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Baltic Integrid project

"The project aims to...

<u>...contribute to sustainable indigenous electricity generation,</u> <u>...further integration of electricity markets and security of supply</u> in the Baltic Sea Region (BSR)

by

...optimizing the potential and efficiency of offshore wind energy (OWE).

It will <u>present plans for a coordinated Baltic Sea offshore grid</u> and significantly reduce one of the most important bottlenecks for the development of renewable energy sources in the BSR."



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DONG Energy today

Key figures 2015:

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% share of capital employed as of 31 December 2015

- DKK 70.8 Bn revenue
- DKK 18.5 Bn EBITDA
 - ~6,700 employees



- Solid track-record in delivering large scale projects
- Cost-of-electricity being systematically reduced
- Robust and highly visible build-out plan
- Differentiated partnership model
- Attractive pipeline options post-2020

- #1 residential and industrial energy sales position in Denmark
- #1 in Danish heat and power generation with a strong and increasing biomass position
- REnescience: Innovative bioenergy technology for waste treatment

- Focused position with activities in Denmark, Norway and UK
- Low-cost, low-risk core assets
- Managed for cash to support renewable growth
- Strong hedging position



Significant transformation of DONG Energy over the past decade



^{1.} Excluding unallocated capital employed on DONG Energy group level



In Deutschland wäre DONG Energy auf Platz 23 der börsennotierten Firmen...



Source: FactSet as at 16.09.2016 1. EUR/DKK: 0.13431



DONG Energy Wind Power is the market leader within offshore wind





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Costs of offshore wind are falling rapidly, and we expect that the industry can continue to push costs down

Offshore wind costs¹

Estimated at the year of contracting, EUR/MWh, 2016 prices



1: Average price for the electricity over the lifetime of the plant used as proxy for the levelised costs of electricity. It consists of a subsidy element for the first years and a market income for the remaining years of the 25 years lifetime. Discount rate of 3,5% used to reflect society's discount rate. Market income based on country specific wholesale market price projections at the time of contracting

Note: Exchange rate on July 7 2016 has been used. Adjustment of costs to account for the fact that the 2012 target was set for a UK project which primarily incl.

8 costs of transmission and extra development costs.

Source: DECC; Danish Energy Agency; Energinet.dk; NEV

The Baltic Sea Region today – already somewhat interlinked





Transmission grid build out pipe line significant towards 2025, pipeline towards 2040/50?

Existing projects and new proposals for ENTSO-E Ten Year Network Development Plan 2016 (TYNDP)⁽¹⁾



Projects in internal German grid: 9% (730 of 7900 km.) commissioned as of q3 2016, in q3 2016 14 km. commissioned⁽²⁾.





Offshore-Windenergie ist durch lange Planungs- und Vorlaufzeiten sowie erhebliche Investitionen geprägt





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Who builds what? How to ensure competition and coordination to reduce costs?

Off shore wind cost reductions realised, but in some countries only for 70 – 80 pct. of total asset





Meshed grid: Costs high, upfront and certain – benefits maybe higher, but slow and uncertain?



International coordination



Local coordination





"Meshed grid entails higher initial costs than radial connections, however these costs are outbalanced by annual savings especially if the EU member states also coordinate reserve capacities."⁽¹⁾



Offshore wind is a large scale renewable technology with growth rates exceeding other renewables

Off shore wind well positioned to lead the transition of the Baltic Sea Region

- Could drive employment through industry hubs utilising existing industry infrastructure
- Stable energy source increasing energy independence
- Decreasing costs



Offshore wind offers multiple advantages

Utility size power generation 659 MW Walney Extension will power more than 460,000 UK homes

> **Offers +45% load factors**¹ Significantly higher than onshore wind and solar PV

Rapidly declining cost Industry maturity, volume and technological development reduce LCoE²

> Limited visual impact on landscape Wind farms are built far from shore

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF)

1. Load factor is a performance indicator measuring to what degree a wind farm has produced according to the farms capacity (actual production / (capacity x hours in period))

2. According to BNEF, long-term offtake price required to achieve a required equity hurdle rate for the project



Key messages

→Long term visions should support short term progress allowing incremental steps

→Establish cash flow to support necessary development

→Plan common target for region

→Find solutions attractive to energy policy in all countries allowing for different levels of ambitions and stable investment climate

 \rightarrow Off shore wind well positioned to drive the transition of the Baltic region

