

# Vietnam Wind Power

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# About Vestas in Vietnam



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- 60 MW installed
- 75 MW under construction
- 14 Employees
- 60 MW under Service
- EUR 69,000,000 annual spend



# Wind in Vietnam: Setting the scene



Advances in renewable energy are changing the power landscape

## Climate change

- Vietnam signed the 2015 Paris climate agreement. To fulfil this commitment, Vietnam is accelerating the shift away from coal and towards renewable energy

## Electricity demand

- Vietnam's economy will increase the need for energy, and electricity demand is expected to grow at an average of 10% per year till 2030.

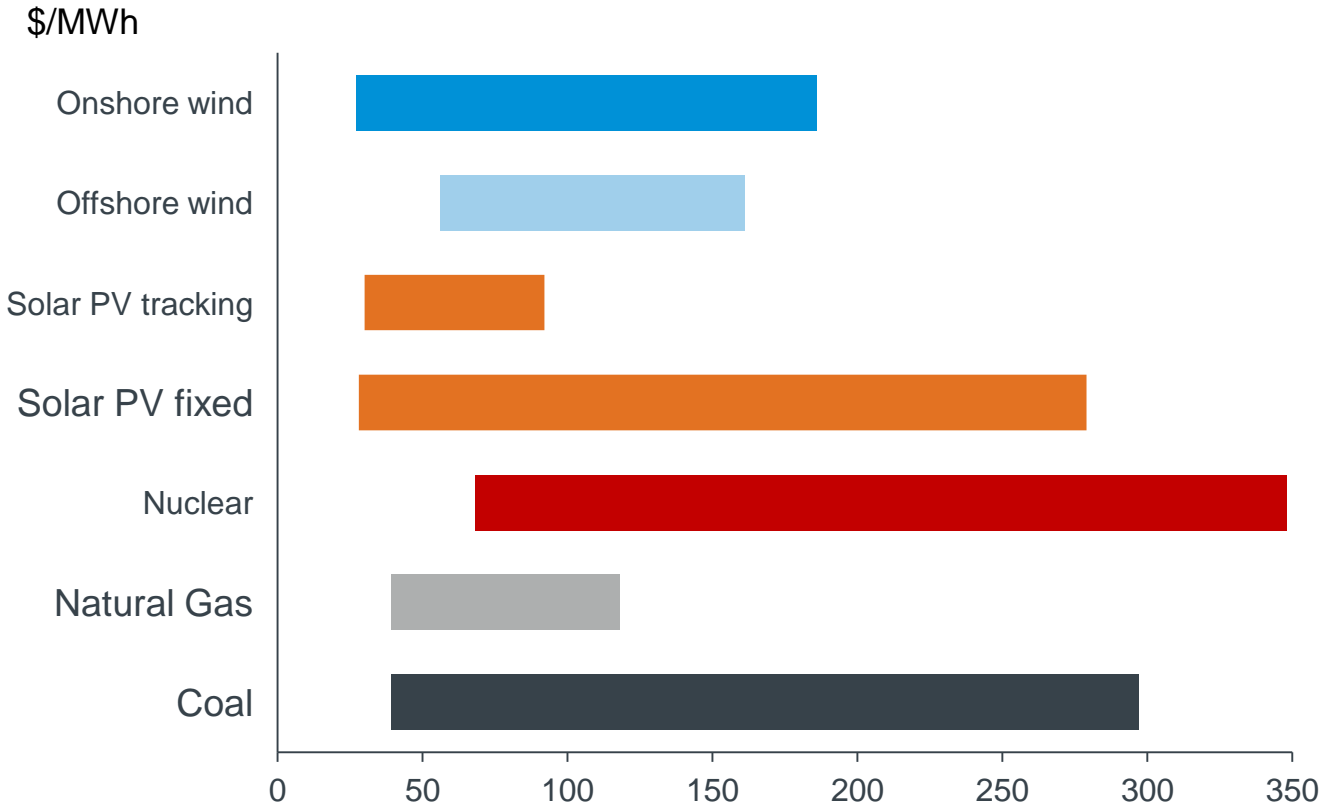
## Government targets

- National Power Development Plan targets 800 MW of wind by 2020 and 6 GW by 2030, corresponding to only 0.8% of wind in the energy mix by 2020 and 2.1% in 2030.

## Competitive renewables

- New wind and solar may become cheaper than coal during the next decade.

## Global LCOE ranges – H2 2018





# Wind in Vietnam: The opportunities



## Wind resources

- *With a coastline of more than 3,000 km and located in the monsoonal climate zone, Vietnam has one of the best wind potentials in Southeast Asia region.*

## Projects being built

- *Vietnam's wind market started slowly but is likely to begin scaling in coming years.*

## Positive Forecasts

- *BNEF estimates 1.2 GW onshore wind likely to come online from 2019-2023 in Vietnam.*



# Wind in Vietnam: The challenges



|                  | Grid   | Permitting  | Supply chain   | Bankability   | Financing  |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Challenge        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Grid challenges, including grid management of variable energy sources like wind</i></li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Complex permitting process involving state and regional authorities with variable duration of approval process</i></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Vietnam needs to build a local supply chain to cater the needs of the growing sector</i></li></ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Current PPAs prevent international banks to provide non-recourse project financing</i></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Local financing remain limited though growing as the policy risks are gradually lowered</i></li></ul> |
| Solution example | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Grid development should follow the targets of the National Power Development Plan</i></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>National framework for provinces supported by targets; aim for faster approvals</i></li></ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>More volume and larger project scope will help to expand local supply chains for more investment and employment</i></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Review PPAs to eliminate barriers; align PPA structure to international standards</i></li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Encouraging innovative financing structures to attract international finance</i></li></ul>            |

# Lessons learned from over 80 markets worldwide



## Onshore wind

- Onshore wind is today among the most cost-efficient power generating technologies, mainly due to declining wind turbine prices, O&M optimisation and increased power output.
- Reliable national targets and local planning frameworks have encouraged growth in onshore wind in many emerging markets.
- Many solutions available to address the challenges of growing the Vietnamese onshore wind sector and meeting the country's renewable energy targets



## Offshore wind

- Offshore wind is not onshore wind. It requires a larger, stronger and different infrastructure in order for offshore to realise its full potential.
- Wind maps, seabed conditions, infrastructure, supply chain, ports, ships and manufacturing centres to support construction and maintenance activities are key enablers for the industry.
- In order to accelerate the build-out, start at scale and prioritise long term market visibility and early planning to speed up the pace of cost reductions.

Thank you for your attention

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