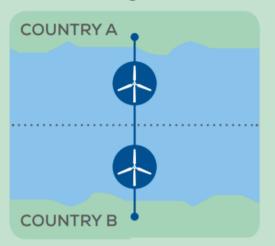


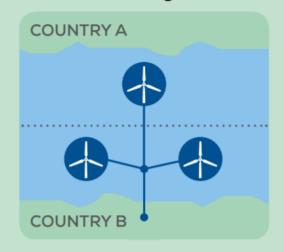


Offshore hybrid projects

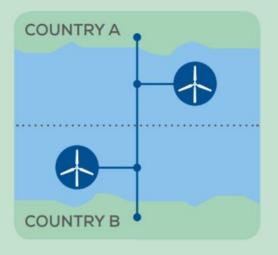
Combined grid solution



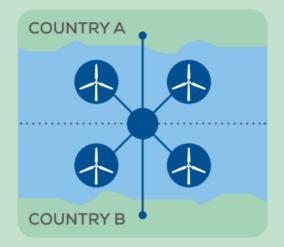
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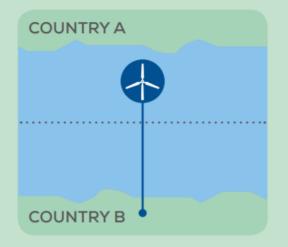
Interconnector tie-in



Offshore hub



Neighbour OWF



Three questions to address

1 Why we need offshore hybrids?

Why we need a fit for purpose regulatory framework?

Why bother?



Why we need offshore hybrids?

x 20 capacity increase by 2050

Optimize space at sea

Increase interconnection and trade

Reduce impacts on communities and environment

Cost reduction vs. radial



Why we need a fit for purpose regulatory framework?

- Current market rules do not provide the investment signals for these assets
 - Offshore hybrids are both: Interconnector <u>and</u> generation
- Level playing field
 - Meshed vs. one line
- RES fit for markets and markets fits for RES (incl. hybrids)
- Bidding zones review won't tell what's needed



Why bother?

- Offshore hybrids have a value for the market
- But the value is wrongly distributed
- The regulatory framework has to unveil and distribute this value
- It can't be left to a national bilateral decision
- And it has to balance short-term efficiency Vs. long-term investment signals



