# Norwegian Offshore Wind

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## **Offshore Wind – Norway**

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# Areas for development

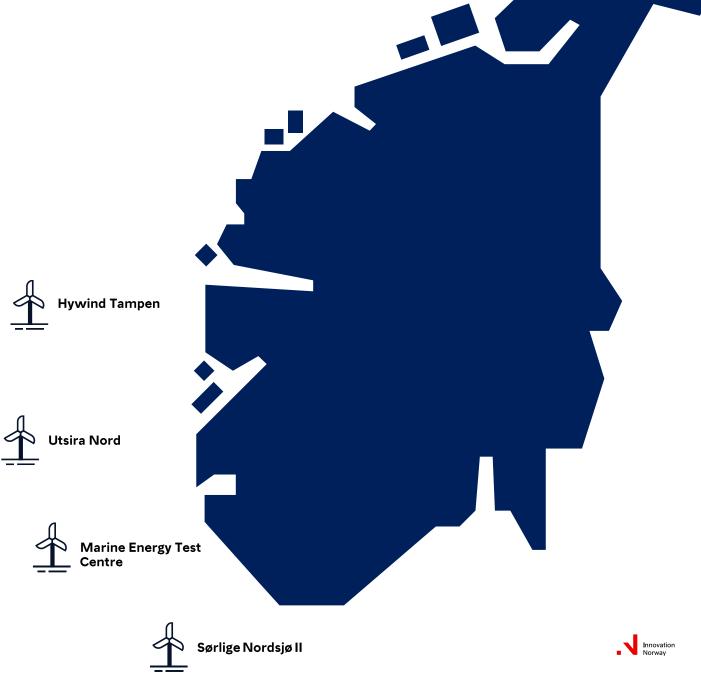
The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE) has identified 20 areas to study for potential offshore wind development.



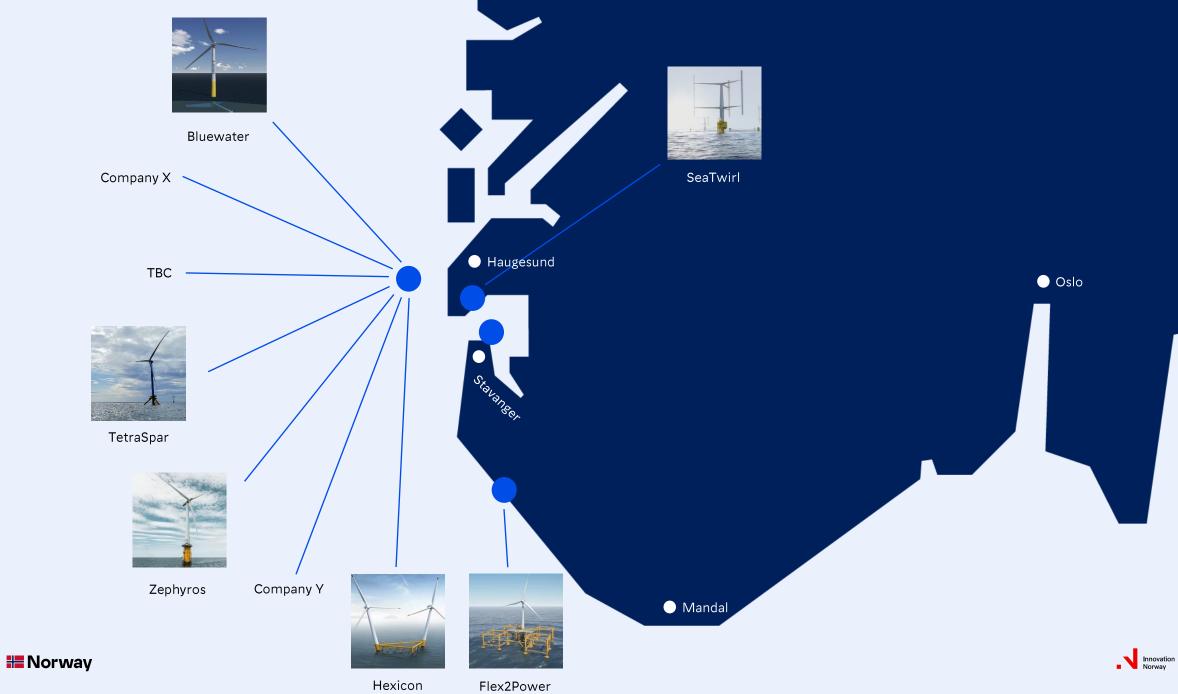
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## **Projects in Norway**

- **Hywind Tampen Floating** The world's largest FOW farm, with system capacity of 88 MW
- Utsira Nord Floating An area of around 984 km<sup>2</sup> located northwest of Stavanger
- **METCentre R&D, Floating** Provides locations for FOW production and testing in deep waters
- Sørlige Nordsjø II Bottom-fixed An area of around 259 km<sup>2</sup> bordering the Danish North Sea – site awarded to developer 2024

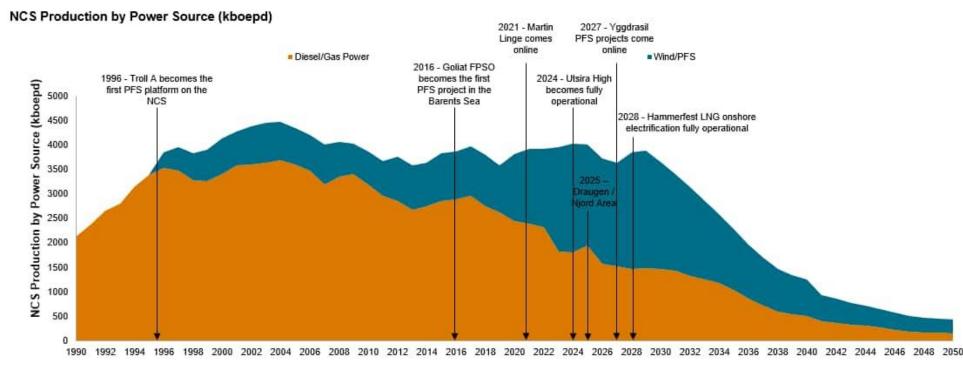


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## **Electrification of O&G Sector**

Decarbonization has become a critical objective for the global energy sector. Norway is taking a leading role by replacing traditional gas and diesel-powered generators at offshore oil and gas platforms with cleaner onshore electricity, Hywind Tampen – the world's largest floating offshore wind farm, and the world's first floating offshore wind farm built to power offshore oil and gas installations



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#### Where we are

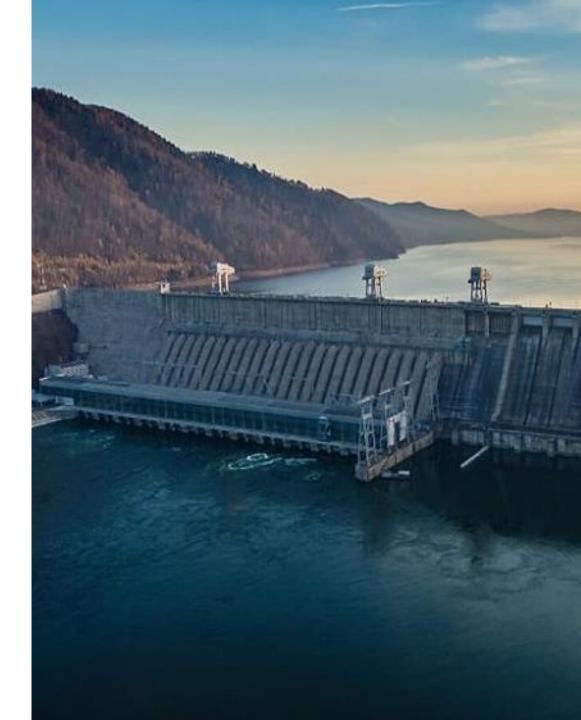
- **Target:** the Government set the target to open areas for **30 GW** offshore wind power production in Norway. This is equivalent to almost Norway's total power production today and will increase the number of wind turbines to 1500.
- •10% of the global market share on OW value chain.
- Despite having offshore wind installations since 2009, the OW farm was turned into operation just in 2023. The first area tender also happened in 2023.

• Why did it take so long for deployment of larger OW projects in Norway?

#### Why Offshore Wind - And why it took so long

- Almost 40 GW of Installed Capacity. Largest hydropower capacity in Europe.
- 99% of the electricity Matrix is Renewable
  - ° 90% Hydro
  - $^\circ$  10% Wind
- Relevant surplus of electricity for many years. Net electricity exports - 11.5% of 2023 total electricity production.
- Norway is a major exporter of oil and natural gas, and is the world's fifth largest oil exporter and third largest natural gas exporter.

Some of the same questions that Brazil is facing today!

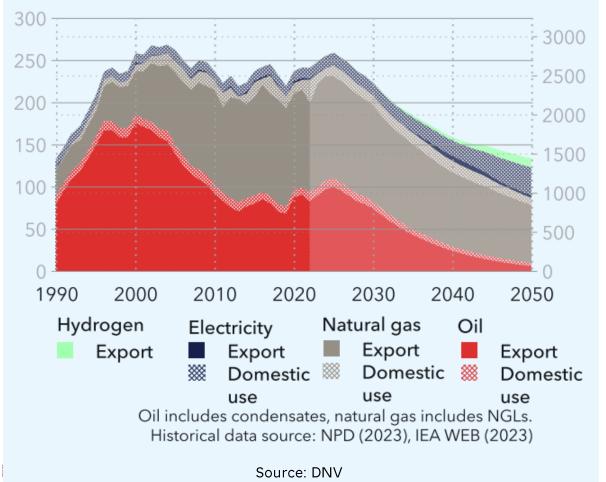


### Why Offshore Wind – The Need for Change

## Norway's energy production allocated to domestic use and export

Units: Million Sm<sup>3</sup>oe/yr

Units:**TWh/yr** 



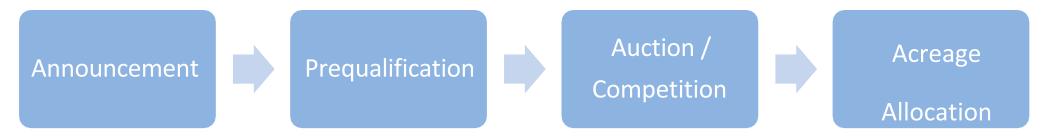
- **6%** of the Norwegian workforce in O&G
- The service and supply industry is Norway's **second-largest industry** in terms of turnover, only surpassed by the **sale of oil and gas**, and consists of around 2000 companies. The Norwegian-based service and supply industry had a total turnover of NOK 374 billion in 2020, of which about 30 % in international markets.
- Norway is a main maritime offshore nations and has been a major player in shipping and shipbuilding for more than 150 years.
- The world's **4th largest merchant fleet**, by value (the United States ranks 5th).



## **Concession Process**



The Regulations to the Offshore Energy Act (Royal Decree on 12 June 2020) and additions in 2021 and 2023 provides detailed regulation of the administration of offshore resources, including a more detailed description of the licensing process.





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## Sørlige Nordsjø II ("SNII")





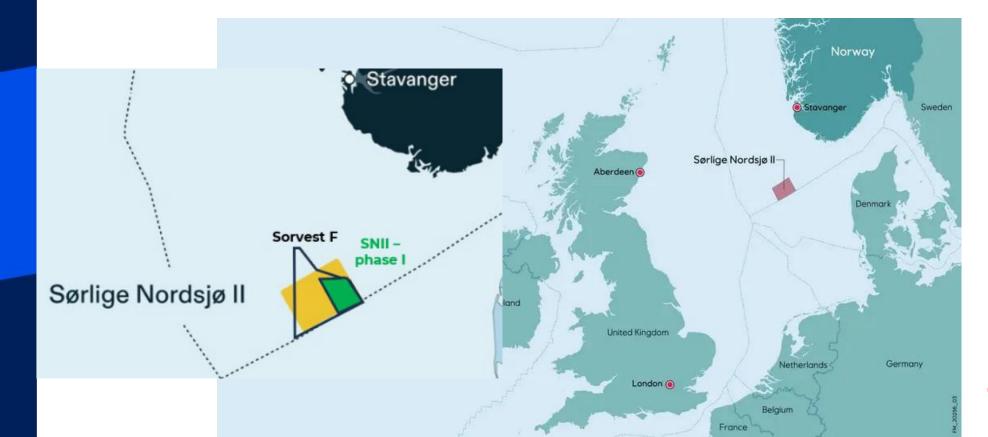
## Sørlige Nordsjø II

#### **Process Announced in March 2023**

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The area borders the Danish exclusive economic zone in the North Sea and is suitable for bottom-fixed wind power. A time limited exclusive right to the project area will be awarded to one project with **minimum 1,400 MW and maximum 1,500 MW** capacity. The Norwegian Parliament decided the limit for state support in **NOK 23 billion (EUR 2 billion).** 

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#### **Prequalification Process**

The prequalification process used the criteria on the participants with regards to

- 1) Execution capabilities (60%),
- 2) Sustainability (20%) and
- 3) Local ripple effects (20%)
- The applicant must prove:

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- NOK 40 billion each of the last three years and a solidity (equity capital / total capital) of at least 20% over the same period or a credit rating of minimum BBB- (S&P) / BBB- (Fitch) / Baa3 (Moody's).
- The financing plan must reflect that the equity capital in the project company is at least 20% of the total investment cost.
- Experience and competence to complete the project, and must as a minimum have experience comprising the construction of a full-scale offshore wind project of minimum **300MW capacity** that is fully operational.
- Weighted positively in case of O&G electrification and the applicants are required to normal document measures to promote "SMEs".

# **Auction Model**

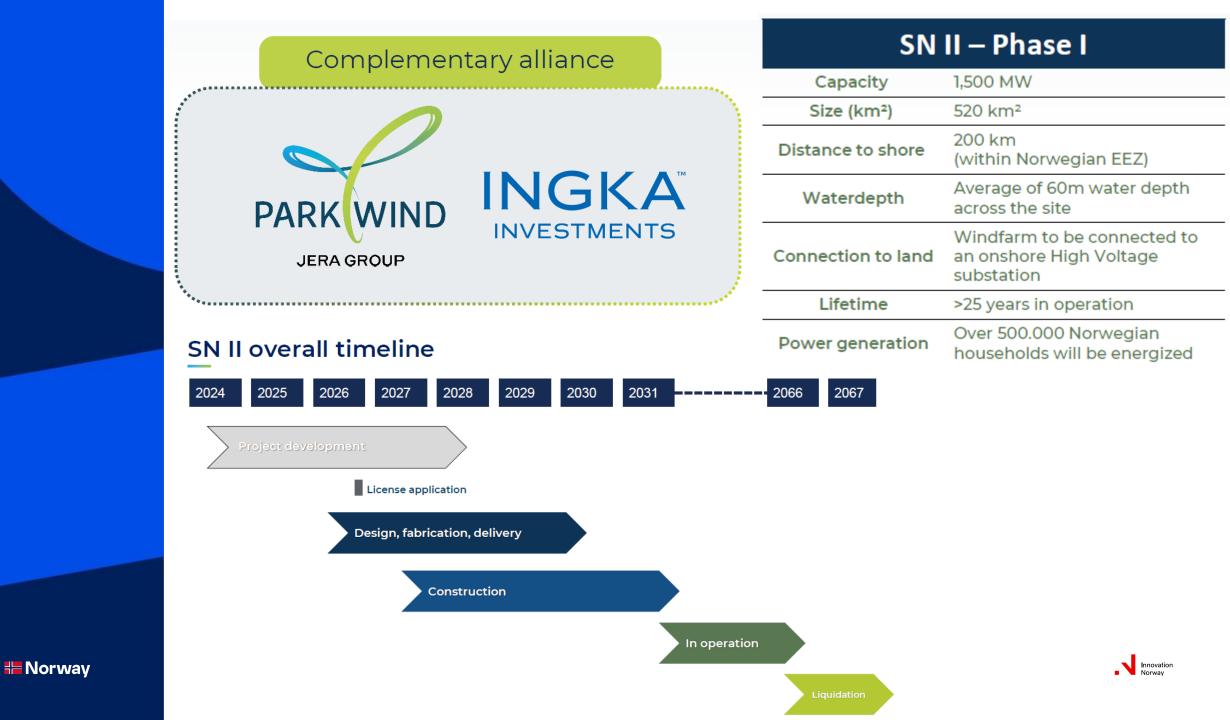
- •The auction model for SNII was set to be a monetary auction between the pre-qualified participants.
- •The auction model was held as an open auction process where the lowest offered CfD contract strike price wins.



## Sørlige Nordsjø II - Results

- **Prequalification:** 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2024:
  - Aker Offshore Wind, BP og Statkraft
  - Equinor og RWE
  - Norseman Wind (Energie Baden-Württemberg AG)
  - Shell, Lyse og Eviny
  - Ventyr (Parkwind og Ingka)
- Auction: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024:
  - Ventyr SN II AS, owned by Parkwind and Ingka-group will be the first to develop offshore wind in Sørlige Nordsjø II. The winning bid in the auction was 115 øre/kWh (0,10 EUR/kWh).

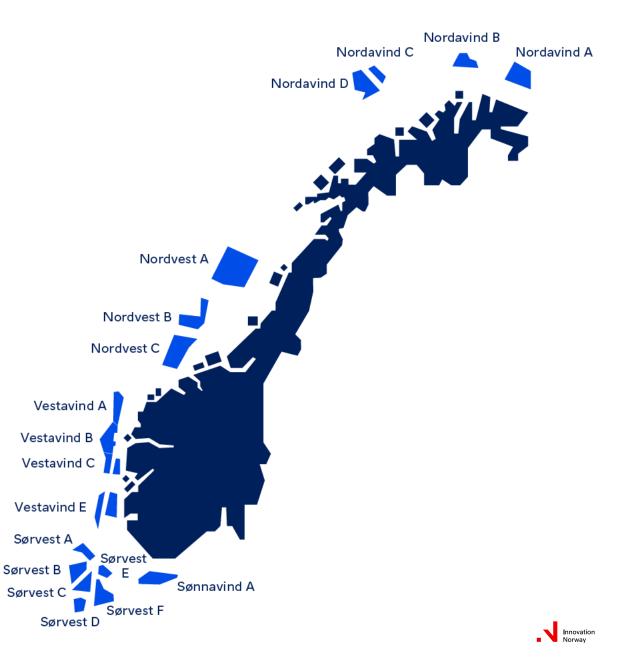




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The Norwegian Ministry of Energy plans to keep sequential tender for development of the selected areas until 2040.

Adjustments might be necessary.



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