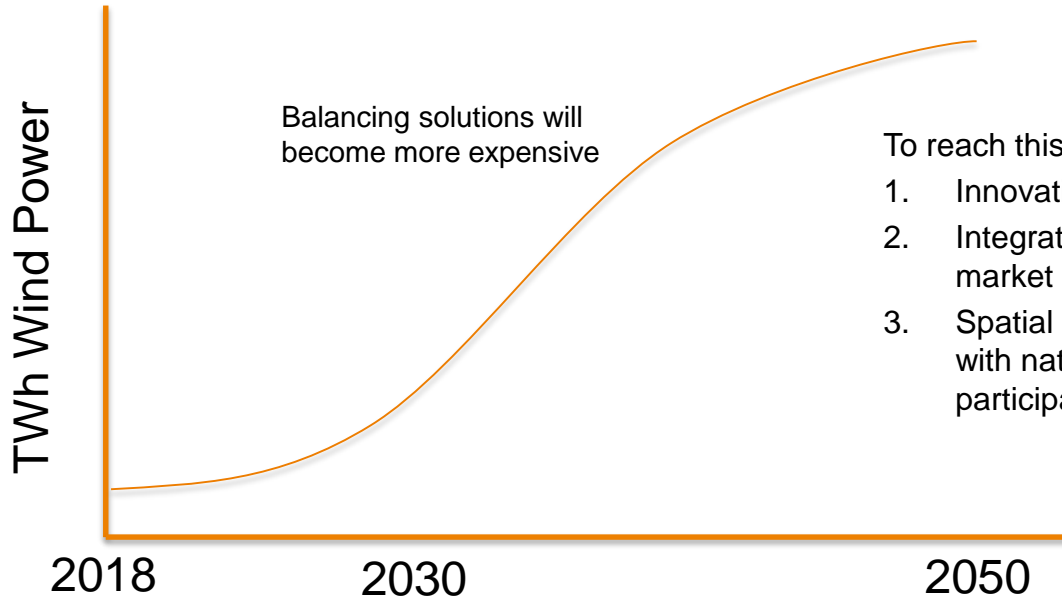


› FACILITY FOR GRID INTEGRATION AND WIND TURBINE ROBOTICS

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CONTEXT 1/2



To reach this in 2050:

1. Innovations, Faster, More Efficient, Cheaper and Safer
2. Integration in energy system by flexibility, storage and market models
3. Spatial integration by mitigating ecological impact, building with nature, multi-use of space, social acceptance and participation

CONTEXT 2/2

- › Experimentation is becoming more and more difficult.
- › We must develop and derisk the interface between production sources and flexibility storage / conversion technologies.
- › Companies need the opportunity to pass through the valley of death
- › Industry and Governments need confidence in new solutions

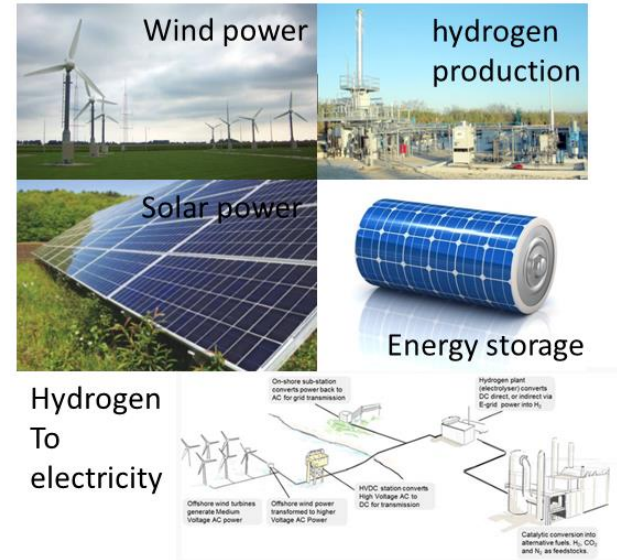
› VISION 1
SYSTEM INTEGRATION
FACILITY

VISION 1 FOR NEW FACILITY

Vision: Establish and operate a joint Dutch infrastructure for the integration of wind energy in the energy system together with solar power, hydrogen production and energy storage.

› Demonstrate and accelerate:

- › System Controllable renewable sources (wind, solar)
- › Electricity storage systems
- › Production of energy carriers (H₂)
- › Use H₂ to produce electricity and/or other products



› VISION 2
WIND ROBOTICS
FACILITY



WIND TURBINE ROBOTICS TEST FACILITY

- › Zero subsidy can only be achieved with new ways of working.
- › Sending people offshore is costly, risky and results in long turbine downtime before repair.
- › Robotics can achieve repairs and inspections faster, cheaper and safer.
- › **But**, it is difficult to prove new concepts quickly enough. A test facility will be established to get through the “Valley of Death” efficiently, delivering reliable, effective new technology onto wind farms.

ROBOTICS

DOWNTIME

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**+4,75 M€
/GW/year**

**-2 incidents
/GW/year**

**+1,5 M€
/GW/year**

SAFETY

**If robotics only save
1/5 of technician journeys,
for minor work**

CDST

Assuming 6 interventions per turbine per year.

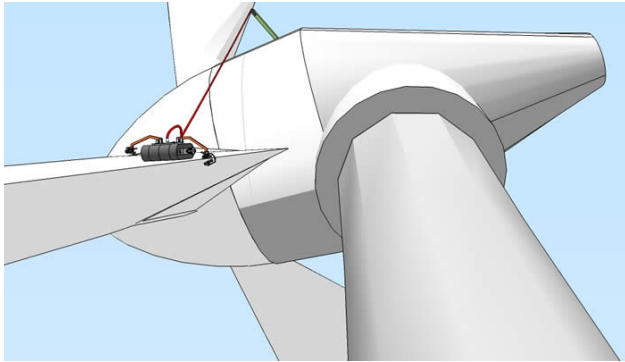
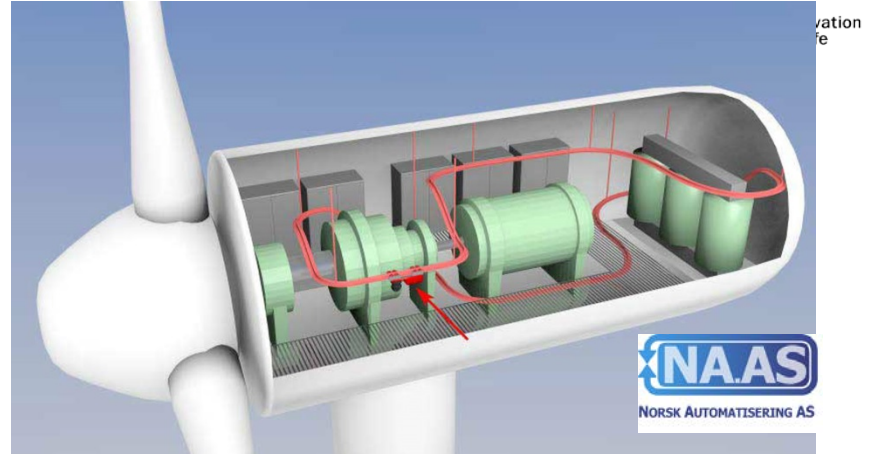
One CTV carrying 12 technicians visits 6 turbines per day.

CTV costs €1,500/day to rent and technicians work 10 hours/day at €50/hour

Each incident costs 24 hours of production on average.

Each turbine is 5MW and operates at 40% capacity factor, earning 80€/MWh

G+ Global Offshore Wind Health & Safety Organisation "UK Offshore wind health and safety statistics



WHERE?



› THANK YOU

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MANAGER OFFSHORE WIND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



OUR CONTRIBUTION

- › INCREASE PRODUCTION
- › LOWER OPEX
- › LOWER CAPEX
- › LOWER WACC / Risk
- › EXTEND LIFE
- › GRID INTEGRATION
- › MEASUREMENT AND VALIDATION
- › NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- › NEW VALUE CREATION
 - › E.g. Synergy With Oil and Gas
 - › E.g. Power to Gas

