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FIRST STEP IN SOLVING ANY PROBLEM IS RECOGNISING THERE IS ONE

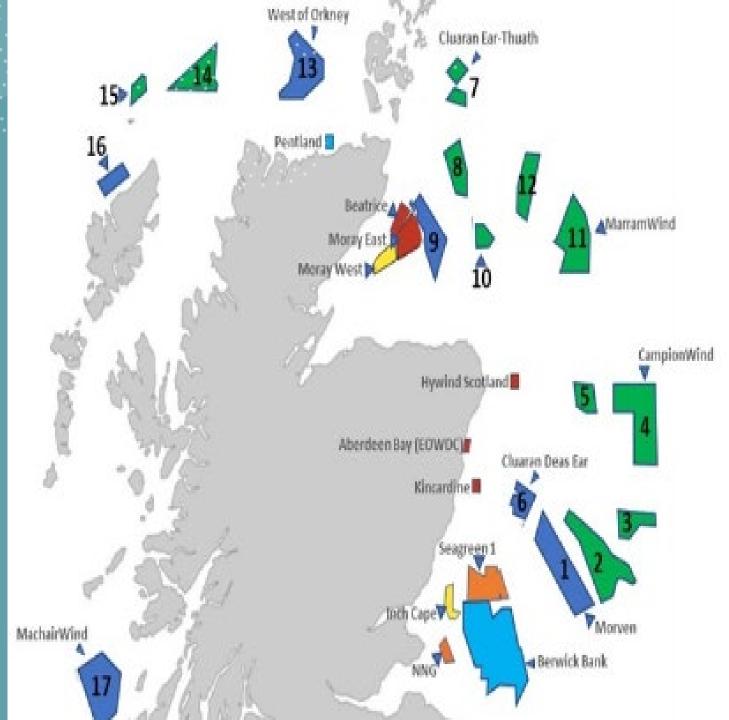
- FISHING INDUSTRY AND OFFSHORE WIND ON A COLLISION COURSE?
- SPATIAL SQUEEZE IS HAPPENING NOW AND WILL ONLY INCREASE.
- DISPLACED FISHING ACTIVITY A REAL CONCERN FOR FUTURE FISH STOCKS.
- HOW CAN WE CO-EXIST?





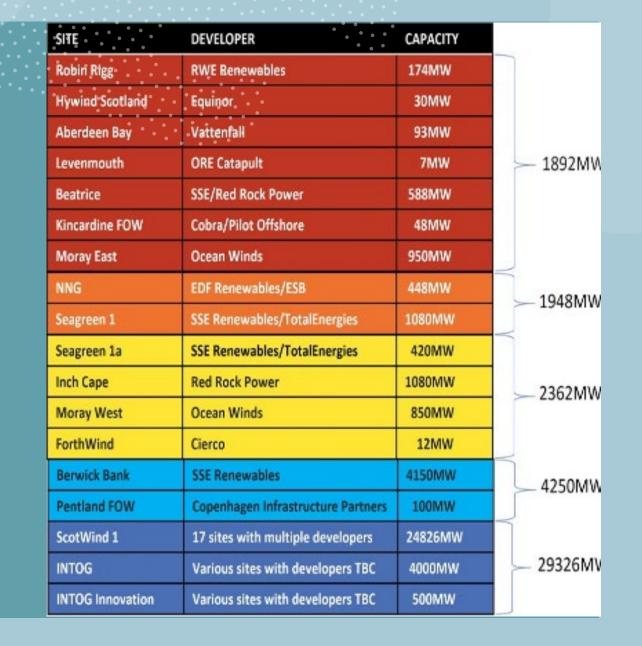
SCOTWIND 1 & Round 3

- 4GW operational or under construction
- Scotwind 1 almost 25GW
- INTOG a further 4.5GW
- By 2033 OW capacity could reach 40GW

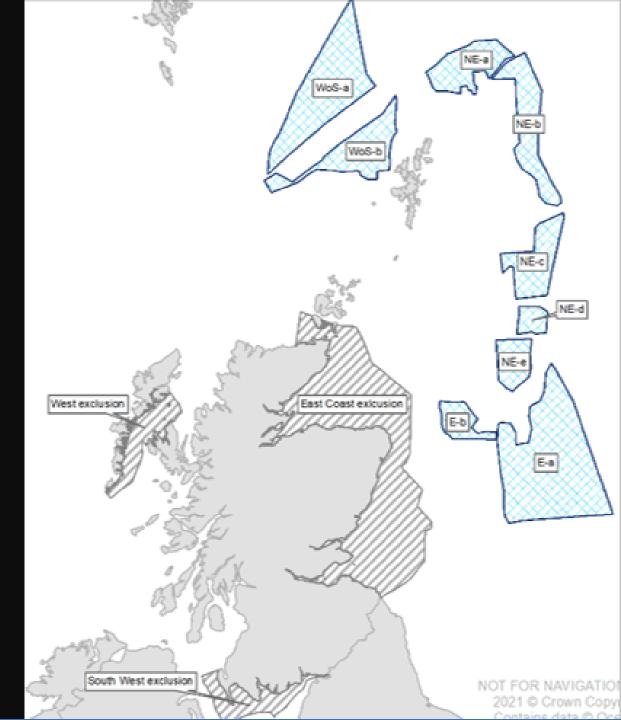


Current and Future

- Sites and Owners
- Total Output 39.8Gw



- ScotWIND INTOG
 - Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind for Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas Decarbonisation.
 - Offshore wind areas to electrify of oil and gas infrastructure in Scottish waters (out to 200 NM).
 - Also examine potential options for smaller (<100 MW) innovation or test and demonstration projects.



TIP OF THE ICEBERG4Gw

- 50Gw to Install 2030
- 100Gw by 2050 in Scottish Waters
 - UK Target greater than 145Gw by 2050



Early Engagement

Governance

Lessons Learned

ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

FISHING INDUSTRY SHOULD BE INVOLVED AT THE LEASE OPTION PROCESS WITH GOVERNING BODIES

Screening: Meet with consenting authority, is EIA needed for project?

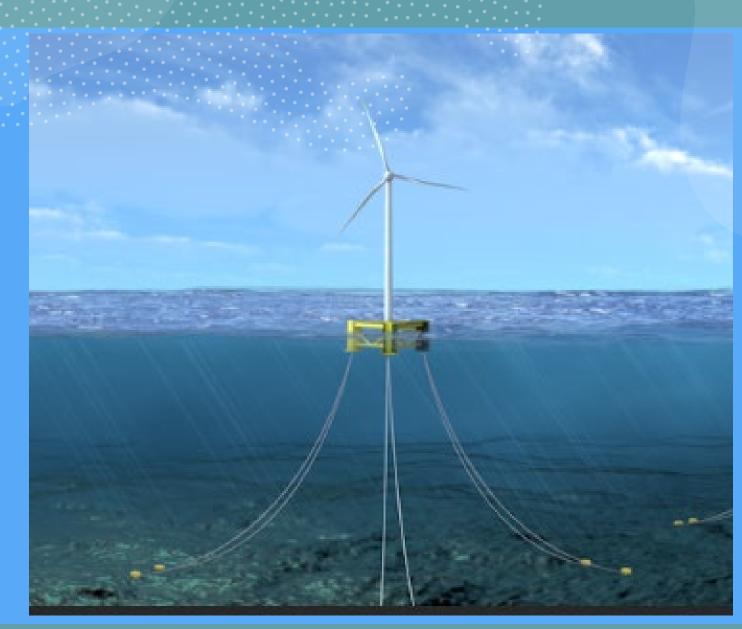
Scoping: Preliminary analysis of project impacts submit a scoping report to MS.

EIA: Detailed survey, modelling and stakeholder engagement to quantify potential impacts. Include mitigation in the project design to reduce impacts

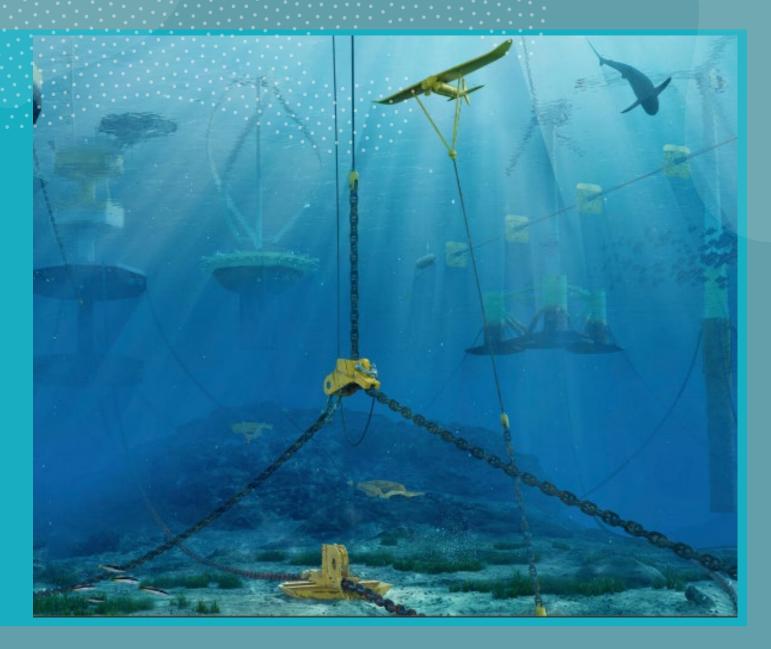
ES & Consent Application: Prepare report of EIA, submit ES, consenting authority determines application

ABOVE THE SPLASHLINE

- WHAT A FISHERMAN CAN SEE DOES NOT CAUSE A PROBLEM
- WHAT LIES BENEATH IS WHERE THE DANGER LIES



FOWF- BASICALLY NO TAKE ZONES FOR ALL TYPES OF FISHING METHODS

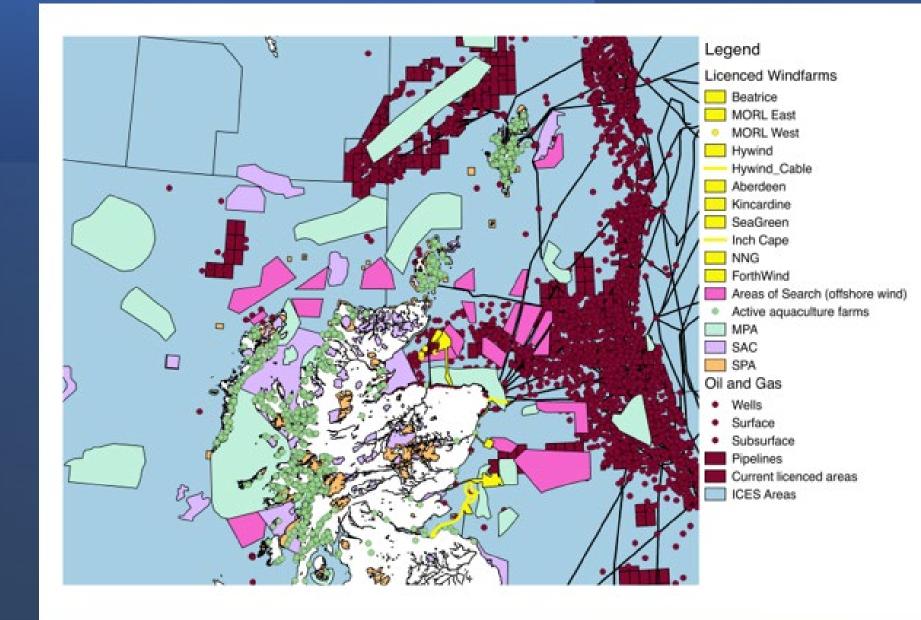


FISHING INDUSTRY MUST SEE R&D FOR MOORING SYSTEMS THAT WOULD ENABLE CO-EXISTANCE



ALL MAPS LAYERED APART FROM INTOG AND HPMAs

VESSEL DISPLACEMENT A HUGE CONCERN FOR THE CATCHING SECTOR

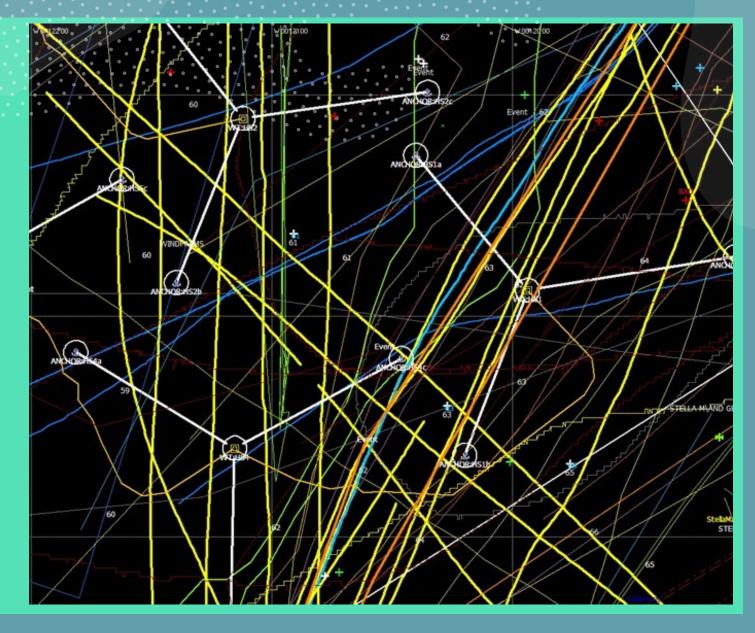


HYWIND FLOATING WINDFARM

FISHING AREA BUCHAN DEEPS

TRADITIONAL FISHING METHODS CANNOT BE DEPLOYED





Beatrice Offshore Windfarm (Fixed Foundations)

Fishing Area The Smith Bank

Flyshooting now impossible within the OWF





EXPORT CABLES = ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE

- ScotWind 25Gw lease Options
- 1Gw = circa 4 export cables
- 25Gw = 100 export cables
- 17 Plus Landfall sites
- Multiple Cable/Pipeline Crossings
- Cable Burial Methods
- Impacts on various fishing methods

Export Cable Routes

Early engagement prior to lease option

Local knowledge from fishermen keeps disruption to a minimum and could potentially save the developers time and money

Overtrawl verification a priority

More R&D into HVDC removes concerns of EMF

Summing Up:

The spatial squeeze is already happening – and is going to get much tighter

No one sector has any more 'right' to marine space than another

But we do need fair and equitable marine planning for co-existence

Too many unknowns, need science-based monitoring pre, during, post construction

Fishing produces low carbon, high protein healthy food – we are also part of the road map to net zero!