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# MORUs and class

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# Mobile Offshore Renewable Unit (Wind, Current, Tidal, Wave, Solar)



- How DNV handle MORUs:
- Self-propelled unit or offshore installation?
- 1A Column-stabilised unit vs OI Column-stabilised installation
- Permanent station keeping (mooring)
- Flag or no flag?
- MORUs deployed within EEZ → National shelf/ coastal state authority
- DNV certificate works as a standalone technical assurance covering the minimum technical safety (structure, mooring, stability, watertight integrity, marine systems, electrical, fire safety, escape).

# MODU vs MORU



Odfjell drilling



Odfjell Oceanwind



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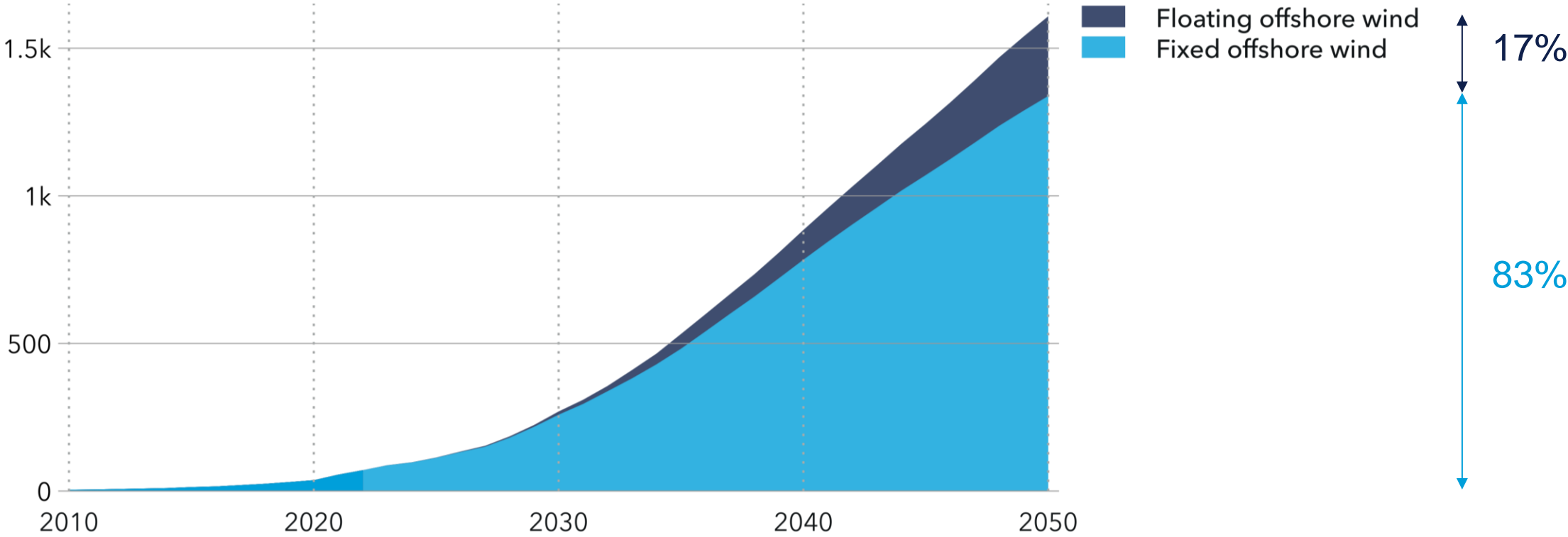
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# Floating Wind

# Global installed offshore wind capacity

Units: GW



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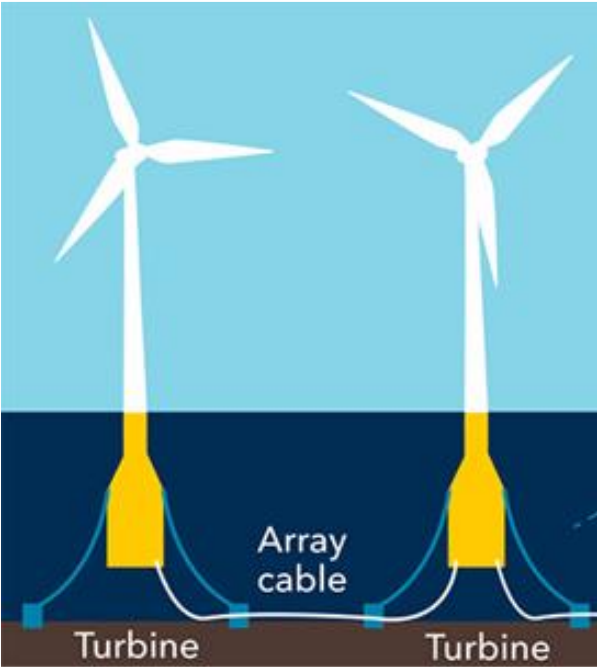
Historical data source: GlobalData (2023), IRENA (2023)

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# ~300 GW\* floating wind – a supply chain and infrastructure challenge!

20 000 floating turbines

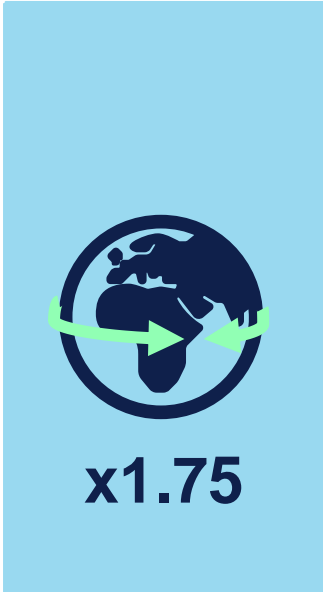


Each on top of a  
~4-5000 tonnes floating structure

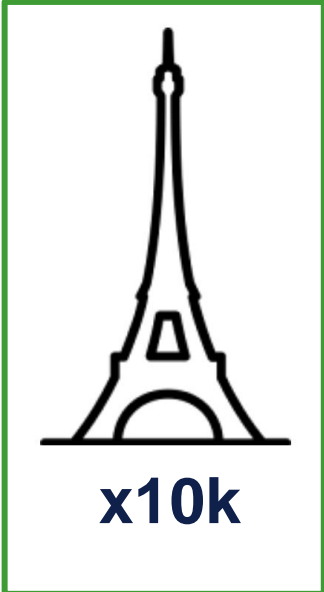
47 000 km  
Array cables



70 000 km  
Mooring line



100 million  
tons of steel



\*DNV 2023 ETO estimates 270 GW in 2050

# Floating wind is complex – both technically and commercially



- The technical complexity involved should not be underestimated:
  - The added complexity of going from bottom-fixed to floating (fatigue, mooring)
  - To couple the dynamic thrust from the turbine with a dynamically moving foundation
  - Optimized power production (LCOE)
  - Uninterrupted power production (energy security)
  - 20+ years' service life

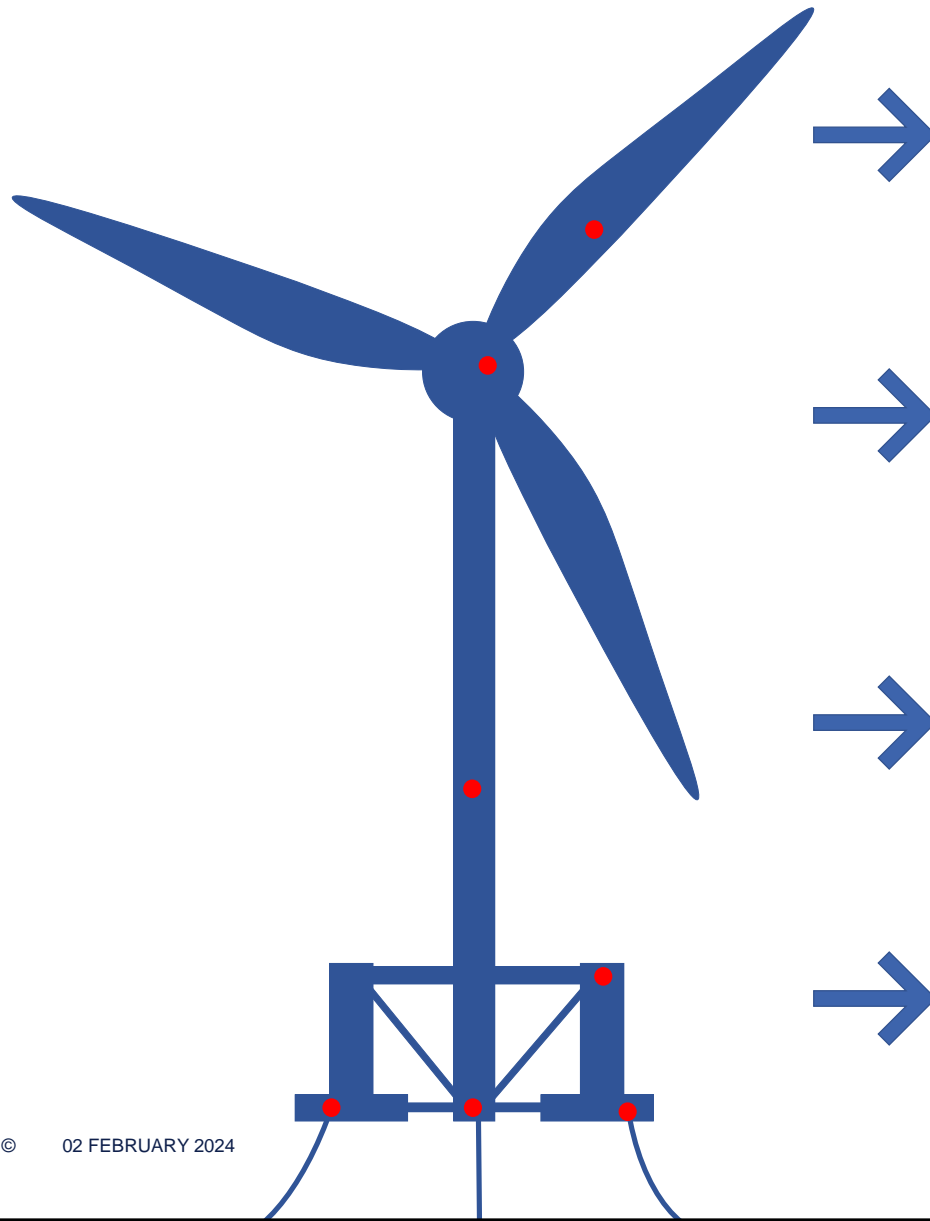


# Classification vs Project Certification in DNV



- Project certification is an established assurance scheme in the **wind** industry
- Classification is the global **maritime** certification scheme (ships and floating structures)
- Project certification covers the entire wind farm including cables
- Classification covers the floating structure and the mooring system
- Project certification in DNV integrates the relevant parts from classification (floater, mooring, in-service)
- Best practise from the wind and maritime industry combined
- Optimized, Standardized and Industrialized - yet flexible and robust
- Weld procedures, acceptance criteria, utilizing best practise, removing uncertainties

# In-service maintenance, testing and inspection



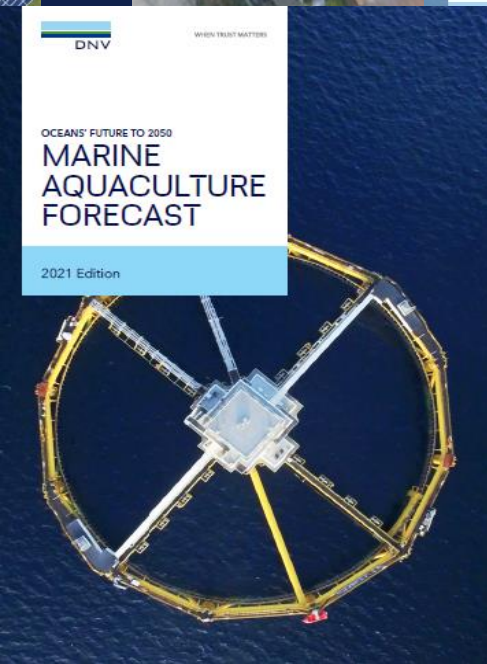
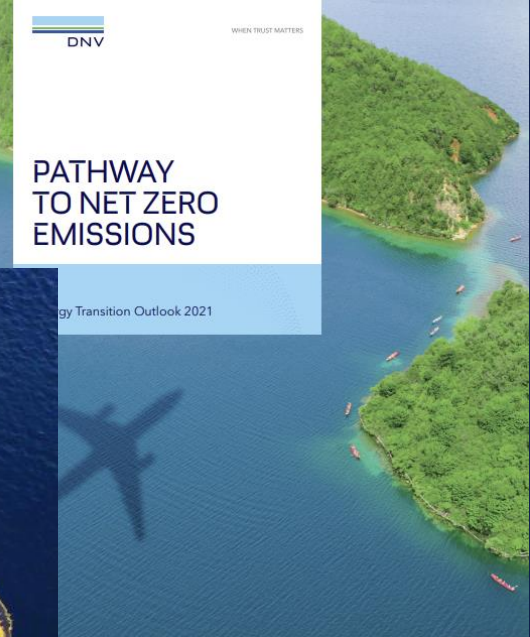
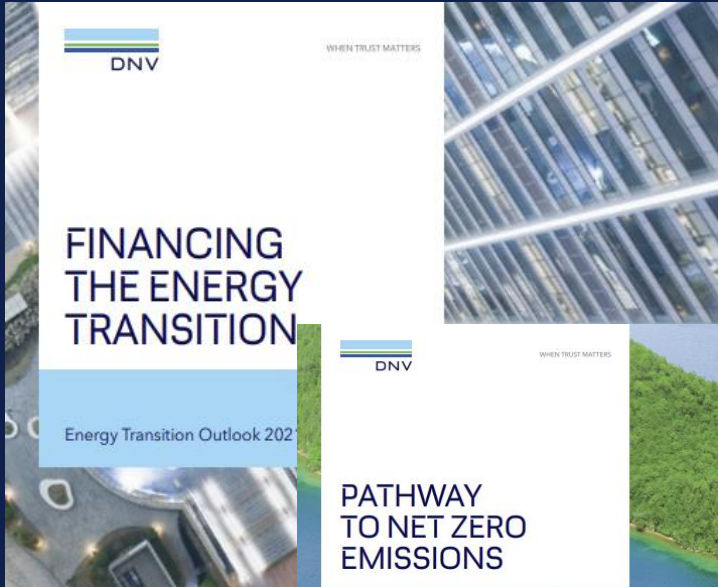
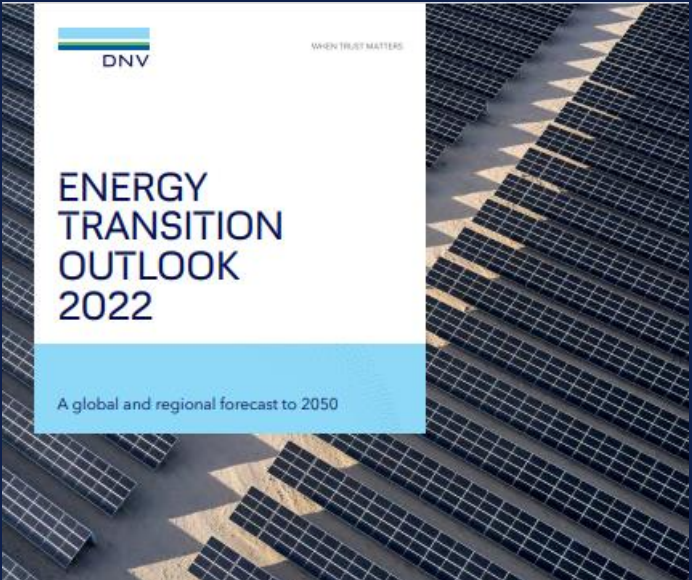
Condition monitoring  
Condition based maintenance

Structure monitoring  
Structural integrity management

Mooring monitoring  
Mooring integrity management

Data management  
Data collection, security and quality

- Class/Certification on a continuous basis
- Use sensor data to optimise inspection and maintenance
- Field approach - sample check on individual installations to assess condition of field
- Utilize alternative and remote survey methods





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