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Developing onshore wind farms for the next generation of huge turbines

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Scott Powers

Sales Director - Siemens Gamesa

With experience from the North and Central America to Asia Pacific, Scott has been in the energy sector with a primary concentration on wind for nearly 10 years. Focusing on Business Development, WTG Sales, WTG Service as well as Project Development and Acquisition, he has witnessed the industry grow first hand from mature to emerging markets. Latest experience places Scott as the Sales Director of Southeast Asia for Siemens Gamesa, with a primary focus on the booming Vietnamese market. The adoption of newer (larger) WTG technology in emerging markets such as Southeast Asia will greatly help to accelerate the clean energy transition on a profitable basis for all windfarm stakeholders. With that said this upside is not without risk that must be mitigated through proper planning.



Siemens Gamesa Onshore

Reaching new heights

September 2020

Key facts*



105 GW
Globally installed



26,000
Employees



€10.2 B
Annual revenue**



€10.7 B
Market capitalization



€31.5 B
Order book



True global, modern and
scalable footprint



Advanced
digital capabilities



Portfolio
covering all requirements

* Figures as end of June 2020.
** Figures as end of September 2019.

Activity



Onshore

88.8 GW installed in 75 countries.
12.2 GW of wind farms developed in 14 countries.
The perfect technology partner for your wind projects.



Offshore

16.1 GW installed worldwide since 1991.
Most experienced offshore wind company with the most reliable product portfolio in the market.



Service

72.1 GW maintained.
Commitment beyond the supply of the Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) to achieve the profitability objectives of each project.

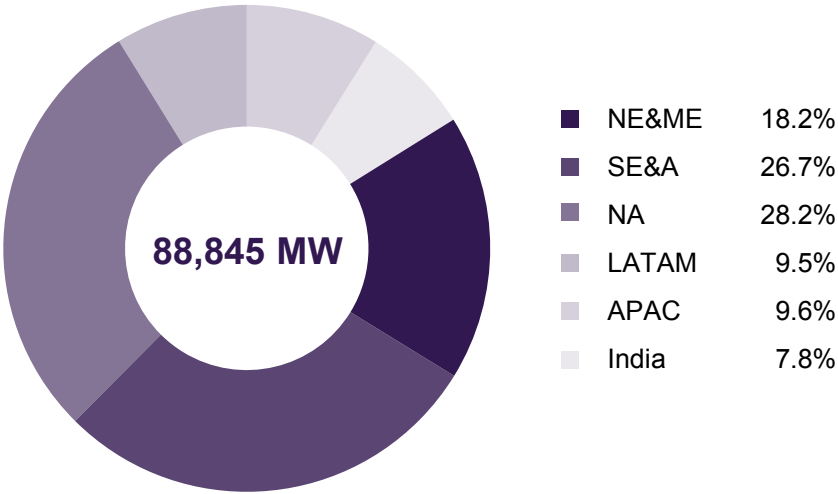
Three business units strongly positioned in the market

Geographic diversification allowing growth in emerging and mature markets



 Commercial offices in 35 countries across the world.

Accumulated track record – CY2Q2020





SGRE Vietnam

>1000MWs in <4 years

PROJECTS REFERENCES

- Dam Nai 1 & 2 – 40 MWs - Ninh Thuan
- Phuong Mai 3 – 21 MWs - Binh Dinh
- Thanh Hai 1 & 2 – 63 MWs - Ben Tre - **Nearshore**
- Binh Dai – 35 MWs - Ben Tre - **Nearshore**
- Hoa Thang 1.2 – 112.5 MWs - Binh Thuan
- Soc Trang Power Plant #3 – 35 MWs - Soc Trang
- Thai Hoa – 90 MWs - Binh Thuan
- Tan Thuan – 75MW MWs - Ca Mau - **Nearshore**
- Hiep Thanh – 78MWs - Tra Vinh - **Nearshore**
- Project XXX
- Project YYY
- Project ZZZ



Dam Nai 1&2,
Ninh Thuan →

← Phuong Mai 3,
Binh Dinh



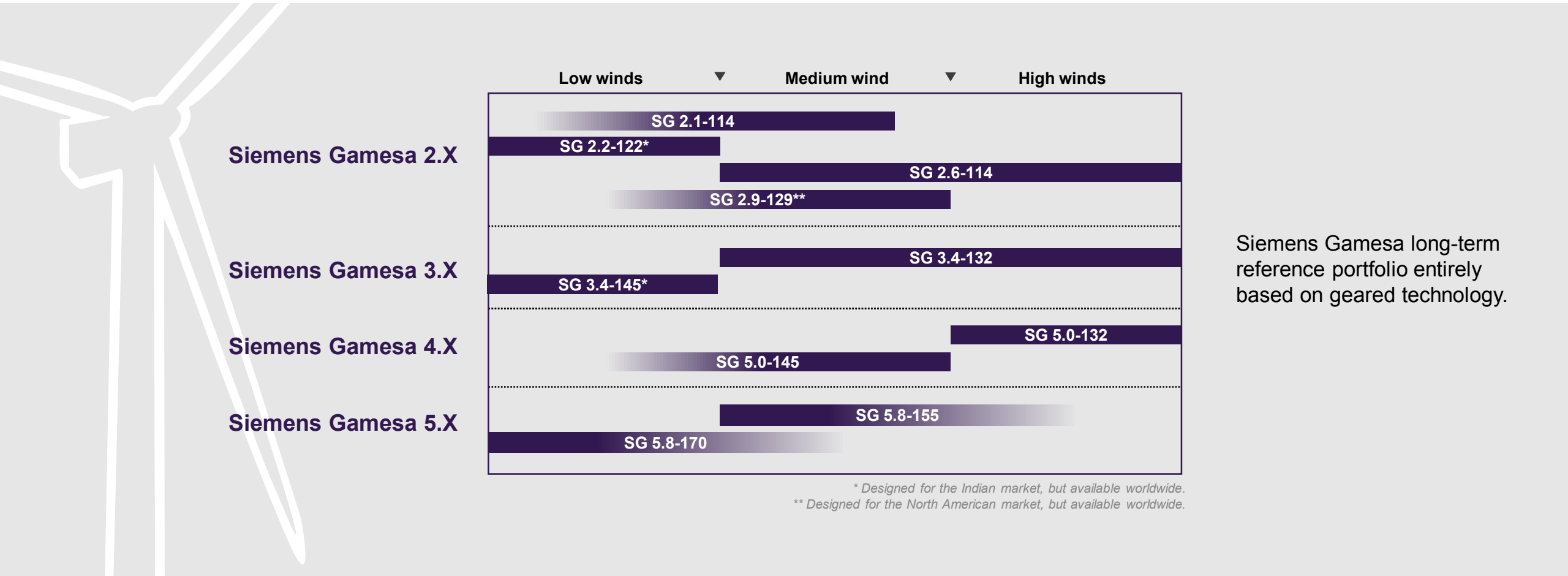
12 Projects

20 Phases

1,086 MWs

226 WTGs

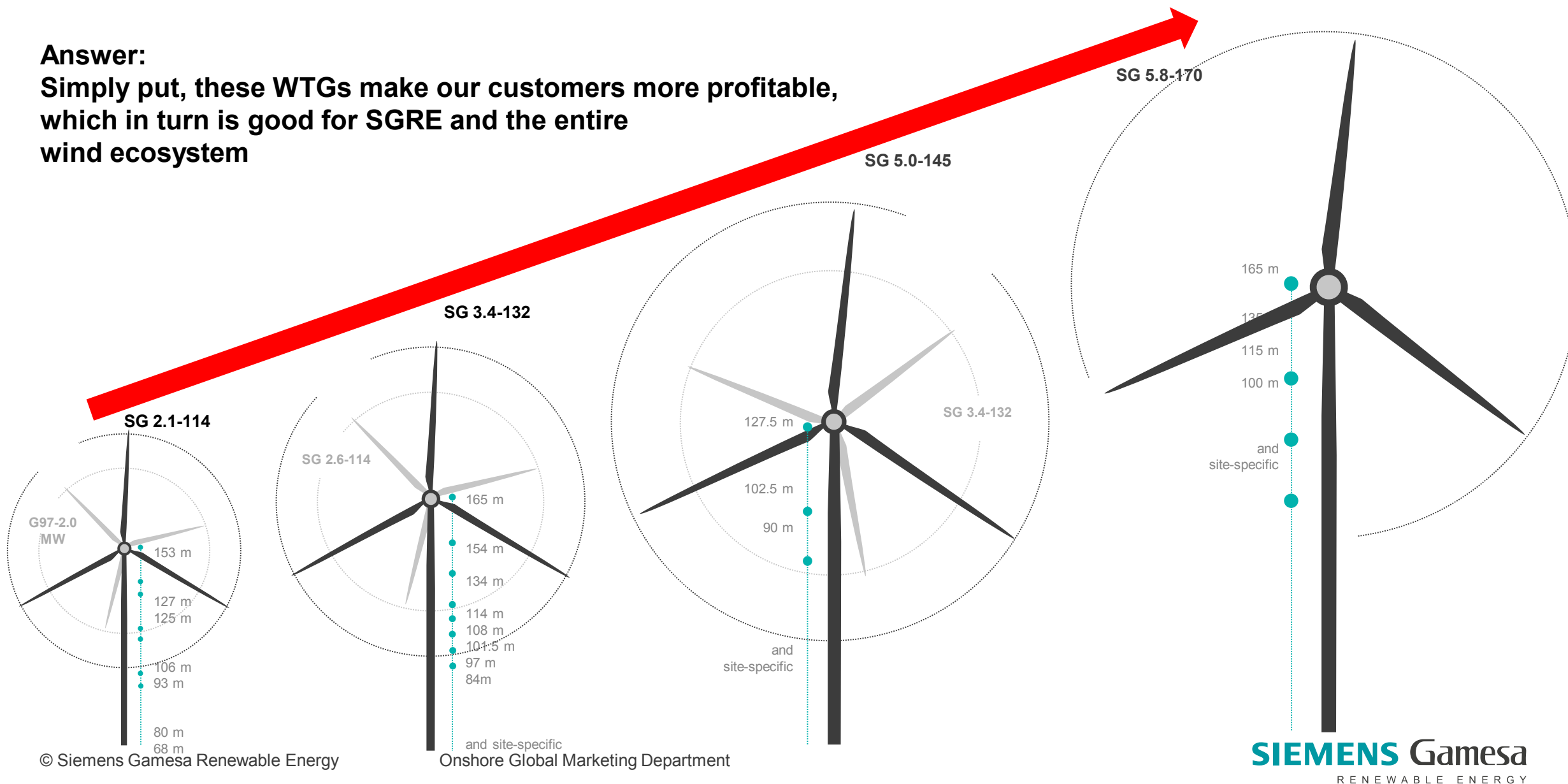
An optimized, streamlined product portfolio



Why is bigger better?

Answer:

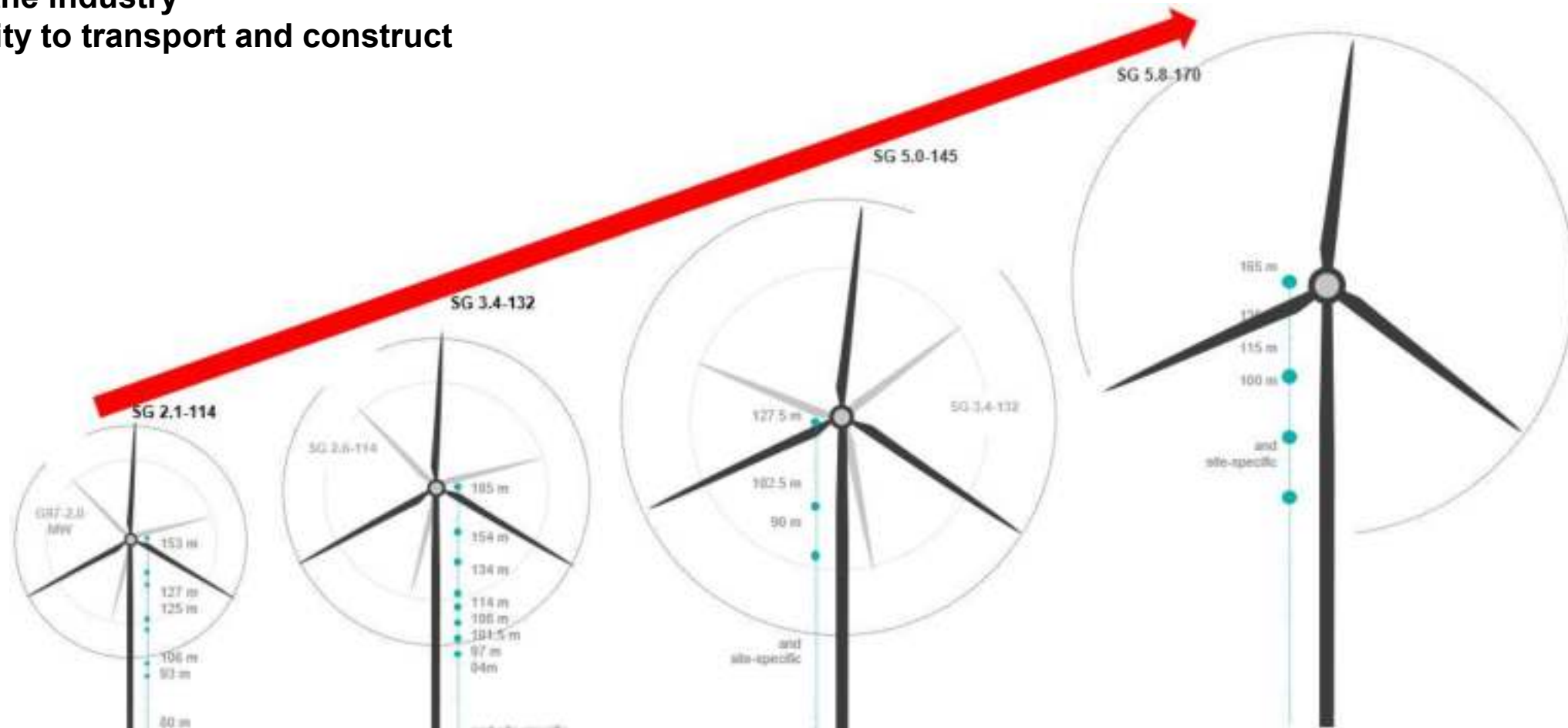
Simply put, these WTGs make our customers more profitable, which in turn is good for SGRE and the entire wind ecosystem



Why has the market gone to larger WTGs?

Answer:

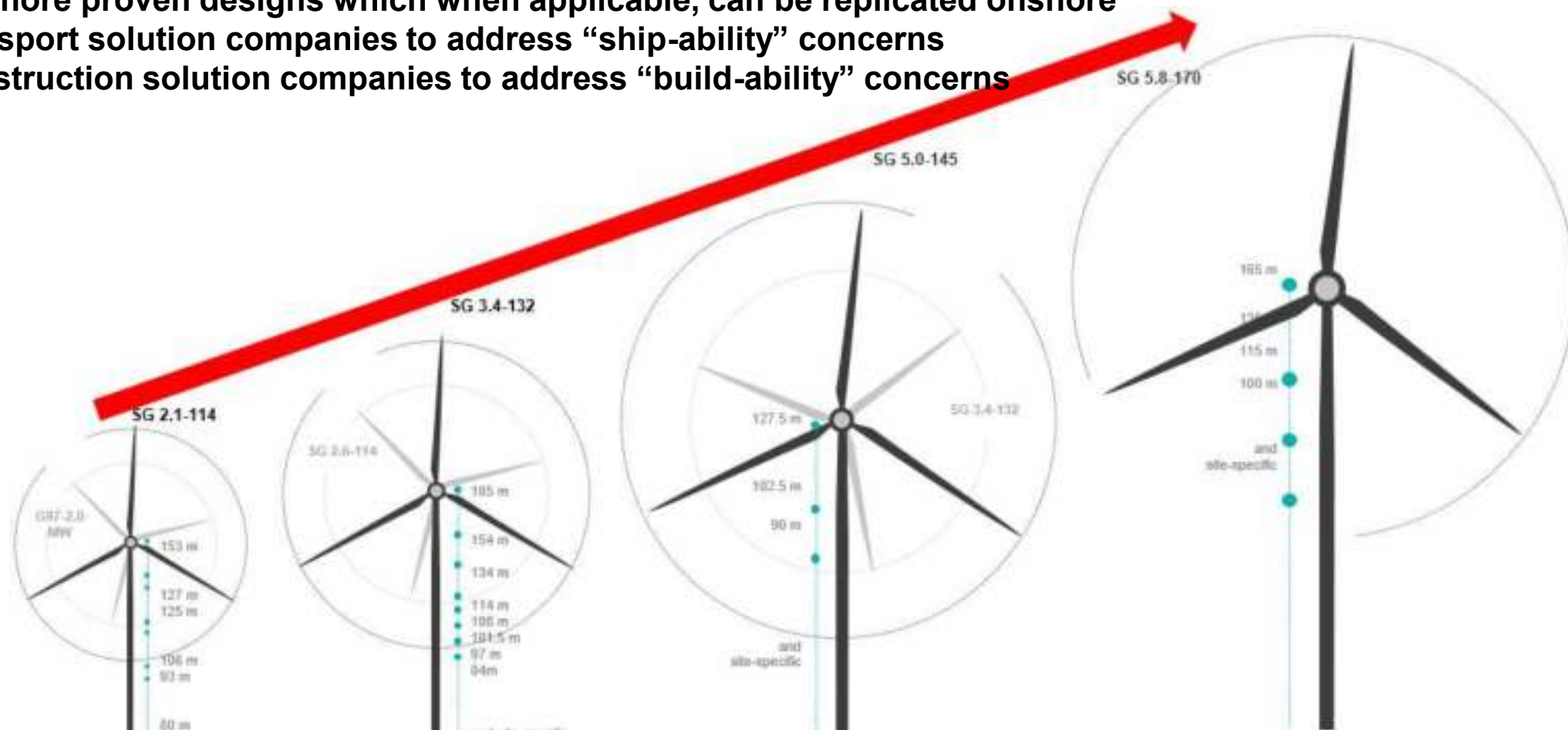
- Pressure from customers to make their projects (more) profitable
- Competition in the industry
- Comfort on ability to transport and construct



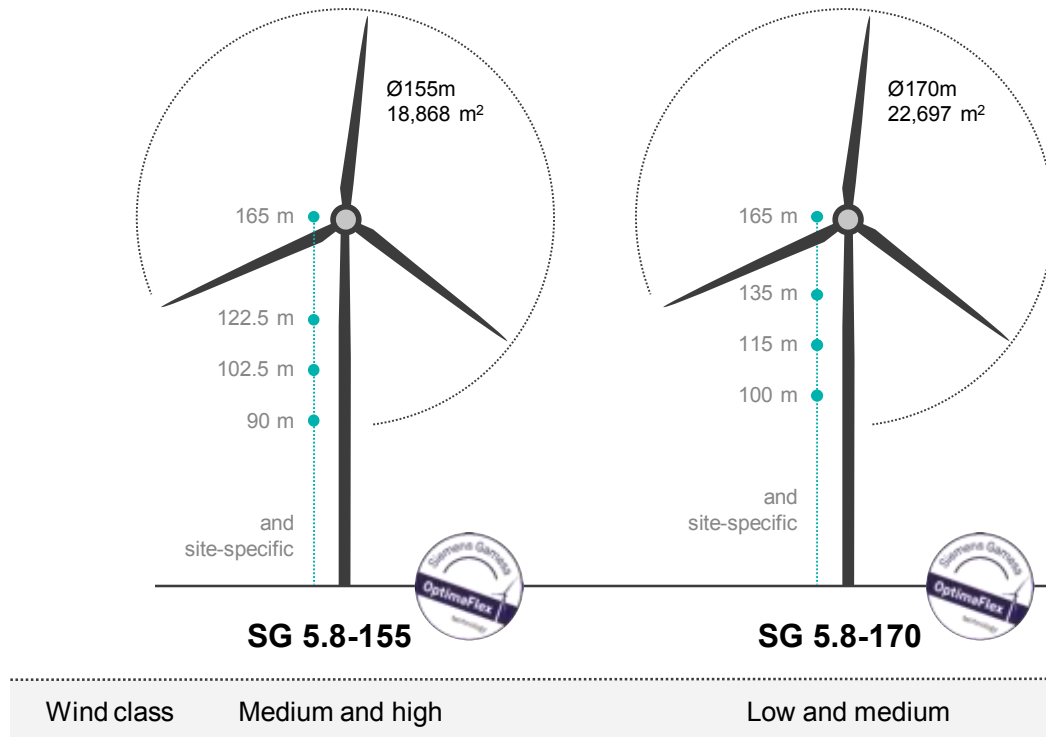
How have we gone larger?

Answer:

- Leaning on Onshore proven designs which can be scaled larger
- Leaning on Offshore proven designs which when applicable, can be replicated onshore
- Leaning on transport solution companies to address “ship-ability” concerns
- Leaning on construction solution companies to address “build-ability” concerns



Reaching new heights



- **In performance, cost efficiency and reliability.**
- **In power output and rotor size** for the most competitive LCoE.
- **In technology**, based on Siemens Gamesa know-how and expertise.
- **In versatility**, with a highly flexible design for logistics, construction and service.
- **In site adaptability**, to configure the optimal solution for each project.
- **In value** for our customers.

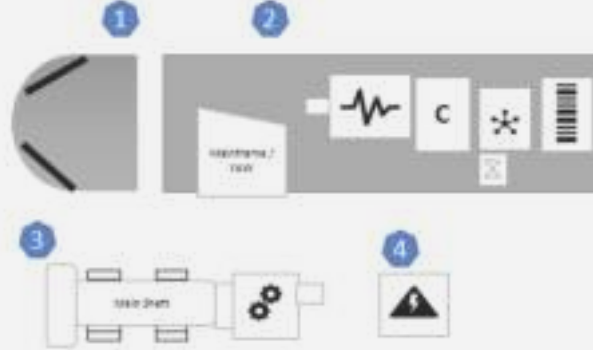
Next generation Siemens Gamesa onshore platform

Transport and turbine dimensions



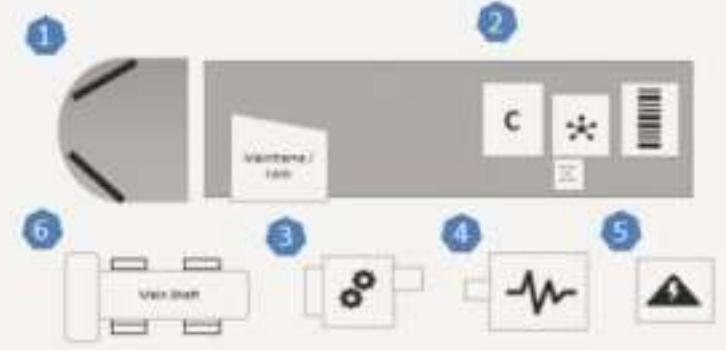
3 modules (max weight 96 t)

- Hub + nacelle housing & transformer + drive train



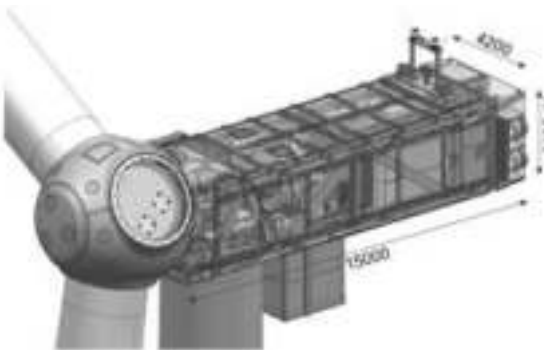
4 modules (max weight 81 t)

- Hub + nacelle housing + drive train + transformer



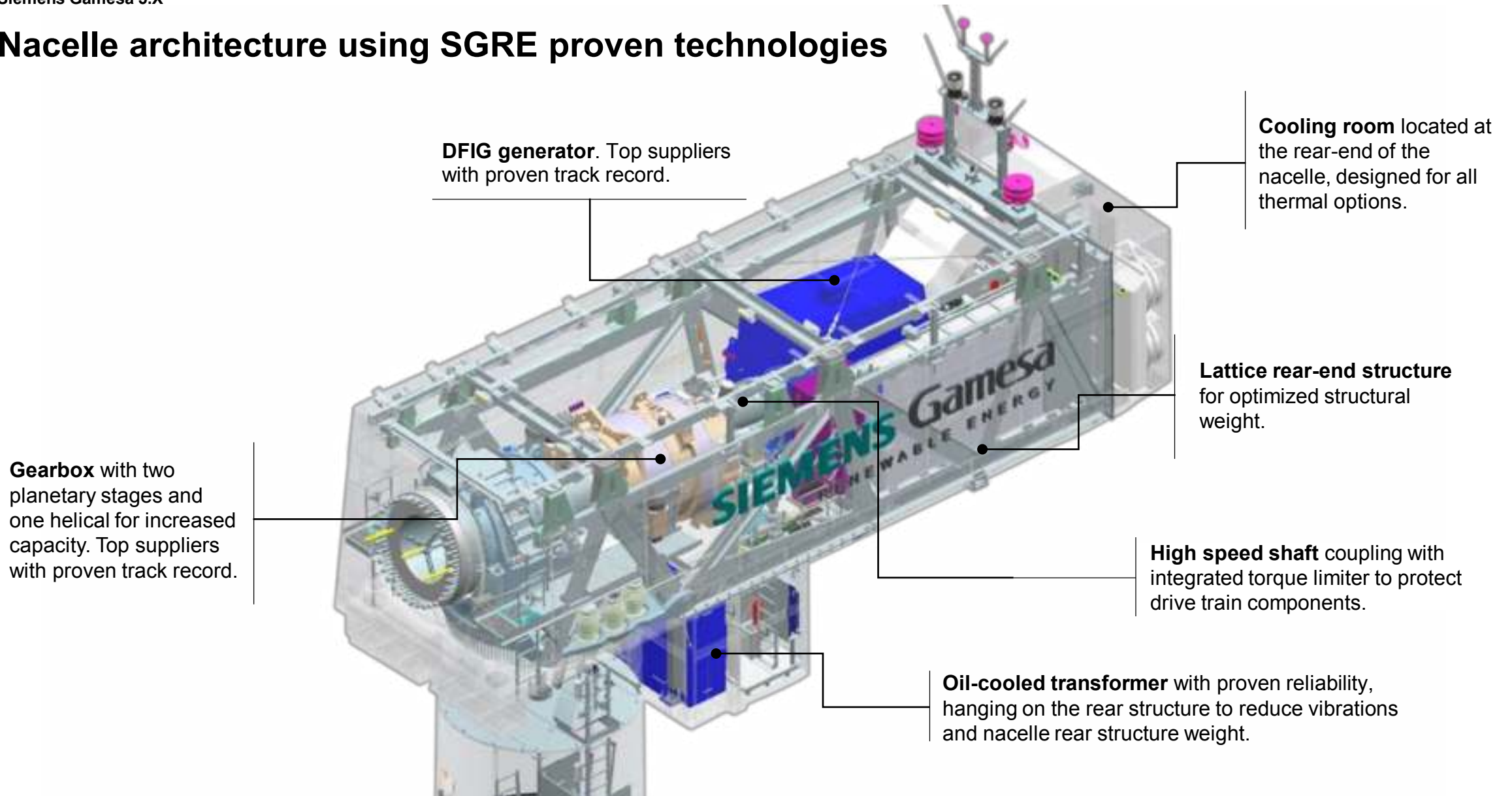
6 modules (max weight 64 t)

- Hub + nacelle housing + low speed shaft + gearbox + generator + transformer



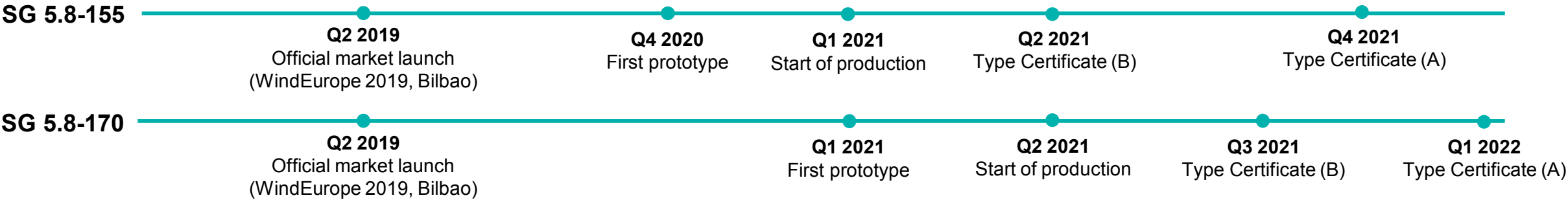
- Flexibility by means of modularity in nacelle & hub to enable optimal distribution of weights, and thus the **utilization of more economical & widely available means of transport**.
- **Transport nacelle height set at 3.5 meters**, to enable transportation by train and the avoidance of obstacles in the route such as tunnels or signals.
- **Maximum blade chord of 4.5 meters**, dimensioned to not exceed onshore transport limits. Limited blade pre-bend of 2.6 meters.

Nacelle architecture using SGRE proven technologies



Main milestones

Platform ready for start of production during the first half of 2021.



OptimaFlex – Optimization through flexibility



WTGs can be precisely configured to adapt perfectly to site conditions, thus offering our customers the best product for their projects.

Beyond the traditional off-the-shelf approach, which results in products that more or less fit all the sites, but are sub-optimal for many, **OptimaFlex** delivers a uniquely tailored solution that is perfect for our customers' specific needs.

Optimized site design combined with a customizable product platform, based on flexible power rating, site specific towers and optimized BoP solutions, allow Siemens Gamesa to deliver reduced LCoE by increasing AEP and optimizing cost.



Maximized profitability

Conclusion: Bigger is in fact better, so long as...

- **Our customers reliably profit from it (SGRE has ensured this by proper design)**
- **The WTGs can be successfully constructed at site (economically)**
- **The WTGs can be successfully shipped to site (economically)**



Thank you!

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Bjarke Nielsen

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With nearly 20 years' experience related to logistics for onshore wind sector, Bjarke has seen turbine blades grow to more than twice their length, increasing the complexity of both seafreight and domestic transport. After 10 years in Singapore with Blue Water Shipping, in various operational and sales roles related to the wind sector in Asia, he started Anemos Solutions in 2017, to focus on pre-feasibility planning and development of logistics concepts for new challenging wind projects across Asia. The continued trend towards ever larger turbines is creating significant logistics challenges and needs to be addressed early in a projects development cycle.



- Founded 2017 in Singapore
- Transportation consultancy for wind projects in APAC

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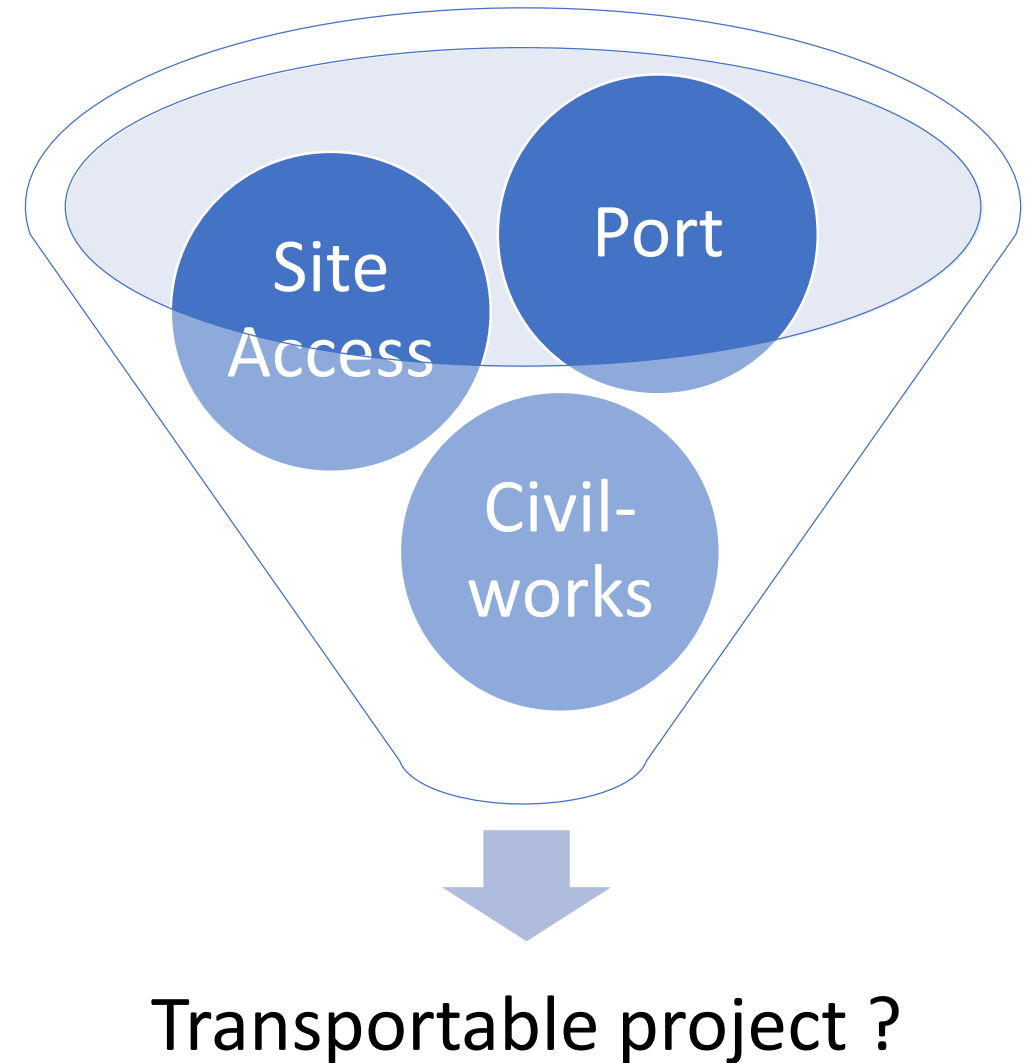
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BIG is Best / How big can it get

- Developers prefer EPC approach
 - Logistics focus in Pre-FEED stage
 - Suitable port for importation
 - Infrastructure constraints between port and site
 - Develop specific logistics strategy for each project
-
- Desktop study  ALWAYS first step



Multiple transport surveys

Community engagement

No obvious
discharge port

No storage
area in port

Engineering
assessment of port

Bathymetric survey



Specialized transport solutions

- Blade lifters
- Blade adapter units
- Tower adapter trailers
- Nacelle adapter trailers
- Roll on – Roll off barges



Silvasti



Barging in SE Asia

- Good for extreme cargo component size & Severe infrastructure limitations
- Archipelago areas
- River deltas
- Near coast projects
- Roll off vs. Lift off
- Calm beachhead for jetty
- Permanent or temporary jetty

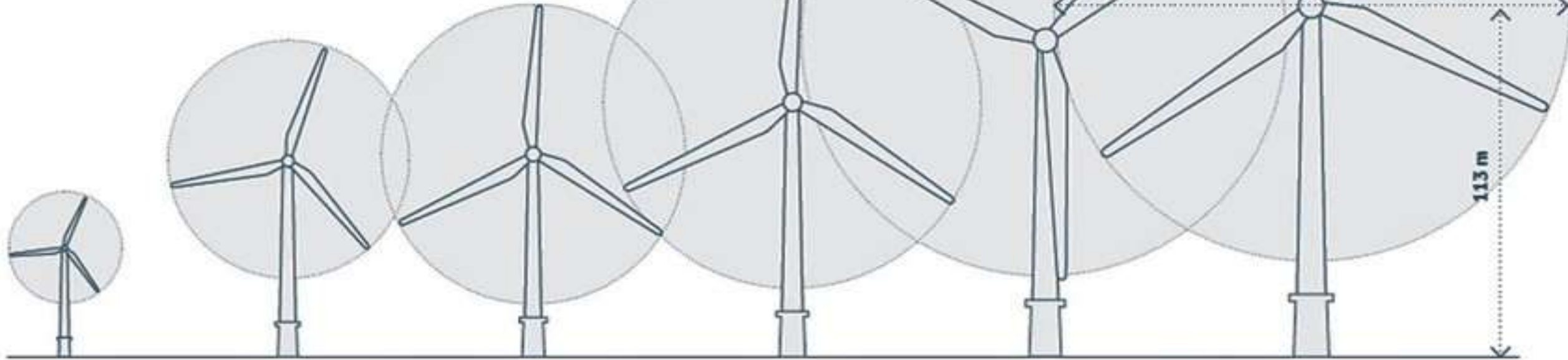


Offshore turbine of today

Onshore turbine in 5 years



Boeing 747-8
Length 76 m



Vindeby		Middelgrunden		Horns Rev 2		Anholt		Westermøst Røst		Burbo Bank Extension	
Year:	1991	Year:	2001	Year:	2010	Year:	2013	Year:	2015	Year:	2017
Diameter:	35 m	Diameter:	76 m	Diameter:	93 m	Diameter:	120 m	Diameter:	154 m	Diameter:	164 m
Height:	35 m	Height:	64 m	Height:	65 m	Height:	82 m	Height:	102 m	Height:	113 m
Capacity:	0.45 MW	Capacity:	2.00 MW	Capacity:	2.30 MW	Capacity:	3.60 MW	Capacity:	6.00 MW	Capacity:	8.00 MW



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Founder - Wind Pioneers

Jerry has a decade of experience working across wind markets in Asia. After a stint at Goldwind in Beijing he joined DNV GL and undertook bankable energy assessments across South and Southeast Asia. In 2016 he founded Wind Pioneers to serve emerging markets with access to flexible and powerful wind development engineering, from site prospecting through to bankable energy assessments. Wind Pioneers are now a team of 17 specialists and operating from their base in Bangalore have found 40GW of new sites and analysed more than 20GW of projects across more than 20 countries.

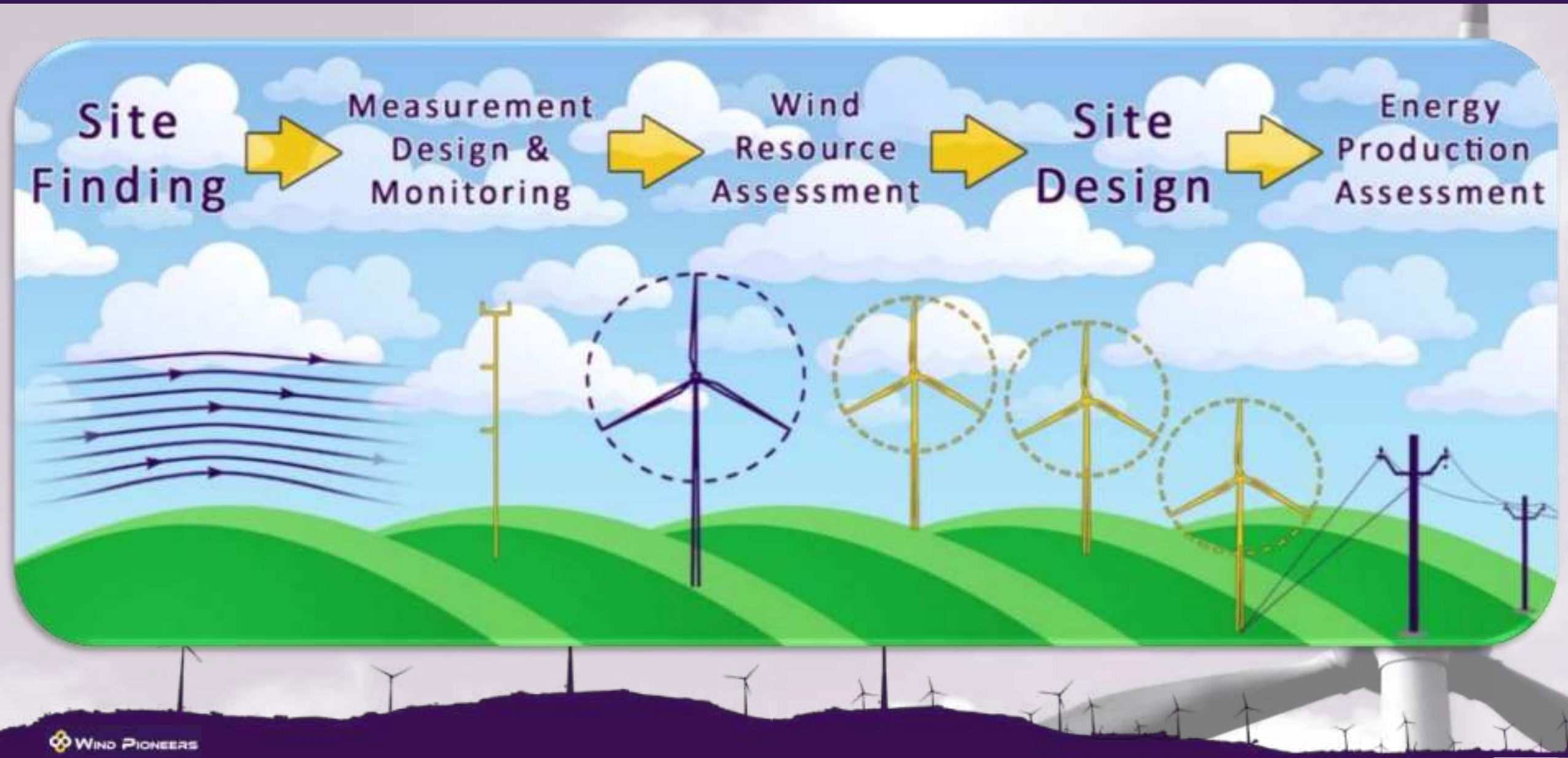


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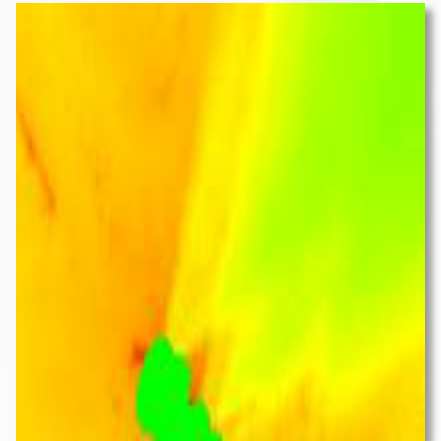
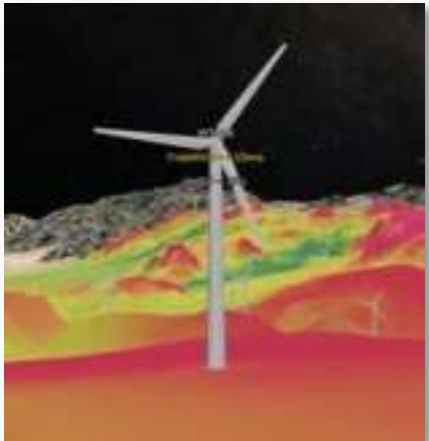
Wind Pioneers – Wind Farm Designers



Huge Turbines For the Wind Farm Designer

Bigger Turbines Don't Just Reduce \$/MW Capital Costs:

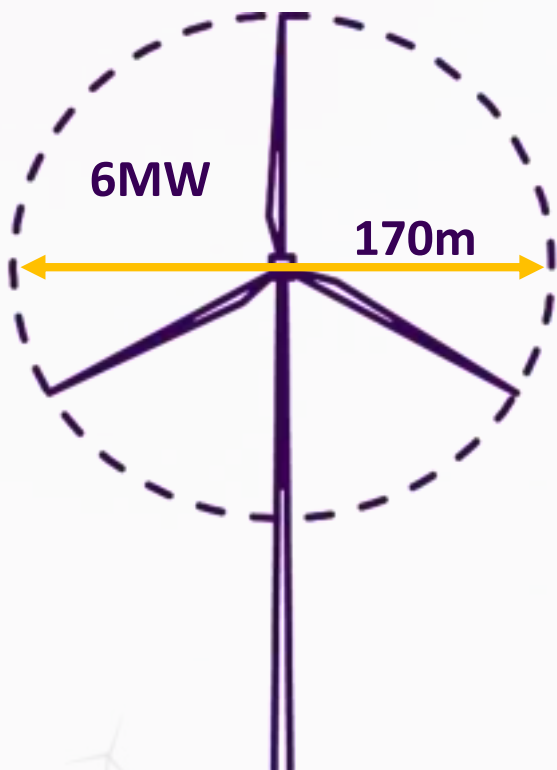
- 1) Concentrate Capacity on Best Areas of Site**
- 2) Create More Efficient Layouts**
- 3) Increase Net Capacity Factor**



Turbines: Next Generation vs. Previous

Next Generation 6MW Machine

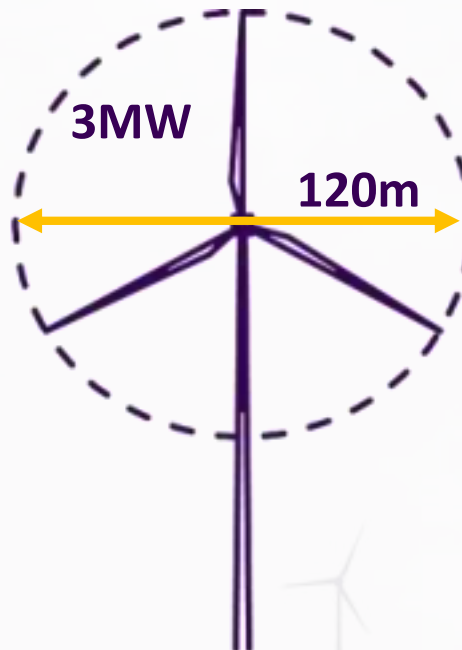
SGRE170-6.0MW



Imagined 3MW Machine

SGRE120-3.0MW

120m Rotor – half the swept area
Same power density

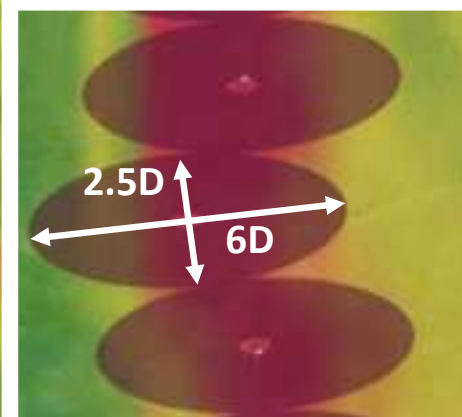
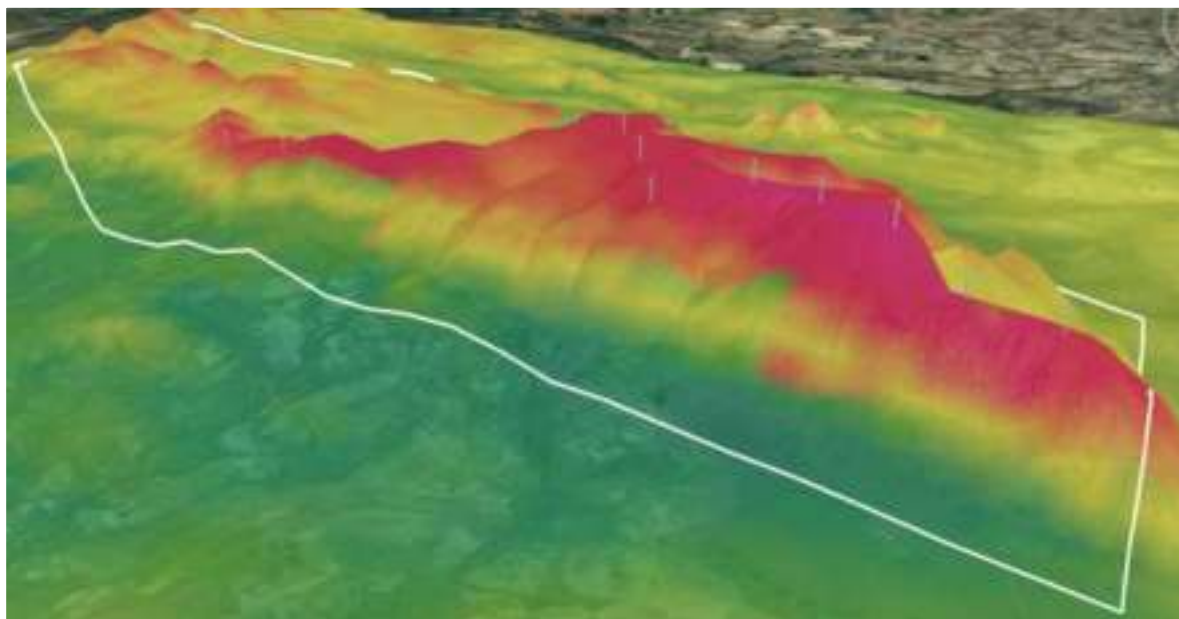
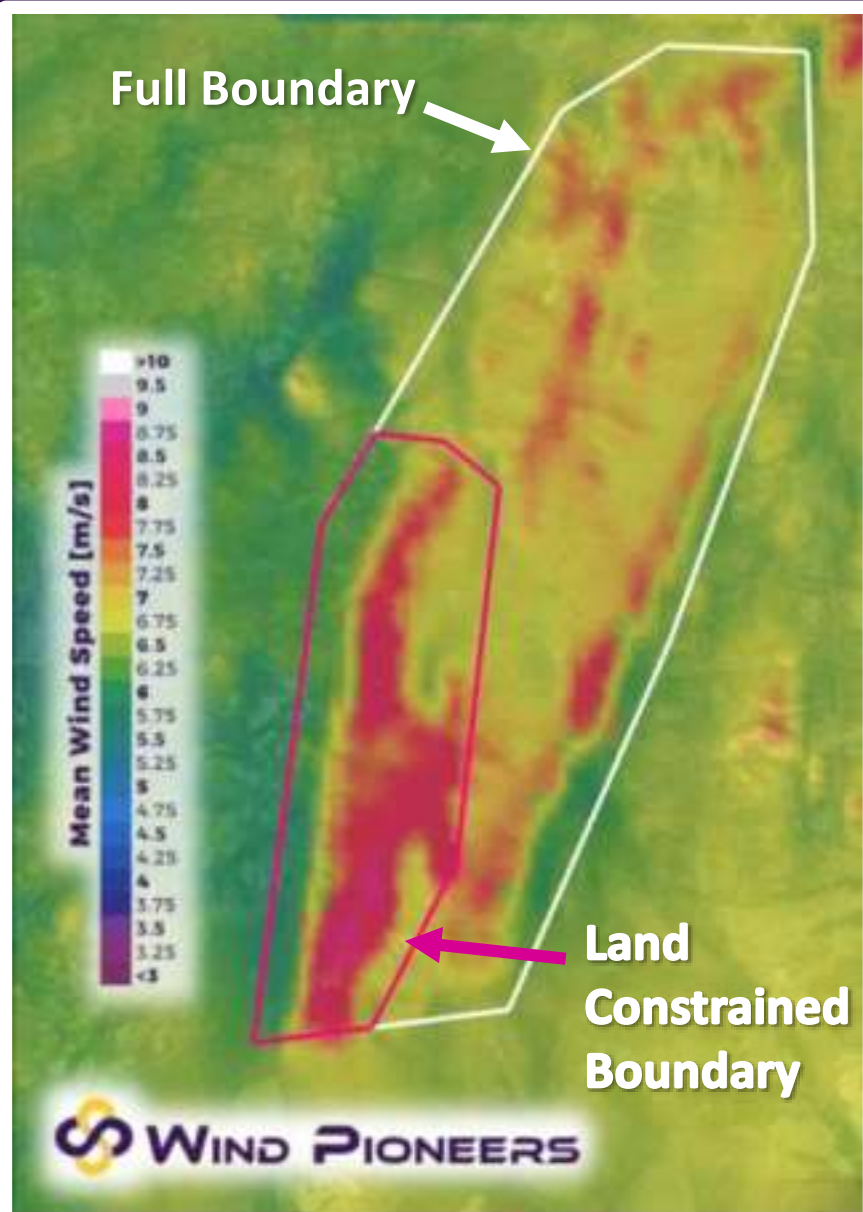


**Both machines
will have
the same
capacity factor
at the same
wind speed**

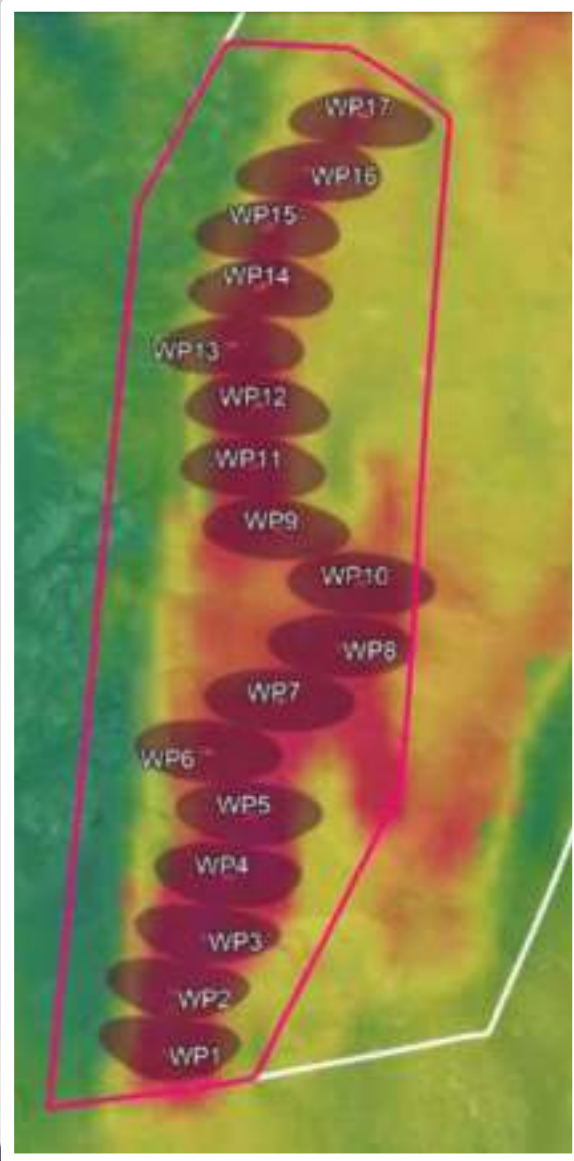
Test Site – What's the impact of BIG?

Test Site:

- Site on series of ridges
- Ridges perpendicular to prevailing winds
- Assume elliptical turbine spacing $6D \times 2.5D$
- Two scenarios – Capacity Constrained
Land Constrained Boundary



Case Study 1 – Land Constrained Site



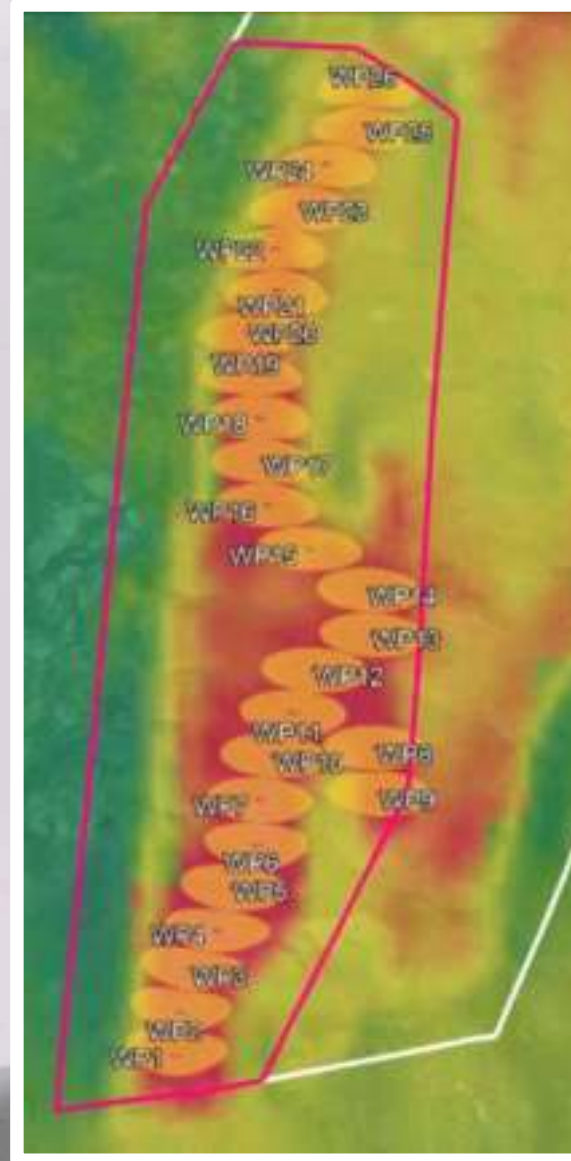
BASE CASE – 6MW
17 WTG = 102MW

Bigger turbines
= concentrated capacity
= 30% bigger project

COMPARISON – 3MW
26 WTG = 78MW

More turbines
= higher wake losses
= Lower capacity factor

120	Hub Height [m]	120
6	Turbine Rated Power [MW]	3
17	Turbine Locations	26
102	Wind Farm Rated Power [MW]	78
8.13	Average HH Wind Speed [m/s]	8.08
449	Gross Output [GWh/a]	340
50.2	Gross Capacity Factor [%]	49.8
99.1	Wake Losses [%]	98.4
90.0	Non Wake Losses [%]	90.0
398	Net Output [GWh/a]	299
44.5	Net Capacity Factor [%]	43.8



Case Study 2 – Capacity Constrained Site

BASE CASE – 6MW

17 WTG = 102MW

Bigger turbines
= efficient use of ridge
= Higher capacity factor

COMPARISON – 3MW

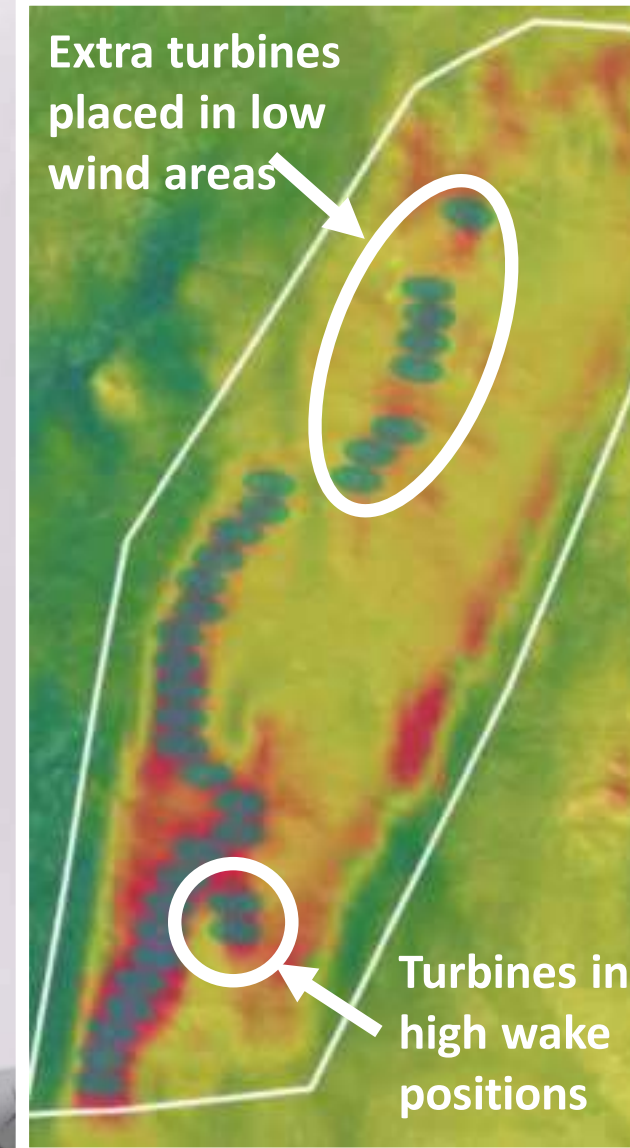
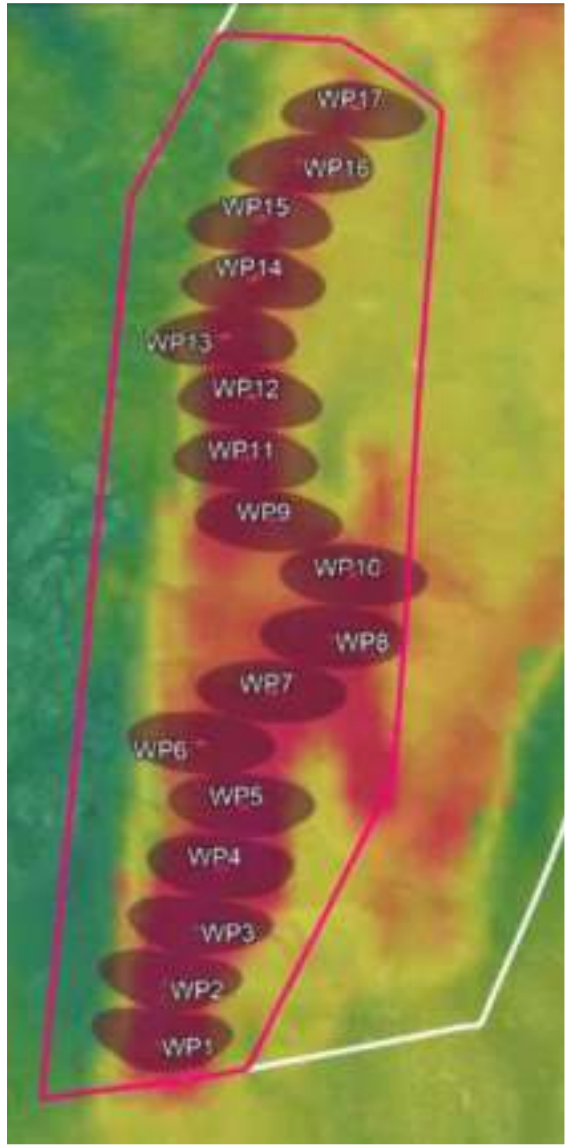
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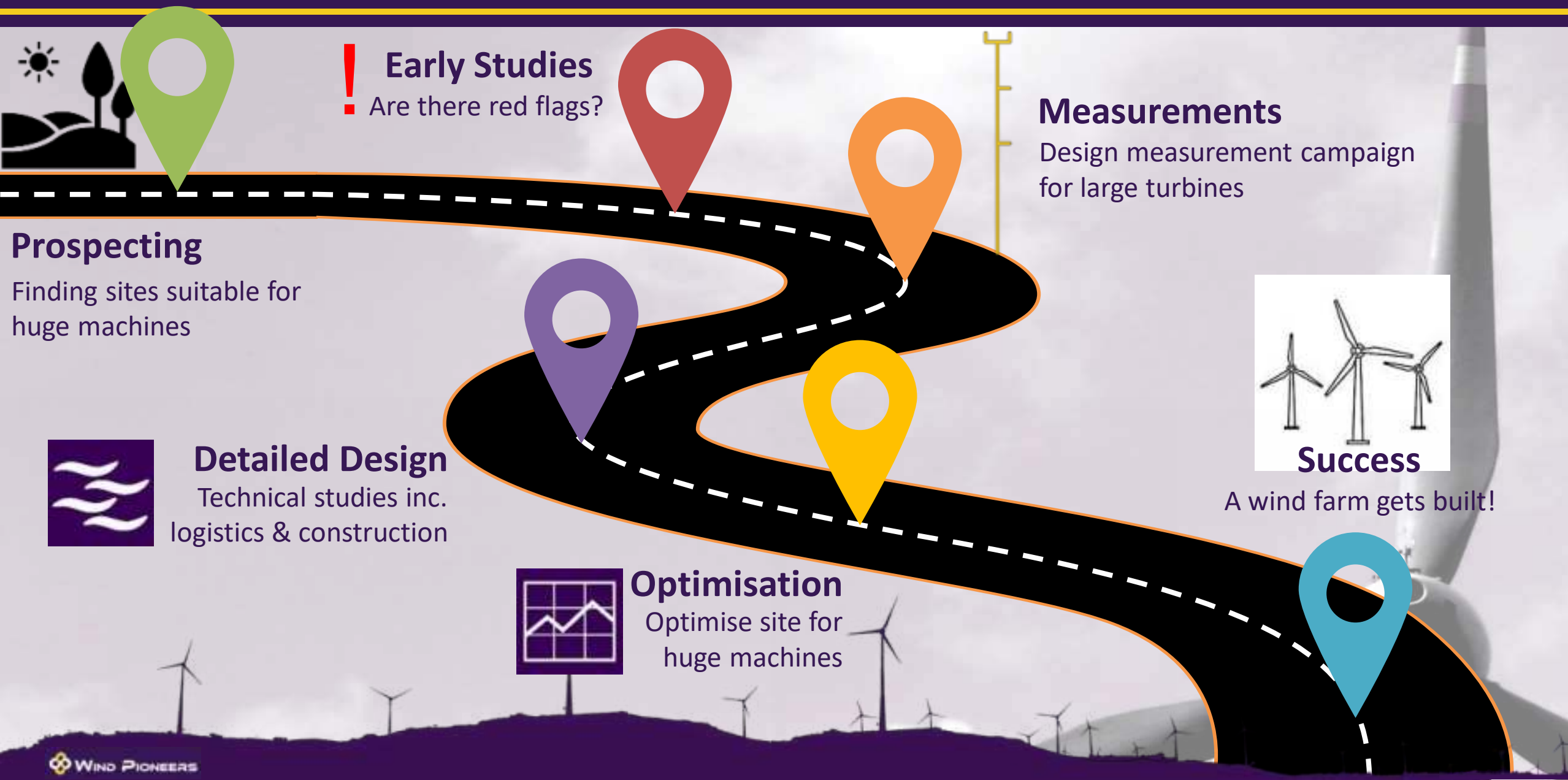
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8.13	Average HH Wind Speed [m/s]	7.94
449	Gross Output [GWh/a]	435
50.2	Gross Capacity Factor [%]	48.6
99.1	Wake Losses [%]	98.3
90.0	Non Wake Losses [%]	90.0
398	Net Output [GWh/a]	382
44.5	Net Capacity Factor [%]	42.7

Extra turbines
placed in low
wind areas

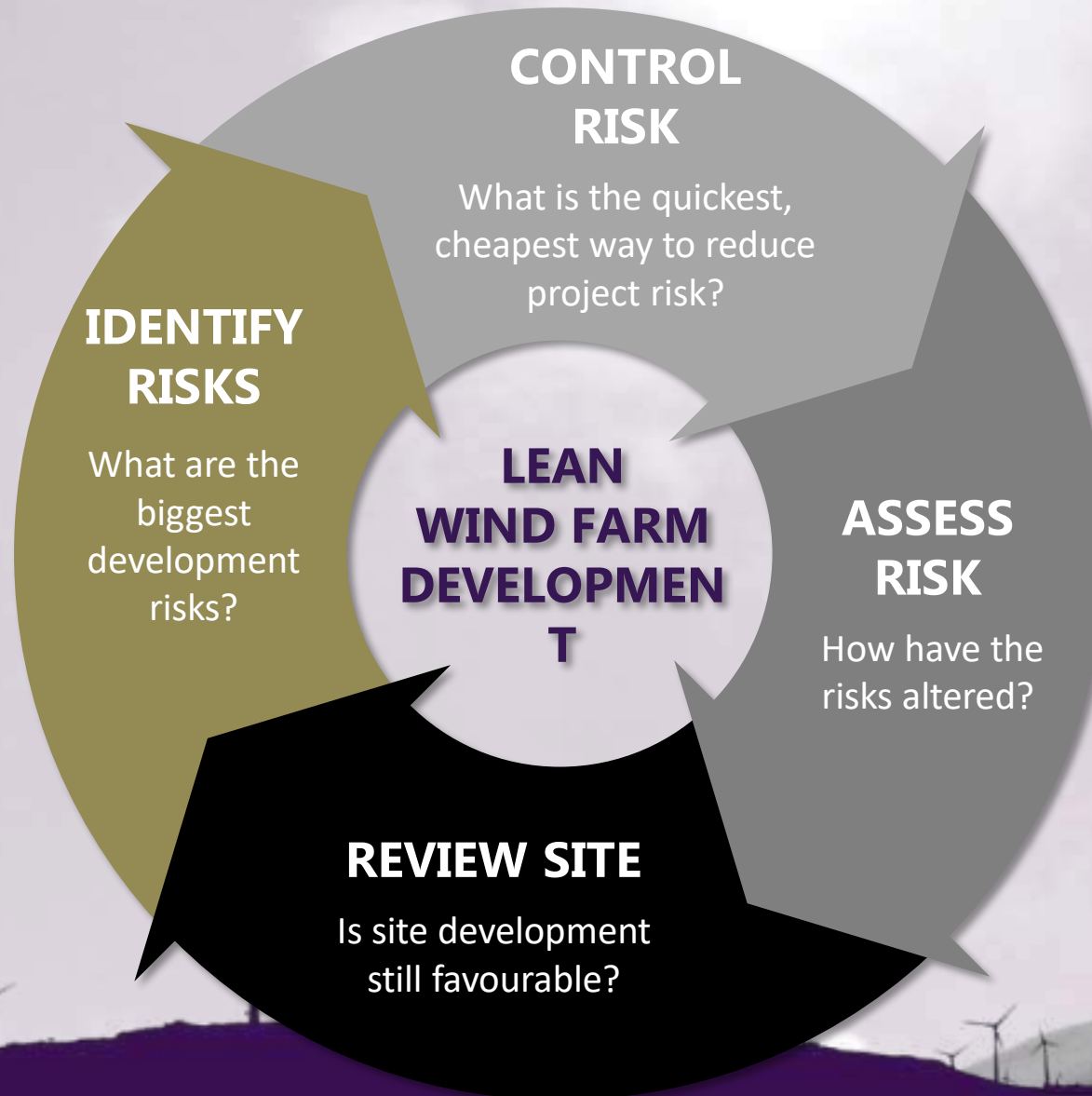
Turbines in
high wake
positions



Designing for Huge Turbines



The Importance of Being Lean



Conclusions

Two Major Advantages to Bigger Machines:

- 1) Cost reductions**
- 2) Maximise site potential**

Increasing viability and Net Present Value



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Question 1

**When do we see the 6+ MW
onshore wind turbine?**



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Question 2

Is current transportation equipment on the market suitable for these big turbines and blades?



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Question 3

Are there any new developments regarding installation and lifting for bigger turbines?



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Question 4

What is the impact of bigger turbines on wind measurement and assessment?



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Question 5

Do you expect that existing laws need to be changed for bigger turbines?



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Question 6

What are the main challenges for projects in Vietnam?



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Question 7

**Will the offshore infrastructure need to be retooled to handle the larger machinery?
Are there enough vessels?**

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Question 8

How was SG 5.8-170 tested before commercial operation ? Is it typhoon proof?

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Question 9

Would like to know how leading-edge erosion (mainly due to monsoon rains and dust storms in India) is tackled. What's the latest technological advancements in LEE coatings/ tapes? How do you identify LEE just from SCADA data?



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Question 10

When is SGRE coming up with >140m rotor diameter WTGs in India? Do you foresee any major challenges?

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Question 11

Is the SG5.8-170 type-certified? If not,
what is the expected date?



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Question 12

A lot of the newer, larger designs deliver higher efficiency at lower/ medium windspeed. They are now increasingly proposed in more regions with typhoon/ cyclone exposure. Can you elaborate on if/how such an exposure is considered (windloads, etc), and the machines' resilience please?



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Question 13

The picture on the OptimaFlex slide showed installation on a pretty rough terrain, including on a ridge line. What wind shear is allowed across these very large swept diameters?



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Question 14

Are all the wheels on the multi-wheel specialized transport equipment, such as nacelle adaptors, individually steerable? If not, what would be the lateral load typically imposed on the road pavement?



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Question 15

Where do you think the limit will be for
turbine capacity and height?



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