

# Outlook for the Taiwanese Offshore Wind Market



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- 15+ years in energy & infrastructure



- Europe, Asia & Australia
- Bachelor of Engineering
- MBA (INSEAD)



- **Project development in Taiwan (900MW)**
- **Previously headed ops set up for 12 offshore windfarms**
- **Previously head of asset integrity management - projects, structures & electrical systems (4 GW)**



Founded in  
**2012**



By 5 senior offshore wind executives

Investment Strategy



Long-term investment

Buy & hold

Partnership Approach



Active Investor  
Local partners

Dedicated Team



- M&A
- Asset Management
- Technical capability



Fund Size

€ ~7bn

42

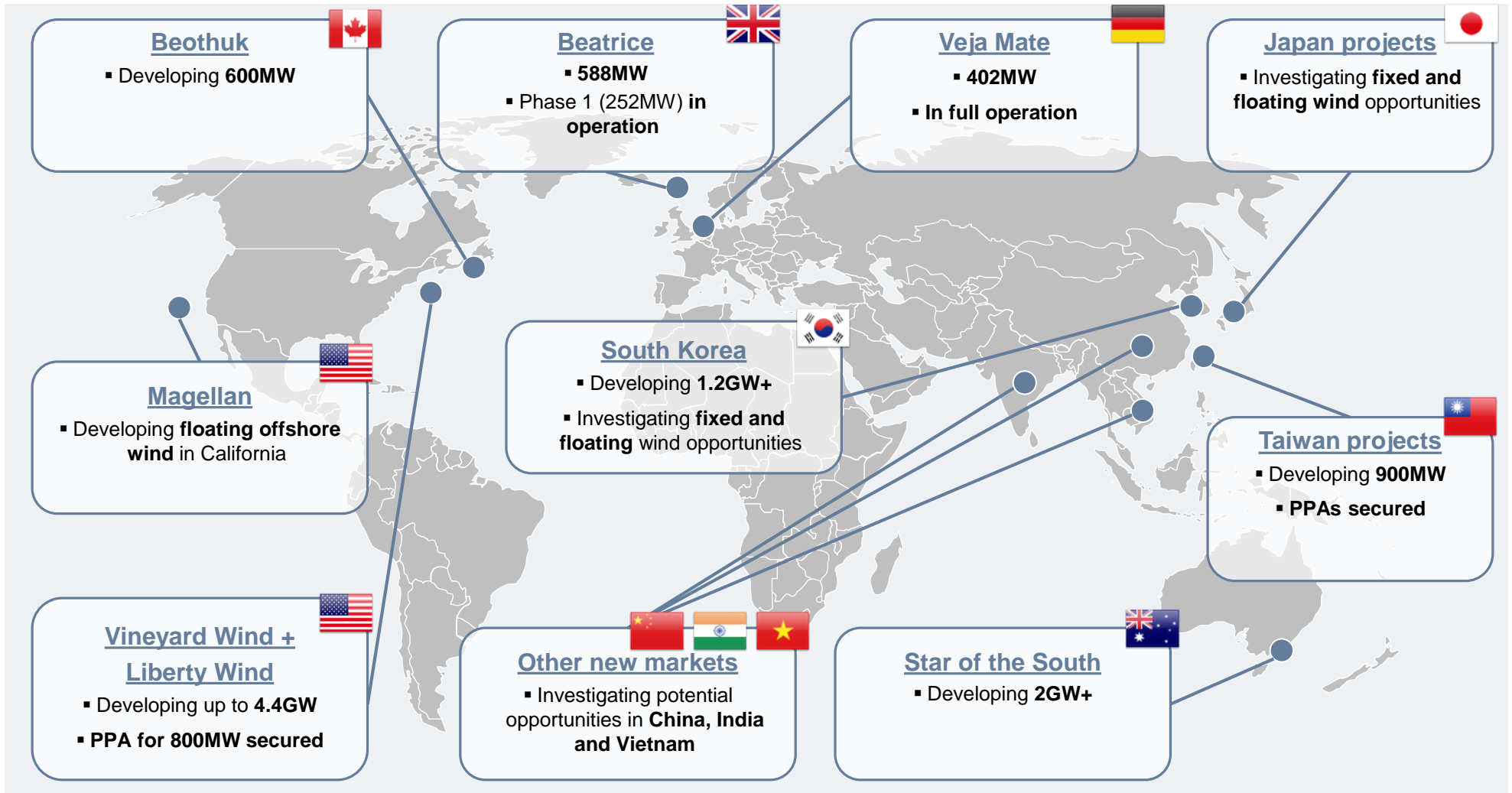
investors

**Pension Danmark**

- SEB (SE, DK)
- Pension scheme of British local government council\*
- Taiwanese life insurance company\*
- MN
- DIP
- Danish family office\*
- TOWNSEND GROUP (On behalf of a UK pension fund)
- Arbejdernes Landsbank
- W&W
- Danish investment foundation\*
- Nordea LIV & PENSION
- Nykredit
- LB FORSIKRING
- WIDEX\*
- LÆRERNES pension
- Nykredit Alpha
- MAGISTRE & PSYKOLOGER
- Norwegian life insurance\*
- JØP
- Taiwanese life insurance company\*
- Australian fund\*
- Länsförsäkringar Skåne
- PBU
- PFA PENSION
- Norwegian pension scheme\*
- PKH Pensjonskassen for helseforetakene i hovedstadsområdet
- Zhinfra K/S (Danish family office)
- LÆGERNES PENSION
- Swiss pension scheme\*
- German insurance company\*
- European Investment Bank
- The EU bank
- VILLUM FONDEN
- MIRAE ASSET 미래에셋대우
- AP Pension
- KLP
- Taiwanese life insurance company\*
- MIGDAL
- Danish investor\*
- ISP
- German pension scheme\*

\*Name withheld

# CIP has a global offshore wind portfolio

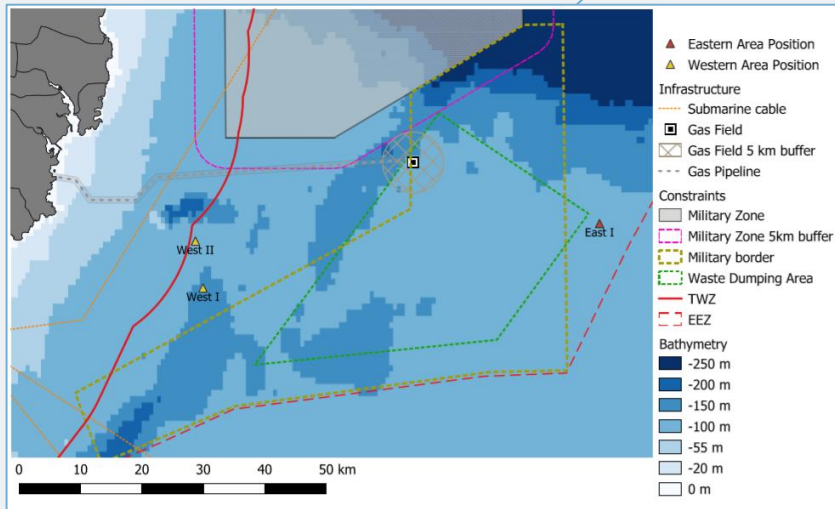
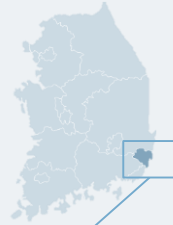


# CIP in South Korea

CIP is proposing to develop 1.2+ GW of floating offshore wind in Ulsan

## Potential sites

- FLiDAR positions identified
- Permit applications submitted
- Investigating fixed bottom opportunities

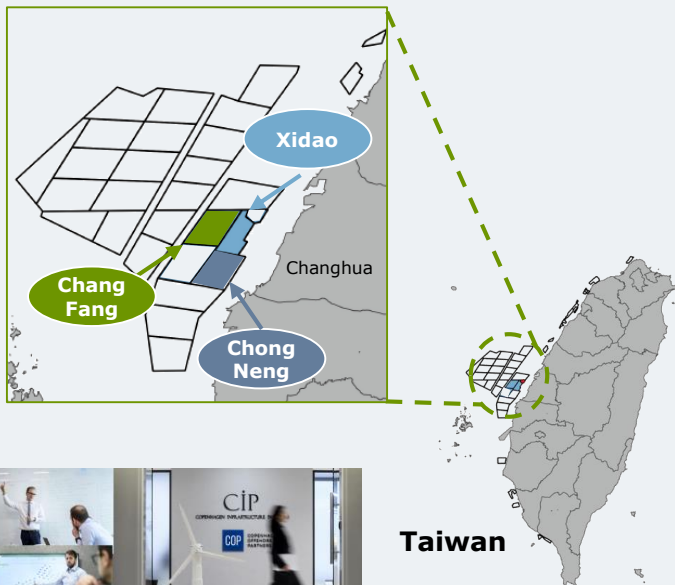


Sites	Capacity	
1	<b>Floating Phase 1</b>	<b>400MW</b>
2	<b>Floating Phase 2</b>	<b>400MW</b>
3	<b>Floating Phase 3</b>	<b>400MW</b>
<b>Local Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local production:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floating foundations, transition pieces and mooring lines</li> <li>Turbine towers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Local harbours and onshore civil</li> </ul>	
<b>Key Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speeds ~<b>8.3m/s</b></li> <li>Water depths <b>100-200m</b></li> <li><b>Tetra Spar</b> floating technology</li> </ul>	
<b>Timeline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phased construction until 2028. Potential completion:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site 1: 2023-24</li> <li>Site 2: 2025-26</li> <li>Site 3: 2027-8</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	




# CIP in Taiwan

CIP was awarded 900 MW of projects by the Taiwanese government as part of a highly competitive selection process

## Project sites



Taiwan

<b>Chang Fang</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>552 MW</li> <li>Connection in <b>2021 &amp; 2023</b></li> </ul> 
<b>Xidao</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 MW</li> <li>Connection in <b>2024</b></li> </ul> 
<b>Chong Neng</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>300 MW</li> <li>Connection in <b>2024</b></li> </ul> 
<b>Site Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind speeds ~<b>10m/s</b></li> <li><b>12-18 km</b> from shore</li> <li>Water depths of <b>30-50m</b></li> </ul>
<b>Key Suppliers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wind turbines:</b> Mitsubishi-Vestas</li> <li><b>Foundations:</b> Century Steel-Bladt &amp; China Steel</li> </ul>

**CIP will install 900MW in Taiwan from 2021 to 2024**

# Taiwan offshore wind Project allocation

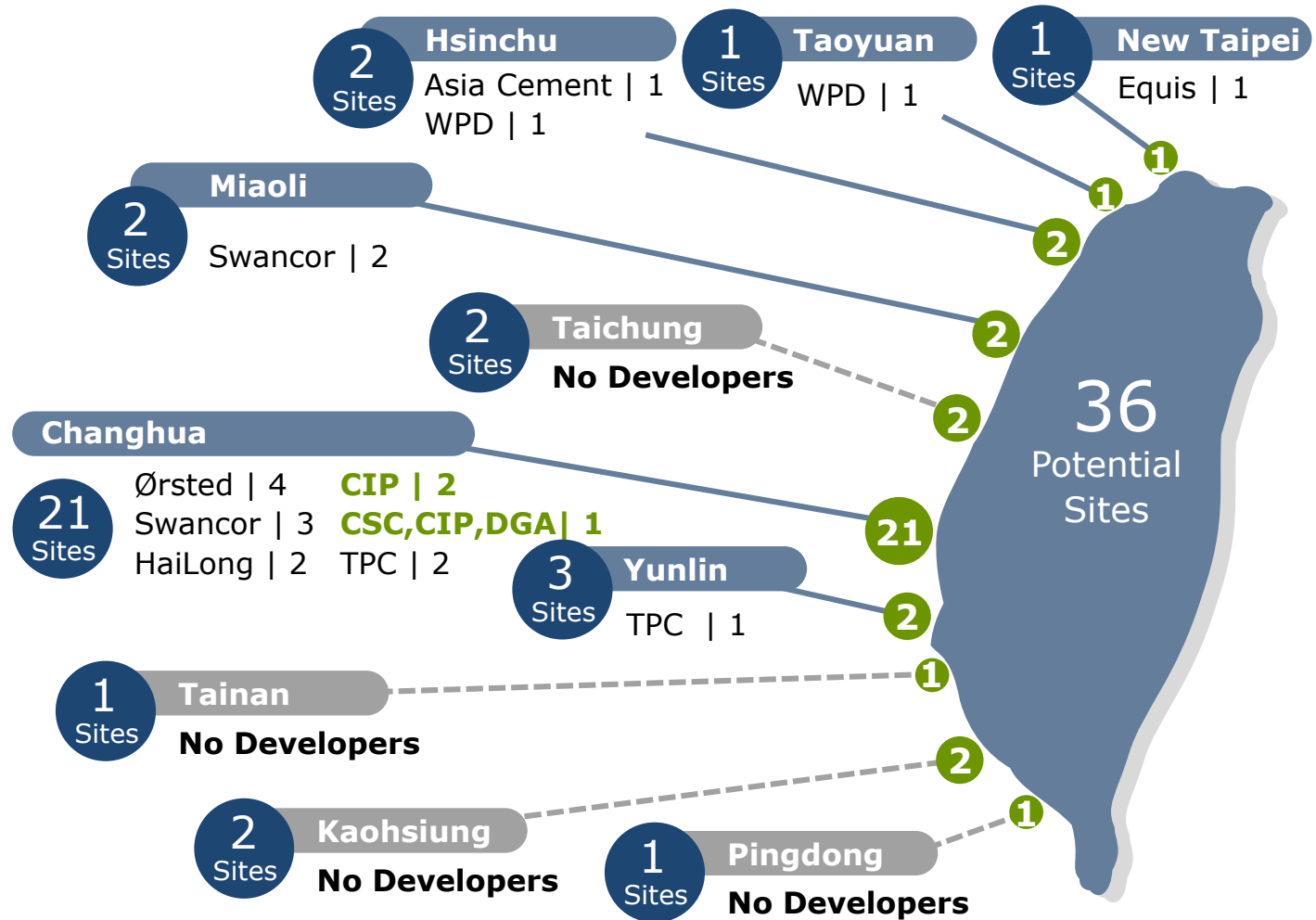


# How it began: Government took initiative to assess sites

36 potential sites were identified based on wind resource, water depth, and environmental impact

## Site Allocation Approach

- In 2015 the government announced 36 potential sites and guidelines for development
- Research institutes were commissioned to screen sites based the following criteria:
  - ✓ **Wind resources (9.5-10.5m/s)**
  - ✓ **Water depth (below 50m)**
  - ✓ **Distance from shore (5-60km)**
  - ✓ **Avoidance of sensitive zones (military, environmental, existing cables and pipelines)**





# Taiwan offshore wind projects planned in phases

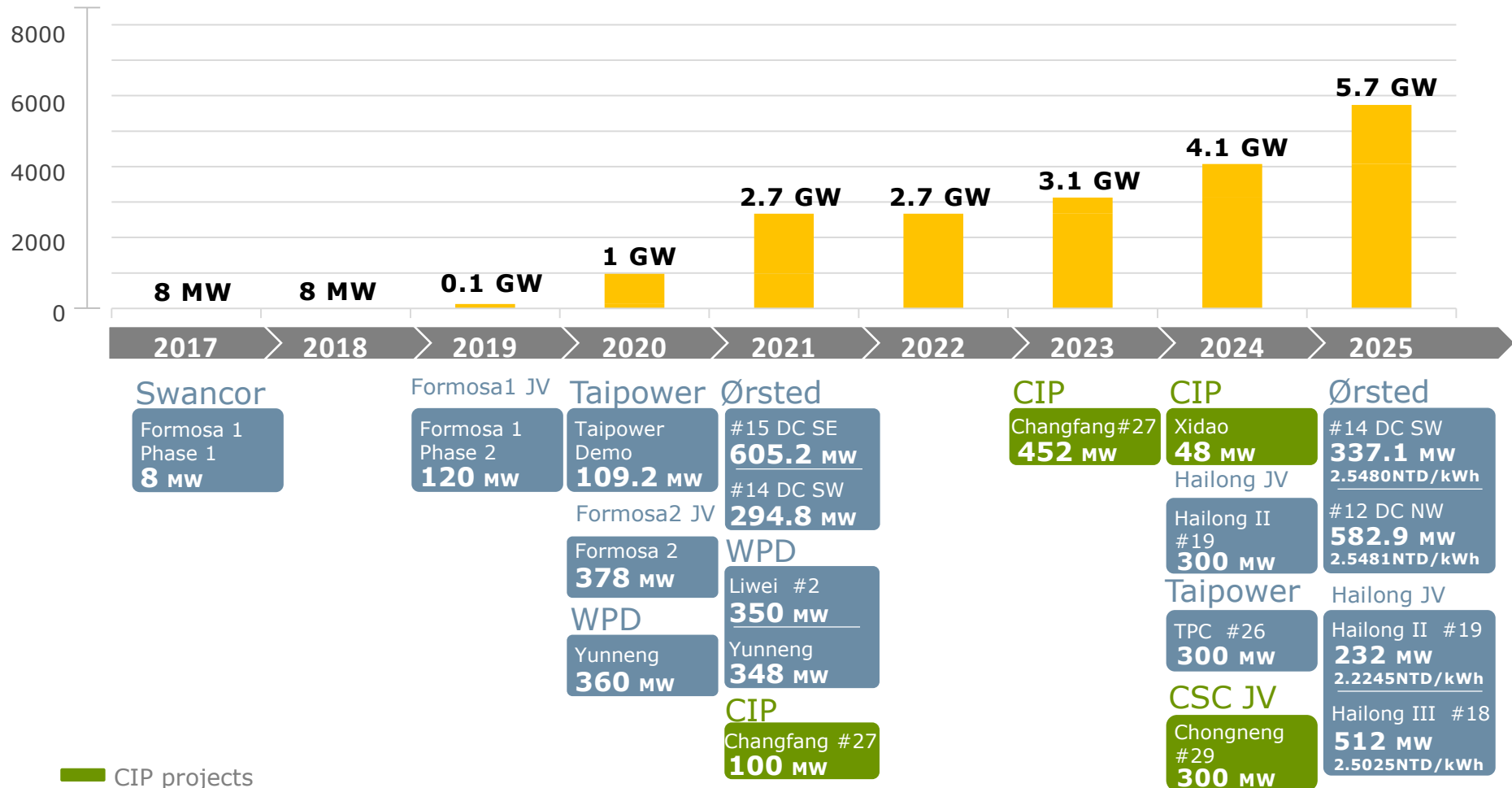
Priority of projects shifted from fast delivery to localisation, then to cost

Pre entry	Selection Stage - 3 GW		Bidding Stage - 2.5 GW										
	Stage 1 (2020)	Stage 2 (2021-2024)											
<b>Prerequisite</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparatory office in Taiwan</li> <li>Financially capable</li> </ul>	<b>Focus: Fast delivery</b> <b>Focus: Localisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass pre entry</li> <li>Opinion letters from authorities</li> <li>Available grid connections</li> </ul>		<b>Focus: Price competitiveness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass pre entry</li> <li>Only projects that participated in Selection were eligible to bid</li> </ul>										
<b>Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for site recordation</li> <li>Apply for EIA from environmental authority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit proposal detailing preferred grid connection point &amp; year, technical capabilities, financial strength, and community initiatives</li> <li>Submit localisation plan</li> <li>PPA and final tariff post award</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit bid price</li> <li>PPA based on bid price for 20 years</li> </ul>										
<b>Selection Standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feasibility of proposed capacity and wind farm planning</li> <li>Environmental impact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Able to deliver projects on time</li> <li>Localisation plan (2021-2024)</li> <li>Evaluation standards:               <div data-bbox="783 1115 1379 1286"> <table border="1"> <caption>Evaluation Standards Breakdown</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Standard</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Local Supply Chain Development</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Capability</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social and Environmental Integrity</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Financial Capacity</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> </li> </ul>		Standard	Percentage	Local Supply Chain Development	40%	Technical Capability	30%	Social and Environmental Integrity	15%	Financial Capacity	15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Price</li> </ul>
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# Overview of offshore wind pipeline from 2017-2025

By 2025, over 5.7GW is planned to be installed in the Taiwan Strait

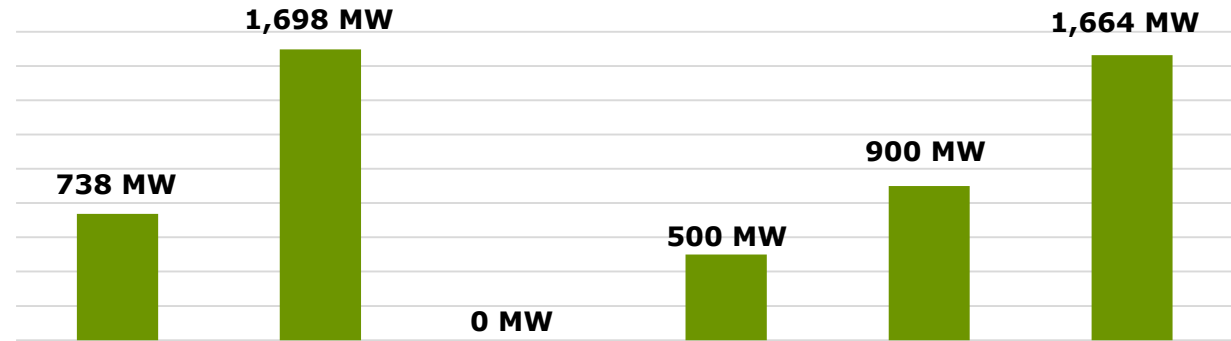
Cumulative installed offshore wind capacity in Taiwan



# Selection projects: Localisation requirement

Developers have signed up to localisation criteria based on the wind farm connection year

Installed capacity by connection year



- Most localisation burden is on 2023 & 2024 projects
- 2023 & 2024 projects must localise 20-25 components
- All projects must deliver a local content proposal by Nov 2019
- Proposal must be supported by supplier agreements

Localisation Commitment	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025-	
<b>Towers</b>	No requirement for localization	✓	✓	✓	✓	No requirement for localization	
<b>Foundations</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Power facilities</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Vessels</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
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■ New elements for that year

# Taiwan offshore wind Political outlook



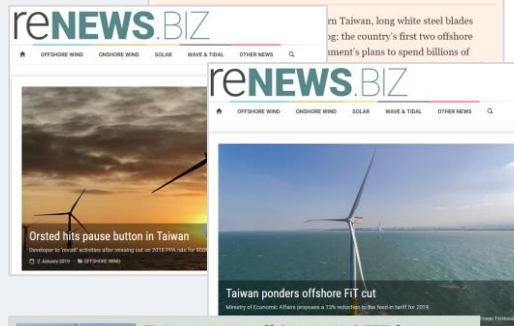
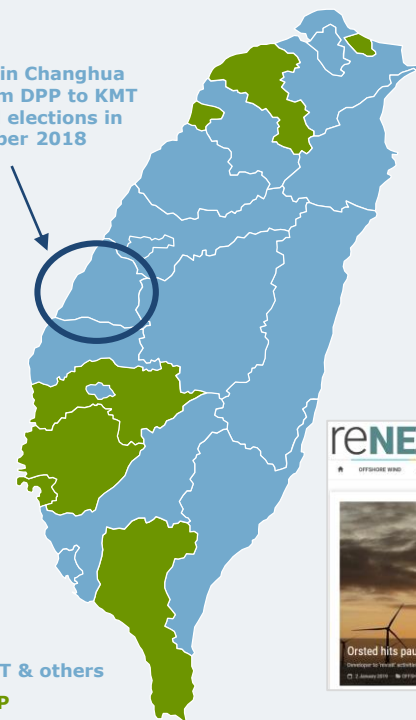
# Local elections were held in Nov 2018 as projects were securing key consents and PPAs

Change of local government in Changhua County disrupted offshore wind projects

## Landslide win for opposition party KMT

- KMT won 15 counties (up from 6)
- DPP won 6 counties (down from 13)

The power in Changhua changed from DPP to KMT at the local elections in November 2018

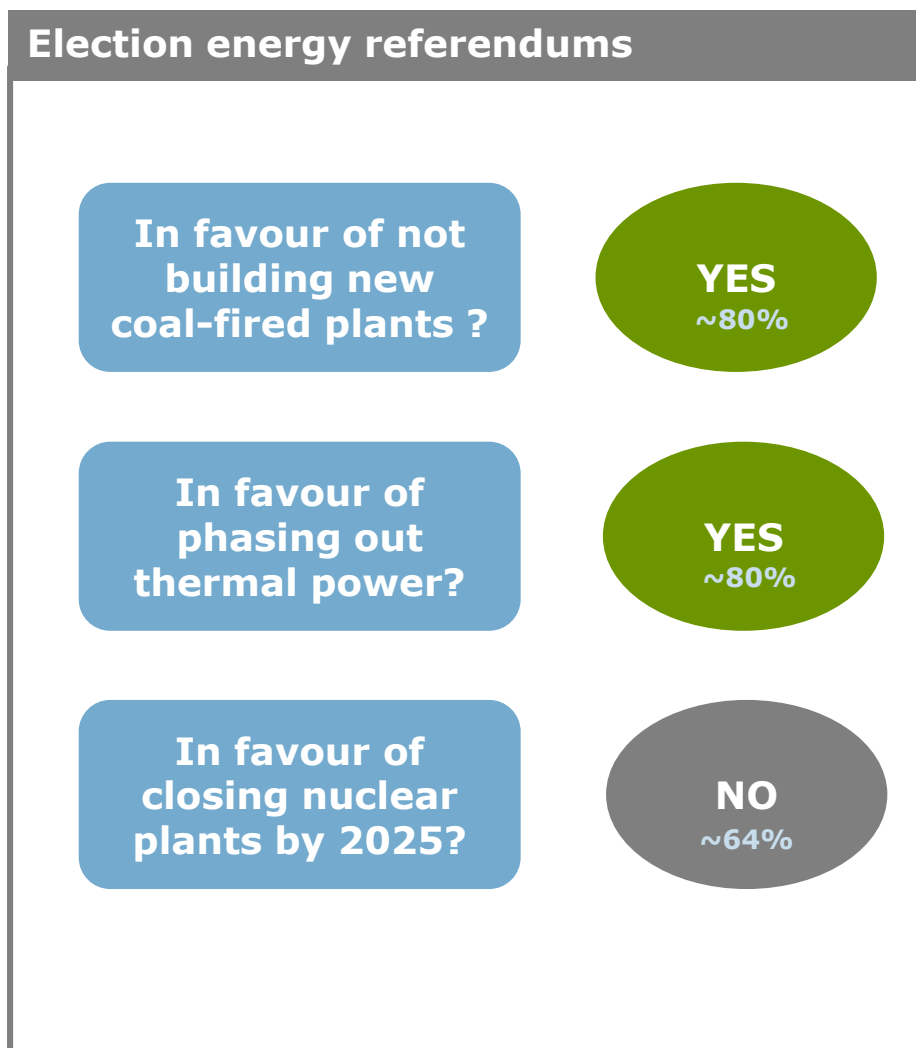


## How did this impact offshore wind?

- **Ruling party DPP** had pushed the 'no nuclear homeland' policy and accelerated offshore wind projects
- Opposition party **KMT won in Changhua County** (where most windfarms are located)
- In December 2018, Changhua County **withheld approvals** of all developers Establishment Permits
- Delays caused Changhua developers to **receive 2019 FIT rates**, which were not yet set
- 2019 FIT rate was initially announced ~12% lower than 2018, and ultimately set ~6% lower
- European **media attention** affected investor sentiment

# Local elections included 3 energy related referendums

Public favoured the shift from coal, but were not as passionate against nuclear



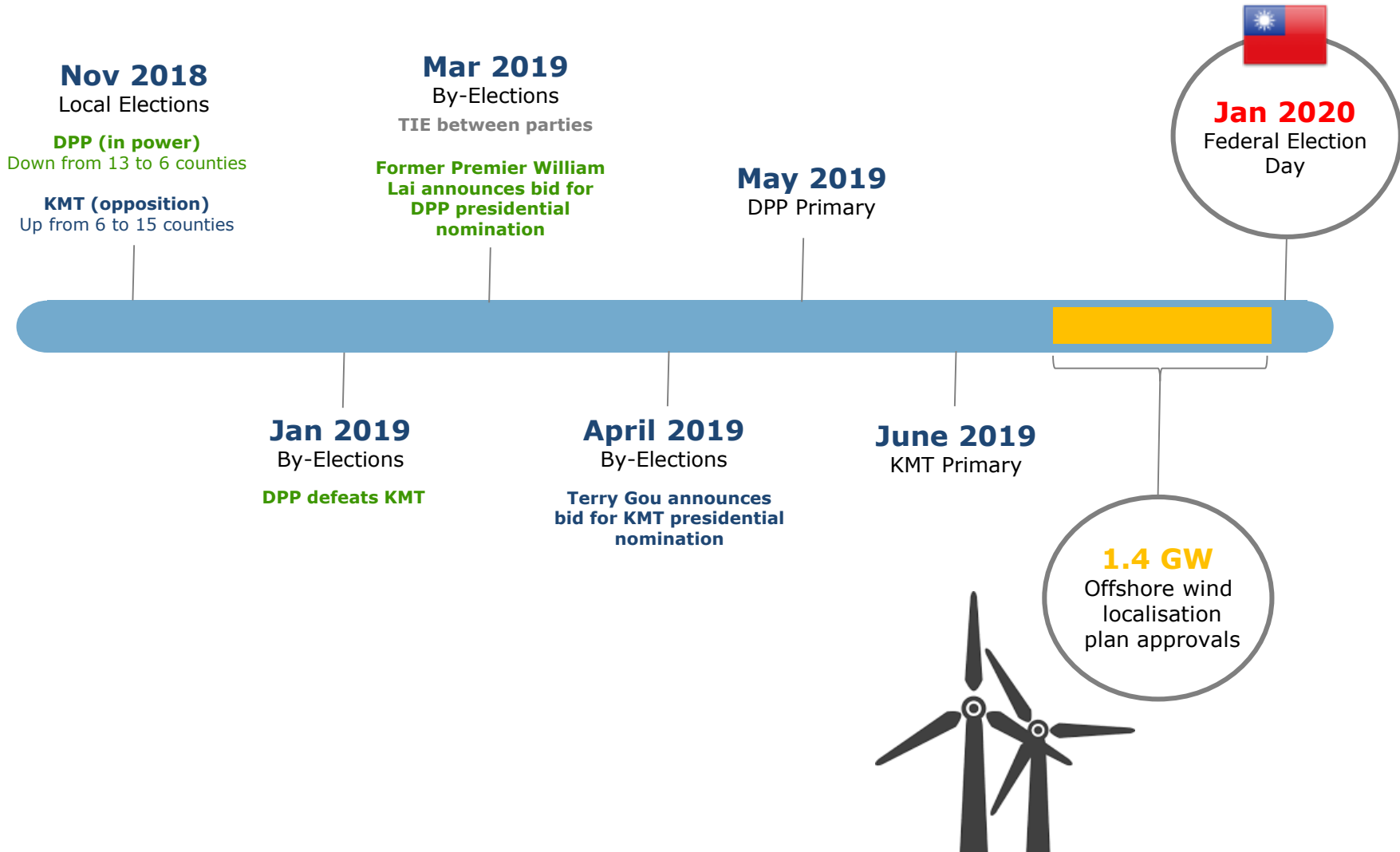
Public were anti-air pollution but not necessarily anti-nuclear

Central government remained supportive of renewable energy policy, explaining that nuclear plants could not be reactivated by 2025

“the results of local elections will not change the central governments energy policy. The offshore wind power policy will be promoted according to the schedule”

# Federal elections will be held in January 2020

Ruling DPP central government likely to push for maximum local content and remain conservative on all decision making



# Elections can impact energy policies in Taiwan

Governments are highly sensitive to public opinion

- **1<sup>st</sup> presidential election was in 1996**
- **Public highly enthusiastic over elections**



- **Politicians often use public opinion as a basis for policy decisions**
- **Consent processes often involve public hearings and panel decision making – outcomes can reflect political views**



## What is the political outlook for offshore wind?

- **Initial** offshore wind policy was **designed by the KMT** when it was in power
- The **KMT** is against DPP policies, but **support green power** in principle
- Current DPP government expected to maintain a **strong stance on localisation** and be **tough on developer deviations** to local content plans
- If offshore wind becomes a debated issue, investors may become nervous

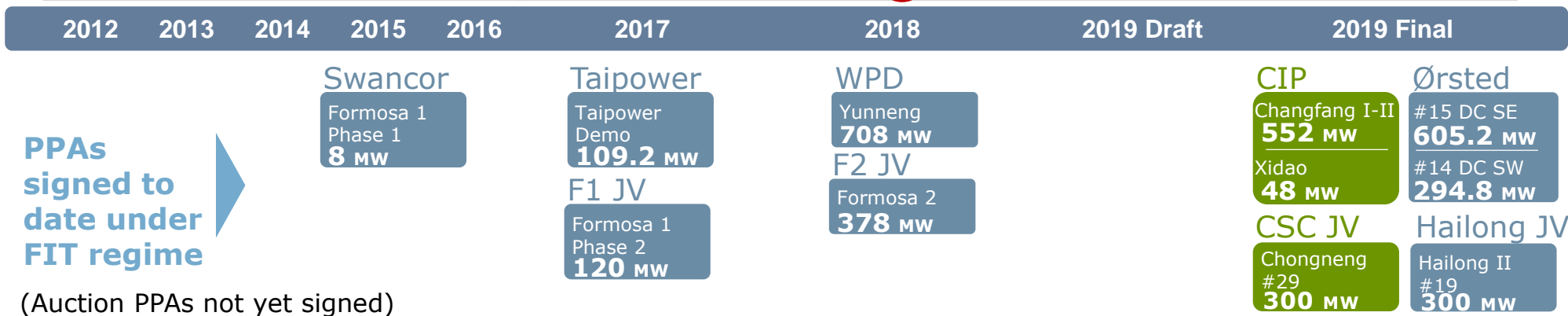
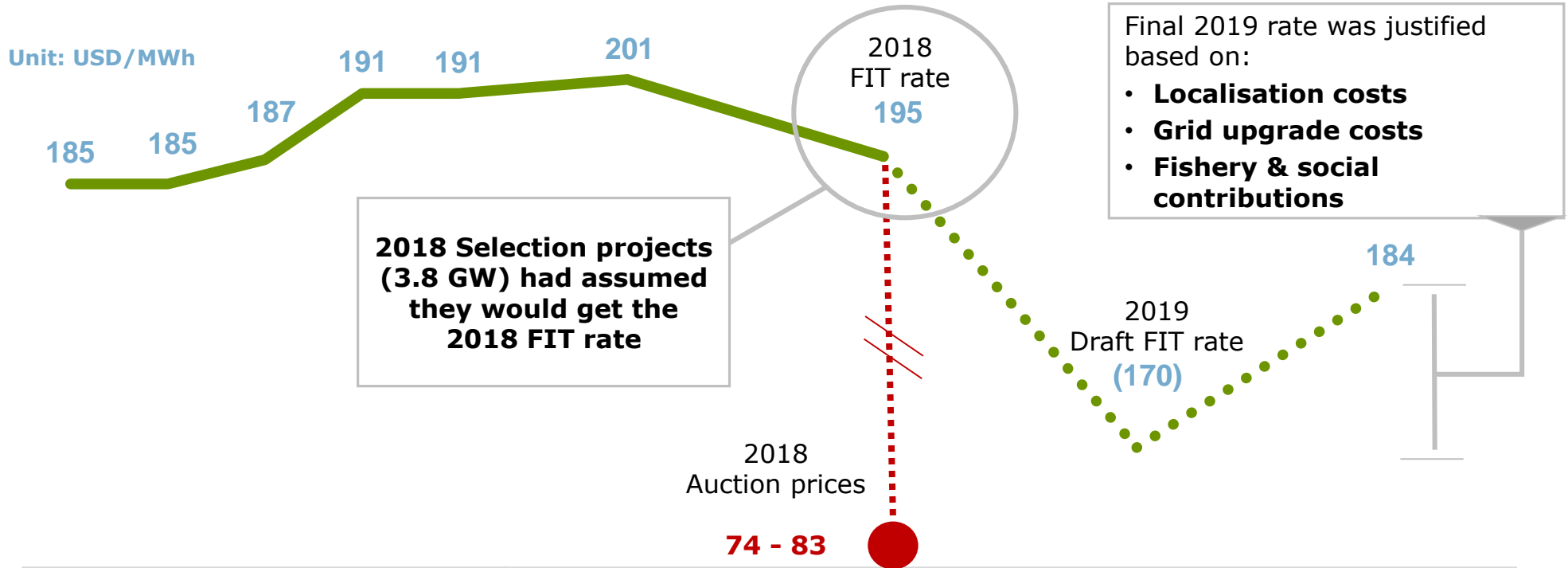


# Taiwan offshore wind Industry status



# 2019 FIT rate was challenged due to low auction prices

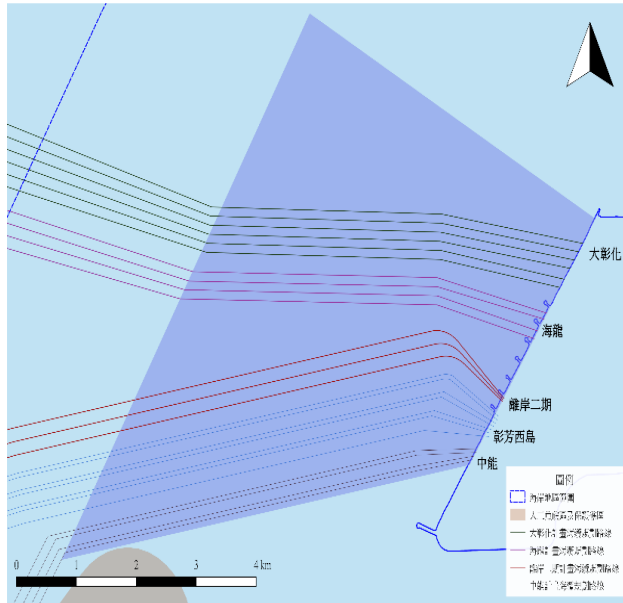
Low auction prices and local elections drew political & public attention to offshore wind



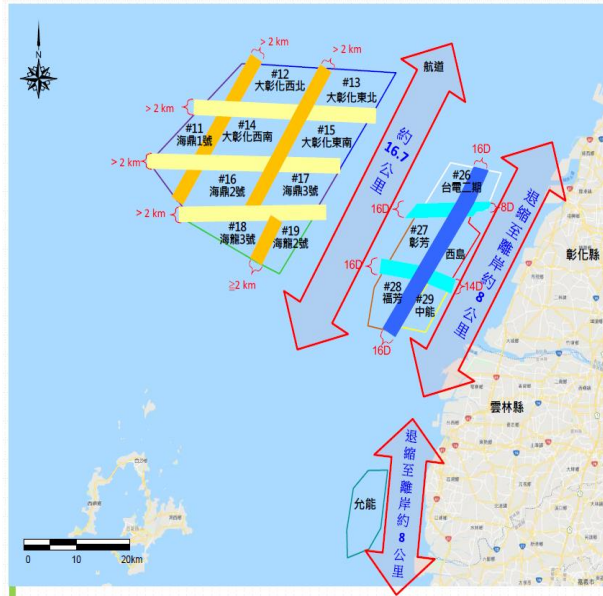
# Developers continued to progress projects and solve industry issues

In Taiwan CIP and other developers are leading cross industry solutions

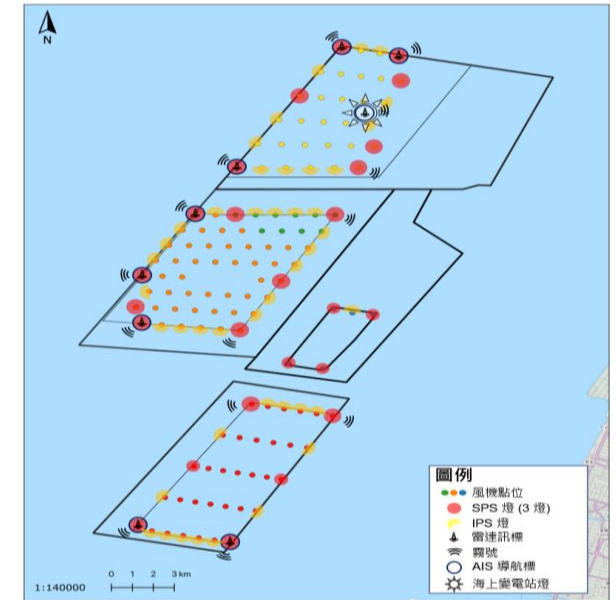
## Onshore & Offshore Cable Routes



## Bird Corridors



## Marine Coordination & Navigation



# Localisation & FCs will dominate the rest of 2019

Government has taken a strong position on localisation – deviations must be endorsed by local industry associations



**Nov 2018**  
5x Localisation proposals due

**Dec 2018**  
CF1 receives a 'high pass'

**April 2019**  
Last proposal approved

**Stage 1 project FCs expected**

**Nov 2019**  
5x Localisation proposals due



**Stage 1 Localisation Requirement**

- Turbine towers
- Foundations
- Onshore electrical
- Cable laying vessels

(2021 projects)



**RESULT**

All developers passed  
For some projects, lack of local supply was traded with other measures:

- Training
- Industry fund
- Localisation of other items

**Stage 2 Localisation Requirement**

- Turbine towers
- Foundations
- Onshore electrical
- Vessels  
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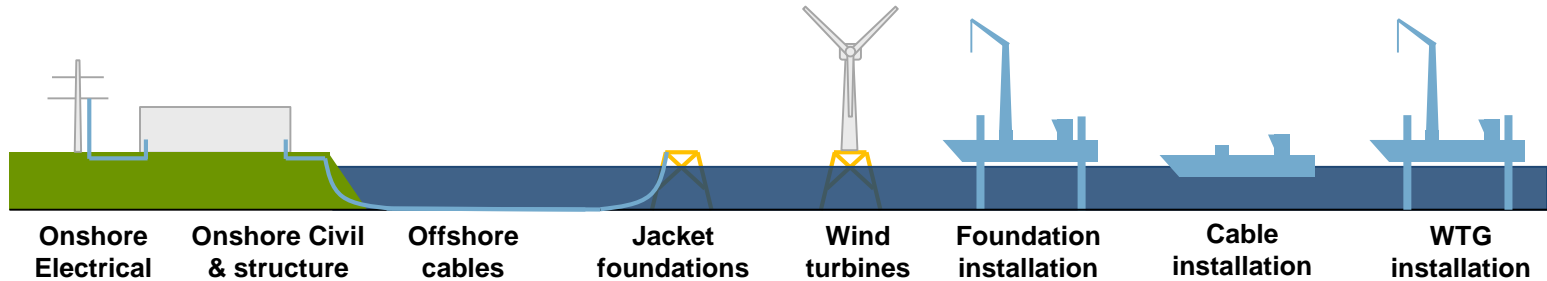


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(additional for 2024 projects)



# CIP is working with international and local suppliers to realise localisation in Taiwan



	Onshore Electrical	Onshore Civil & structure	Offshore cables	Jacket foundations	Wind turbines	Foundation installation	Cable installation	WTG installation
Local Contractors	 	 	 	  		 	 	
International Contractors	N/A	N/A	 	  	 	 	 	 

### Wind Turbine Supply

- Signed award & localization agreements with MHI Vestas
- Nacelle pre-assembly & tower, and blade production planned in Taiwan

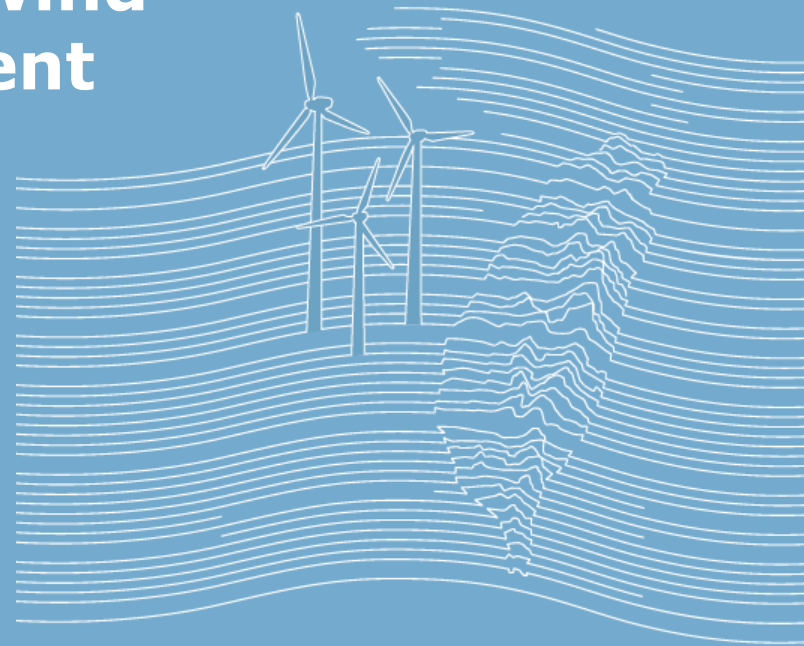
### Foundation Design

- Rambøll to partner with CECI in a 3 way agreement with CIP

### Foundation Supply

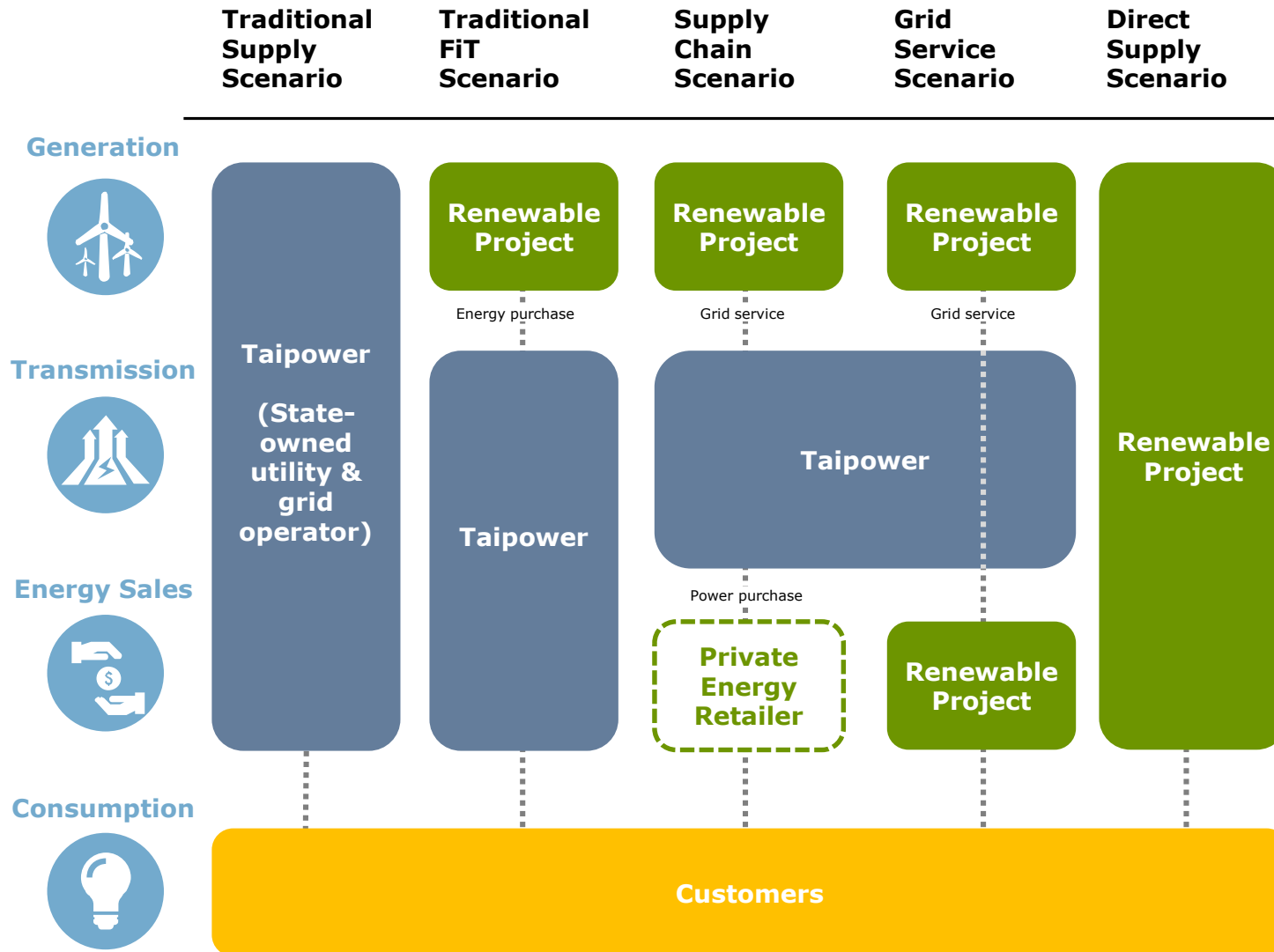
- Facilitated partnership between worlds most experienced jacket fabricator and local fabricator
- 300 jobs created

# Taiwan offshore wind Future development



# Taiwan is stepping towards a liberalised electricity market

As restrictions are lifted, the market will see more options and business models



## The Electricity Act was amended in Jan 2017:

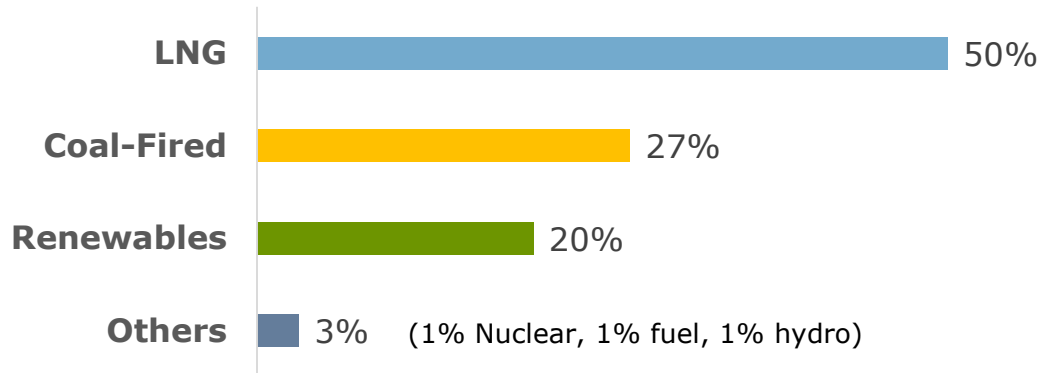
- **Taipower may be separated** into generation, transmission and retail companies
- Allows **private energy retailers to operate**
- Allows consumers to choose **energy source**
- Promote **RECs transaction**

In Jan 2019, Google signed its first corporate PPA in Asia with a 10MW Taiwanese solar plant

# Phase 3 offshore wind development in Taiwan

Guidelines for phase 3 development may be announced in late 2019

## 2025 Energy Supply Ratio Targets (announced in Mar 2019)

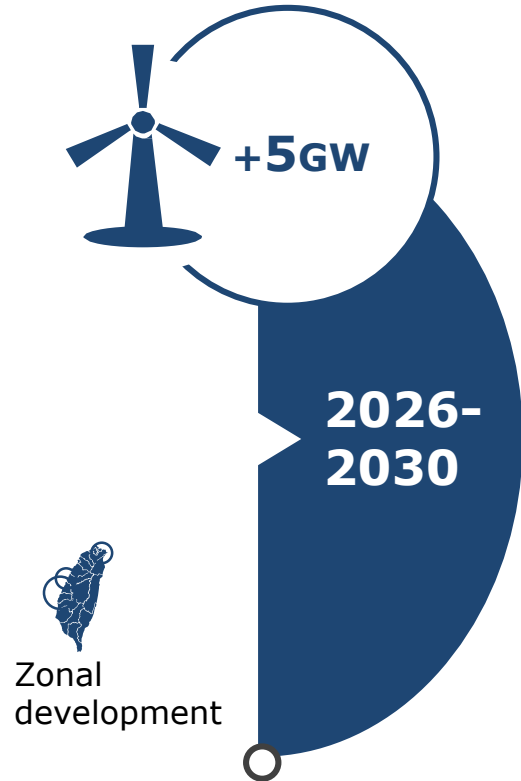


### Offshore wind development status at 2025

- **4.8 GW** of offshore wind sites with **valid EIAs**
- **Grid upgrades** complete with **~5 GW additional capacity**
- Key **harbor upgrades** are all expected to be complete by 2023

### Potential framework

- **Auction based** process for ~5GW
- **1 GW auctioned per year**, starting from 2021
- Sites with **valid EIA** may have preferences
- **Localisation requirements may be incorporated**



### Zonal Development (2026-2030)

- Market-driven development
- Developed supply chain
- Low marginal cost for those already in Taiwan



# Outlook for the Taiwanese Offshore Wind Market



## Summary

- Financial close for a number of projects & start of construction
- Extensive supplier and government discussions on localisation
- More news on future 5GW Zonal Development framework
- Federal election