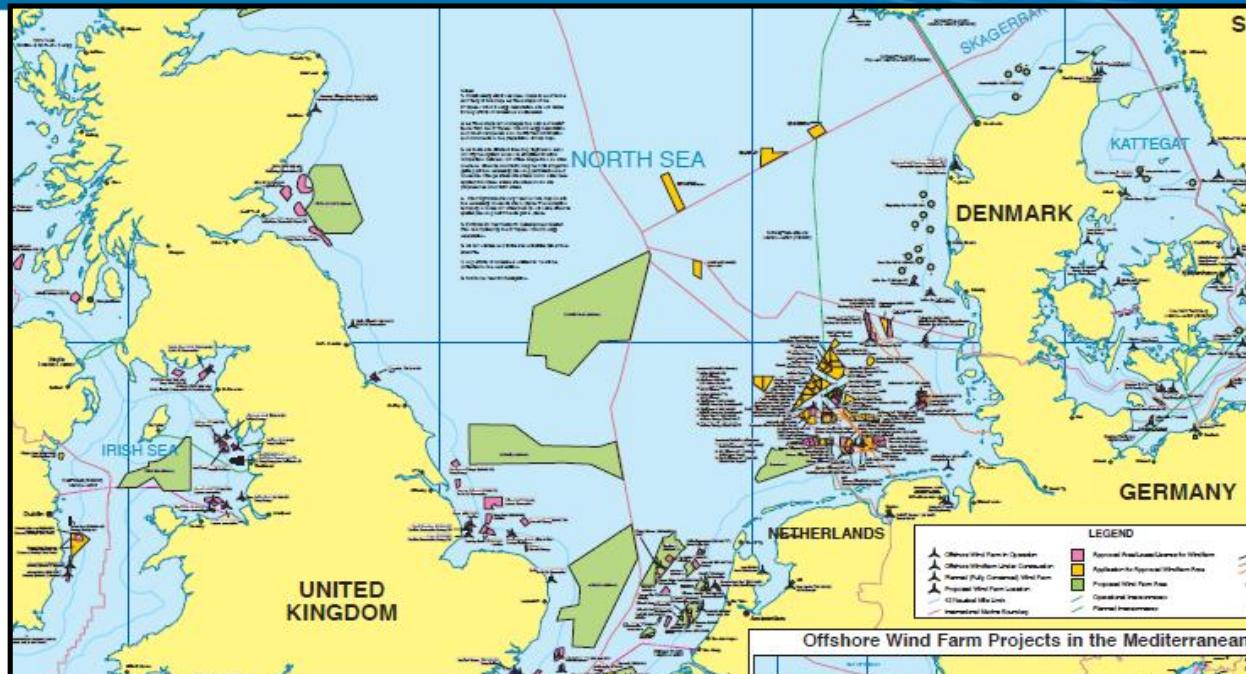
- **NASA Glenn Research Center**

- Located in Brook Park, Ohio
- Led U.S. Wind Energy Program between 1974-1980
- Turbine development paved the way today
- 3.2 MW turbine in Hawaii
- Program eventually divested.



**Question:** "So where did Ohio's turbines go?"

# The NEXT Big Thing



## 1.0 Offshore Wind-Driven Job Creation

Table 1: EWEA capacity and employment forecasts (onshore & offshore)

	Annual capacity (MW)			Cumulative capacity (MW)			Employment		
	Onshore	Offshore	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
2007	8,344	210	8,554	55,500	1,100	56,535	147,736	6,370	154,106
2010	6,873	1,331	8,205	76,500	3,500	80,000	129,271	41,396	170,667
2015	8,086	2,300	10,386	112,500	12,000	124,500	151,047	61,401	212,448
2020	9,949	6,805	16,754	145,000	35,000	180,000	176,199	152,491	328,690
2025	10,519	8,504	19,023	164,800	74,500	239,300	177,194	191,744	368,938
2030	9,882	9,590	19,472	180,000	120,000	300,000	161,606	215,637	377,244

Source: EWEA

## Europe:

- 2,500+ MW in operation
- \$100 BB in projects planned
- Manufacturing is growing
- Ports are being converted
- Jobs are being created
- Export of IP & expertise

## Asia:

- \$30 BB Investment in Wind
- Using European experience & dramatically driving costs down

# The Model: Resurgence of Bremerhaven, Germany

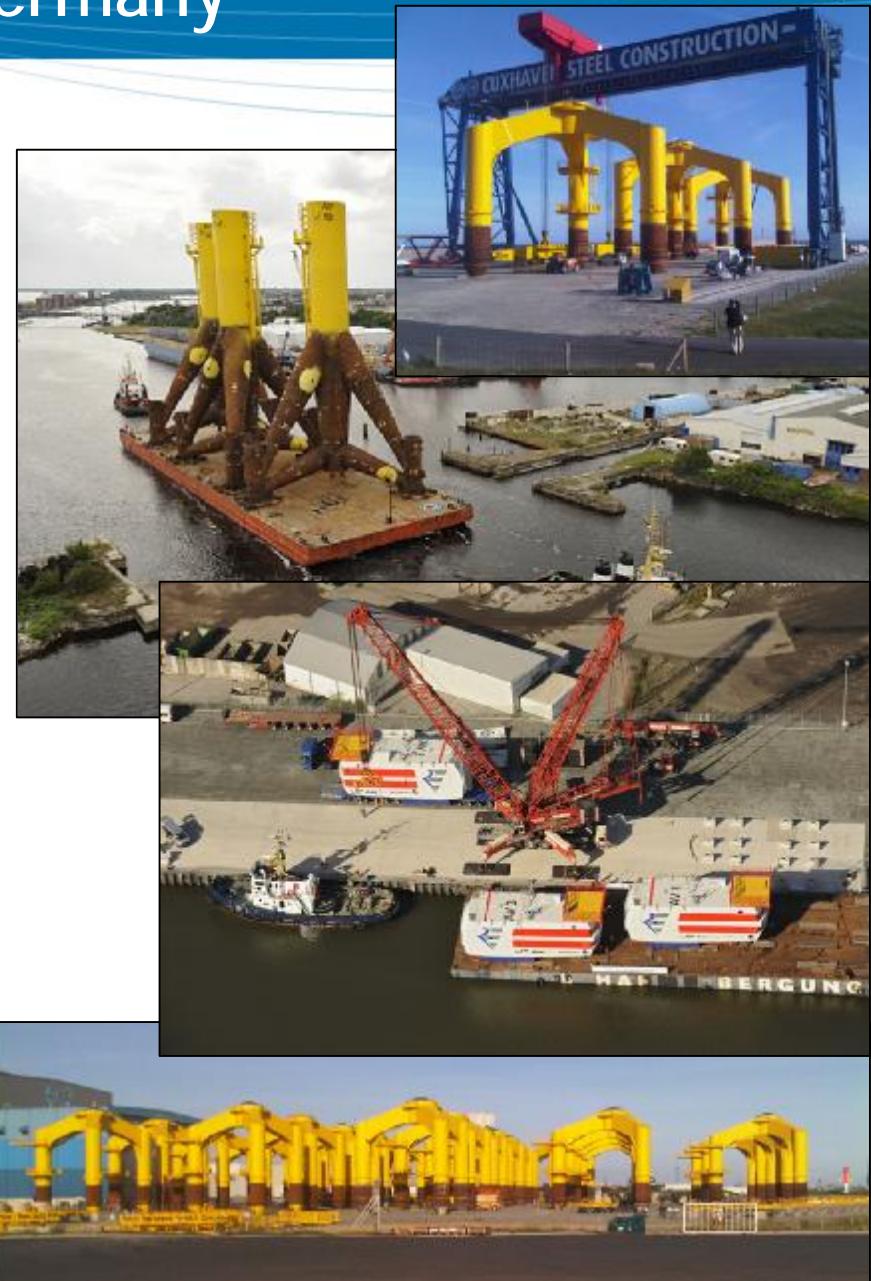


## Boomtown Bremerhaven: The Offshore Wind Industry Success Story\*

Formerly a region of high-unemployment, the German port of Bremerhaven has experienced a remarkable economic upturn, transforming into a major offshore wind power know-how centre and more.

At least four of Germany's North Sea and Baltic Sea major ports have been transformed into the country's main wind industry logistical centres and/or equipment manufacturing/supply bases during the past few years.

'Of the €500 million invested for offshore wind power development along the German North Sea coastal region during the past years, about half came to Bremerhaven.'



# European Success = Asian Dominance



## ► Asia Plans domination by 2015

- Sinovel Plans to be #1 by 2015
- 9X Total American Wind Energy
- Investment is Staggering
  - \$20.5 Billion
  - \$10 Billion (49%)**



## ► Econ 101

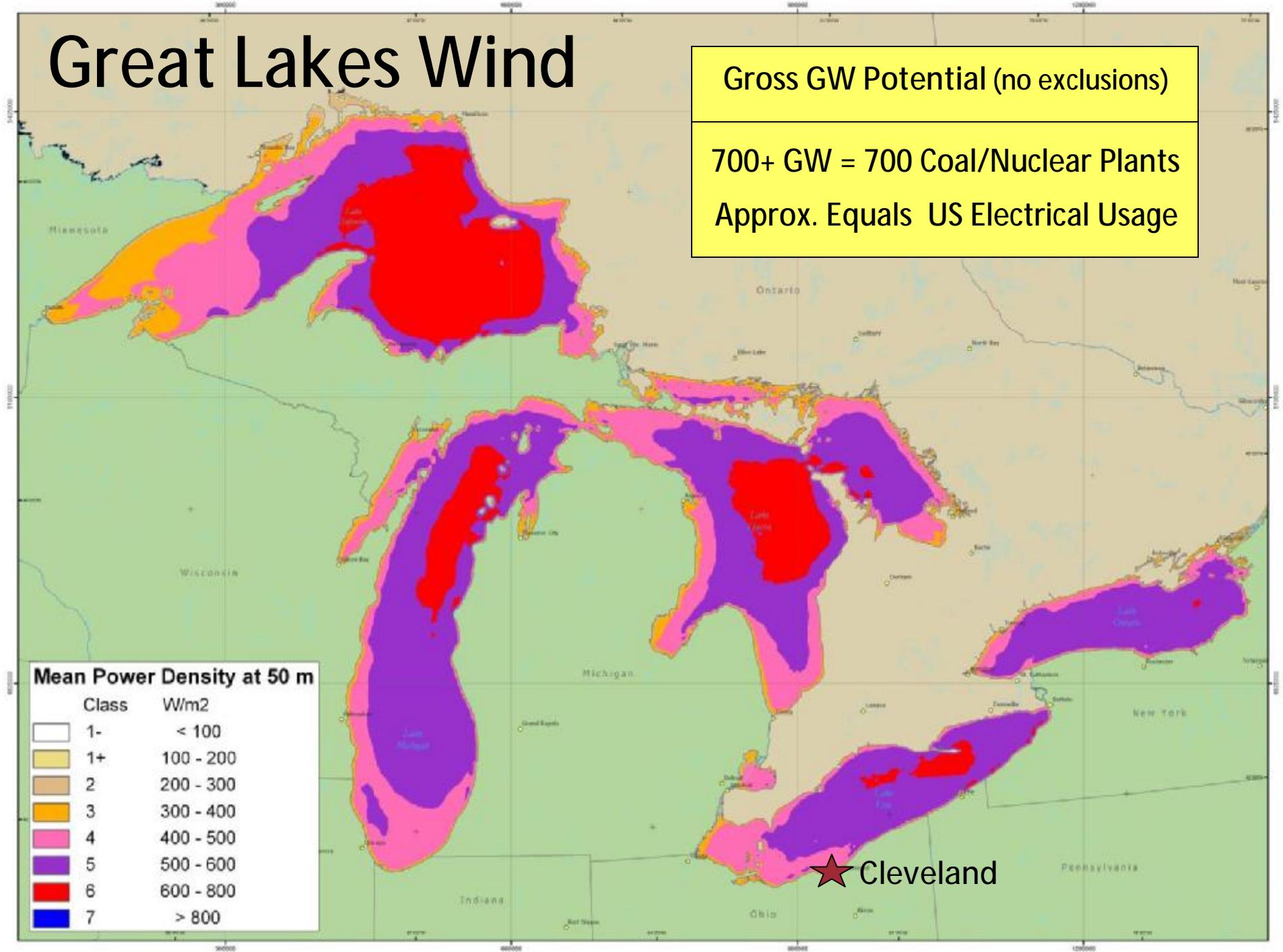
- ✓ The Technology is Proven
- ✓ Sales to North & South America = Profits at Home
- ✓ Drives Manufacturing and Jobs at Home

**South Korea plans offshore wind project**  
South Korea plans to build an \$8.2 billion offshore wind farm in the Yellow

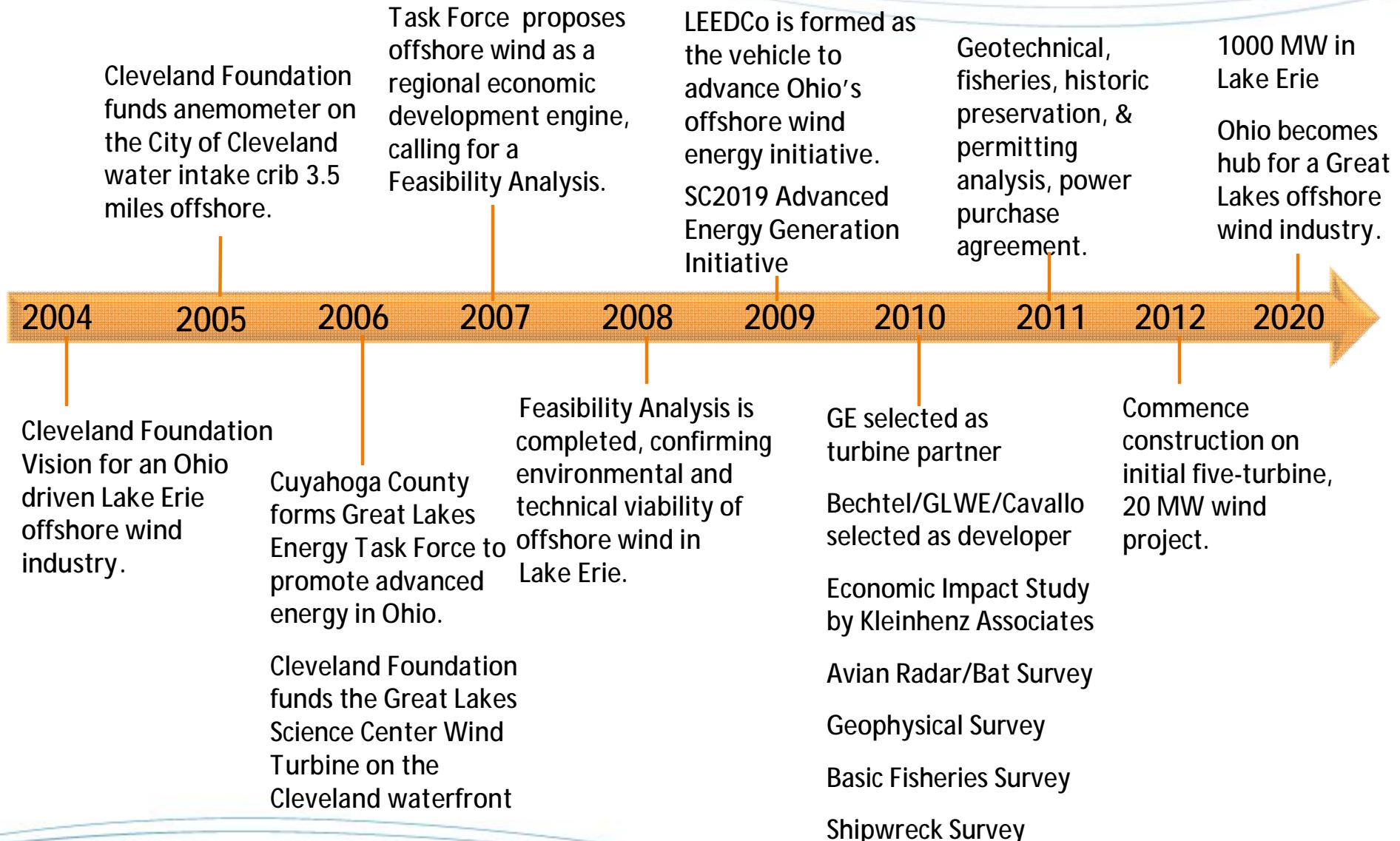
# Great Lakes Wind

Gross GW Potential (no exclusions)

700+ GW = 700 Coal/Nuclear Plants  
Approx. Equals US Electrical Usage



# Timeline





Regional  
Public/Private  
Private Investment

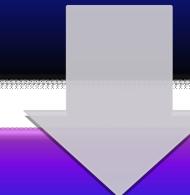


It's the Jobs  
Offshore Epicenter  
20 MW Pilot Project

Turbine Partner	"Freshwater Wind"	Research Partners	Strategic Advisors

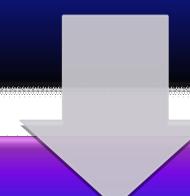
## First Offshore Project

- In Lake Erie/Great Lakes



## Develop Infrastructure

- Ohio Captures Majority of Jobs



## Maximize Opportunity

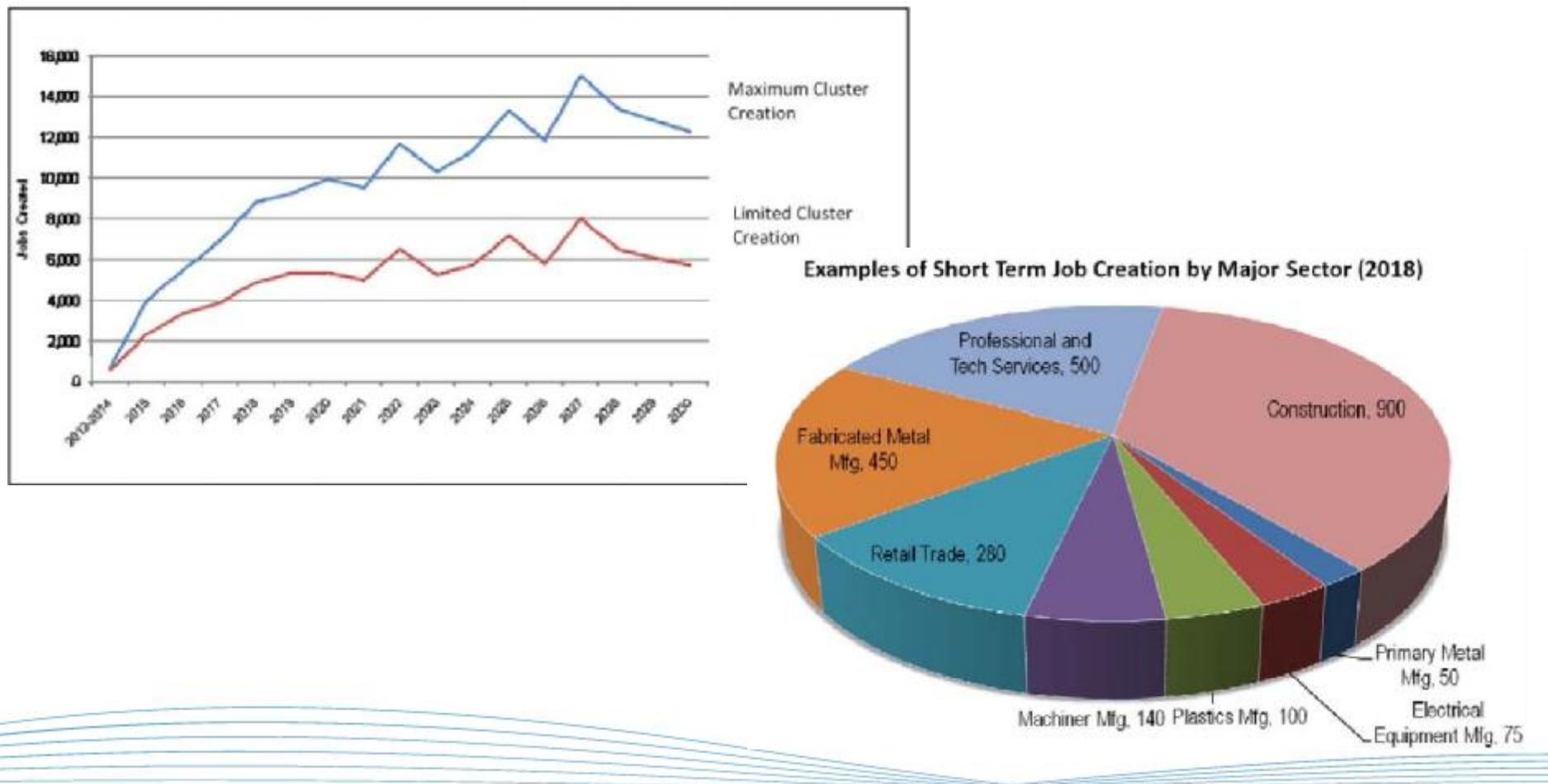
- Ohio Becomes Epicenter

# Economic Development Study



- Kleinhenz impact study sponsored by NorTech shows thousands of jobs just from Ohio projects.

Figure 6. Lake Erie Offshore Wind Industry: Potential Cluster Creation 5000 MW Scenario



# Ohio Currently...

- Ø Ohio Already a Leader in Onshore Wind
- Ø 7,500 Wind Manufacturing Jobs
- Ø World Class Manufacturing Strengths



**TIMKEN**

**Lubrizol**

**EATON**  
Powering Business Worldwide

**LINCOLN**  
**ELECTRIC**


**AVTRON**

 KELLY  
AEROSPACE

Parker

# Great Lakes Construction, Inc.

**Rockwell  
Automation**

EBNER FAB

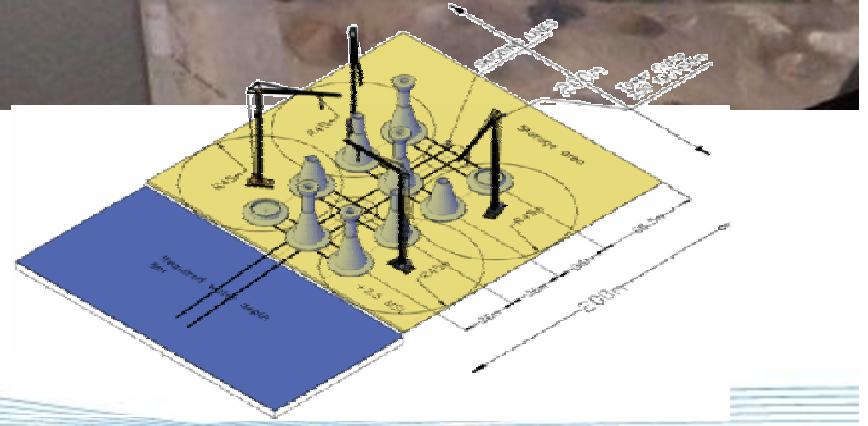
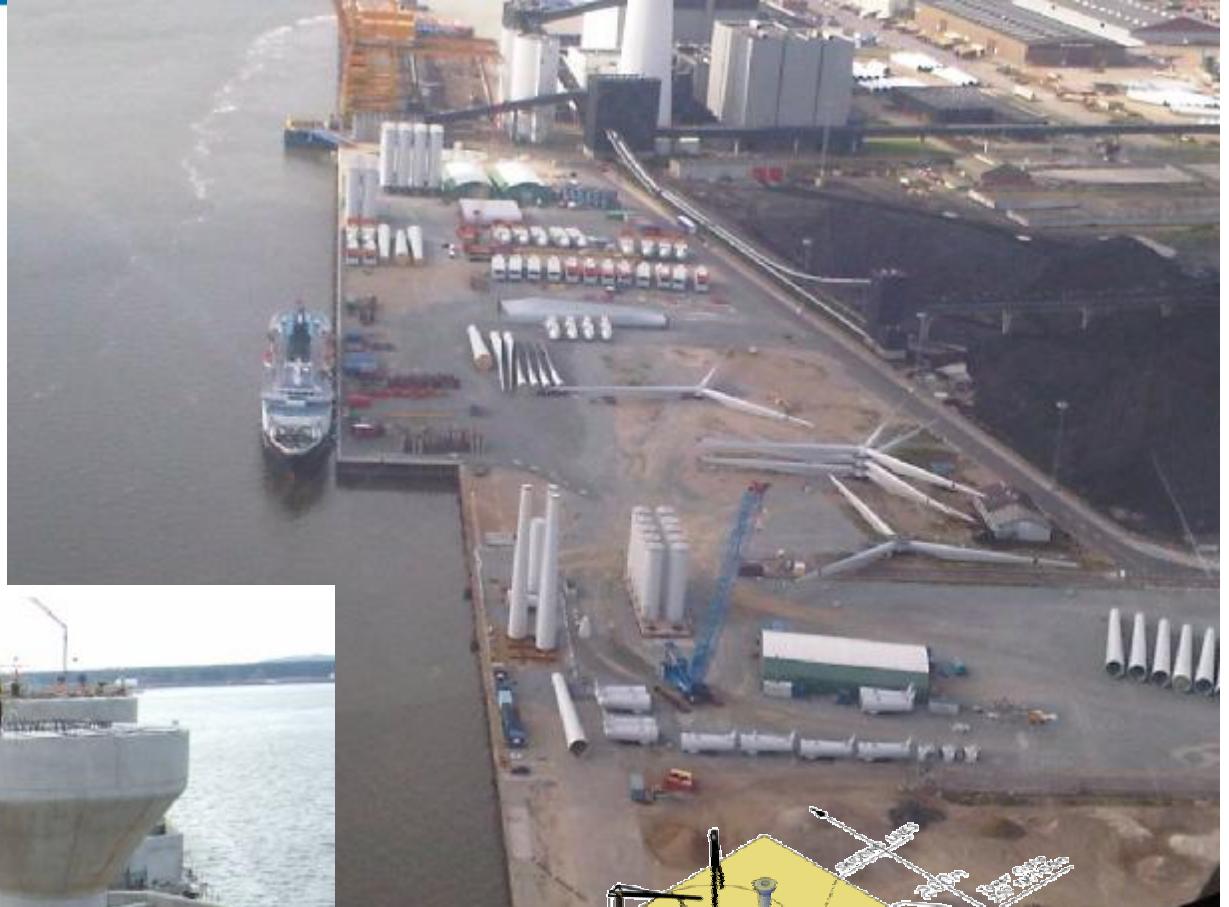
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# Ohio Ports Can Dominate

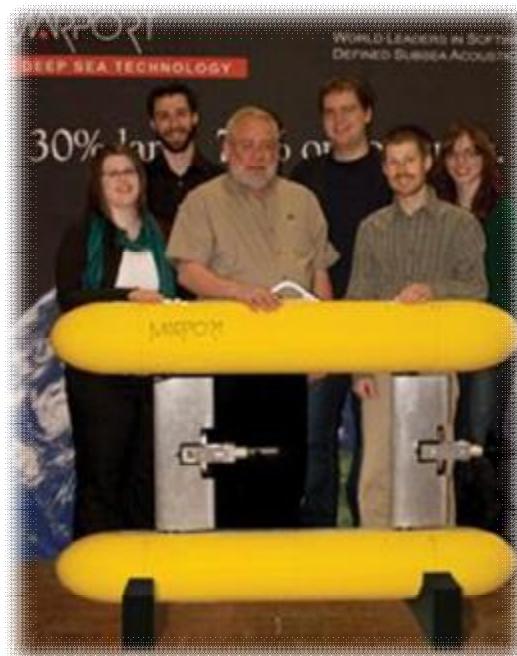
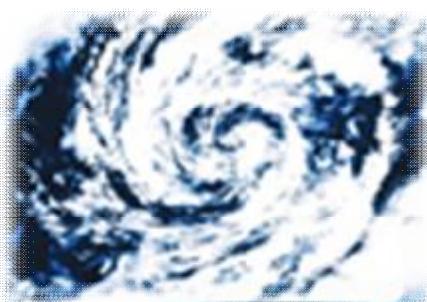


## Large scale construction

- Initial Project fabrication & staging can be in Cleveland
- Jobs for 100's of Clevelanders
- Later Projects will Employ 1000's of Ohioans



# ...But There's More in Offshore



# Lake Erie's Current Project



Collaborative Process

Consensus Building



Lease Option – 9 nm<sup>2</sup>

Project Size – 3 nm<sup>2</sup>

Lease Process in Place

Defined Path Forward

# Steel Piles



# Offshore Nacelle



# Offshore Turbine Blade



# Offshore Wind Construction



# An Offshore Wind Community



# QUESTIONS?



Need More Information?

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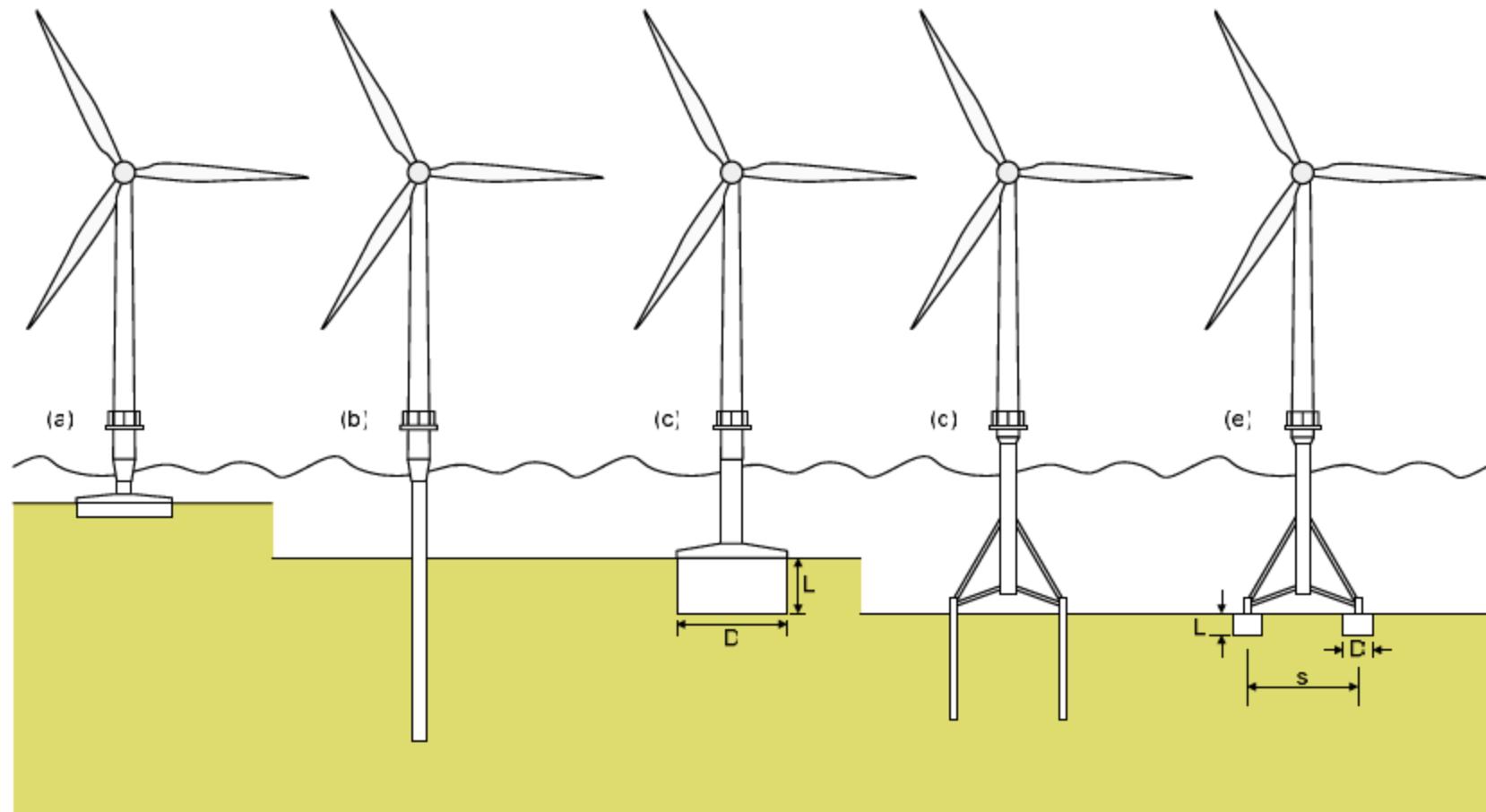
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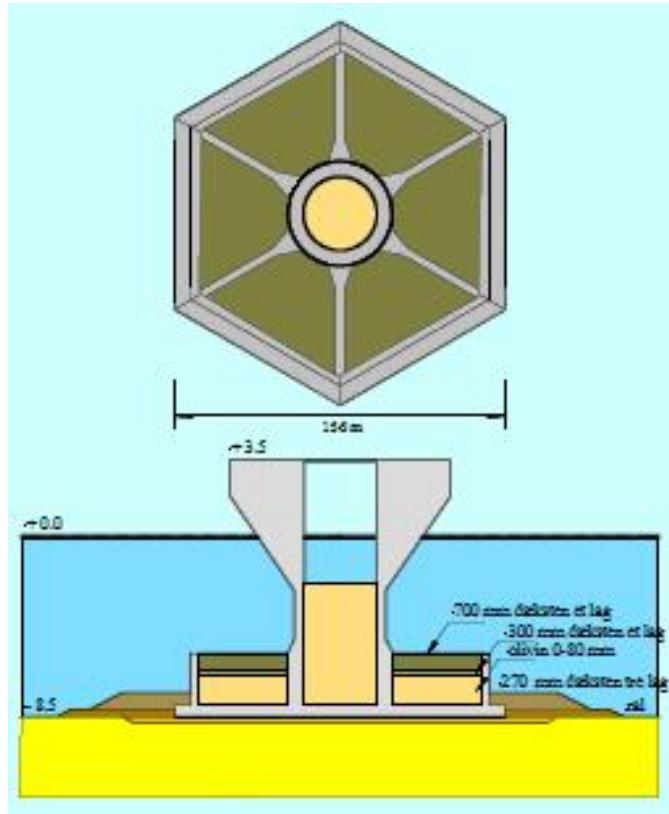
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# Foundations



# Gravity Foundation



# Offshore Turbine Tower



North Hoyle Aug 2003 © Gunnar Britse



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# Offshore Nacelle



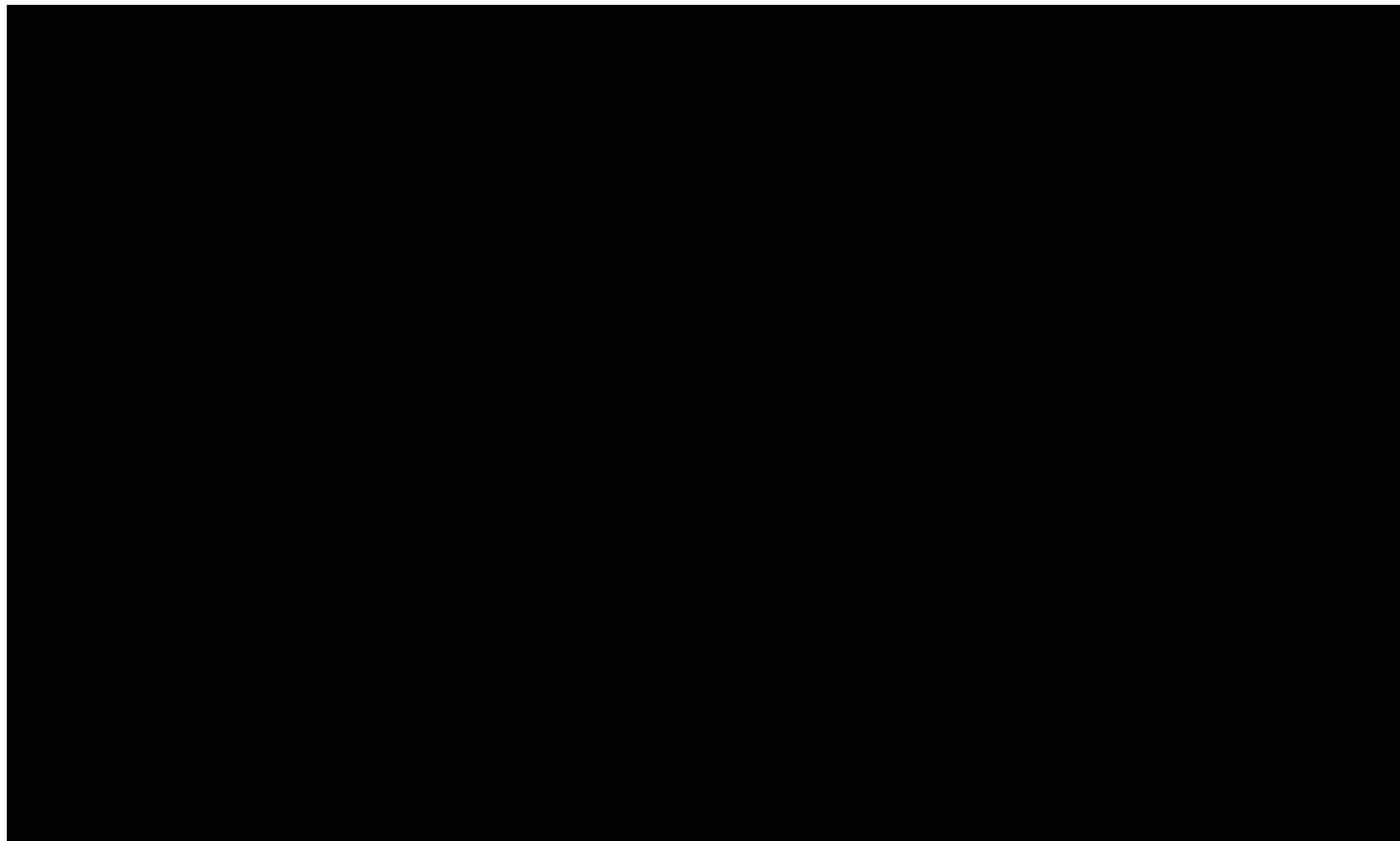
# Offshore Substation



# Where Europe is Headed



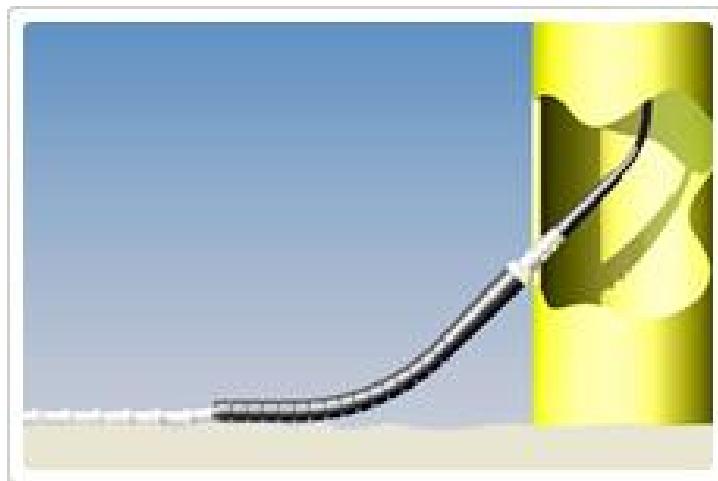
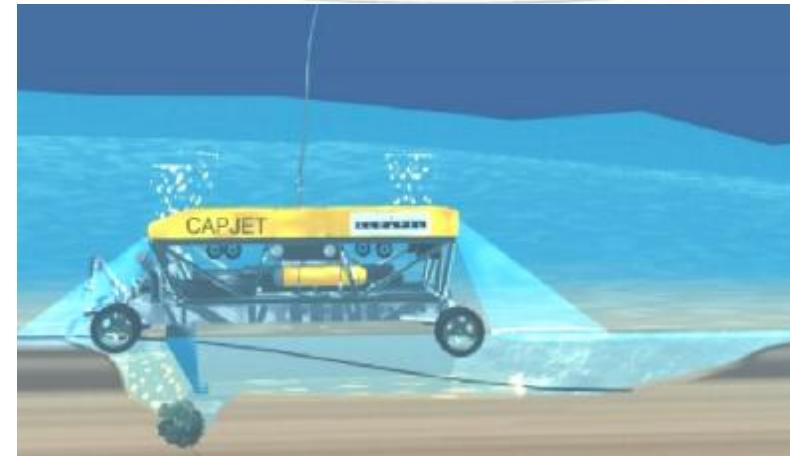
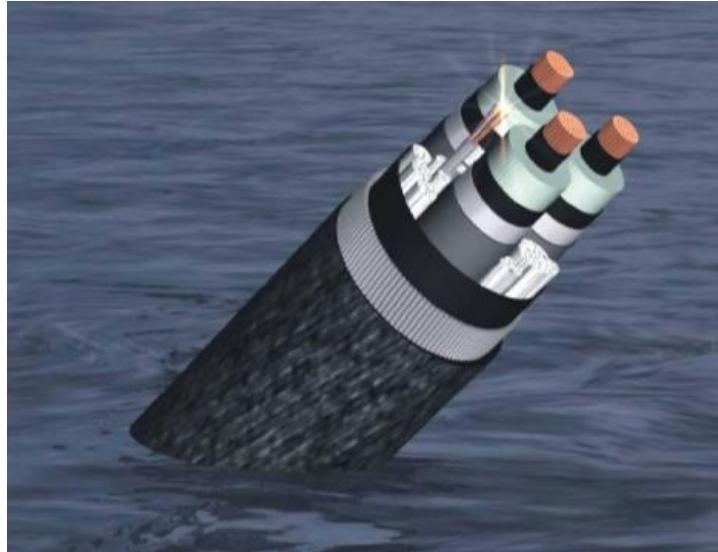
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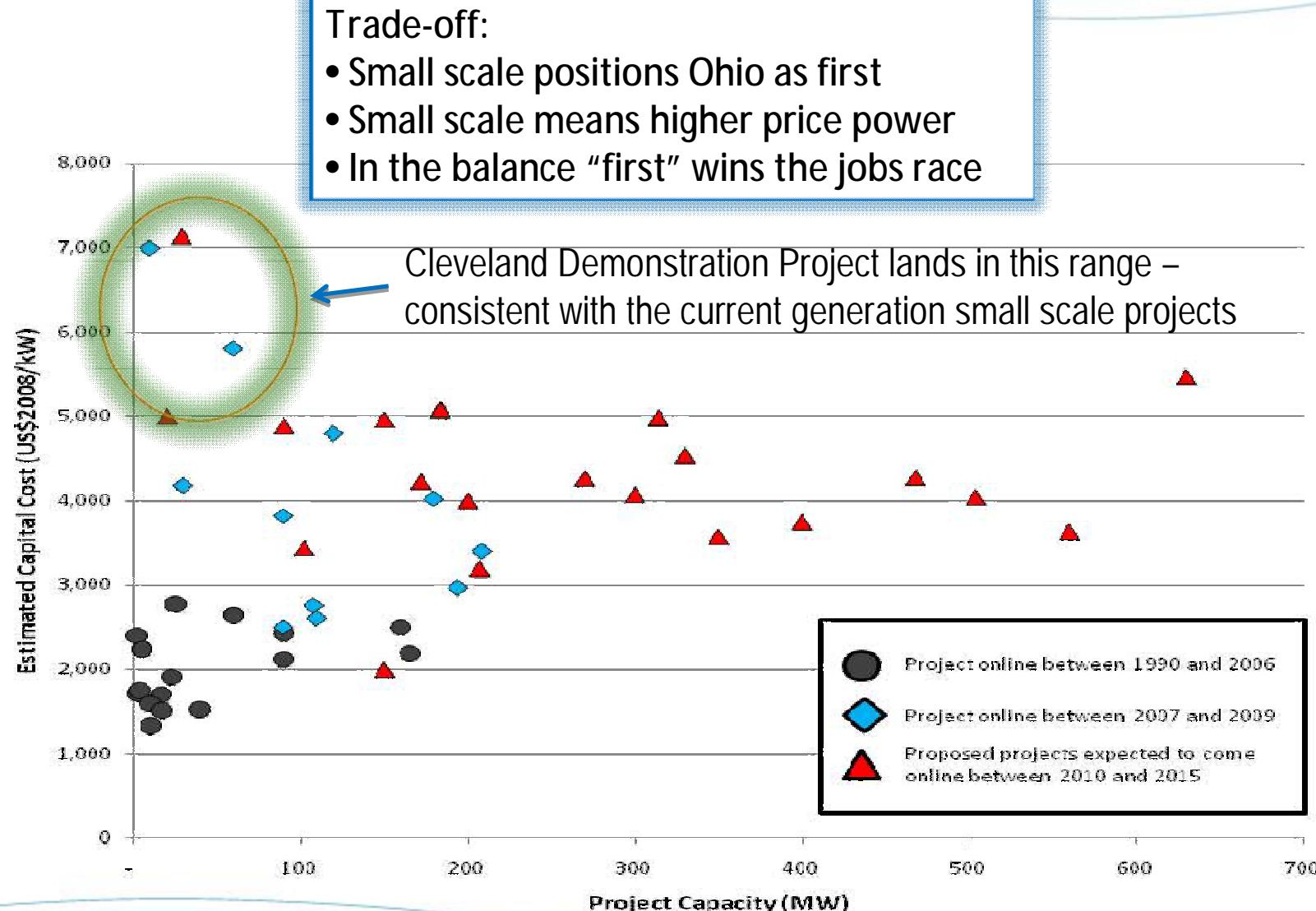
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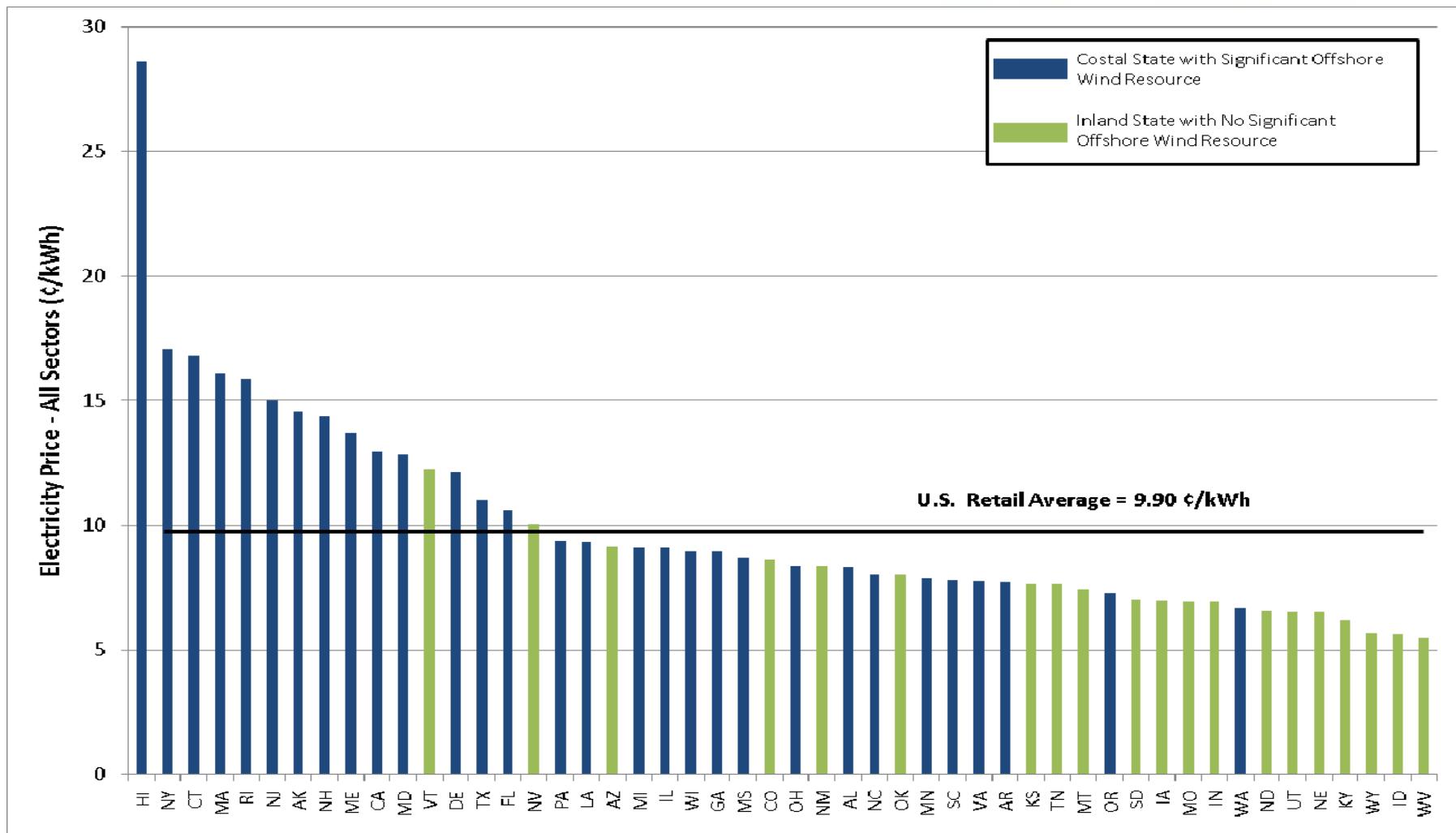
# Offshore Wind Subsea Cabling



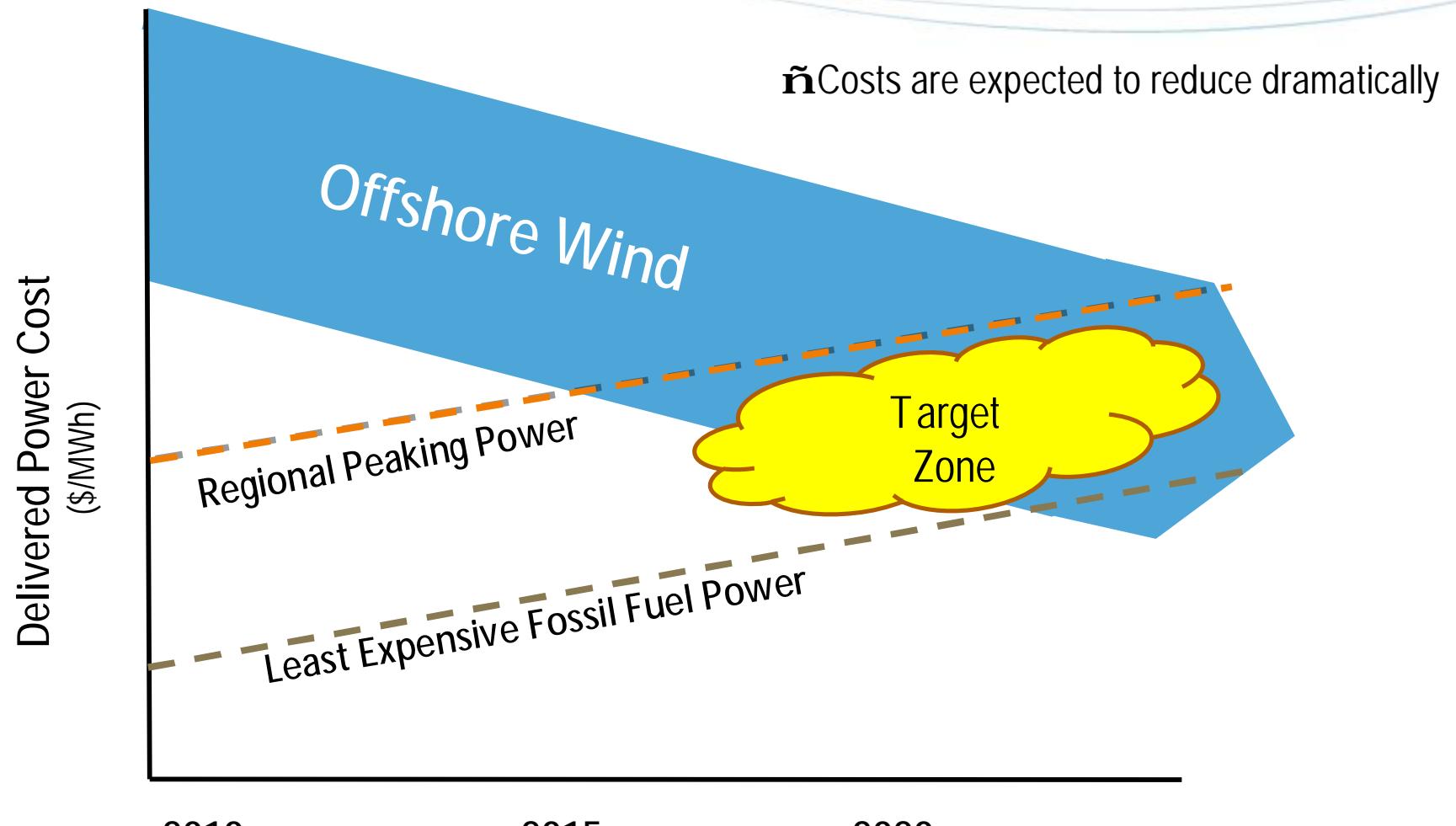
# Current Cost of Offshore Wind



# US Power Prices



# The Vision



Cost Curve driven by technology, manufacturing, & installation efficiency

# Offshore Wind Another Look



# Environmental Risks (physical/biological)



- Seabed sediments
- Scour pits
- Riparian and coastal processes
- Seabed contamination
- Water and air quality
- Protected sites and species
- Benthic ecology
- Fish and shellfish/ Fisheries
- Birds
- Marine mammals and bats
- Cables and pipelines
- Military activities
- Disposal areas
- Electronic and magnetic fields
- Onshore grid connection
- Noise and vibrations
- Cumulative risks
- Climate change
- Decommissioning

# Human Risks

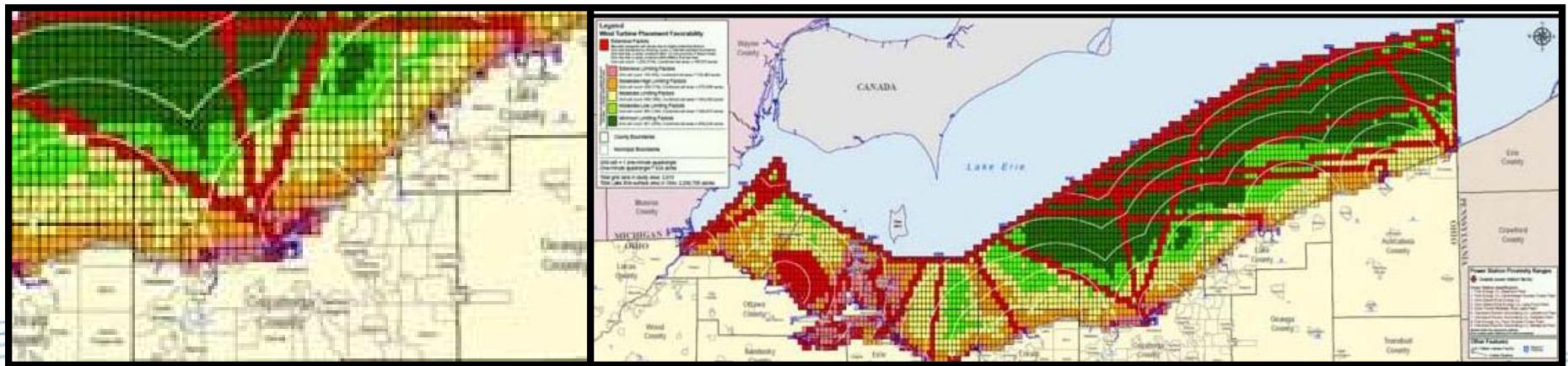
- Worker health and safety
- Integrity of shoreline communities
- Tourism and recreation
- Aesthetics
- Cultural/historic views
- Property values
- Conflicting uses/accidents
- Shipping and navigation
- Noise
- Radar/radio disturbances (military/commercial uses)
- Transmission lines
- Electromagnetic fields
- Marine archaeology
- Cumulative risks (e.g., air quality)



# Risk = Context

Subject To: regulations, expert opinions, and politics

- MMS Guidelines and NEPA compliance (data/procedures)
- Thresholds of adverse impact
- Public hearings
- Regulatory triggers, e.g., threatened and endangered species
- Joint permitting process
- Utility corridors
- Exclusion zones/GIS mapping (ODNR a leader in Great Lakes)

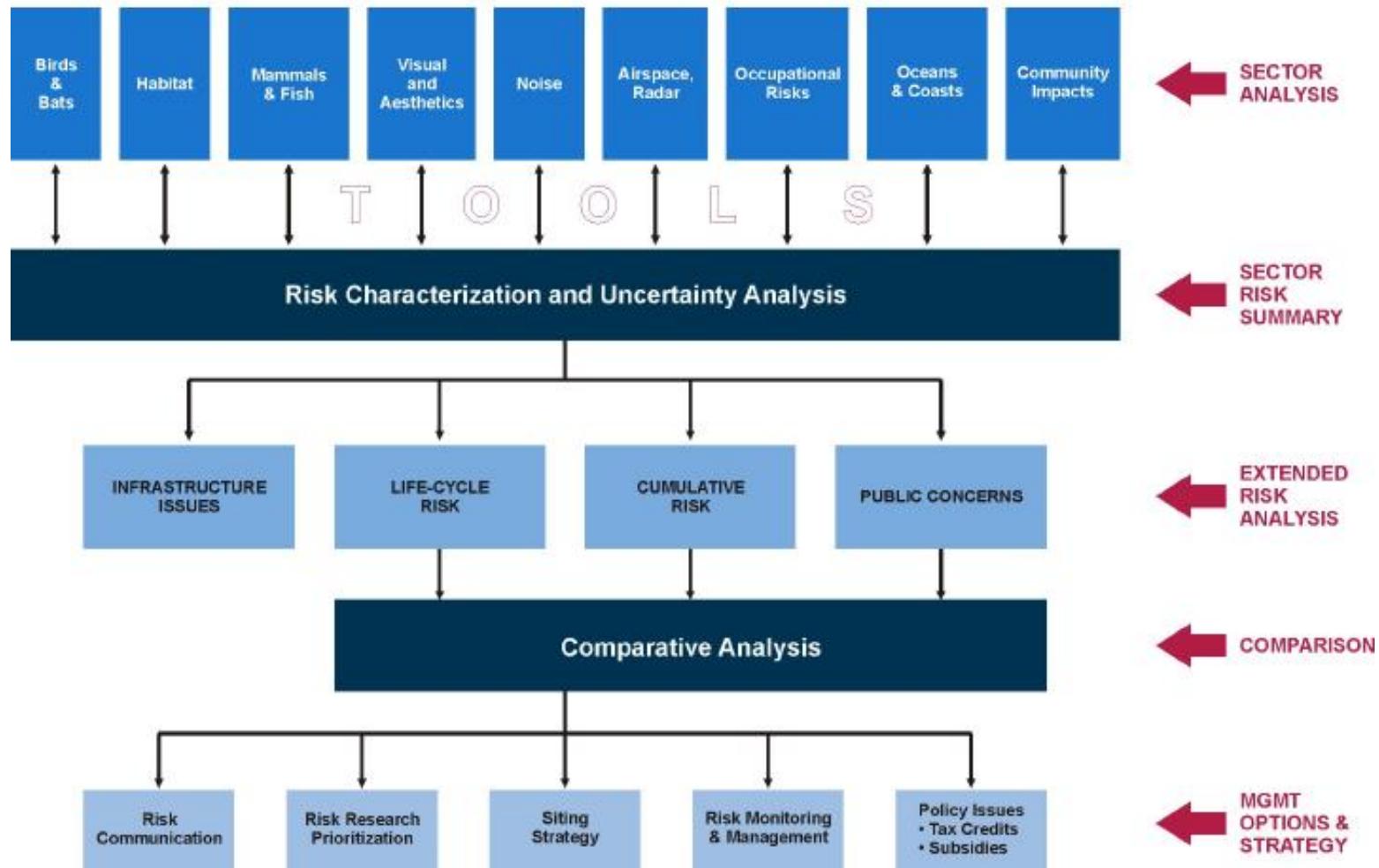


# Risk Assessment



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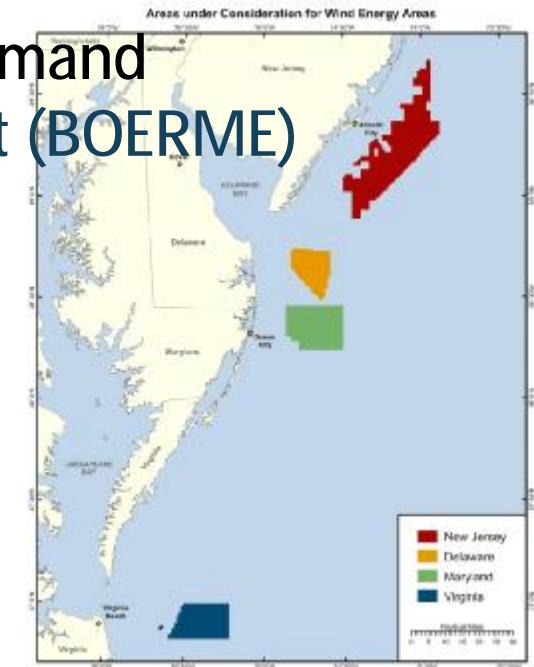
## A Framework for Integrated Risk Analysis of Wind Energy



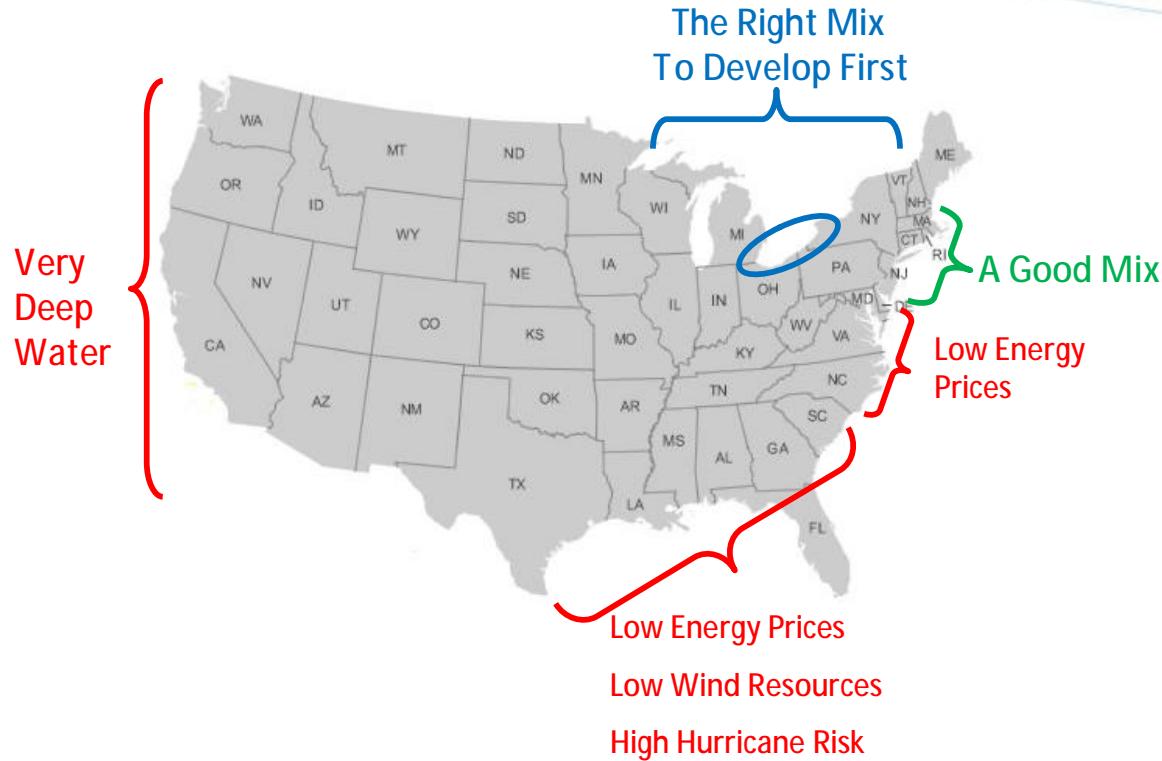
# Fill in Knowledge Gaps



- Validate wind resource assessments ([Cleveland Crib/NREL](#))
- Initiate integrated risk analysis
- Establish knowledge base for comparative risks/benefits
- Designate renewable energy zones where demand
  - [Wind Energy Areas – Smart from the Start \(BOERME\)](#)
- One-stop shop for permitting/lease fees
- Finance baseline studies/research priorities
- Sustained public dialogue



# Domestic Offshore Wind



## What does this mean for Ohio?

- Sputnik moment...
- Ready or not: Offshore wind industry is coming
- Urgency: Race is on to capture economic benefits
- Utilize momentum to be first in the water

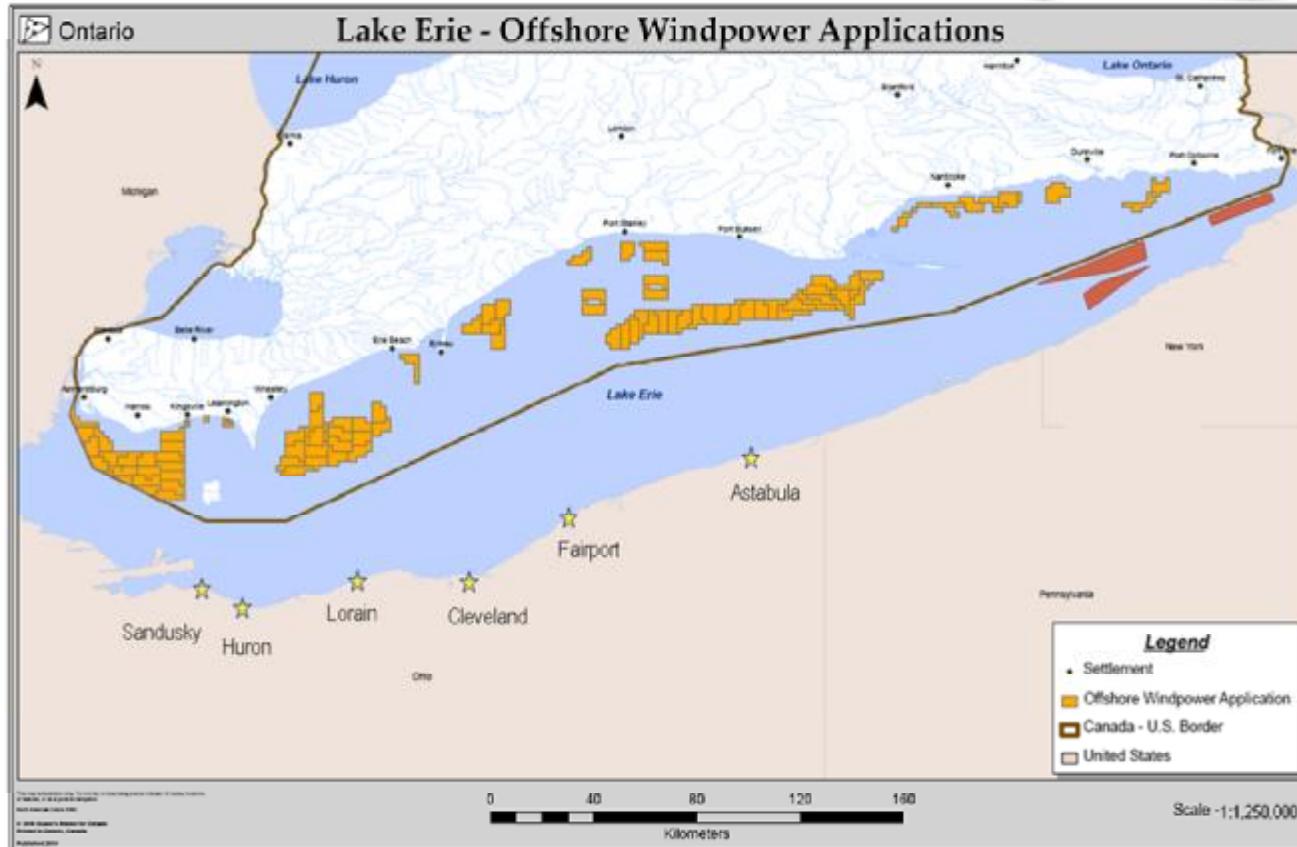
### Select Great Lakes Projects\*

- MI – Scandia Wind – 150 MW
- NY – NYPA – 100-500 MW
- WI – Aquilo Wind – 50 MW
- IL – Evanston – 200 MW
- OH – LEEDCo/Freshwater Wind – 20 MW
- OH – LEEDCo/Freshwater Wind – 1,000 MW

### Select East Coast Projects\*

- MA – Hull - 15 MW
- MA – Cape Wind – 468 MW
- RI – Deepwater Wind/Block Island – 30 MW
- RI – Deepwater Wind/RI Sound – 385 MW
- NY – Con Ed/LIPA – 350/700 MW
- NJ – Fishermens Energy Atlantic City – 20 MW
- NJ – Fishermens Energy Federal Waters – 350 MW
- NJ – Garden State Offshore Energy – 350 MW
- NJ – NRG Bluewater Wind – 350 MW
- DE – NRG Bluewater Wind – 300-450 MW
- VA – APEX Wind – 1,200 MW
- VA – Seawind Renewable Energy – 1,000 MW

# Current Lake Erie Activity



- Canada - 4,500 MW  
~1500 Turbines
- New York – 500 MW  
~150 Turbines
- Penn. – 1000 MW  
~ 300 Turbines

Ü Ohio's ports are ideally suited for serving the industry – maritime & logistics jobs

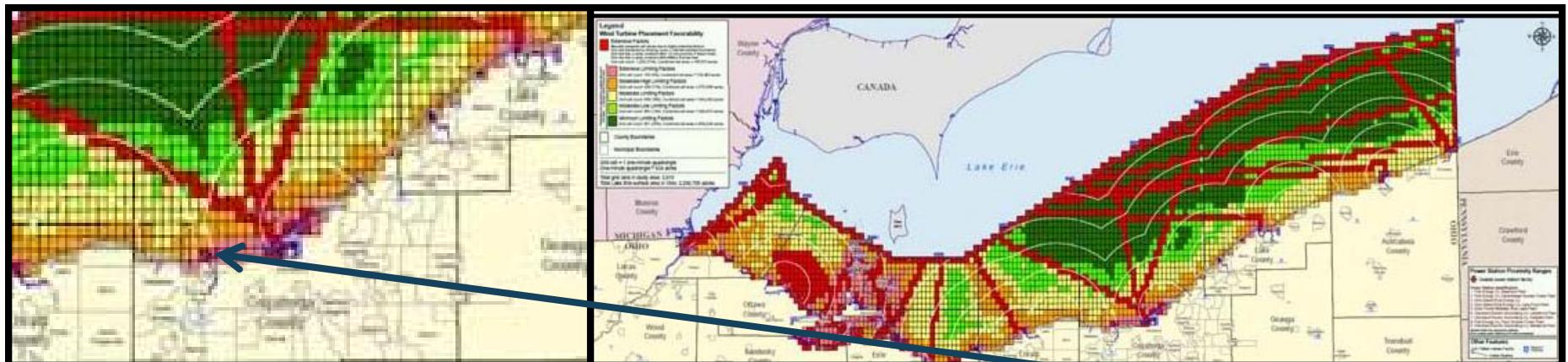
Ü 50% of Canadian projects content can be outsourced – manufacturing & engineering jobs

# Ohio Positioned to Win



- ü Regulatory Leadership
  - ØODNR
  - ØUSACE
- ü Manufacturing Strengths

- ü Collaborative Process
- ü Consensus Building
- ü Active R&D Institutions
- ü Private Investment



Bird Habitat - Bird Migration - Distance from Shore - Fish Habitat  
Industry & Restricted Areas - Lakebed Sediments – Shipping - Shipwrecks,

# Development Plan Outcome



Initial Project – Start Small



Commercial Scale – Think Big



- Implementation is More Predictable
- Guidance for Next Projects

- 1 nm Spacing is Typical
- Turbines 10 – 15 nm Offshore

Located in favorable areas per ODNR suitability

# Why Offshore Wind?

- Energy production potential is immense
  - Great Lakes region has wind production capacity to satisfy U.S. demand
- Proximity to major population centers
- Stronger and steadier than land-based winds
- Large-scale, virtually “out of sight” projects
  - Voids noise & aesthetics issues surrounding land turbines

Depth	Lake Erie	All Great Lakes
< 20 m	44 GW	151 GW
20-30 m	21 GW	58 GW
30-40 m	3 GW	40 GW
Total < 40 m	68 GW	249 GW

# Executing on the Opportunity

LEEDCo has:

1. Created political momentum behind job creation
2. Completed many development activities.

Development inroads that have greatly accelerated the ability to build the project include:

- 4 years of Meteorological data
- Avian Studies
- Benthic Studies
- NEPA consultations
- Agency Consultations
- Vessel negotiations
- Political momentum to secure rate-based PPAs with power offtakers
- Agreement to socialize cable costs
- MOUs with Counties on agency to offer submerged leases
- MOU with GE regarding turbine supply and manufacturing

Bottom Line: LEEDCo's activities have accelerated development by 2 years