WIND POWER IN LATVIA

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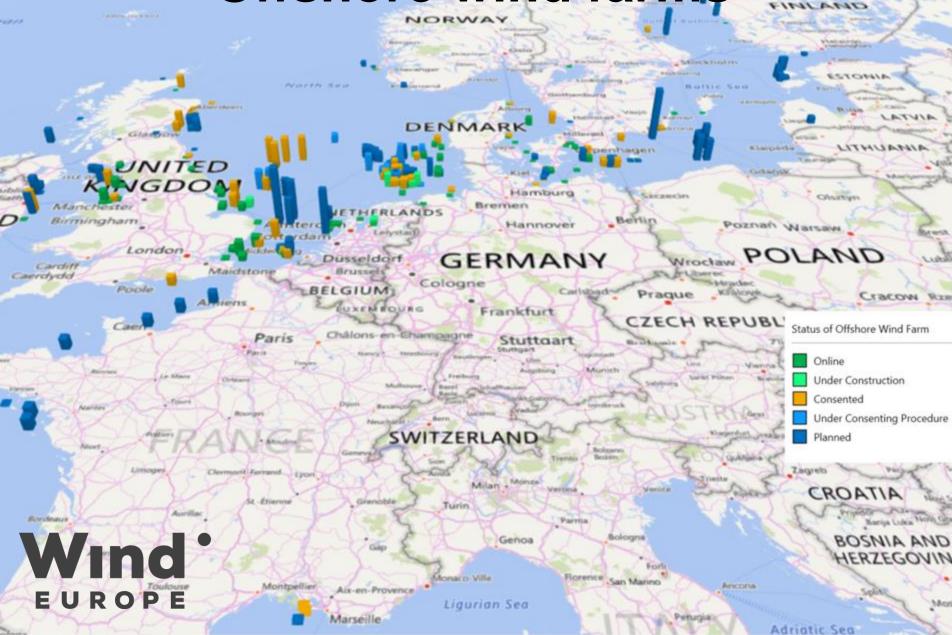




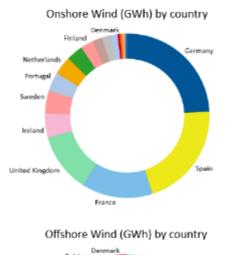
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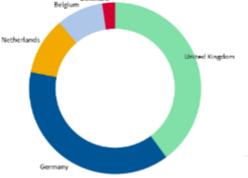
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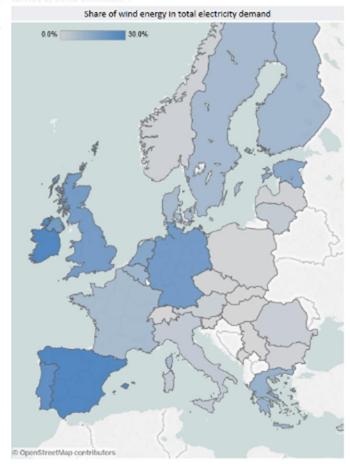
Offshore wind farms



Daily wind power numbers







* Elaborated on the electricity demand of an average EU28 household in 2015, Eurostats ** Elaborated on the industrial electricity consumption of each EU28 country in 2015, Eurostats Share of wind energy in electricity demand

12.9%



Onshore Wind (GWh) 1,098 Offshore Wind (GWh) 185

WHICH COULD POWER



Equivalent EU households*

129 million

OR



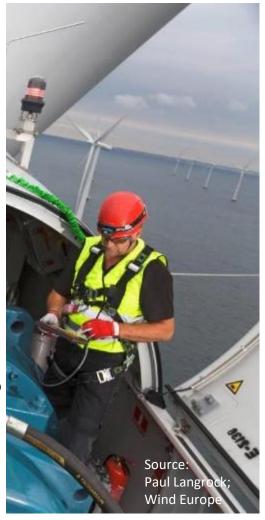
Average industrial electricity demand " 45%

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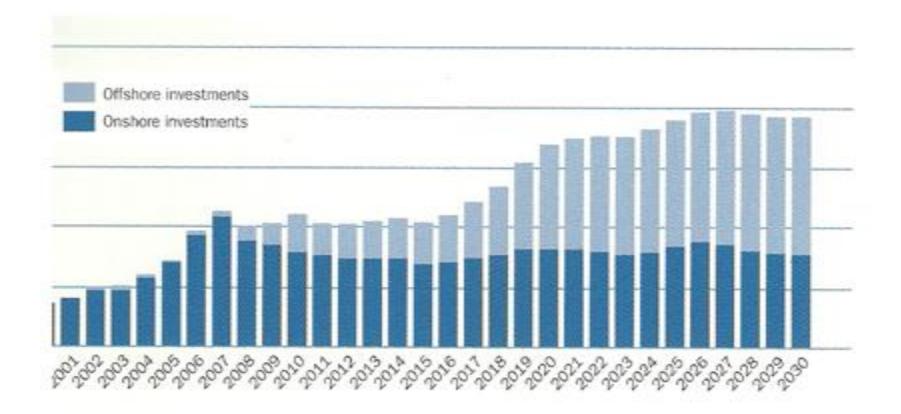
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Economic output

- 330,000 jobs
- €72bn 2015 turnover
- €27.5bn invested in 2015
- €1bn EFSI direct investments



Wind energy investments 2000 - 2030



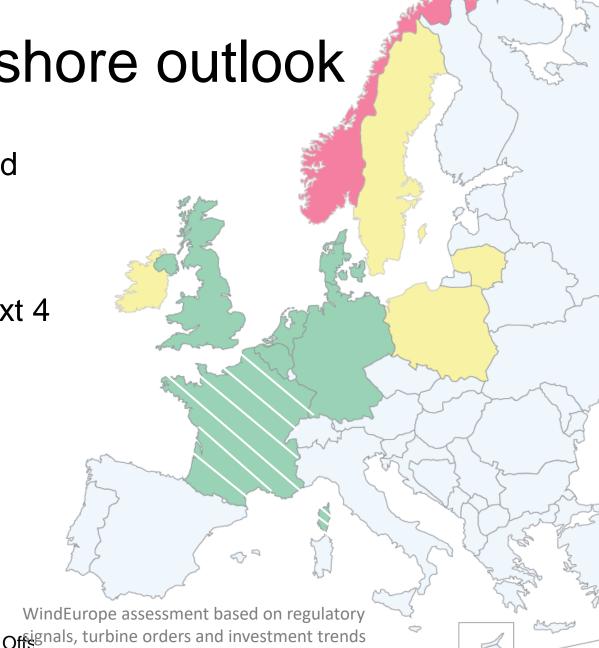
Offshore turbine development

Turbines are 15% larger than in 2015

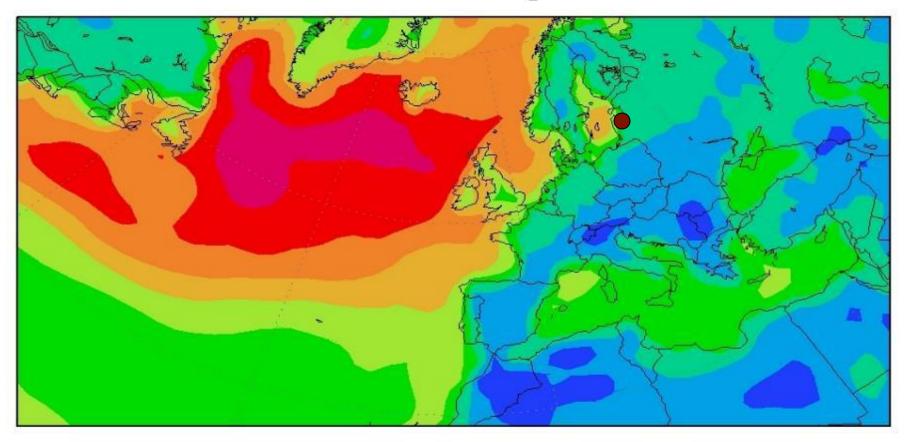


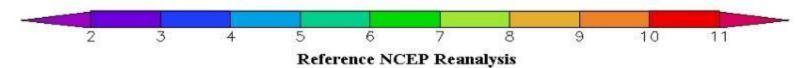
Offshore outlook

- Market still focused on North West Europe
- Stable pipeline next 4 years
- Uncertainty after 2020 in some **Countries**_{ok}
 - Uncertain outlook
 - Poor outlook

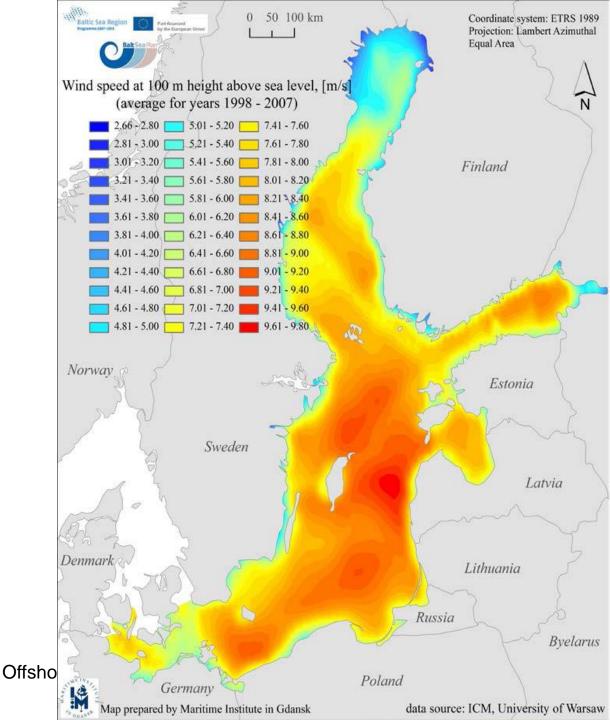


Mean Annual Wind Speeds in m/s

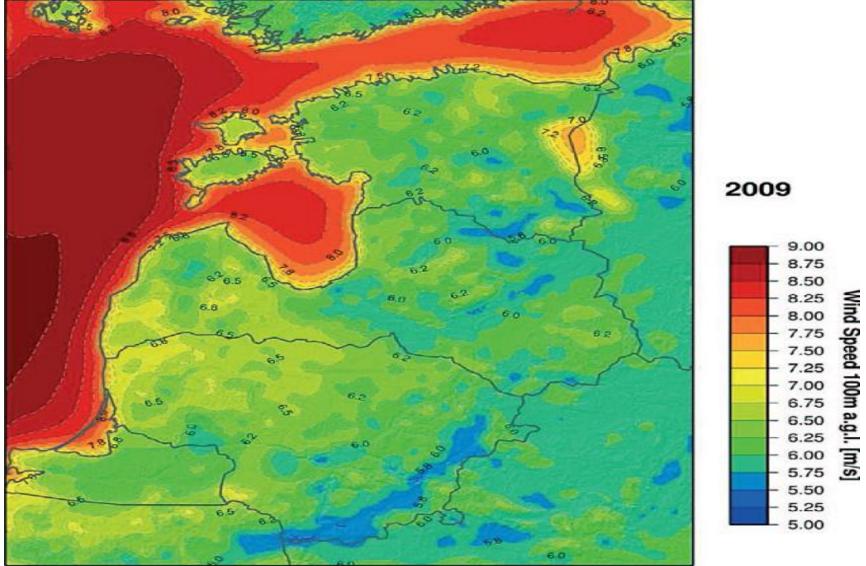




Baltic see wind speed

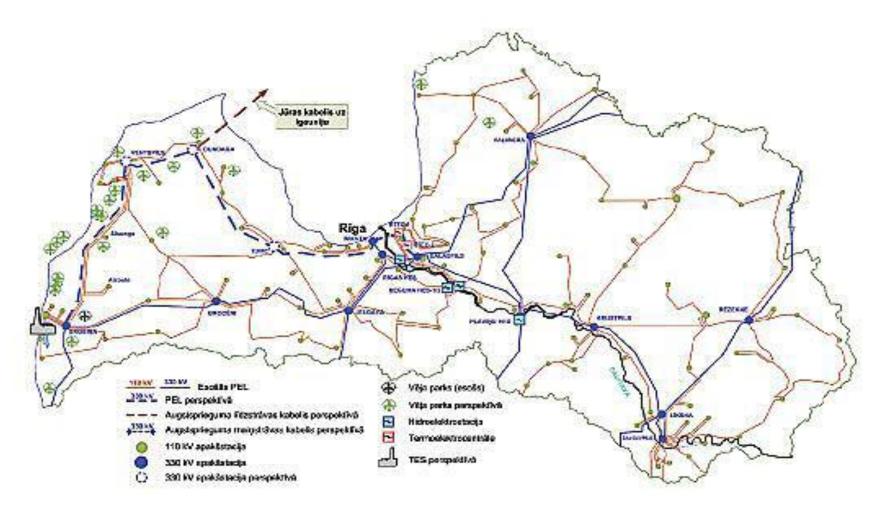


Baltic states



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HV power grid



Latvia have 500 km sea coast line, Good offshore wind conditions, developed HV grid, INCE 2014 in Nordpool spot market

LATVIA IMPORTS ~1/3 ELECTRICITY ~ 2TWH = 83 m€

CO2 QUOTAS PRICE $+ 1 \in /t \text{ CO2} = + 1 \in /MWh$

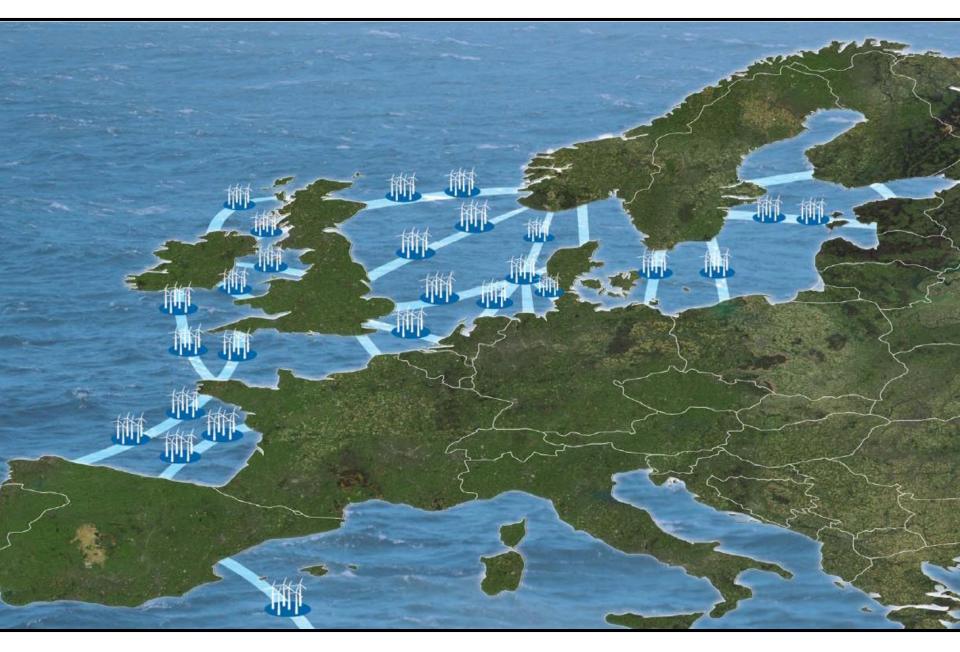
No wind measurement map, complicated legal environment, Inefficient RES scheme suporting gas CHP To Gazprom every day one milj euro

Developing spatial plans

<u>Ministry of Economy</u> - energy , building permits ... <u>Ministry of Environment and Regional development</u> – RES , CO2 emissions, safety zones, biotops ... Ministries : Agriculture (fishery), Defence (space), Culture

(arceology), Transport (Ships, planes, communications), Finances (budget, OIK), Foreign affairs borders), Internal affairs (safety) .Justice ...

+ various public organizations and groups



Latvians are everywhere

A photo of the jack-up vessel Seajacks Scylla installing one of the 67 Siemens 6MW turbines at the 402MW Veja Mate offshore wind farm using a 1,500mt Huisman Leg Encircling Crane.



Veja Mate is a EUR 1.9 billion offshore wind project owned by the Highland Group Holdings Ltd, Siemens Financial Services, and CI II, managed by Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners. The wind farm is expected to be fully operational by late 2017/early 2018 Offshore wind Riga May 2017

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