## **Offshore Wind Development to Construction**



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# Leading Offshore Wind Track Record 20 Year+ History

### **Developed 20% of UK Offshore Capacity**





#### **Offshore Highlights**

#### Hornsea Zone

- World's largest offshore windfarm now in operation
- Developed by MRP / Siemens and sold to Ørsted

#### Neart na Gaoithe

- Now in construction
- Developed by MRP & sold to EDF

#### **Combination Aker Offshore Wind**

- Floating offshore specialist
- Now integrated in MRP



Adds several markets, c 80 staff

#### Mitsui

Becomes shareholder in Mainstream 2022



MITSUI & CO.

# Typical Schedule for Offshore Wind (500MW)



### DEVELOPMENT SURVEYS, PERMITTING & DESIGN

3 to 6 years

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

*3 years* (Seasonal installation)

### **OPERATION**

(Design Life 25 years)

### SURVEY Wind Measurement









### **Fixed LiDAR**

### **Offshore Met Mast**

### **Floating LiDAR**

# **Estimate Power Output**





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# Wake modelling





# Lessons learnt from Nearshore Planning



- Many coastal provinces focussing on closely spaced nearshore blocks
- Concerns with wake effects will neighbouring blocks be built or not? For bankability must assume will be built – feasibility then in question



### SURVEY Geotechnical

- Soil Samples secured from: Fixed platform or Floating platform
- UXO Survey



- Standby due to bad weather can be significant
- Soil Profile:









### SURVEY Metocean



- Combination of instruments on the sea bed and divers
- > 2 years of surveys needed
- Risk of equipment loss in fishing nets

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Datum	Description	Elevation [m]
HAT	Highest Astronomical Tide	2.12
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs	1.40
MHW	Mean High Water	1.25
MHWN	Mean High Water Neaps	1.10
MSL	Mean Sea Level	0.00
MLWN	Mean Low Water Neaps	-0.61
MLW	Mean Low Water	-1.21
MLWS	Mean Low Water Springs	-1.82
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide	-3.18





# Environment Impact Assessment and Community Engagement EIA/ESIA





Picture 5: Khmer people fishing in the coastal areas - Source: Scoping visit



Picture 6: Khmer people fishing in the offshore/nearshore areas - Source: Scoping visit



Picture 2: A Household in the shrimp farms areas - Source: Scoping visit

### **SURVEY** Onshore transmission Line route selection





# **Foundation Selection**





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# **Submarine Cable Installation**





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### 450MW Neart na Gaoithe (NnG) Scotland

Developed by:	Mainstream Renewable Power
Location:	15.5km from Fife Ness
Number of Turbines:	54
Total Zone Capacity:	450 MW
Area Size:	Approximately 105 km2
Water Depth:	Between 45m and 55m
Current Project Owners:	EDF Group and ESB
Number of Homes Powered:	Around 391,000 homes

#### **Milestones & Challenges**

- 2014: Successfully deployed the North Sea's first commercial floating LiDAR (Flidar)
- 2015: Won the first offshore wind auction in UK. Planning permission challenged by RSPB
- 2018: Sold to EDF (offshore substation installed and first jacket installed in Oct 2022)







### 5.4GW Hornsea England



#### **Milestones & Challenges**

- 2009-2010: Consenting strategy and site Phasing finalised
- 2011: Twisted jacket foundation for offshore wind installed, 120km from shore.
- 2014: Consent granted by Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change









# 1.4GW Soc Trang

#### Vietnam

Developed by:	Mainstream Renewable Power and Phu Cuong Group
Location:	Soc Trang Province
Estimated Number of Turbines:	Phase 1(A): 28 to 36
Total Zone Capacity:	1,400 MW / Phase 1: 400 MW / Phase 2: 1,000 MW
Distance to Shore:	Phase 1 (A): 4km
Total tCO2e avoided each year:	1,220,000+ tonnes
Project Owners:	J/V between Mainstream and Phu Cuong Group
Total Number of Homes Powered:	995,000+ typical Vietnamese homes
Commercial Operation Date:	Phase 1(A): 2025

#### **Milestones and Challenges:**

- 2018 2021: Completed Site Studies
- 2021 Awarded investment Registration Certificate by Soc Trang Province
- 2022: Project Finance approved by IFC World Bank
- 2022 : Grid Connections agreements paused by EVN (single offtaker) due to policy gap for renewables









