#### **Outlook for Wind Energy Development in ASEAN**

Lessons Learnt on Necessary Technical and Commercial
Challenges to Overcome for Successful Project Deployment –



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### **Session Topics**

#### Overview

- Mott MacDonald Introduction
- Renewable Experience: Wind
- Key ASEAN Countries and National Targets

#### Key Challenges

- Turbine Technology and Design
- Highly Specialist Skills
- Community Buy-in
- Clear and Appropriate Regulation



#### Mott MacDonald Introduction

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#### Renewable Experience: Wind

- A top global firm in power sector consultancy with pioneering role in the solar and wind sector for 15 years
- Strong global track record: > 37GW for onshore wind
- Strong presence with over 1000 engineers in Asia Pacific
- Supported commercial scale power projects in the region
  - 11 of 12 to reach financial close in Thailand
  - First one to seek financial close in Indonesia
  - Two of the first in the Philippines











# **Current National Targets**

- **Thailand:** National target of 1,800 MW wind power by 2022
- Philippines: Current national target of 200 MW wind power by 2015, potentially extending to 500-700 MW
- Vietnam: National target of 1,000 MW and 6,200 MW wind power by 2020 and 2030 respectively
- Indonesia: 250 MW electricity from wind energy on grid in the year 2025



# Turbine Technology and Design

- High hub height becoming trend in some countries in the region
  - Disproportionally higher tower costs
  - Limited availability of cranes
- Turbine component manufacturing quality control
- WTG class selection adequacy (extreme wind conditions in the Philippines in particular)
- Foundation design challenges:
  - Poor foundation designs due to inexperienced local designers (IEC standards not always followed)
  - Multiple concrete pour designs proposed for costs effectiveness lead to buildability issues requiring experienced contractors and additional time



# Highly Specialist Skills

| Skills   | Project Phase |              |            |
|--|---------------|--------------|------------|
|  | Planning      | Construction | Operation  |
| Wind energy yield analysis   | 0             |              |            |
| Managing interfaces and commercial terms with turbine manufacturers  | 0             | 0            | 0          |
| Heavy crane logistics (imported?)                                    | 0             | $\circ$      | 0          |
| Turbine transportation   | $\circ$       | $\circ$      | $\bigcirc$ |
| Turbine foundation design / construction                             | 0             | 0            | 0          |
| Managing grid operator requirements and interconnection/offtake risk | 0             | $\circ$      | 0          |
| Community management   | 0             | 0            | 0          |









# Community Buy-in

- Upfront engagement key
- Explanation of technology
  - Visit existing wind farms
  - Detail construction impacts and mitigations
  - Detail benefits to the community
- Grievance mechanism for construction period
  - Address issues such as road damage, other access blockages, dust, crop damage etc
- Community support funds

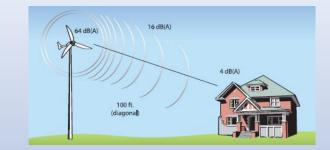






# Clear and Appropriate Regulation

- Lack of clear regulatory framework
  - Telecommunications and radar interference
  - Noise (Regulatory limits not strict, but still need to be a good neighbour...)
  - Visual Impact, shadow flicker



- Specific grid code requirements for wind farms?
  - Lack of clarity on "priority dispatch" terms for renewable generators (no compensation in the of grid outage, limited information on load-flow or network upgrades?)





#### Round up

- Southeast Asia's wind power industry is active, but projects remain complex and require careful analysis of risk:
  - Appropriate regulation
  - Technology selection for site conditions and manufacturing quality
  - Sourcing skills to manage construction risk; risk allocation
- Standards for wind project financing need to be established
  - Lender's teams still climbing the learning curve, and establishing lending norms for wind power
  - Lender preference for an EPC contractual wrap?
  - Make use of experienced Owner's Engineer and Lender's Technical Advisor to bring international standards and reduce project risk



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