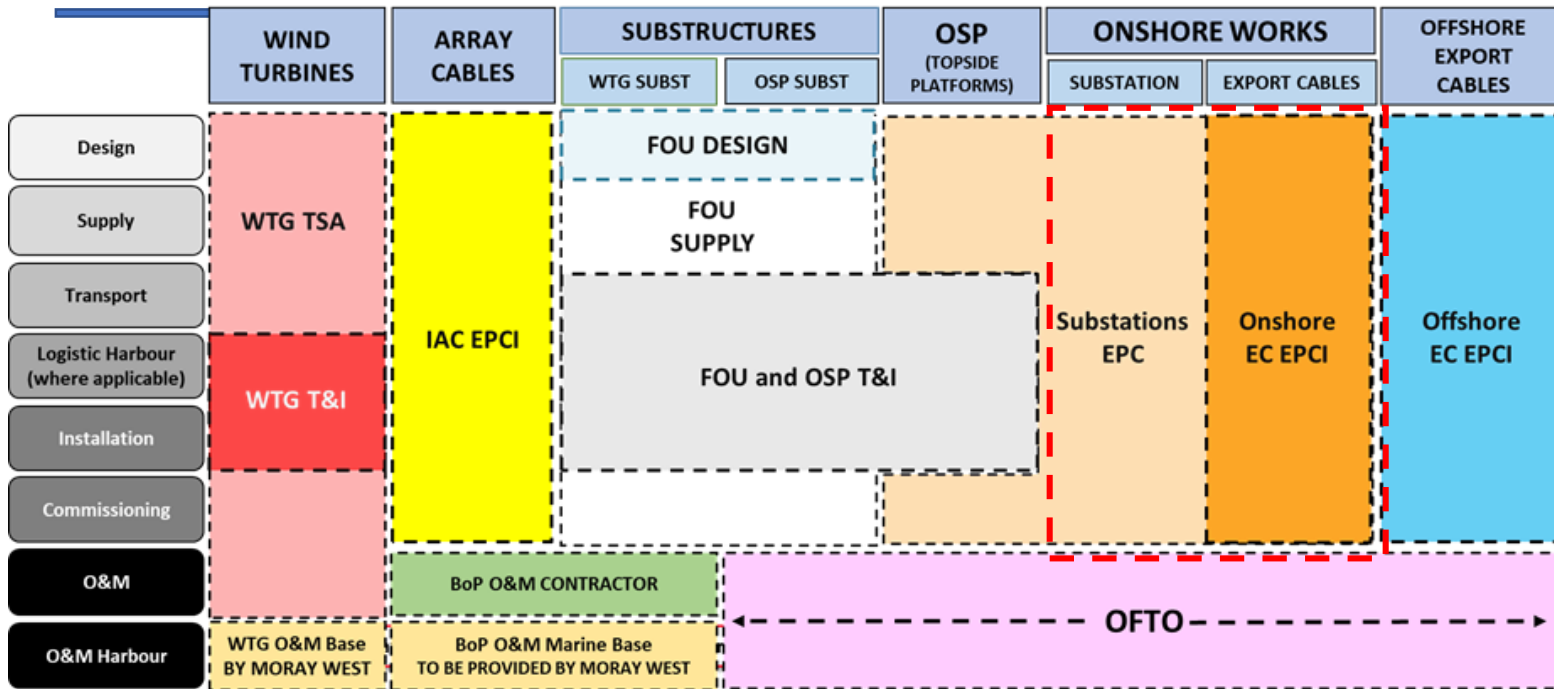


- Ocean Winds - not just a developer of offshore wind farms
- The OFTO is the vital transmission connection between windfarm and National Grid



# Onshore Scope – Session B

## Construction Phase Tier 1 Contracting Strategy



### Procurement focus for remainder of 2020:

- Onshore SI
- Electrical System Design/Cable Design Support
- Onshore Civils Support; in particular Route Design
- HDD Design Support

### Get in touch:

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- For the purposes of this presentation, we will focus on the onshore element of the assets.
- In summary:
  - The assets are spread over two local authority areas, Aberdeenshire and Moray
  - The circuits make landfall between Portsoy and Sandend (Aberdeenshire)
  - The ultimate point of connection is Blackhillock, nr Keith (Moray)





- 30KM of cabling
- Significant substation construction.
- Crosses;
  - Network Rail line,
  - 3 A-class roads,
  - River Isla and countless watercourses
  - and is underpinned by an EIA & planning consent that ensures we will need to take due care of the environment.

In own right, this is a huge project with a capital value in the order of £150m







- Progress to date
  - Outline planning consent granted in late 2018
  - Land assembly in final stages
  - This will enable final design to be completed and conditions to be discharged, and the network of underlying contracts to emerge.
- And the future
  - Final procurement for principal contractor ongoing; aiming for pref bidder Q1 2021.
  - Assuming success at CFD, we anticipate commencing works in Q1 2022 and completing in 2024.

## Onshore OFTO – Local supply chain opportunities

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- Diverse opportunity
  - Our sister project has already demonstrated the value of local supply chain in the delivery of onshore OFTO.
  - Contracts could extend in scale from a full civils package to the provision of basic supplies.
  - Local supply chain successes in Moray East:
    - Caintech
    - David Grant Plant Hire
    - And of course, our case study, Nicol of Skene
- Further supply chain engagement to be organised as Tier 1s awarded; MW to facilitate interim engagement.