



# Wind, the leading technology in 2030

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#### Outline

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- 2. Support for RES vs. others
- 3. Wind, the leading technology in Europe
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# Cost of wind vs. others



## Cost of wind energy





# Evolution and future of Capital costs of wind power onshore and offshore





# Range of CAPEX for power generating technologies

Capital cost per technology (euro/kW)					
Technology	2011	2020			
Wind onshore	1,095-1825	803-1533			
Wind offshore	2263-4,307	1,460-2,555			
Gas	584-730	584-730			
Coal	584-1606	584-1606			
Nuclear	1825-4088				

Source : IEA : Energy Technology Perspectives 2012



# Levelised cost of electricity from different generating sources

Levelised cost of electricity (€/MWh)						
Technology	2007	2020	2030			
Wind Onshore	85	68	64			
Wind Offshore	104	85	76			
Coal	68	69	68			
Gas	63	84	90			
Nuclear	69	67	68			

Source: European Commission's Information System for the SET-Plan led by the Joint Research Centre (SETIS)



#### Historical cost reductions – RES vs. nuclear



Sources: Bloomberg energy finance (wind 1984 CAPEX value), EWEA, EPIA, Cour des Comptes (Les coûts de la filière électronucléaire, Jan. 2012).



#### Fuel and carbon price risk

- To compare LCOE, risk on fuel and carbon price volatility has to be included
- When risk is included in cost comparison, wind is competitive more quickly
- Wind energy (on and offshore) is becoming more preferable not only as a renewable energy technology but also as an investment which will not suffer from unpredictable and volatile costs.



#### **Balancing costs**





# 2. Support for RES vs. Others



#### **Historical and current R&D support**



Source: Clean Energy Progress report, OECD/IEA 2011

CEM countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, the European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States.



## Subsidies for RES vs. fossil fuels



■ Fossil Fuels ■ RES

Source: IEA WEOs



# Wind, the leading electricity technology in Europe? The EC Energy Roadmap 2050



### New EU power capacity installations 2011-2030 (GW)

European Commission Energy Roadmap 2050 – Diversified Supply Scenario





# **Electricity Production in 2050**

**European Commission Energy Roadmap 2050** 





# Macroeconomic benefits of wind power

# An exporting industry



€bn	2007	2008	2009	2010
Exports	6,6	7,8	8,5	8,8
Imports	2,7	3,0	3,2	3,2
Balance	3,9	4,9	5,3	5,6





# **A European Industry**



# An Industry creating growth and jobs





#### An Industry avoiding GHG emissions





Electricity Generation Technologies Powered by Renewable Resources

Electricity Generation Technologies Powered by Non-Renewable Resources



#### An Industry protecting the environment

- No NOx (nitrus oxides) emissions
- No other air pollutants like SO2 (sulphur dioxide)
- Simple decommissioning processes and no storage of waste needed
- Zero fuel extraction
- Minimal use of water



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Water intensities of power generation(m3/MWh), Vestas, 2009



#### World RES yearly potential vs conventional reserves





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