



Defense & Maritime Solutions
Empowering Technologies



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Offshore Wind Supply Chain

- **Virginia Coastal Energy Research Consortium (VCERC)**
 - Identify and develop new coastal energy resources through research
 - 9 universities, plus state agencies and industry partners
- **Virginia Offshore Wind Task Force (VOWTF)**
 - Federal, State, and local officials to represent and coordinate offshore interests
- **Virginia Offshore Wind Coalition (VOWC)**
 - Developers, manufacturers, utilities, localities, business and environmental groups, and other organizations and individuals with offshore wind interests
- **Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority (VOWDA)**
 - Appointed by the Governor to facilitate and support the development of wind-powered energy facilities located off Virginia's coast
- **Outreach to North Carolina / Maryland**
 - State Economic Development Partnerships
 - Universities
 - Utilities

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- Commercial R & D
 - University focused research

- **Corrosion**
 - Cathodic protection
 - Coatings
- **Waves and currents**
- **Scouring of foundations**
- **Lubrications**
 - Leaks and spills
 - Salt water mix
- **Marine fouling**
 - Above waterline
 - Sub-sea foundation
- **Salt water and fresh water solutions**

Maritime Requirements

- Green / brown field availability
- Marine heavy lift capability
- Vessel maintenance capability
- Deep draft / air draft access
- Manufacturing capability
- Convenient land transportation
- Qualified worker pool
- Intermodal transport for assembly and staging
- Maritime legal and finance
- Naval architecture and marine engineering



Hampton Roads Maritime and
Ports Capacity Report
www.vcerc.org

Installation Vessels

- Purpose-built jack-up rigs
- Vessel conversion
- Barges / tugs
- Cable vessels
- Maintenance
 - Install response
 - Post-install
- Seawaymax



MPI Offshore's *TIV MPI Resolution*



Global Marine System's *Cable Retriever*

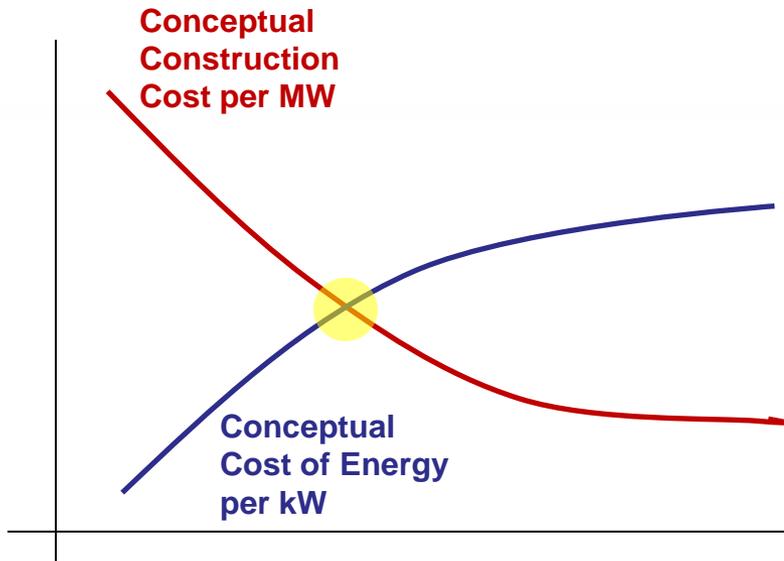


Mammoet Van Oord's *Jumping Jack*

- Requires special lifting equipment
- Access via boat can be limited by sea state
- Access via helicopter can be limited by visibility and wind
- Purpose-built vessel concept
 - Can one vessel design do it all?
 - How much 'territory' can a maintenance effort cover? (Regional maintenance similar to telecom)
- Regional maintenance solution



Can we innovate to reduce
O&M?



■ Fixed inputs

- Labor
- Costs of materials

■ Optimized inputs

- Innovation in design
 - Foundations
 - Blades
 - Generators
 - Control systems
 - Power conditioning
- Facilities
- Materials used
- Efficient installation
- Innovation in maintenance

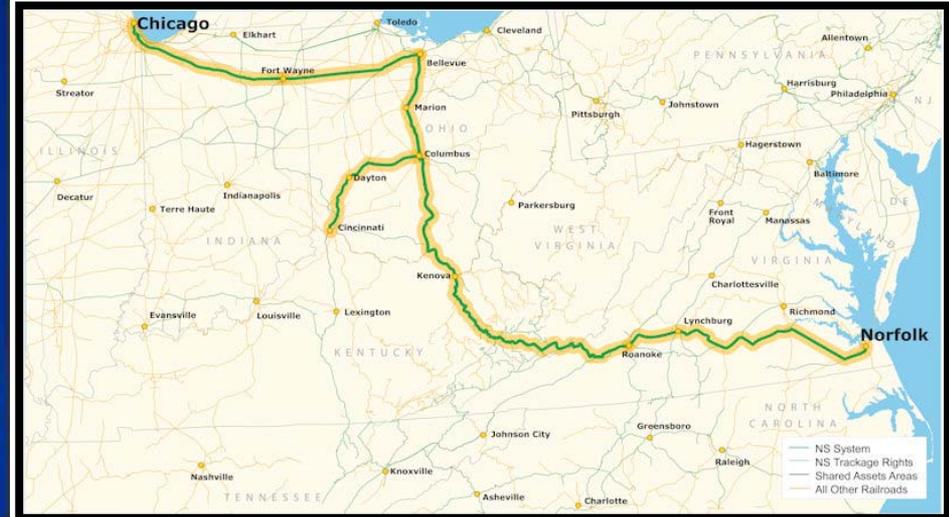
Can we find cost reductions here?

Regional Solutions

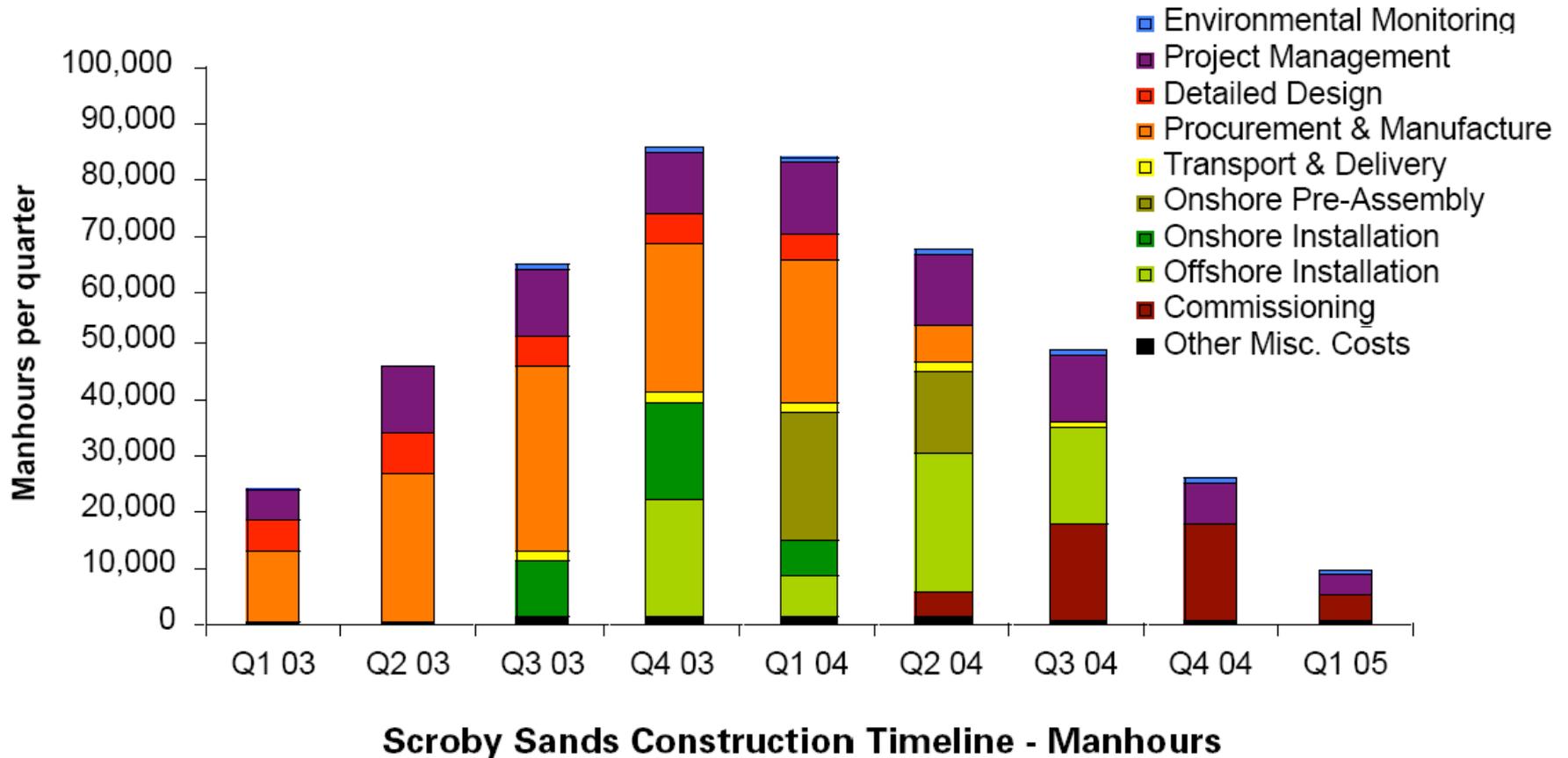


- Manufacturing
- Shipping
- Assembly
- Installation
- Maintenance

Norfolk Southern's Heartland Corridor

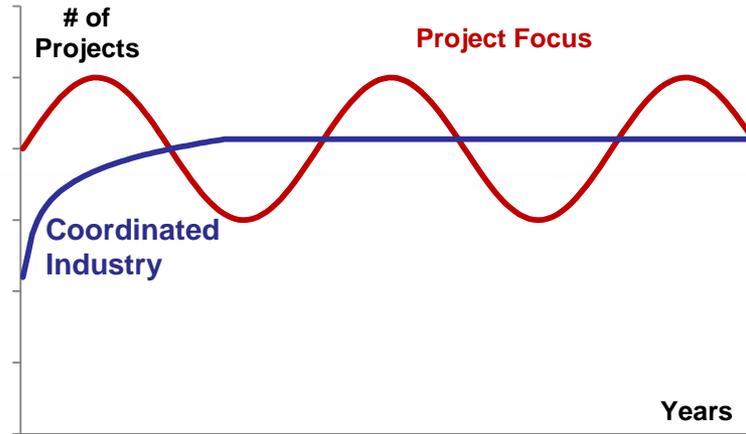


Project Manpower Distribution

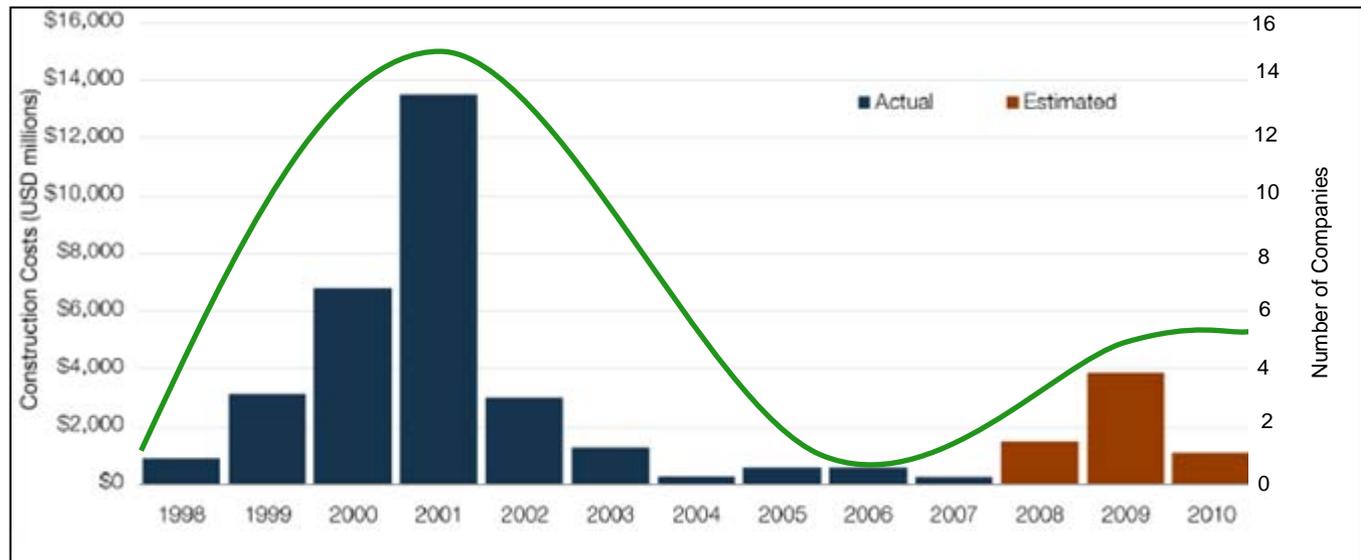


Boom-Bust Installation Cycle

Ocean Energy Industry
(Theoretical)



Submarine Telecommunications Industry
Construction Spending



■ Project Economics

- We need to find ways to level load the industry to avoid economic turmoil

■ Regional Solutions

- Regional solutions require cooperation between states, companies, and regulators

■ Maritime Environment

- The maritime infrastructure must be developed to reduce cost and increase efficiency across projects