

AREVA Multibrid Experience and Outlook

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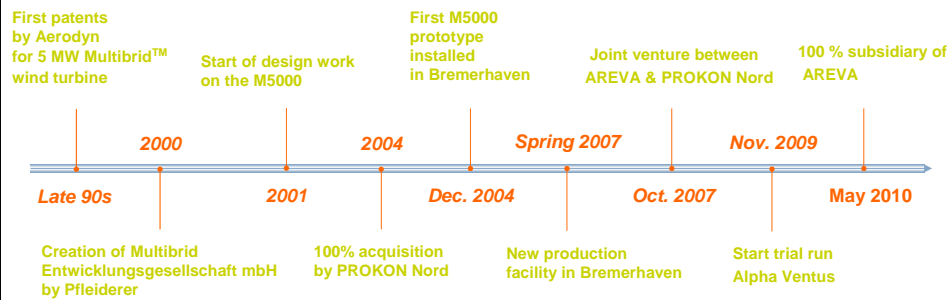


Agenda

- ▶ **Introduction**
 - ◆ AREVA Multibrid
 - ◆ Technical Data M5000
- ▶ **Project Alpha Ventus - experience**
 - ◆ Pre transportations and mobilization
 - ◆ Installation Tripods
 - ◆ Erection tower segments S3 & S2
 - ◆ Erection S1, nacelle and rotor
 - ◆ Commissioning
- ▶ **Outlook**
 - ◆ Markets and new challenges



Multibruid subsidiary: a pioneer company...



... becoming a global player

Objective

- ▶ Industrialize the M5000 turbine technology with focus on reliability and standardization
- ▶ Become an important market player in the offshore wind market
- ▶ Extend presence into markets like UK, Scandinavia, US and China
- ▶ Increase of wind turbine production capacity
 - ◆ 80 to 100 wind turbines in Bremerhaven workshop
 - ◆ Production capacity extension under planning in Germany
 - ◆ Additional facility in US or China
- ▶ Strategic investments in supply chain (blades,...)
- ▶ Recruitment plan for high-skilled personnel

Turbine Concept

► Lightweight

- ◆ Nacelle and Rotor together weight only 349 tons
- ◆ It can be lifted offshore onto the tower as a complete unit
- ◆ Cost-effective tower and foundation structures

► Compact

- ◆ Intelligent integration of the rotor bearing, gearbox and generator
- ◆ The small plant dimensions lead to short paths for load transmission to the tower head

► Reliable

- ◆ The low rotational speed and the low number of rotating parts and roller bearings reduce the risk of damage to the central drive train of the M5000
- ◆ All key auxiliary aggregates and sensors are installed in duplicate
- ◆ A special system permanently monitors the status of key components and reliably reports any irregularity.

► Protected

- ◆ M5000 is equipped with a patented air treatment system to protect the plant technology. It sucks in the surrounding air and filters out the corrosive particles.

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Main technical data

General

Rated power	5,000 kW
Cut-in wind speed	4 m/s
Rated wind speed	12,5 m/s
Cut-out wind speed	25 m/s
Design life time	20 years
Type class	GL 2005 -TC 1

Rotor

Rotor diameter	116 m
Number of blades	3
Rotor area	10,568 m ²
Speed range	4.5 -1 4.8 rpm ± 10%
Rated speed	14.8 rpm
Tilt angle	5°
Cone angle	-2°

Pitch system

Principle	electrical single pitch
Power control	blade speed control

Tower

Type	tubular steel
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Gearbox

Type	1 step-planetary gear, helical
Rated power	5,540 kW
Rated torque	3,575 kNm
Ratio	1: 10

Generator and Converter

Generator type	synchronous, permanentmagnet
Rated voltage	3,000 V
Rated power generator	5,315 kW
Speed range	45.1 – 148.5 rpm
Protection class	IP 54
Converter type	4-quadrant-converter
Power factor (grid)	0.9 ind.- 0.9 cap.

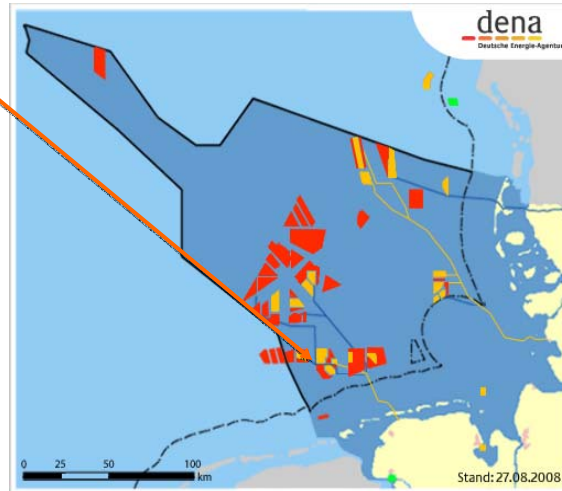
Masses

Blade	16,500 kg
Hub	62,000 kg
Nacelle	233,000 kg



Alpha Ventus: Germany`s pilot project

- ▶ **Location:**
 - ◆ 40 km from Borkum
- ▶ **No. Of turbines:**
 - ◆ 6
- ▶ **Hub heigh max.**
 - ◆ 90 m
- ▶ **Total heigh max.**
 - ◆ 148 m
- ▶ **Customer:**
 - ◆ DOTI
- ▶ **Water depth:**
 - ◆ 28 m
- ▶ **Foundation Type:**
 - ◆ Tripod
- ▶ **Scope of delivery:**
 - ◆ Foundation
 - ◆ Turbine
 - ◆ Installation



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1st Step Transport and Mobilization



- ▶ **Tripods**
 - ◆ Vedal – Eemshaven
 - ◆ Wilhelmshaven – Eemshaven
- ▶ **Tower sections S1 and S2**
 - ◆ Bremen – Eemshaven
- ▶ **Blades**
 - ◆ Stade – Eemshaven
- ▶ **Tower sections S3, Nacelle and Hubs**
 - ◆ Bremerhaven – Eemshaven
- ▶ **Assembling Rotors**



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Tower sections in Eemshaven



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Loading of Blades in Stade



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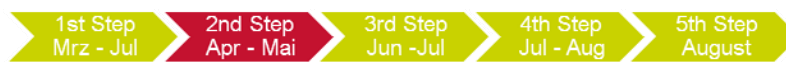
Loading of Nacelle in Bremerhaven



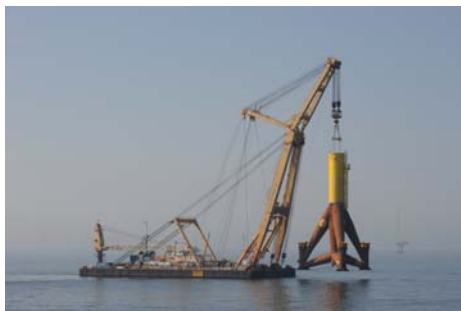
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2nd Step Installation Tripods



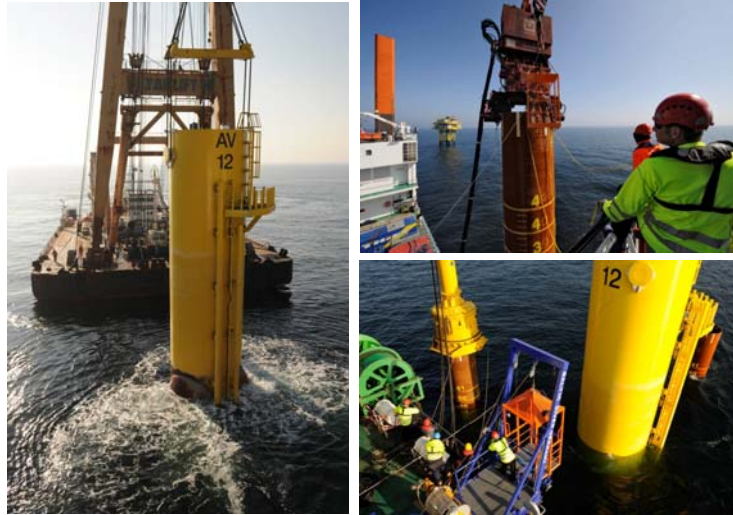
- ▶ Mobilization of the jack-up barge ODIN for the tripod installation
- ▶ On 23rd April after four days the first tripod was installed
- ▶ On 30th May the last Tripod is installed.



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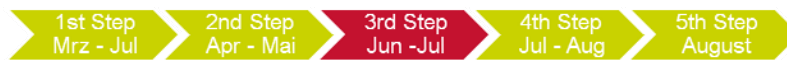
Installation of the 1st Tripod



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3rd Step Erection of the Tower Segments S3 & S2



- ▶ Remobilization ODIN for tower installation
- ▶ On 15th June are the first tower segments S3 & S2 installed
- ▶ On 3rd July the last tower segments are installed
- ▶ Demobilization ODIN



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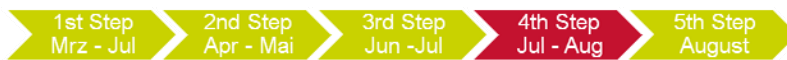
Erection Tower Segments S2 & S3



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4th Step Nacelle and Rotor Installation



- ▶ Mobilization Jack-Up Barge JB-114
- ▶ The first WEC was installed on 15th July
- ▶ The last WEC was erected on 15th August
- ▶ Demobilization JB-114



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Nacelle and Rotor Installation



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15th July 2009



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5th Step Commissioning of the first German offshore WEC



▶ **Commissioning in 3 phases**

- ◆ Pre Commissioning
- ◆ Cold Commissioning
- ◆ Hot Commissioning

▶ **On 4th August the AV9 producing first German offshore KWh**

▶ **On 27th August all WEC are commissioned**



Markets and new challenges



Markets and new challenges

- ▶ In order to harness the offshore wind potential of deeper waters such as those off the Norwegian coast, the Atlantic Ocean or the Mediterranean Sea, floating designs are required.
 - ◆ Three demonstrators are available in Europe today: the Hywind concept from Statoil Hydro (consists of a steel jacket filled with ballast); the Blue H concept, an integrated solution for a 5 MW floating turbine
 - ◆ The Sway concept, which is developed in partnership with Statkraft and Shell in particular. It is based on a floating elongated pole far below the water surface with ballast at the bottom part.

- ▶ Optimisation and adaptation of M5000 for new markets like Scandinavia, Baltic Sea and Mediterranean region and US

Thank you for your attention

