

# Inventory and Analysis of Impacts of Power Plants in the Wadden Sea Region – Presentation of Results 16.06.2009 –

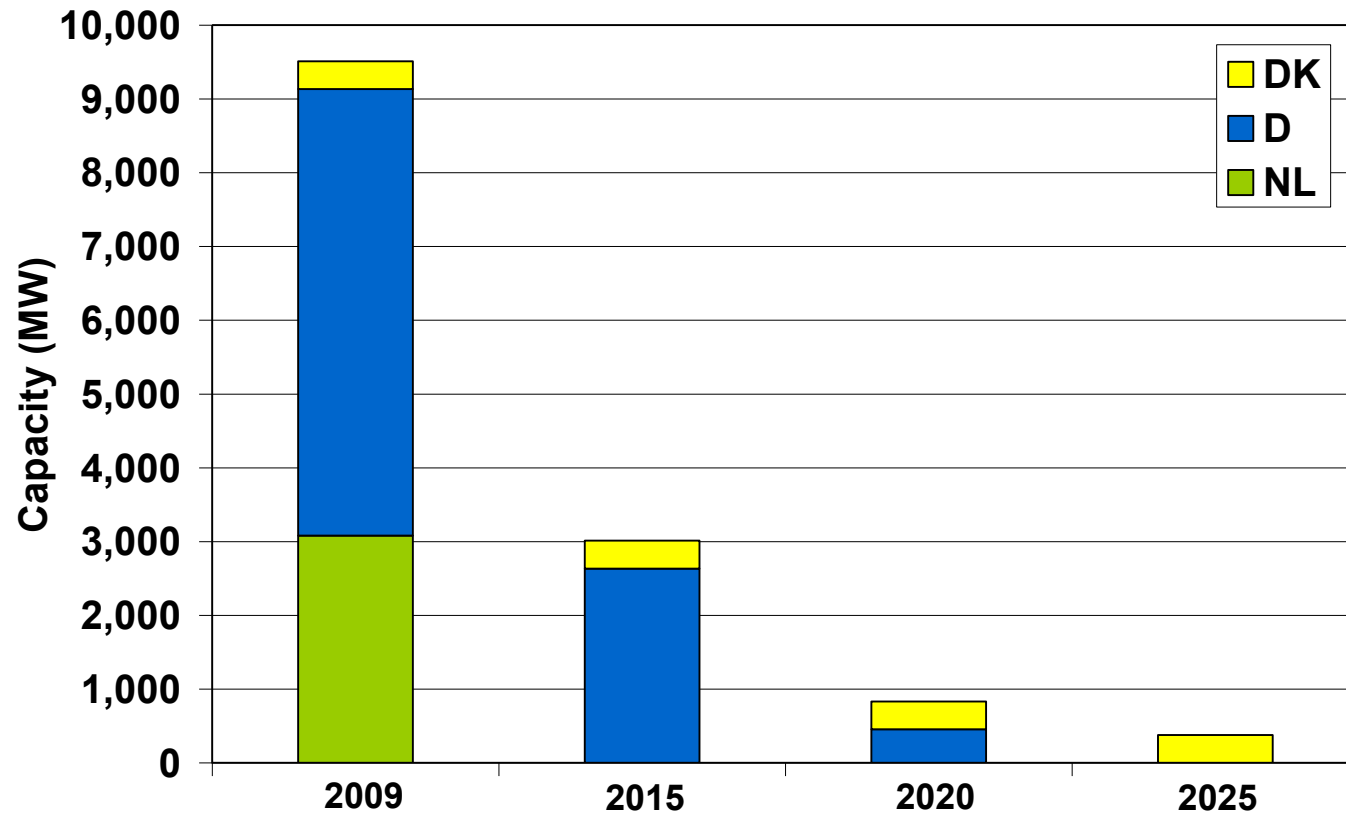
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# Objectives of the Research

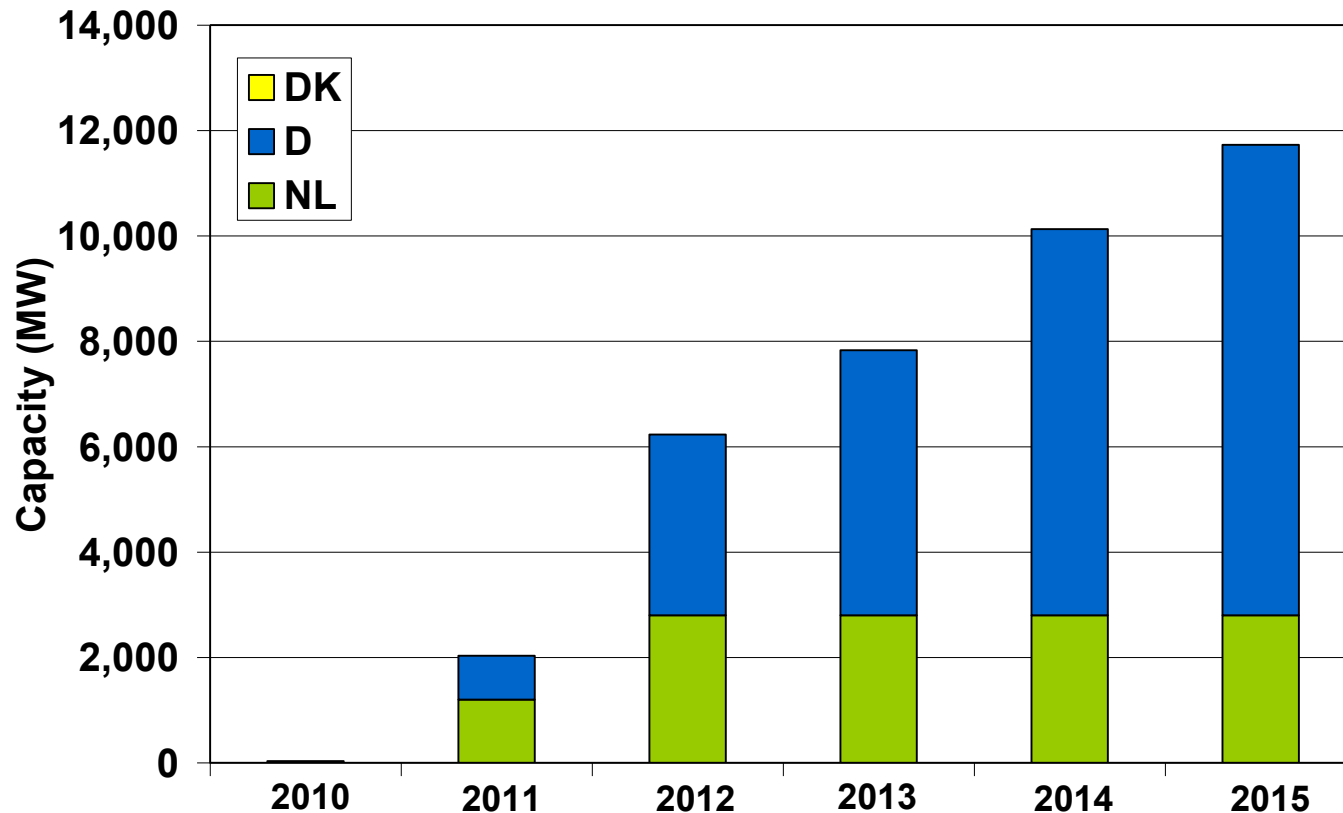
1. **Inventory and analysis of all existing and planned power plants in the Wadden Sea Region (WSR) and the adjacent Southern North Sea Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs)**
2. **Assessment of the development of electricity consumption and sustainable electricity supply in the WSR**
3. **Evaluation and assessment of potential impacts and economic consequences of electricity production in the WSR**

# Conventional Power Plants: Installed Capacity



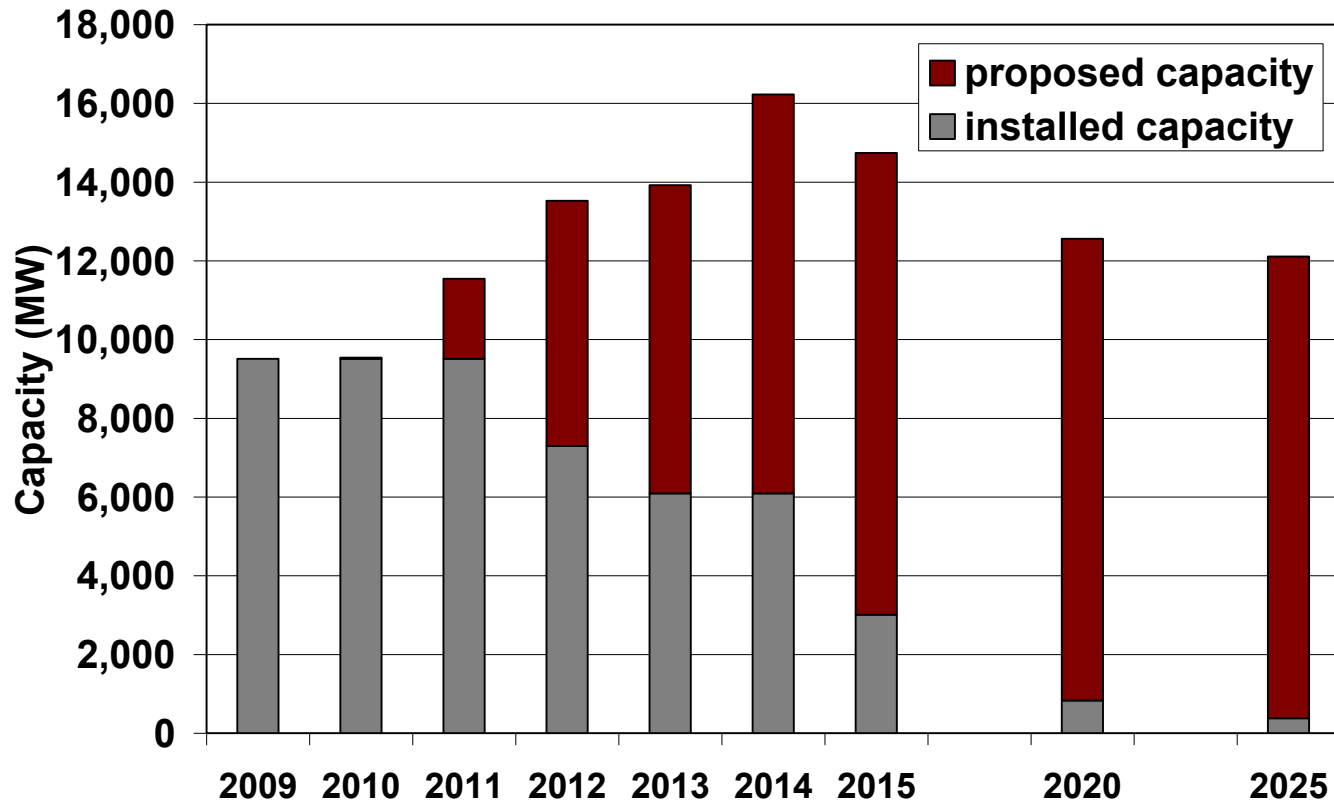
Conventional power plants in operation – development of installed capacity in the WSR until 2025

# Conventional Power Plants: Expected Capacity



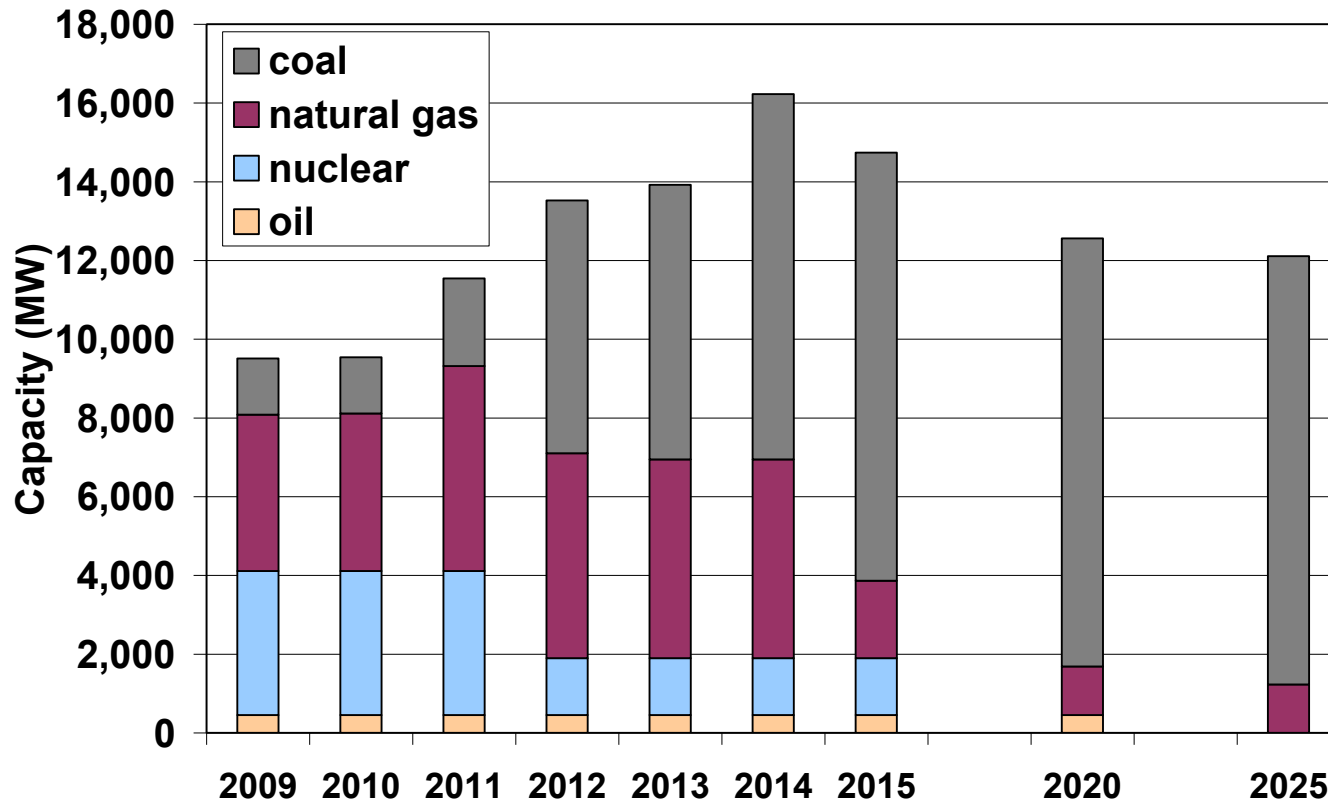
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# Conventional Power Plants: Total Capacity



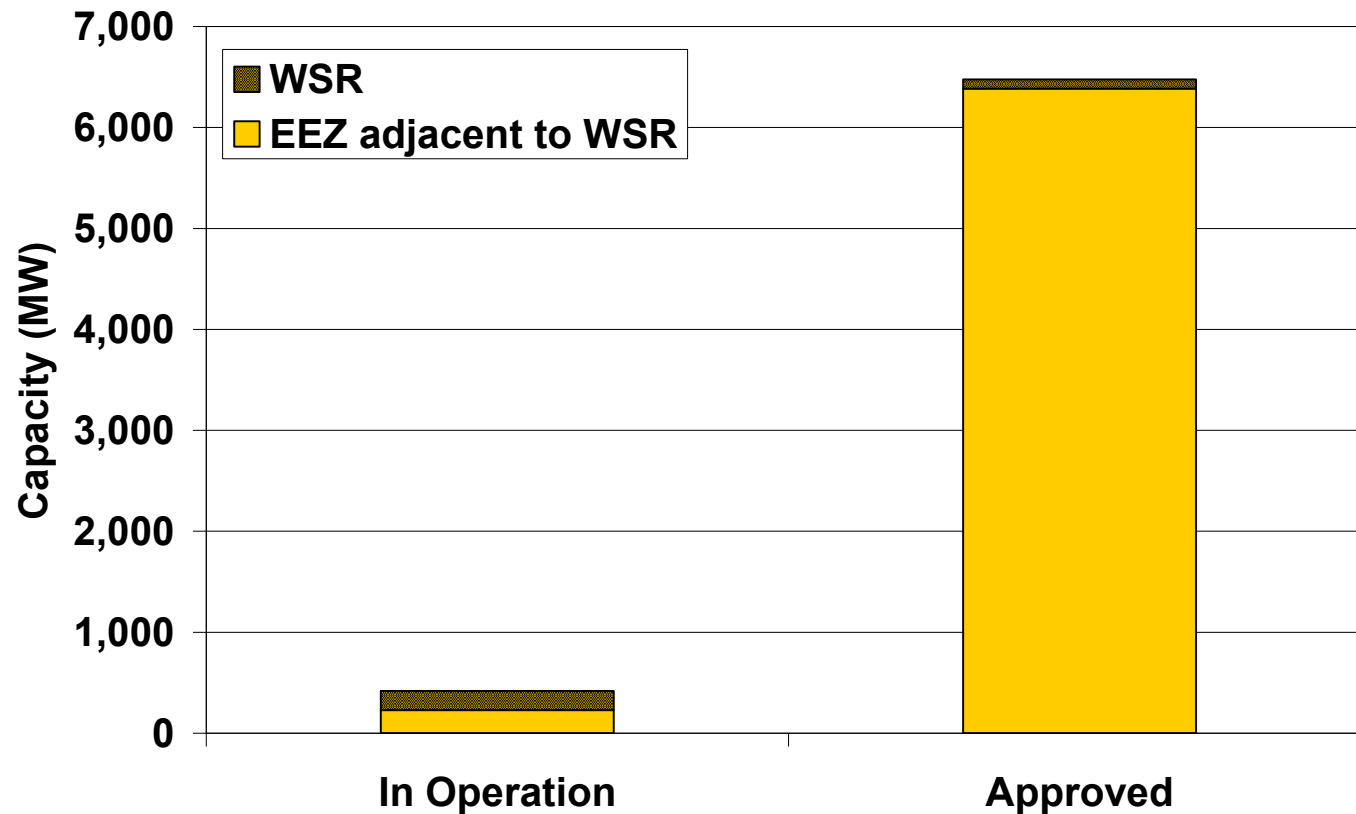
Conventional power plants – development of capacity in the WSR until 2025

# Conventional Power Plants: Energy Sources



Conventional power plants – shares of energy sources in the WSR until 2025

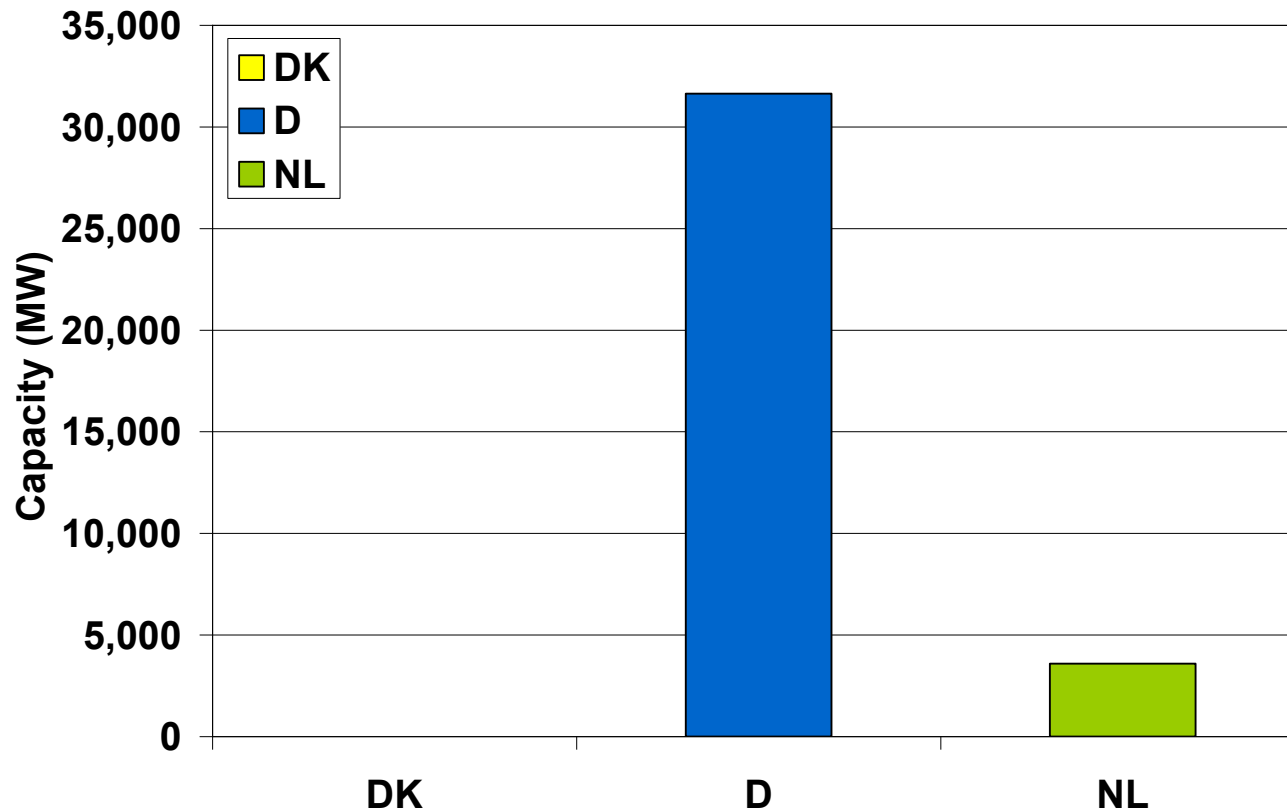
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Development of approved offshore wind farms in the WSR and in the EEZs adjacent

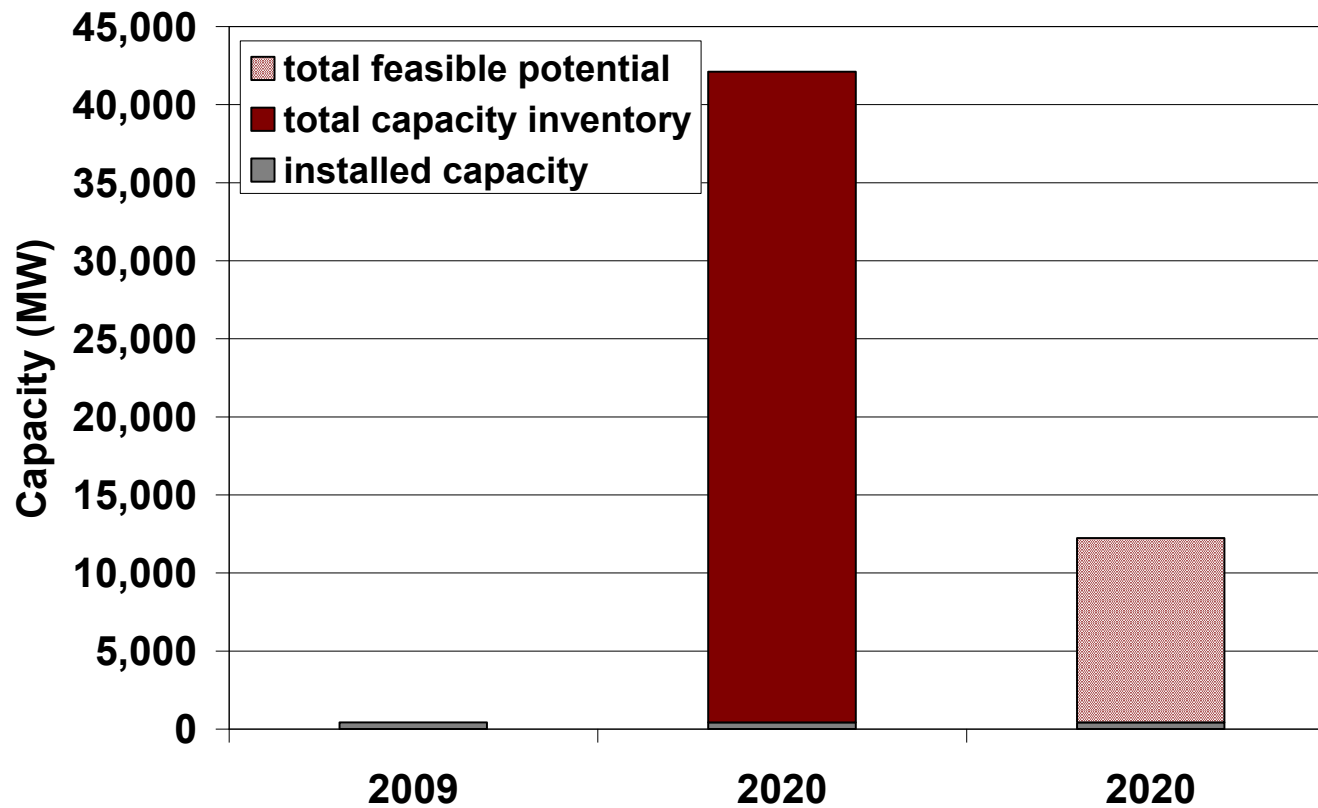


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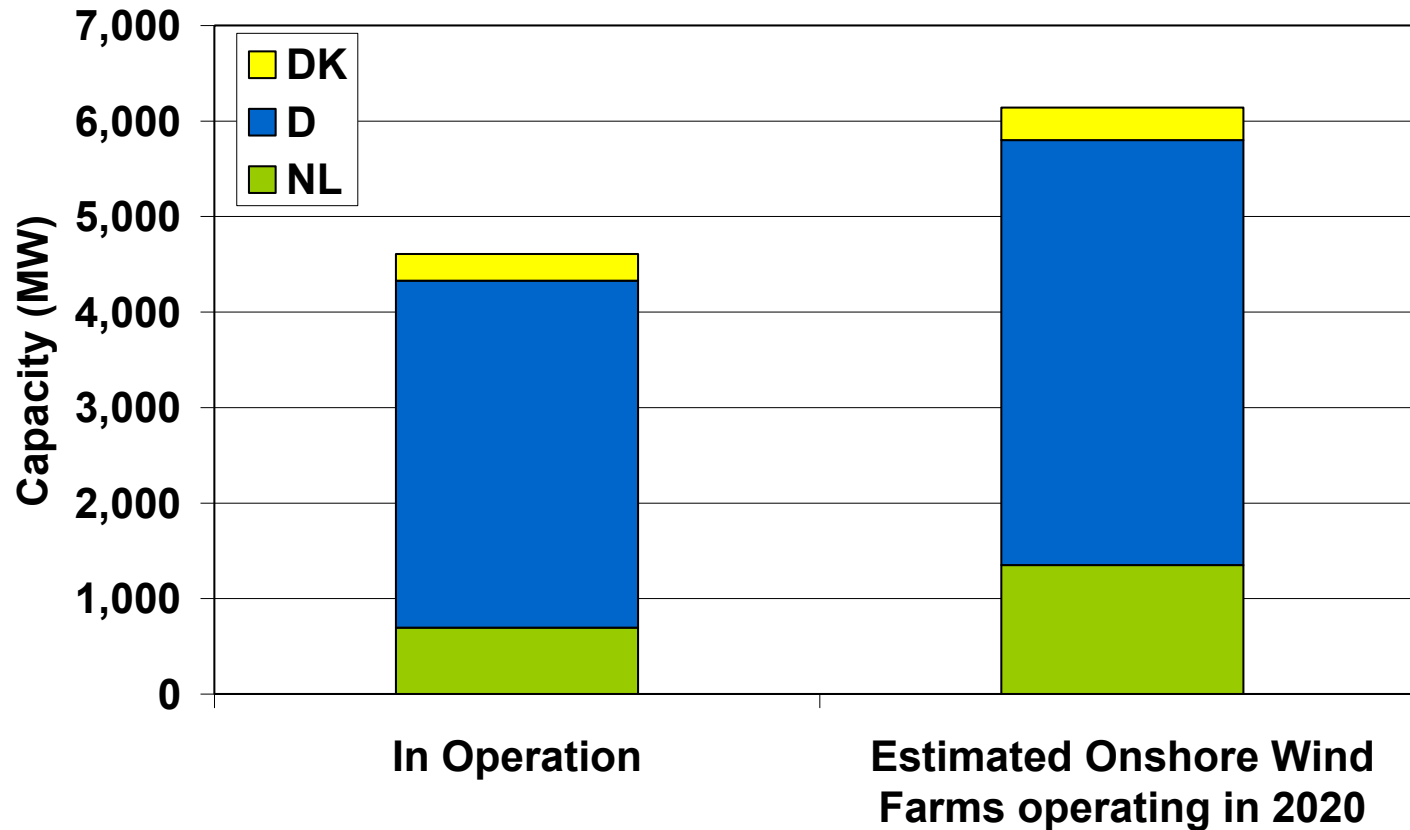
Announced offshore wind farms in the WSR and in the EEZs adjacent

# Development of Offshore Wind Farms – III



Offshore wind farms – development of capacity in the WSR and in the EEZs adjacent until 2020

# Development of Onshore Wind Farms



## Development of onshore wind farms in the WSR

# Feasible Power Plant Capacities until 2020

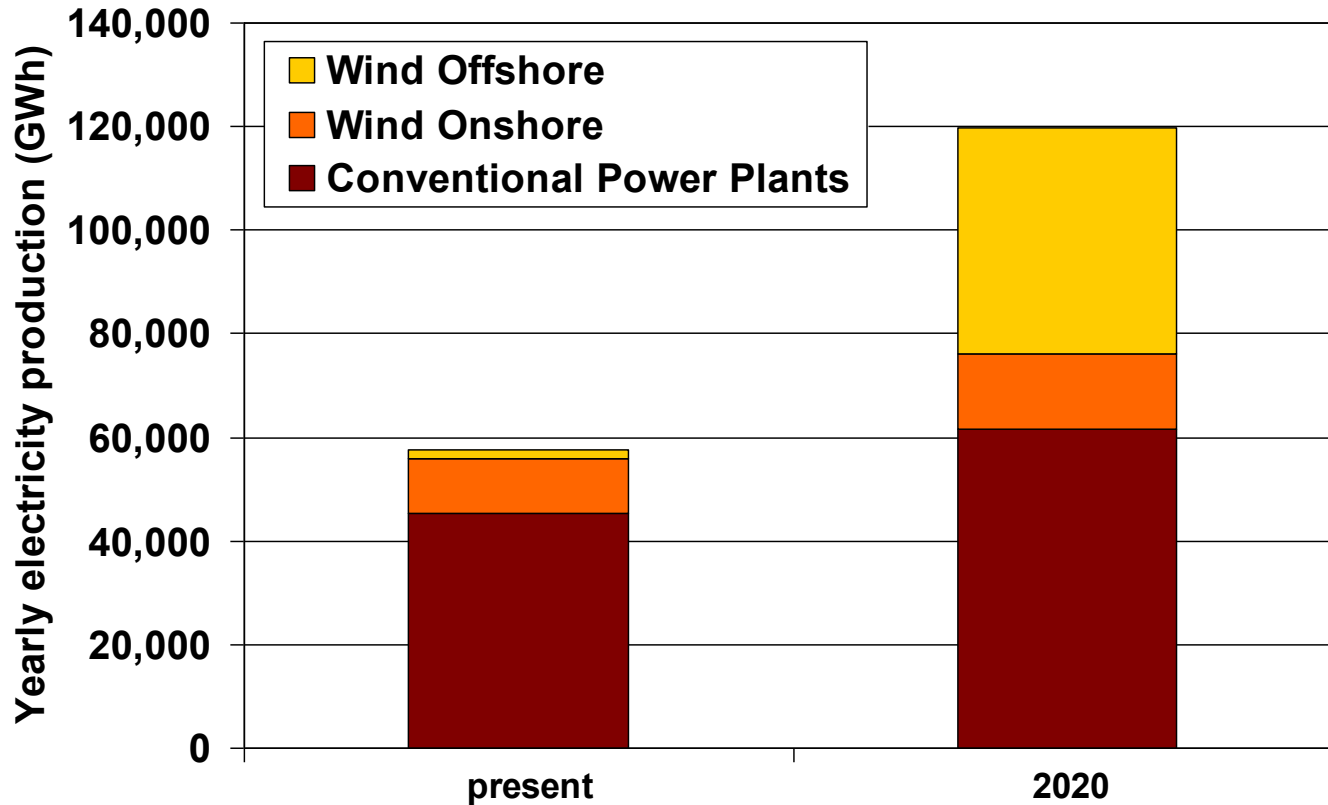
## Total potential according to inventory until 2020

Total WSR	Conventional Power Plants	Onshore Wind Farms	Offshore Wind Farms	Overall result
Capacity (MW)	12,560	6,140	42,100	60,800
Proportion	21%	10%	69%	100%

## Total feasible potential until 2020

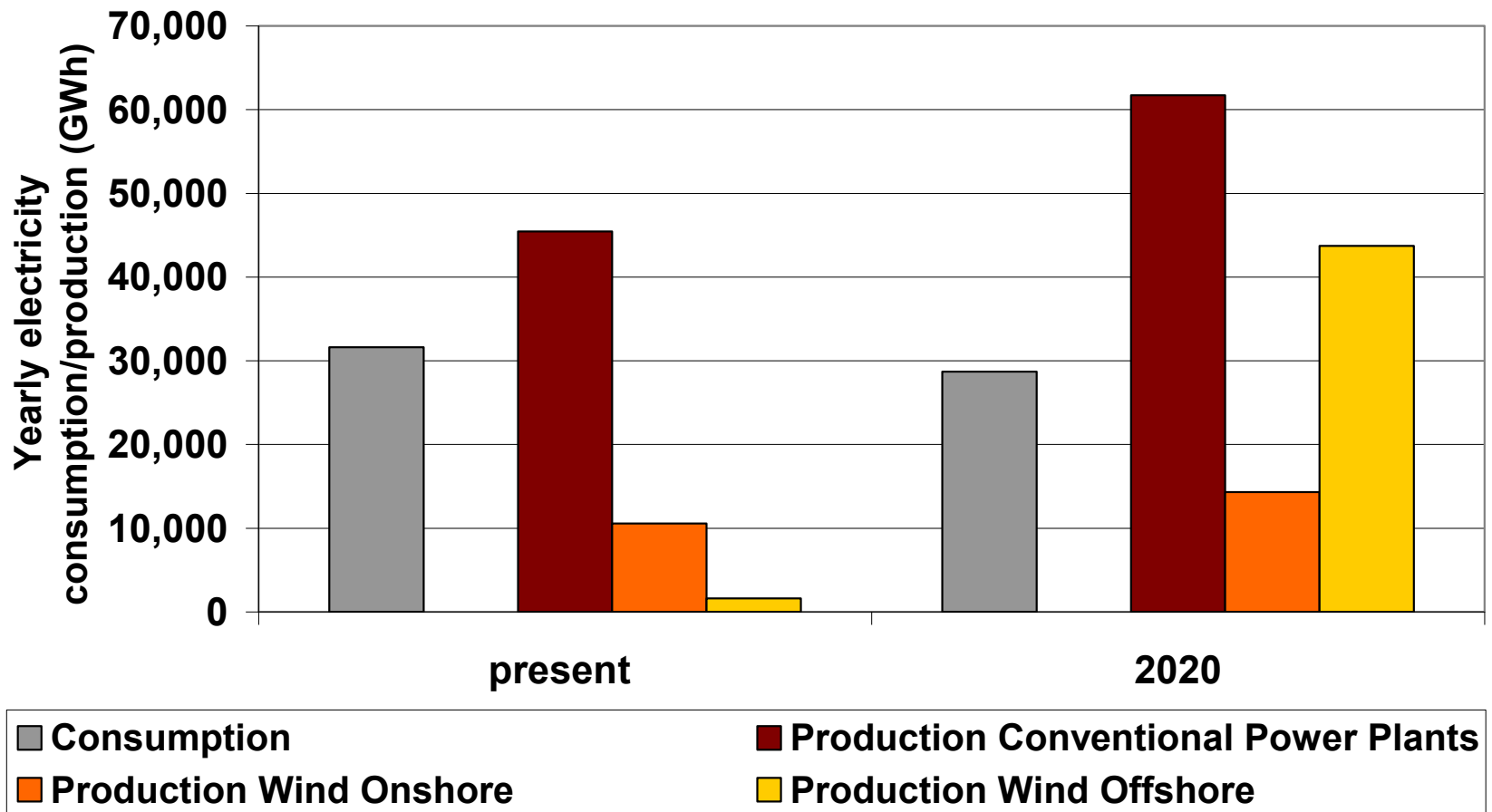
Total WSR	Conventional Power Plants	Onshore Wind Farms	Offshore Wind Farms	Overall result
Capacity (MW)	10,960	6,140	12,230	29,330
Proportion	37%	21%	42%	100%

# Electricity Production in the WSR



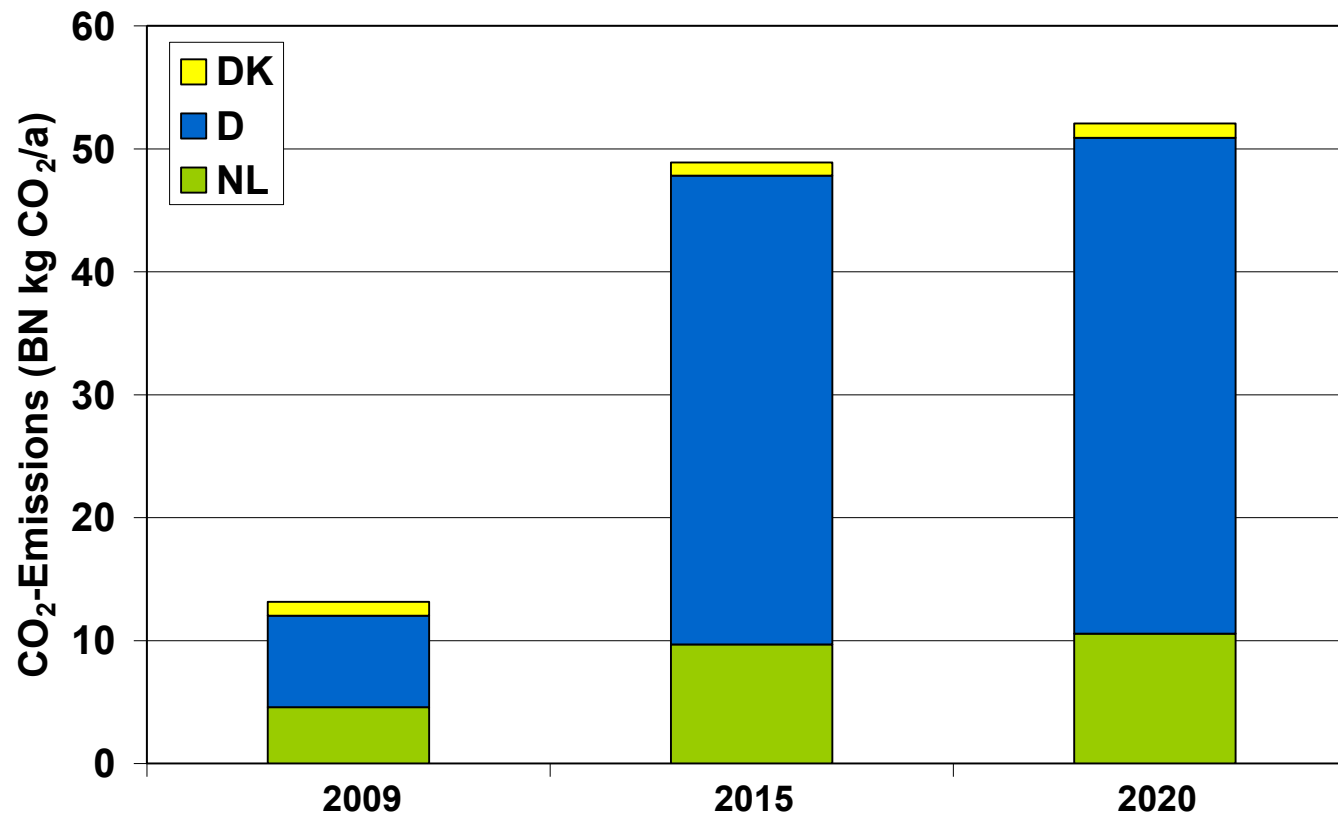
Estimated yearly electricity production in the WSR by type of power plant: present and 2020 (GWh)

# The WSR: Export of Sustainable Electricity?



Electricity consumption and electricity production by type of power plant in the WSR 2009 and 2020 (GWh)

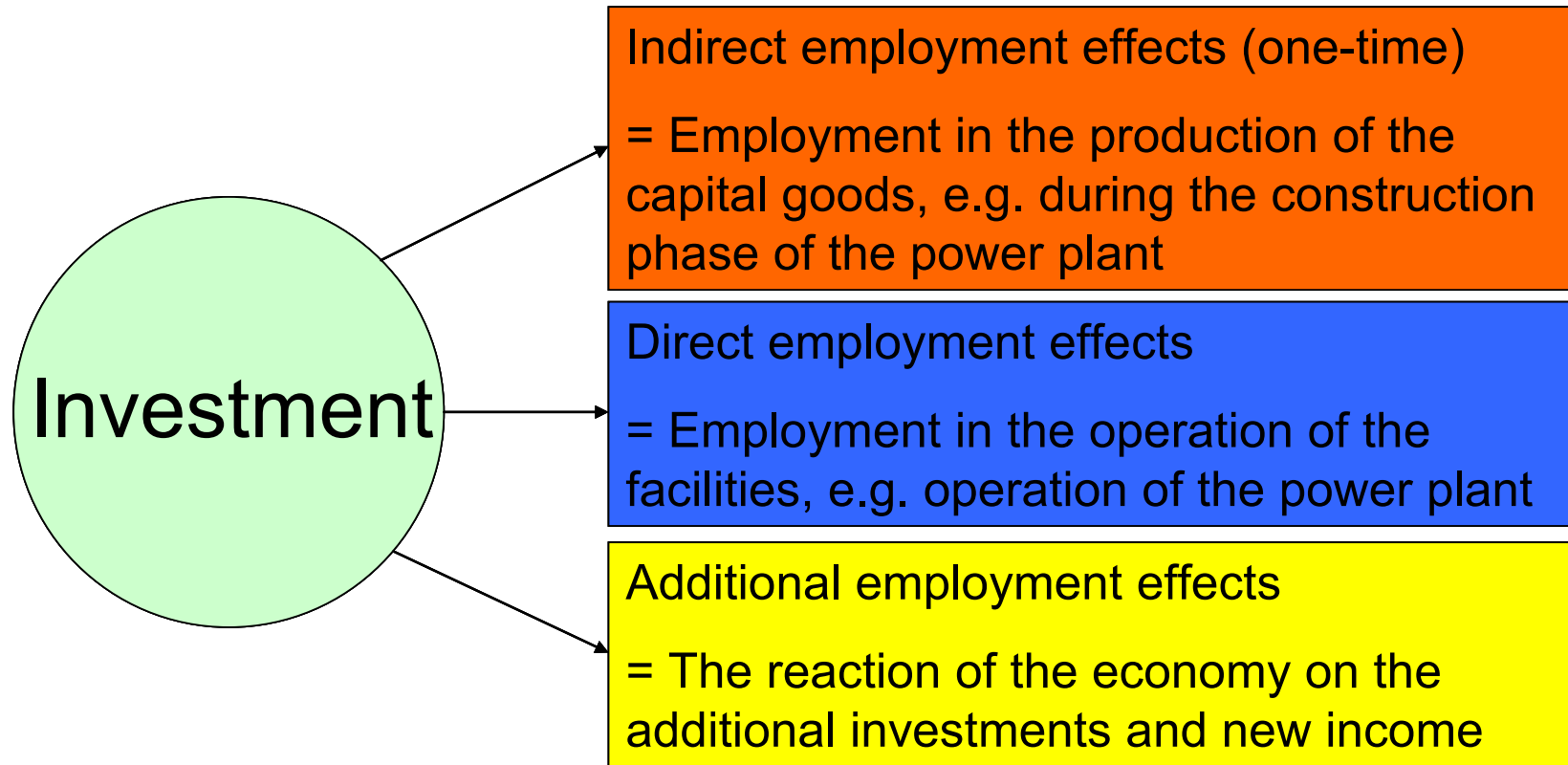
# CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissions from Electricity Production



CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions until 2020 from electricity production in the WSR

# Employment Effects: Theory

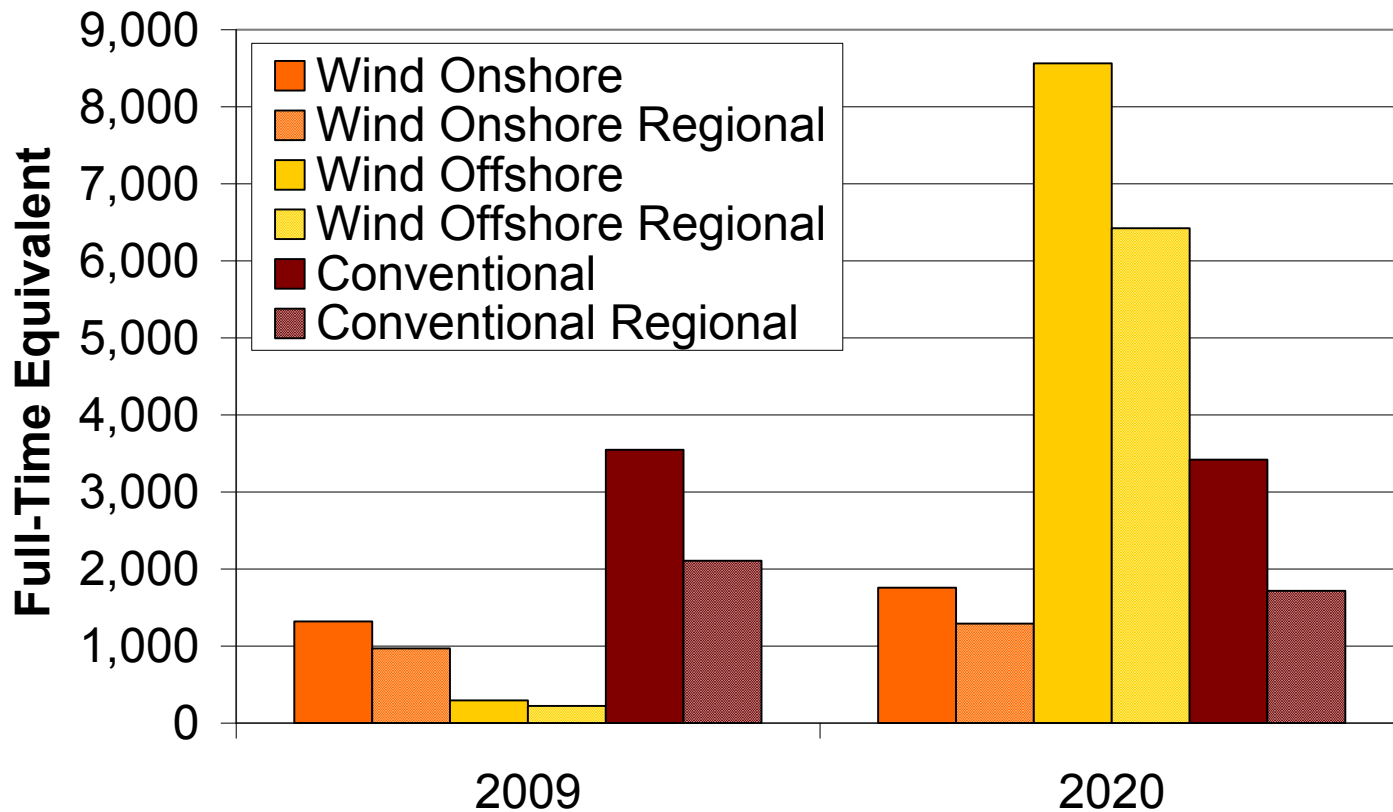
## Three types of employment effects:



- Concentration on the direct and indirect employment effects
- Additional effects were not included in the study

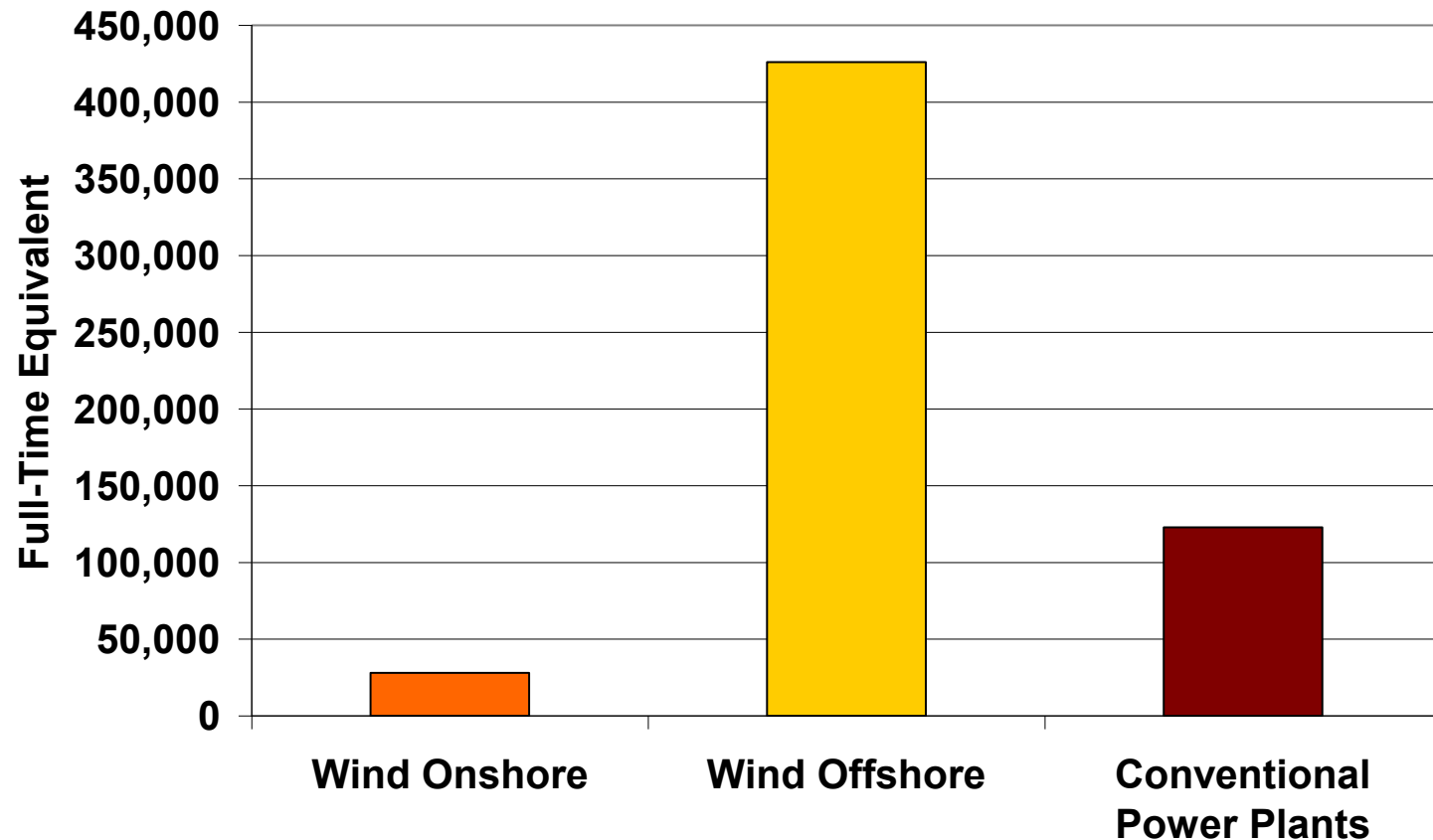


# Direct Employment Effects



Direct employment effects due to the operation of onshore and offshore wind farms and conventional power plants in the WSR 2009 and 2020

# Indirect Employment Effects



Indirect employment effects from the construction of new conventional power plants (2009–2015) and the development of onshore and offshore wind farms (until 2020)

# Effects on Energy Relevant Sectors: Infrastructure

- Increasing importance of offshore wind energy  
→ growth of logistics, transport and supply
- Difficulties in transport of big and heavy offshore wind energy plant components
- Transfer of OWF production to seaside or transport via inland water routes (rivers/canals)
- Need to expand current harbour infrastructure and special transport infrastructure
- Significant increase in the coal fired conventional power plant capacity expected
- No significant increase of shipping transport due to resource supplies for coal power plants

## Offshore wind energy: An important business field for harbours

- Expansion of offshore harbour infrastructure
  - New industrial areas for producers of turbines and suppliers
  - Expanded infrastructure for maintenance and service
- Harbour competition for offshore contracts
  - Competition among domestic and foreign harbours
  - Specialisation on different steps of the value added chain
- Emergence of “offshore sea harbours”
  - Distance of new OWF from the coast will increase
  - Demand for “support bases on the open sea”
  - Cost reductions in construction and operation of OWF
  - Offshore harbours: also emergency and recreational harbours

# Effects on Energy Relevant Sectors: Shipping

## Competition for areas between OWP and sea transport sectors

- Area Restrictions for shipping routes
- Relocation of the shipping routes

## Danger for the safety on sea

- Increased crossings between construction and shipping traffic
- Increased risk of collisions

## Measures reducing the risk of collisions

- Risk analysis in the approval procedure
- Improved security measures on the ships (e.g. double hull)
- Intensive monitoring (radar, Automatic Identification Systems, etc.)
- Entry of OWF into maps, signalisation, construction measures

## Establishment of emergency plans

- Emergency measures, capacities and management
- Safety and security concepts introduced by wind farm operators

## Construction and operation of specialised ships

# Possible Sources of Conflict

## Potential conflict partners

- Politics and administrations (local, regional and national level)
- Shipping and fishery industries (area use)
- Other interests present in the WSR (army, coast protection, etc.)

## Implications on construction and operation of power plants

- Delays in the approval procedure
- Restrictions on the construction projects
- Delays in grid construction and in grid connection of power plants
- Profitability losses (due to financing, high restrictions, etc.)

## Challenges for the WSR

- Ability to avoid, resp. solve these conflicts
- Balancing and integration of economic/social and environmental concerns
- Development und application of sustainable strategies

# Summary

## Drastic increase of electricity production capacities

- 2009: 14,540 MW (80% conv.) → 2020: 29,330 MW (50% conv.)
- Increase: offshore wind: 2020: 41,700 MW (planned) 12,230 MW (feasible)

## Increasing electricity export from the WSR

- Production/consumption: 2009: 2:1 → 2020: 4:1
- Share of WSR production in consumption of the WSR-states: 20% in 2020

## Chances – WSR – producer of sustainable electricity

- On- and Offshore: 2009: 12,200 GWh → 2020: 58,000 GWh
- Share in production in WSR: 2009: 20 %; → 2020: 50%

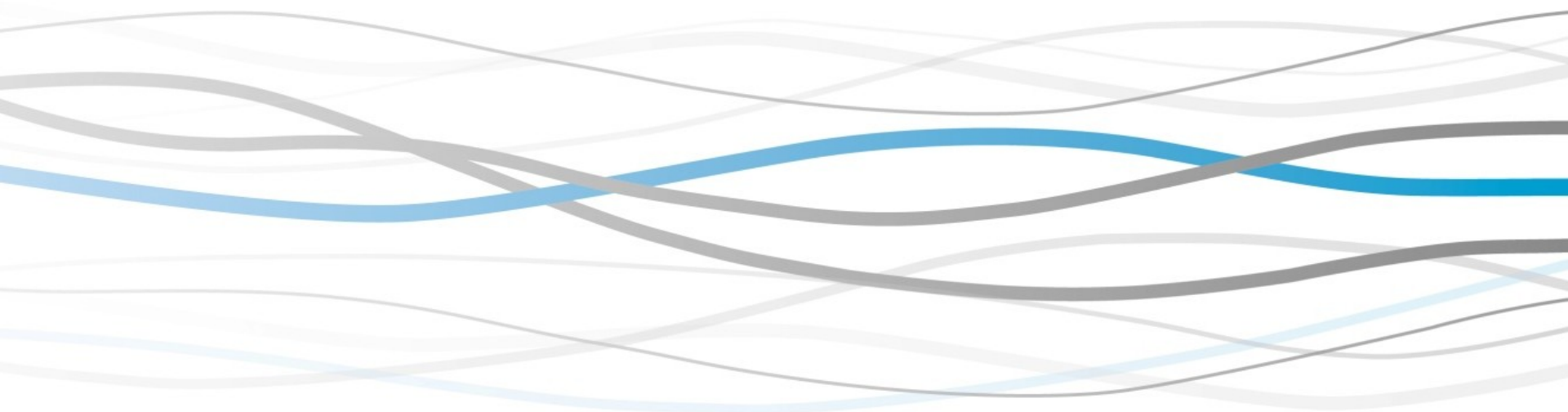
## Chances – more employment in WSR

- Direct employment: 2009: 5,200 FTE → 2020: 13,700 FTE
- 2/3 of newly created working places expected within the WSR: 9,400
- Indirect employment: from 2015: 50.000 job positions, 50% in WSR

## Risks

- Uncertainty factors: grid expansion, success of first offshore wind farms
- WSR-Challenges: strategies for conflict resolution (e.g. shipping, tourism)

# Thank you for your Attention



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