# Experiences from Developing the first Offshore Wind Farm







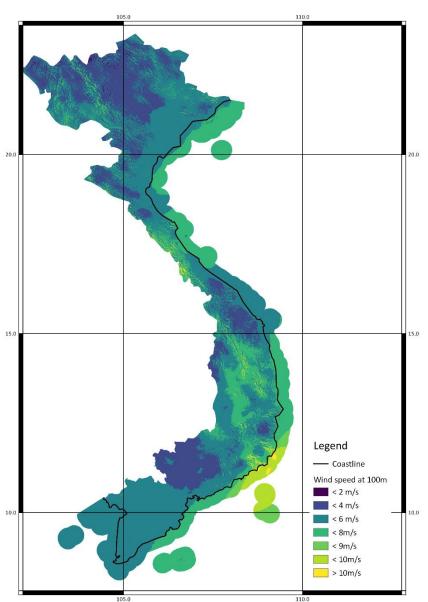
### Vietnam - Resource, Legislative and Planning Background



- As with onshore, south has best offshore wind resource
- Best resource off Ninh Thuan, Binh Thuan but deeper water than further south in Mekong

#### **Key Planning Stages**

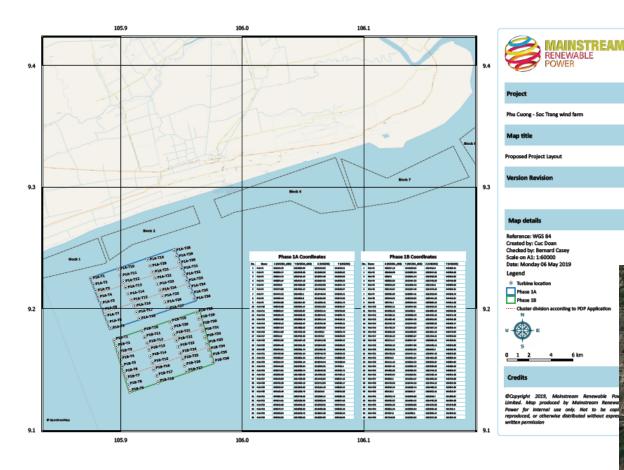
- Survey rights secured
- Pre-FS and PDP Amendment submission, IRC and ERC
- FS (MONRE role offshore)
- Grid Connection Agreement
- PPA





## 800 MW Phu Cuong Soc Trang Offshore Project

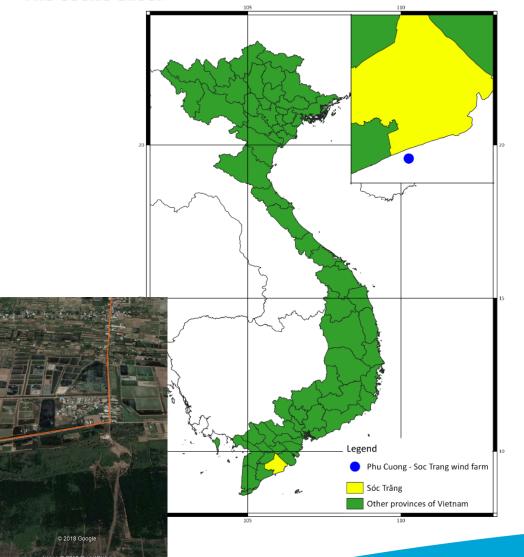
- Phu Cuong Group USTDA grant
- Partnership between Mainstream and Phu Cuong Group in 2018











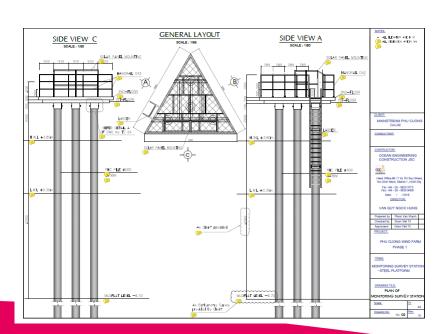
#### Project Development to Date (1)





#### Wind Measurement Campaign

- 4 years wind data from onshore met mast
- LIDAR Platform Installed by local contractor in August 2018 in Block 4
- Lidar unit was placed adjacent to onshore met mast in November 2018
- Lidar unit placed on the offshore platform in December 2018 and currently measuring.
- Second LIDAR to be placed in Phase 1A area by local contractor in Q2 2019







# Project Development to Date (2)



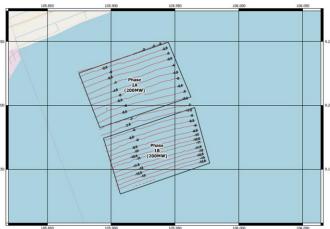




- Collaboration between eCoast (New Zealand) and University of Science, VNU Ho Chi Minh City.
- Bathymetry Survey of started in September 2018 now completed.
- Wave height and current speed instruments placed on the sea-bed. Data recovery in October 2018 and December 2018.







#### Development Progress to Date (3)

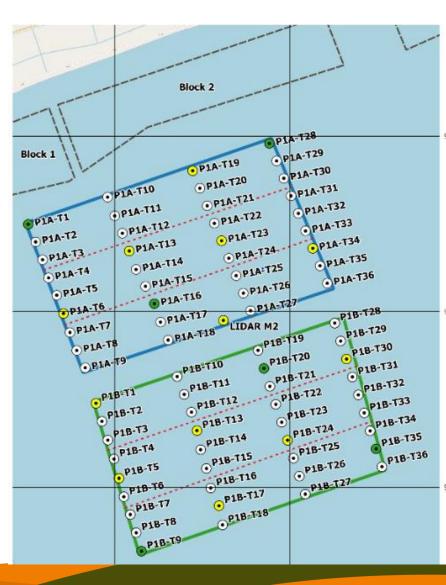
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Geotechnical Investigation Campaign

- ➤ 3 boreholes completed in Block 4 in 2016
- Detail Geotechnical Investigation commenced in May 2019 by Fugro, preceded by UXO Survey by Lung Lo.



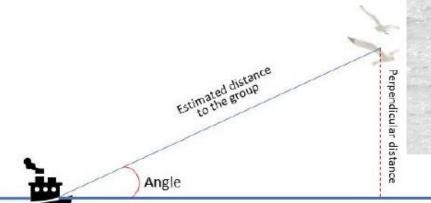


# Development Progress to Date (4)

- Environmental Impact Assessment Studies (ESIA and regulatory EIA)
- ESIA ongoing by ERM (international consultant) and EIA ongoing by Institute of Energy (Vietnamese consultants).

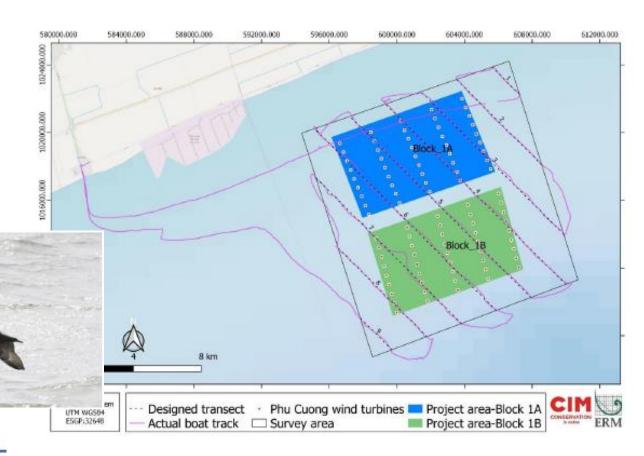
Studies include both dry season and wet season bird and bat surveys.

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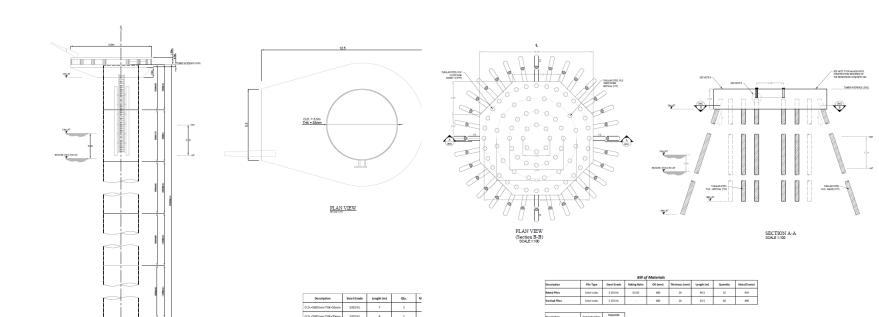
#### Development Progress to Date (5)





#### Wind Turbine Foundation Design

- Two preliminary concept designs completed (steel monopile and concrete piled raft)
- Designs sent to Vietnamese and International EPC Contractors for pricing.
- Non binding offers received from International WTG suppliers and BOP Contractors
- Formal tender when Geotechnical Investigation report available



#### **Next Steps**





- Next Key Project Development Milestones
- > Tender Process for Phase 1A Turbine Supply and Balance of Plant Q3 2019
- ➤ In Principle Approval for Phase 1A PPA, Grid Connection agreement, environment approval Q4 2019
- Financial Close Phase 1A Q2 2020
- Construction Start Phase 1A Q2 2020



# Thank-you

