Winterwind 2011

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1. Norwea, who are we?

- Norwegian Wind Energy Association.
- A combined members- and lobbying organization.
- Our aim: To influence decision makers and promote new, renewable energy in Norway.
- Market orientated: May the best man win!

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2. Norway: Status today, where are we going?

- Installed capacity \approx 450 MW (end 2010)
- 1 TWh production (2009)
- Joint green certificate market with Sweden from 1.1.2012. (Thanks!)
- > 26.4 TWh new, renewable electricity production by 2020.
- 14–15 TWh wind?



3. Potential Northern Norway

- Estimated theoretical potential in Finnmark:
 - 349 TWh (Kjeller Vindteknikk 2009)
- Hofstad et al (2005) estimated that 70 % of Norway's potential lies in Finnmark.
- Finnmark..?





4. Lessons from Havøygavlen.

- 16 Nordex 2.5MW wind turbines
- Hub height 80m and rotor diameter 80m
- Installed Summer 2002.
- Located at 71 deg north
- Altitude 280 m above sea level.







Climatic overview

Costal climate.

- Annual mean temperature 0 °C
- Monthly average during winter -6°C
- Monthly average during summer 8°C
- In-cloud icing events registered in about 9 days/year.
 - Short periods, and light icing.
- Estimated annual average wind speed at most favorable location; 8.9m/s 50m above ground.
- 46.6m/s was observed during measurement period. (Beaufort scale hurricane: 32,7m/s)



Lessons learned

- Complex site, with high wind speeds and high turbulence.
- Icing not the biggest problem:
- Cold, rough climate, difficult to access site during winter.
- ▶ High wind speed and fog hindering logistics and crane operations. → Difficult maintenance.
- Difficult to repair blades and gearboxes →requiring warm and dry weather.
- Rough weather. Extreme wind speeds, cold climate, lightning(?).





5. R&D in Norway

- Kjeller Vindteknikk.
 - Icing map.
- Is icing a problem in Norway?
- Let's look at Kjeller's icing map.
 - Area around Mo i Rana (almost randomly chosen)



Icing map

- Kjeller does calculations on a cylinder (30mm * 1M)
- Defines an icing period as: Icing load of 10 grams of ice per hour.
- Hours of icing on the map: Hours with ice load > 10 grams/hour
- Is it a problem?







5. R&D in Norway

- Is icing a problem in Norway?
- Should be enough potential in coastal areas with small icing problems.
 - Other problems do arise.
- Extreme wind, corrosion, for example.



Thank you for your attention.

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