Masterclass – OPEX modelling of offshore energy

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Speakers



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Nis Ebsen Floating Power Plant A/S



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Agenda



- **11:00 11:10 OPIN Introduction** *Simon Stark Dutch Marine Energy Centre*
- **11:10 11:35 Benefits of detailed O&M models to quantify investment KPIs** Anna Garcia-Teruel The University of Edinburgh
- **11:35 12:00** A developers perspective on O&M models for devices and projects *Nis Ebsen Floating Power Plant*
- **12:00 12:25** A combined floating wind and wave energy O&M model Anthony Gray Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult
- **12:25 12:45Relevance of OPEX estimates in project modelling and uncertainty analysis**
Annicka Wann Exceedence Ltd.
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What is OPIN ?

Ocean Power Innovation Network (OPIN) is a **European collaborative network**

OPIN Aim:

 Develop both cross-regional and cross-sectoral collaboration

OPIN Targets:

- Support over 100 companies
- Develop a self-sustaining network (>200 members)





2.6M€ total project budget1.5M€ in financial supportfrom Interreg North West Europe



Who are OPIN ?



7 partners from Ireland, UK, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Germany







Project Partners	Countries/Regions
Sustainable Energy Authority of reland (SEAI)	Ireland
Scottish Enterprise (SE)	Scotland
Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult (OREC)	United Kingdom
Sirris, het collectief centrum van de technologische industrie (SIRRIS)	Belgium
Vest Atlantic Marine Energy Community, École Centrale de Nantes (WEAMEC)	France Pays de la Loire
Outch Marine Energy Centre (DMEC)	Netherlands
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V. (Fraunhofer IEE)	Germany

What can OPIN do for you?



Receive travel support

 Enabling Irish and Scottish Enterprise SMEs to travel abroad for OPIN events

Access **<u>expert advice</u>** on your technology (TAPs)

- ✓ Independent expert opinion e.g. on the route to market, on reducing development risks and costs, etc.
- ✓ Advice on next steps, funding and collaboration opportunities

Support collaborative projects (CIGs)

- ✓ Preparatory step to National and EU research calls
- ✓ Find ways to solve technical or financial problems you are facing
- Expand your network nationally and internationally
- ✓ Benefit from the experience of those in other industries





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- Workshops/masterclasses presentations
- Value chain study summary report
- Ocean energy challenges and recommendations: Desktop analysis of studies and reports



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Innovative, low cost, low weight and safe floating wind technology optimized for deep water wind sites

Benefits of detailed O&M models to quantify investment KPIs

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The Policy and Innovation Group



Services:

- Techno-economic and socio-economic assessment
- ➔ Life Cycle Evaluation
- → Array Optimization Analysis
- → Strategy Planning and roadmapping
- → Consultancy

"The group analyses the dynamics of innovation in energy systems, especially the relationships between policy, investment and innovation."

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<u>Main partners:</u>

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Outline



- Introduction
- Motivation
- Approach: integrating O&M model in techno-economic assessment
- Results:
 - How do the results compare to using simple assumptions?
 - Are there any added benefits?
- Conclusions





Introduction – Life Cycle Cost Analysis





Source: [2] A. Garcia-Teruel and H. Jeffrey, "The economics of floating offshore wind – A comparison of different methods." figshare, 2020.



Introduction – What are common cost indicators?

- Investments cost or Capital Expenditures (CapEx)
- Levelised Cost of Energy (LCoE)

$$LCoE = \frac{PV(CapEx + OpEx + DecEx)}{PV(AEP)}$$

$$PV(x) = \sum_{t=0}^{n} \frac{x_t}{(1+r)^t}$$

r : Discount raten : Lifetimet : Year

• Net Present Value (NPV)

$$NPV(x) = \sum_{t=0}^{n} \frac{Cashflows_{t}}{(1+r)^{t}}$$

- Pay-Back-Period (PBP) or Discounted Pay-Back-Period (DPBP) Time required to recover the original investment
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR) Indicator for the profitability of a project



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Introduction – The FLOTANT project



Innovative, low cost, low weight and safe floating wind technology optimized for deep water wind sites









Introduction – The FLOTANT project collaboration results

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Incorporating stochastic operation and maintenance models into the techno-economic analysis of floating offshore wind farms

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Source: [1]







Motivation



More specific KPIs that break down the different considerations and assumptions used within the calculation of the LCoE can support technology comparison

Especially relevant in logistics and assets management, where very little experience exists & oversimplified approximations are used in techno-economic assessment models.

Reduce the uncertainties in the estimation of the technical and economical parameters of the project & support in the decision-making process.





Approach – Integrating O&M model into cost model



Source: Adapted from [1]



Approach – Stochastic O&M model







Approach – Cost model







Approach – Case studies inspired by pilot parks



Source: [1]





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Results – Overview of obtained KPIs



	Quantity / Parameter	Case Study 1	Case Study 2
	Average AEP [GWh]	131.9	168.7
	Average annual energy lost [GWh]	8.5	13.1
	Energy-based availability [%]	93.9	92.8
	Net capacity factor [%]	50.2	40.5
	Equivalent hours	4396	3551
	O&M costs undiscounted [m£ ₂₀₁₉]	111.1	101.1
	Normalised O&M cost per energy produced [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	33.7	24.0
	CoE [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	79.3	72.4
	LCoE [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	171.8	172.5
	NPV [m£ ₂₀₁₉]	-93.6	-120.1



0&M model

Cost model

Results – Common cost indicators





Source: [1]



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	Case S	tudy 1	Case Study 2		
	O&M modelApproximation(77.1% CapEx)(25% CapEx)		O&M model (51.3% CapEx)	Approximation (25% CapEx)	
OpEx [m£ ₂₀₁₉]	111.1	36.0	101.1	49.3	
Normalised O&M cost per energy produced [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	33.7	11.1	24.0	11.9	
CoE [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	79.3	56.6	72.4	60.1	
LCoE [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	171.8	149.1	172.5	160.2	
NPV [m£ ₂₀₁₉ /MW]	-93.6	-74.9	-120.1	-107.3	



LCOE underestimated by 7.4-14.2%

Source: Values from literature from [4]



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		Case study 1			Case study 2	
Normalised O&M cost per energy produced [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	O&M model (33.7)	9.2	28.5	O&M model (24.0)	9.2	28.5
OpEx [m£ ₂₀₁₉]	111.1	30.0	92.9	101.1	38.3	118.7
CoE [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	79.3	54.7	73.8	72.4	57.5	76.6
LCoE [£ ₂₀₁₉ /MWh]	171.8	147.2	166.3	172.5	157.6	176.6
NPV [m£ ₂₀₁₉ /MW]	-93.6	-73.5	-89.1	-120.1	-104.6	-124.5







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Results – Further insights provided by O&M model





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Source: [1]

Results – Further insights provided by O&M model

Case study 1



Case study 2

Source: [1]



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Results – Further insights provided by O&M model





Conclusions



- Using more detailed O&M models allows us to:
 - Assess the variation in costs due to differences in resource, weather conditions, distance to shore, or vessel availability.
 - Assess the impact of applying different O&M strategies on the overall costs
 - Better understand the uncertainty around cost estimates
 - Better understand the sources of different costs and to identify key cost drivers such as critical operation and maintenance procedures and components whose reliability characteristics should be improved within the context of minimising the overall system costs.
- Using simplified representations of OpEx may lead to underestimation of the total costs with variations in LCoE estimates of up to 15% (for the studied cases).







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A developer's perspective on O&M modelling

October 2021

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FLOATING POWER PLANT A/S (FPP)

Offices:

- Denmark
- UK (subsidiary in Edinburgh)
- Spain (subsidiary in Las Palmas)

Ownership structure

- +240 shareholders
- Largest consolidated shareholders own ~12%.
- FPP is pre revenue company
- Non-listed

WE DEVELOP IN PARTNERSHIPS (IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN)

SIEMENS

Global leader in power generation



Global leader in offshore service (70 projects in 50 countries)



Technology VC developer for the oil and gas market



Global leader in hydraulic pitch control systems (e.g. Siemens Wind)



Global leader in Offshore hydrogen and O&G EPC



Integrate knowledge and experiences
Prepare value chain for ramp up
Reduce capital expenditure



Global Leaders in turrets

WHAT TECHNOLOGY ARE WE DEVELOPING



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THE FPP PLATFORM


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FPP positioned as a leader in deep water and high wind areas

The technology has unique and proven attributes in deep water segments, the next frontier of offshore wind



One technology – a multitude of green applications



Floating Power Plant enables the energy transition through a multiple market approach

PIPELINE GROWING FAST

Floating wind market

- Plocan commercial demonstration
- 3 SPVs with an Irish Client (50% ownership)
 - England, Scotland and Ireland
- 100 MW small Array in Wales
 - UK client (competitive bid)
- Demonstration project application in Japan
 - Tier 1 partners
- Multiple client engagement in Scotwind leasing round
- Etc.

Power-2-x (Island and electrification)

- 150 300 MW array in Canaries
- 6 operators in UK for Electrification
 - Concept select for first field
- 3 Operators in Brazil
- Norway
 - One bids with FPP technology + Hydrogen for a charter agreement setup
 - One longer term client
- More coming and fast

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FOCUS OF THIS O&M MODELLING TALK IS THE FLOATING WIND MARKET

- +100 MW projects
- 25 years operational lifetime
- Deep, energetic sites (green and blue areas)
- Projects competing on LCoE
- Under warranty (Repairs and power curve / production warranty)



• High uptime

- Low maintenance requirement (one scheduled visit pr year)
- Safety during offshore operations
- Low cost O&M cost have a significant impact on LCoE

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O&M SIMULATION TOOL CONCEPT



FPP O&M TRAITS

- The "harbour" effect of the FPP platform gives significantly more "access hours" due to wave height reduction
- Boat landing behind platform for safe access
- All systems indoor, comfortable and safe working conditions
- Space for handling and storing spares / possibility for emergency shelter
- FPP have used different modelling approaches to quantify these benefits
- No existing tools available that captured all of these traits out of the box, when we started



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USE OF O&M MODELLING IN ALL STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT



TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

• Basic need to estimate O&M conditions and costs:

- Guide development by identifying and quantifying O&M cost drivers
- Generic assumptions for site conditions
- Educated guesses on O&M consequences of design choices
- Simplified model can be used



PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- Basic need to assess specific projects / sites to determine
 - Feasibility
 - Downtime
 - Vessel and crew sizes
 - Installation / tow time and weather windows
 - Cost of energy
- Different levels of detail at different stages of project development
 - Site screenings generic assumptions, simple model
 - Paid site study or FEED site relevant data and assumptions, full analysis
 - Commercial project detailed site-specific data and cost drivers, full analysis

PROJECT EXECUTION

• Basic need to anticipate and plan operations and tasks

- Vessel and crew sizes
- Installation / tow time and weather windows

• Different levels of detail at different maturity stages

- Prototype project (P37 platform) simple planning of activities, low experience
- Demonstration project better model, better data and assumptions, ad hoc setup
- Commercial project detailed season and day to day planning, full O&M organization

WHAT IS EASIER AND WHAT IS STILL HARD COMPARED TO WHEN WE STARTED

Easier

- Access to excellent tools. Commercial and free.
 - i.e. OREC O&M tool
- Access to detailed weather data and time series. Commercial and free.
 i.e. <u>DHI metocean data portal</u> and <u>Copernicus ERA5</u>

Still hard

- Hard to estimate fault frequency and repair time
- Hard to get access to experience data from wind industry

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Overview of ORE Catapult's Publicly Available O&M Simulation Tool

OPIN Masterclass: OPEX Modelling For Marine Renewable Energy Technologies And Projects

06/10/2021 Dr Anthony Gray

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- Model Background
- Access and References
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- The interface
- How to add a fault category?
- How to add a scheduled maintenance category?
- How to access the source code?
- How to model a floating wind farm?
- Limitations
- Contact details

The Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

The UK's leading technology innovation and research centre for offshore renewable energy

Mission: to accelerate the creation & growth of UK companies in the offshore renewable energy sector.

- Unique facilities, research & engineering capabilities
- Bringing together innovators, industry and academia
- Accelerating creation and growth of UK companies
- Reducing cost and risk in renewable technologies
- Growing UK economic value
- Enabling the transition to a low carbon economy





- ORE Catapult has developed a unique Operations & Maintenance (O&M) simulation tool for calculating the
 operational feasibility and profitability of hybrid floating wind-wave sites, boosting the potential investability of these
 projects.
- The simulation tool was developed by ORE Catapult using open-source code from Wave Energy Scotland (WES) under a pilot project for the Ocean Energy Scale-Up Alliance (OESA). The first simulation has been for a hybrid floating wind-wave platform being developed by Floating Power Plant (FPP). The Katanes site, located off the north coast of Scotland, has a potential capacity of 300MW.
- There's no reason someone can't adapt the O&M tool for their own uses e.g. a floating wind farm

Original model available from

wave energy SCOTLAND



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Modified model funded by



• A case study report focussing on the FPP Katanes site, which was published in conjunction with the WindEurope Offshore 2019 conference, can be accessed with the following link. This gives the reader some idea of how the O&M simulation tool can be used.

https://ore.catapult.org.uk/?orecatapultreports=operations-and-maintenance-modelling-of-floating-hybrid-systems.

• The user guide can be accessed from the ORE Catapult website with the following link. This page also contains a request form for the model itself.

https://ore.catapult.org.uk/stories/hybrid-floating-om-simulation-tool/.

- Access to the model can also be achieved by emailing <u>magnus.willett@ore.catapult.org.uk</u>.
- The original wave energy focussed O&M tool can be accessed from the Wave Energy Scotland website (free registration required) with the following link.

https://library.waveenergyscotland.co.uk/other-activities/design-tools-and-information/tools/om-simulation-tool/

• Useful reference for a high-level overview of O&M simulation models: <u>https://ore.catapult.org.uk/analysisinsight/what-are-operations-and-maintenance-simulation-tools/</u>.

High-level model overview

- A time-domain model based in an Excel workbook the programming is VBA*
- 'Steps' through hourly hindcast weather data
- Simulates the occurrence of faults that need to be repaired (corrective maintenance) Monte Carlo analysis
- Devices can be due for scheduled maintenance
- Takes the 'state' of the device at any one time to assess marine logistics
 - Is the vessel available?
 - Are the people available?
 - Is the weather suitable?



*VBA = Visual Basic for Applications

Source: Model user guide







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Universal Inputs							
Number of platforms	30			1			
Number of fault categories	13	Fast Run					
Number of scheduled maintenance tasks	3						
Array lifetime	25		Full Run				
Install ops limits type	2			1			
Installation vessel	AHTS with Tug		Stat Run				
Install time (hours)	3						
Connect/disconnect technicians required	5						
No. platforms allowed at base	30						
No. platforms allowed at base for	20						
maintenance	50						
Night operations?	Yes						
Array location	North						
	Scotland						
Use current weather?	Yes						
(KAT-025-001)							
Choose specific dataset?	No						
Currency	€						
Output format	m						

- 'Universal inputs' essentially where you define your farm (yellow means user inputs needed)
 - Number of platforms (or devices)
 - Array lifetime (in years)
 - Installation details (operational weather limits are defined by the user in the 'Ops Limits' tab
 - O&M base restrictions (i.e. number of portside berths)
 - Weather dataset to use
 - Currency and outputs units for monetary values
- The other input tabs are explained in detail in the documentation

How to add a fault category?

A	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	1	J.	к	L	M	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U
1		Example	Consequences	Knock on effect	Effect on power capture	Power loss	Remote Indication	External visual indication	Relevance	Basis of probability	Prob of fail (/year)	Prob not fail (/year)	Action required	Vessel required	Time required offshore (hours)	Ops limits type	Time required onshore (days)	cost	costs	Technicians required
2 1	1 Major fault - Platform	TBC	Harbour repair	TBC	Full shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	Platform	0.050	0.0488	0.9512	Retrieve platform	AHTS with Tug	3	1	5	250000	0	5
3 2	2 Large fault - Platform	TBC	Offshore repair	TBC	Full shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	Platform	0.150	0.1393	0.8607	Onsite repair	CTV	20	3	0	30000	0	2
4 3	3 Large fault - WTG	TBC	Offshore repair	TBC	Full WTG shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WTG	0.350	0.2953	0.7047	Onsite repair	CTV	20	3	0	30000	0	2
5 4	4 Large fault - WEC	TBC	Offshore repair	TBC	Full WEC shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WEC	0.700	0.5034	0.4966	Onsite repair	CTV	20	3	0	30000	0	2
6 5	5 Medium fault - Platform	TBC	Replace module	TBC	Full shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	Platform	0.500	0.3935	0.6065	Onsite repair	CTV	5	3	0	12500	0	2
7 6	6 Medium fault - WTG	TBC	Replace module	TBC	Full WTG shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WTG	1.000	0.6321	0.3679	Onsite repair	CTV	5	3	0	12500	0	2
8 7	7 Medium fault - WEC	TBC	Replace module	TBC	Full WEC shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WEC	2.000	0.8647	0.1353	Onsite repair	CTV	5	3	0	12500	0	2
9 8	8 Minor fault - Platform	TBC	Minor repair	TBC	Full shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	Platform	0.550	0.4231	0.5769	Onsite repair	CTV	1	3	0	2000	0	2
10 9	9 Minor fault - WTG	TBC	Minor repair	TBC	Full WTG shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WTG	1.100	0.6671	0.3329	Onsite repair	CTV	1	3	0	2000	0	2
11 #	Minor fault - WEC	TBC	Minor repair	TBC	Full WEC shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WEC	2.250	0.8946	0.1054	Onsite repair	СТУ	1	3	0	2000	0	2
12 #	Remote reset - Platform	TBC	Downtime	TBC	Full shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	Platform	1.500	0.7769	0.2231	Remote reset		1	0	0	0	500	0
13 #	Remote reset - WTG	TBC	Downtime	TBC	Full WTG shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WTG	3.000	0.9502	0.0498	Remote reset		1	0	0	0	500	0
14 #	Remote reset - WEC	TBC	Downtime	TBC	Full WEC shutdown	0.0333	TBC	TBC	WEC	6.000	0.9975	0.0025	Remote reset		1	0	0	0	500	0

- The fault categories table is the main table in the 'Inputs' tab
- Each row represents one fault category, the user needs to specify failure rate and any repair parameters
- To add a fault category, make sure you only move this table down (i.e. select the cells of one row in the table and insert a new row) – DO NOT INSERT AN ENTIRE NEW ROW (this will move the universal inputs table as well as make it unreadable)
 - VBA is very much dependent on cell referencing! So be careful!
- The numbers of the fault categories are their IDs, so make sure they go from 1 to X.
- The ID colours are also important too as they determine priority of repair!
- The repair parameters are 'per instance' you could use a Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA) to help you define these fault categories

		Relevance	Tasks	Carry out every (years)	Staggered?	Time of year	Action required	Vessel required	Time required offshore (hours)	Ops limits type	Time required onshore (days)	Parts cost (€)	Other costs (€)	Inspection costs (€)	Technicians required
1 R	Routine service	Platform	Inspect all	1	N/A	Summer	Onsite maintenance	CTV	48	3	0	10000	0	0	2
2 1	ntermediate survey	Platform	Inspect all	4	N/A	Summer	Onsite maintenance	CTV	8	3	0	0	0	30000	2
3 N	lajor components refit	Platform	Major refit	7	No	Winter	Retrieve platform	AHTS with Tug	3	1	30	600000	0	20000	8

- The scheduled maintenance categories are also in the 'Inputs' tab, below the fault categories
- You need to specify the frequency in years
- You can define if you want the maintenance to be staggered between devices. For example, you might have a major maintenance campaign scheduled every five years but you don't want ALL your devices to undergo this in year 5, 10, 15 etc. as this may not be cost-effective. You can stagger the maintenance so some of the devices undergo the work in year 4, 9, 14 etc. for example. The code that controls this process is in the 'array object' in the VBA window (see next slide)
- Maintenance can be specified as onsite (i.e. offshore) or offsite (i.e. at the O&M base) this is also true for the fault categories
- As with the fault categories, remember to add a row in the table, not an entire new row

- Alt + F11 to open the developer window, or add the Developer tab and click Visual Basic
- The code is object-oriented. The WES documentation is extensive and include flow charts of how the modules interact
- Some of the functions were modified for this OESA project so they might not be exactly as stated in the WES documentation – changes are noted in the updated user guide by ORE Catapult
- Remember cell notation in VBA is (row ID, column ID), not (column letter, row ID) like in Excel
 - So cell B5 would be noted as Cells(5, 2) in VBA

A note on the Weather tab:





How to model a floating wind farm?

- The tool is set up for a floating hybrid wave-wind energy device
- The 'Power' tab needs to contain the power curve for your turbine
 - Cell position is important, so check the code where needed
 - Set all the wave energy power matrix and tariff details (columns A to N) to zero
- Define your fault categories and scheduled maintenance categories in the Inputs tab, with Relevance set to either Platform or WTG
 - Anything but WEC is fine
- This should do the trick! You can tidy the inputs up but you'd need to get familiar with the VBA

ĸ	2		U	V	VV	X	Y	۷	AA		
Assumed WTG tariff	=	0.12	€/kWh								
Contract WTG length	n =	15	years								
WTG tariff after con	tract =	0.075	€/kWh								
			Win	d Turbin	e Genera	ator					
Rating of WTG = 8		MW	m/s to kts =		1.9438	Capacity factor adjustment =			95.0%		
	Vestas										
Wind Speed (m/s)	V164-8MV	v	U (kts)	U (m/s)	x1	y1	x2	y2	Power output (kW)		
0	0		2.5	1.29	1	0	2	0	0.00		
1	0		7.5	3.86	3	0	4	105	85.63		
2	0		12.5	6.43	6	1100	7	1850	1351.88		
3	0		17.5	9.00	9	4000	10	5500	3804.25		
4	105		22.5	11.58	11	7000	12	7850	7114.53		
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Limitations

- VBA is very clunky! I now prefer Python and would have made the original WES model in Python if I had known it back then
- Be careful with moving the inputs around, as lots of the code reads from specific cells
- Hourly resolution could be increased, but this adds to run speed
- Run speed is quite slow as it is a time-domain tool
- Can't use Excel when the program is running (very annoying!)
- Remember, the model is publicly available, fully open-source and comes with extensive documentation so if you want to use the code as a guide for making your own O&M simulation tool in a more familiar programming language, then you are free to do so!
- Any bespoke functionality you want, or any limitations the model has, can be added/solved!
 - You just need someone in your team who knows VBA or can program
 - You could even adapt the tool to model bottom-fixed wind farms if you got familiar enough with the model and read the documentation



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LCOE Formula

$$LCOE = \frac{CAPEX + \sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{OPEX_t}{(1+r)^t}}{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{AEP_t}{(1+r)^t}}$$

Where:

LCOE = levelised cost of energy

- CAPEX = capital expenditures
- $OPEX_t = operational expenditures$
- $AEP_t =$ annual electricity production
- r = discount rate, and
- n = economic life of the system



SOLUTION

We have taken a complex techno-financial process & productised it on a Cloud platform



Example Project Data inputs

Lifetime	20 years
Farm size	40MW
Turbine size	5MW
CAPEX	4,180,000 €/MW
OPEX	125,000 €/MW
Discount Rate	10%
Revenue	150 €/MWh

Costings sourced: BVGassociates, 2019. *Ocean Power Innovation Network value chain study: Summary Report*, a report for Scottish Enterprise.
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Capex Total	LCOE	159.70	136.12	23.58

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Floating Wind LCOE Reduction Pathway

LCOE (€/MWh)



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