### Long-term Wind Measurement in Philippines

Quantum Leap in Wind Philippines Wind Energy Stakeholders Meeting Asian Development Bank

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#### Agenda

- QLW goals
- Wind Roadmap
- Philippine Wind Industry Assessment Study
- Long-term wind measurement
- Met-tower size
- Criteria for site selection
- Local institution to take over the wind measurement project

#### ADB Quantum Leap in Wind (QLW) in Asia and the Pacific Objectives:

#### 1. Access to clean and affordable energy

- $\circ~$  Reach more than 5 million people
- Target 1 GW wind in Asia (excluding PRC and India) in 5 years
- $\,\circ\,\,$  2 million tons per year reduction in CO2

# 2. Promote and build capacity for wind and other renewable energy

 Expanding to Asia Pacific market will encourage competition and technological innovation

## QLW - **MONGOLIA, PHILIPPINES**, SRI LANKA, VIETNAM DURATION: 3 Years, 2012-2014, Components

#### 1. Wind Energy Development Roadmaps (200K)

country-level roadmaps in partnership with stakeholders

#### 2. Wind Resource Assessment (900K)

ground-based wind measurements for long term reference

# 3. Knowledge Management and Capacity Building (500K)

 in-country, regional and international workshops to share lessons and good cases of wind development, including technical courses

#### 4. Pre-feasibility Studies and Economic Analysis (200K)

study of key issues to help remove barriers to project development

#### 5. Business/financial models and contracts (200K)

 development of agreed "standard" business/financial models for assessing bankability of wind projects.

## Wind Energy Roadmap

- Considers national policy targets and all electricity-generation resources
- Public and private sector stakeholders cooperate and collaborate
  - Spearheaded by lead government ministry
  - Consultative process to ensure sustainability
- Continuing process
   Implement & update



### **Key Roadmap Objectives**

- Identify issues and barriers
  - Policy
  - Resource assessment & development
  - Technical & technological
  - Infrastructure
  - Financing
  - Social acceptability
- Develop an action plan in line with national policy
  - Targets
  - Timeline



#### National Renewable Energy Program (NREP) – Wind Sub-program

- Targets:
  - 1,048 MW by 2015
  - 2,345 MW by 2030
- Technology
  - Resource Assessment
  - Wind database
  - Smart Grid Demo
- Commercial
  - Local manufacturing
- Promotions
  - Linkages with academe
  - Public awareness

• Policy

- True cost of conventional energy
- Land use bill
- Area-Based Energy Component
  - Decentralized,
    community based
    approach

#### Updating the Wind Roadmap

- Re-assess targets for wind capacity
  - FiT Installation targets, surrendered RESCs, RA
- Review assumptions:
  - Enabling mechanisms still being formulated
- Establish a One-Stop-Action-Center
- Grid study for wind/RE penetration
- National infrastructure in support of RE
- Special window facility
  - Pre-FS to construction
  - System reliability improvement
- Focus on targeting and implementation

### Third Party Assessment of the Philippine Wind Industry

- Activity was requested by DOE
- QLW will engage a consultant to:
  - Consult with wind stakeholders
  - Review relevant laws and rules
  - Identify the challenges and barriers
  - Recommend solutions
  - Present result with stakeholders
- Important input to the Philippine Wind Roadmap

#### Role of Long-term Measurement in WRA



#### Uncertainty in AEP due to Longterm reference dataset

Component of Uncertainty	Sensitivity Factor	Amount of Uncertainty (%)	Net Uncertainty of AEP Because of Component (%)
Wind speed measurement	1.5	5	7.5
Wind speed spatial extrapolation	1.5	3	4.5
Wind speed long-term correction	1.5	3	4.5
Wind shear, height extrapolation	1.5	2	3
Air density	1	0.3	0.3
Power curve	1	0.6	0.6
Wake losses in wind farm	1	1.7	1.7
Unaccounted for Loss	1	1	1
Total uncertainty of AEP assuming components are uncorrelated is square root of sum of squares			10.5%



#### Illustration of P50, P84, P90



P84 is an Annual Energy Production number with the following property: There is a 84% likelihood (probability) that energy production will be at least 90GWh. Assuming: Average AEP=100GWh, uncertainty is 10%

#### Value of Long-term Data



- Allows developers to:
  - Compute accurate energy production over the entire life of project (20 years)
  - Reduce duration of measurement from say 3 years to one year
- Allows financiers to decrease uncertainty, thereby increase the valuation of wind project
  - Allows bankers to increase % of loan, because DSCR is higher
  - Allows equity investors to increase ROE



#### Properties of Long-term Data

- For long-term data to be useful
  - High quality data with no "holes", with high quality instruments, with redundant measurements
  - Correlation with concurrently measured wind data must be high
  - Duration of long-term data must be longer, and measurement must be continuous

### Met-tower Height for Long-term Measurement

- Evaluated 40m, 60m, 80m and 100m
- Settled on 60m, reasons:
  - Tower cost of 100m is 3 times the cost of 60m
  - Can deploy larger number of 60m met-masts
  - Correlation between 60m and 100m data is very high
  - Shear is much more local, so if shear modeling is a big issue, then onsite measurement should use higher met-tower

## Criteria for Selecting Sites for Wind Measurement

- Must benefit multiple projects; cannot be tied to a single project
  - Clusters of existing wind service contracts
- It must cover an area with high wind energy potential
  - Wind potential
  - Existing data (start with what DOE has and summary data that developers will be willing to provide)
- Close to consumption center
  - Dedicated market/off taker
  - Availability of cellular phone signal
- Close to grid, roads
  - Availability/proximity of current and future transmission access
  - Accessibility of site (i.e. public land; not forest land or in water bodies)
- Security of the site



#### **Existing Measurement Data**

- Important for QLW to get locations of past and current measurements
  - QLW wants to use the most updated wind resource information to choose sites
- Request: Share aggregate measurement wind data with QLW
- QLW does not have locations of DOE or private measurements
  - Have locations of project sites that have received pre-development license









#### Proposed Location of Met-Towers for Long-Term Measurement







#### Conditions Associated with Wind Data

- Data will be public, there may be a nominal fee to get raw data
- After the QLW project, want a local agency to:
  - Own the met-tower
  - Maintain the met-tower
  - Own the data
  - Manage the data
  - Become the repository of knowledge
  - Manage detailed wind resource modeling
  - Updating wind resource maps

### Options for Institution to Own Longterm Measurement Campaign

- Research center at university, with faculty and graduate student participation
  - Asian Institute of Management
  - Ateneo Manila Observatory
  - University of Asia and the Pacific
  - University of the Philippines
- Government
  - DOE
  - PAGASA
- Private sector
  - NGO
  - WEDAP

## Characteristics of Successful Institution

- Sufficient budget for long-term (after QLW):
  - Maintaining met-tower:
    - Replacing faulty sensors, datalogger, etc.
    - Maintaining spares
    - Tightening guy wires
    - Replacing guys wires and booms when necessary
    - Doing necessary repairs after an extreme weather event
  - Operations :
    - Cost of communications
    - Cost of personnel, vehicles
  - Data management
    - Software, training, personnel
  - Wind resource assessment
    - Software, training, personnel
- Independent RE agency:
  - Work in partnership with DOE
  - Mandate to promote wind energy
  - Repository of data, best practices, training and research



#### **Open Discussions**

- Measurement locations
- Institution for managing long-term wind data
- Implementation Issues



#### Invitation to Policy Brownbag

- Why does wind energy development policy fail? What are lessons to learn from countries with successful wind energy policies?
  - Audience: Policy makers and government officials
  - Presented by Pramod Jain
  - Oct 12, 2012 at 10AM at ADB Room 4653

## Thank you !

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