

European North Sea Hydrogen Grid

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North Sea – our Powerhouse at the doorstep



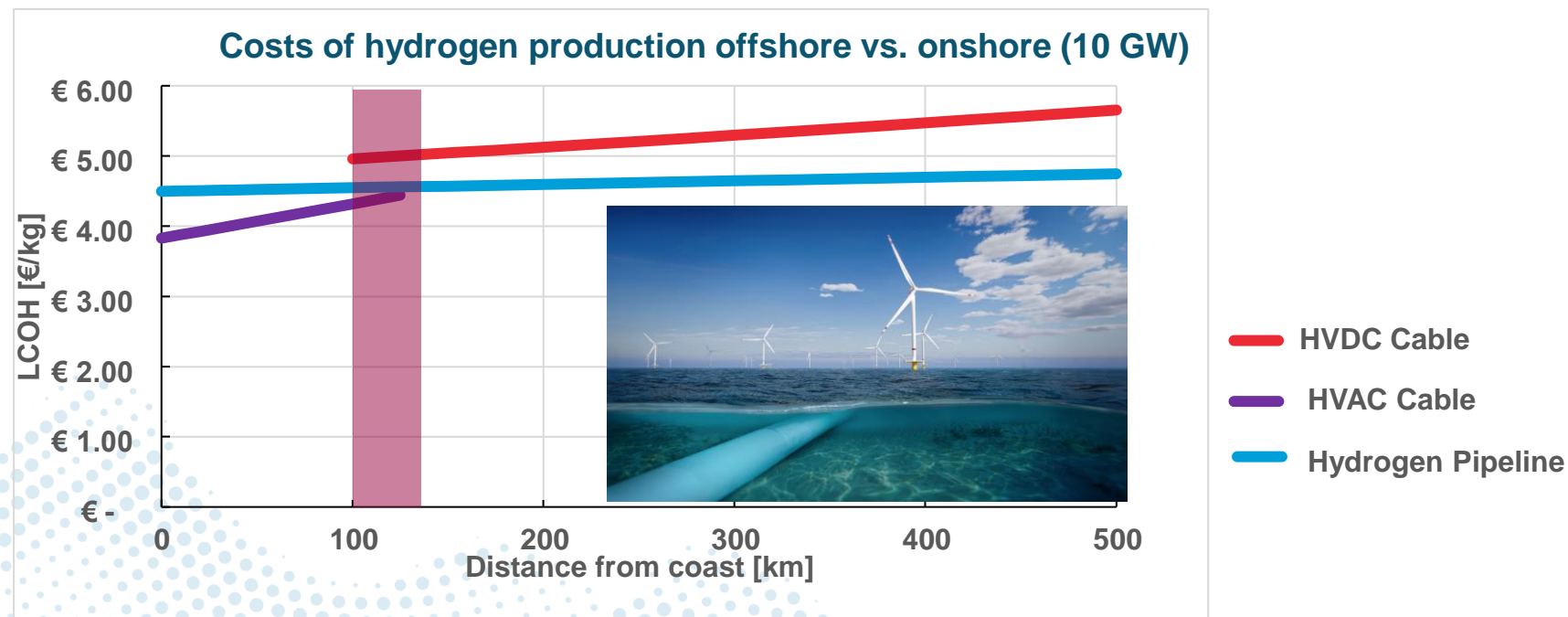
Raising full potential of offshore wind by offshore hydrogen production

- ✓ Increasing security of supply in the hydrogen market through domestic production
- ✓ Diversification of green hydrogen sources
- ✓ Relief of power grid
- ✓ Optimization of the overall energy system



Combination of molecules & electrons is key!

Advantages of an offshore hydrogen grid

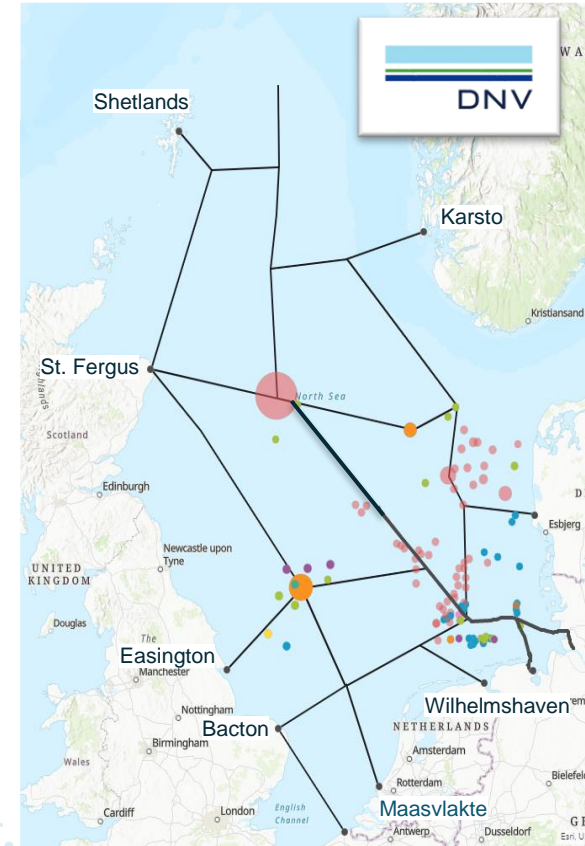


Source: DNV Study 2023

North Sea Cooperation: Strong political Commitment



Interconnected pipeline grid to leverage the hydrogen potential of the North Sea



Challenges so far...



- European coordination of offshore energy initiatives needed
- TEN-E offshore network development plan lacks hydrogen infrastructure
- Mixed grid connections for offshore energy production areas

Key requirements for offshore energy grids



- Coordinated Network Development Planning for electricity, hydrogen, on- and offshore
- Strong cooperation of ENNOH & ENTSO-E
- Cooperation on EU state level

➤ **Thinking energy!**