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# Decommissioning – economic opportunities for Scotland

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# Repowering – from generation to generation

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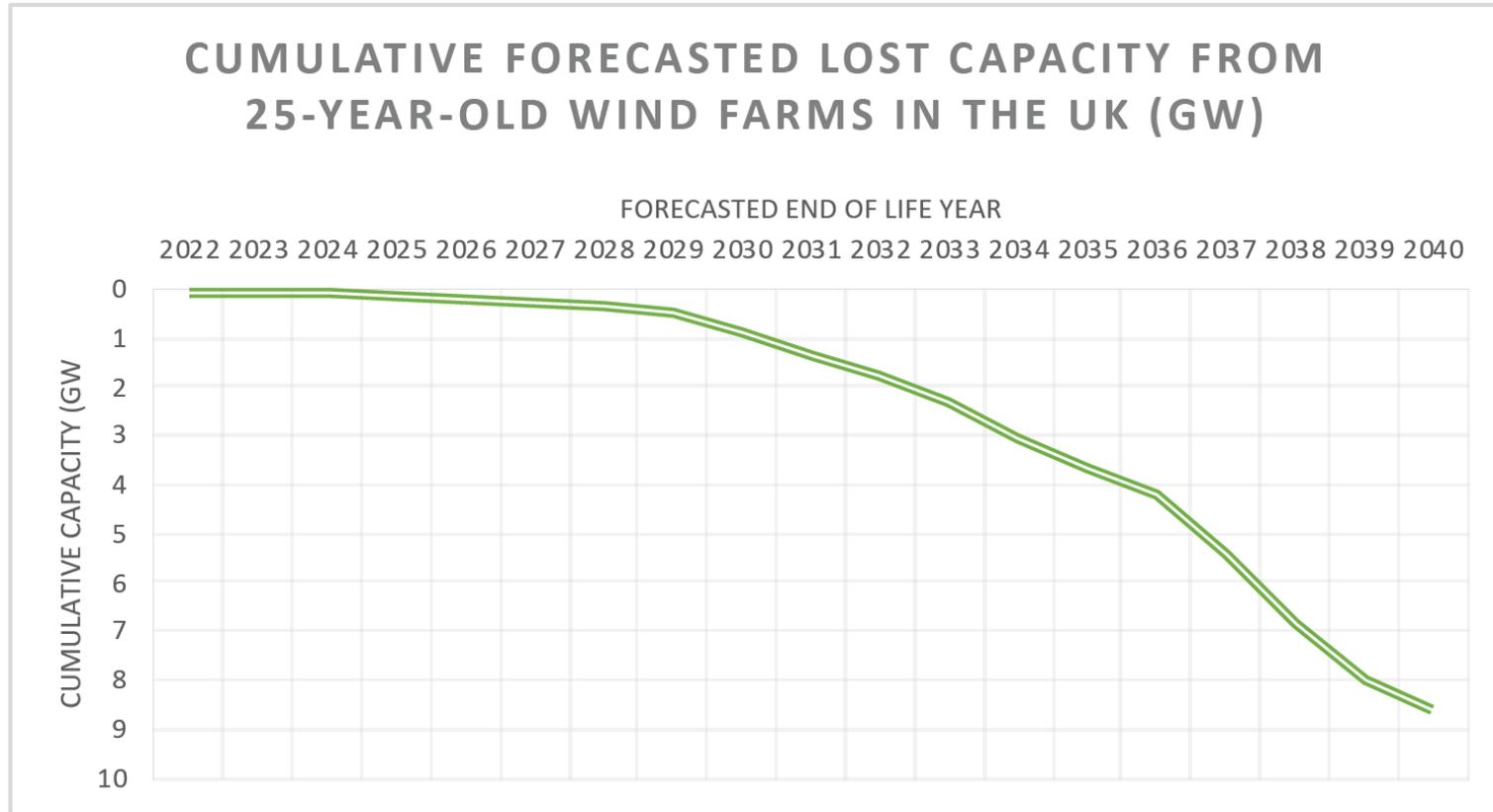


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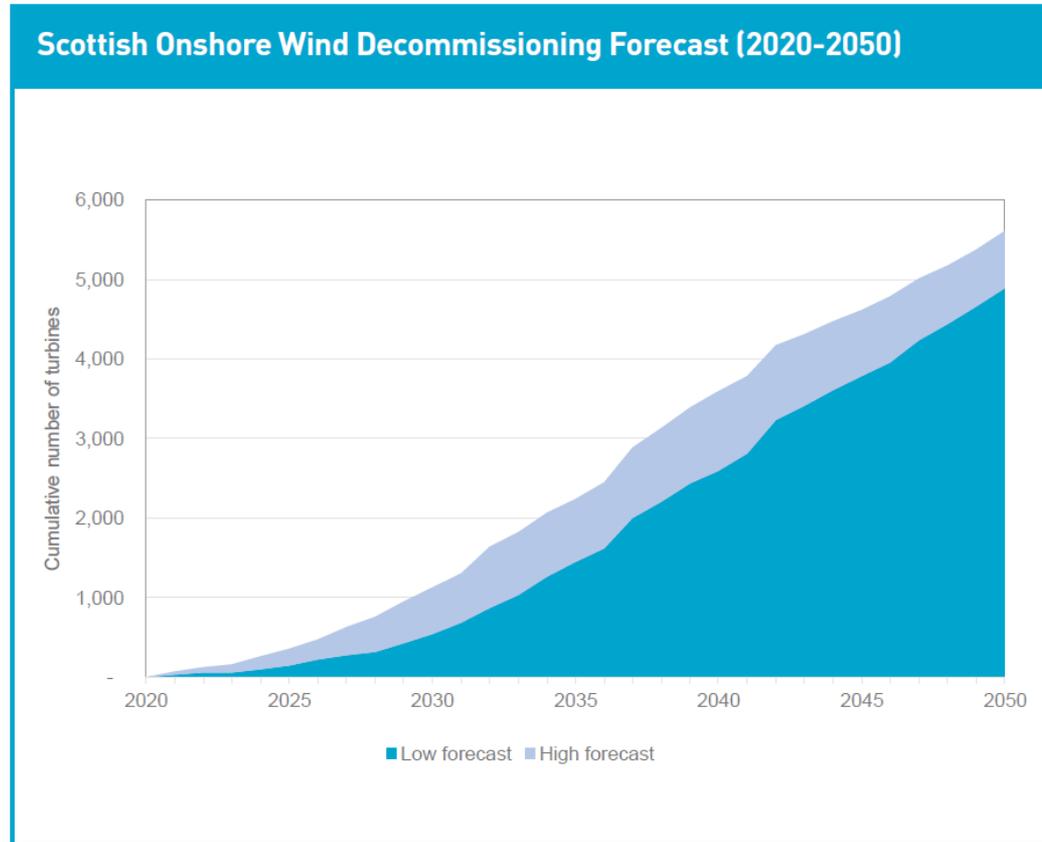
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# Projected Capacity Loss



**Source:** RenewableUK, Energy UK and Scottish Renewables, 'Repowering Onshore Wind' (January 2023)

# Onshore Wind Decommissioning



Source: Zero Waste Scotland, 'The future of onshore wind decommissioning in Scotland' (April 2021)

# Repowering Onshore Wind

- 12 GW of additional onshore wind by 2030
- Repowering – running to standstill or a massive opportunity
- Economics, Technical & Design, Policy



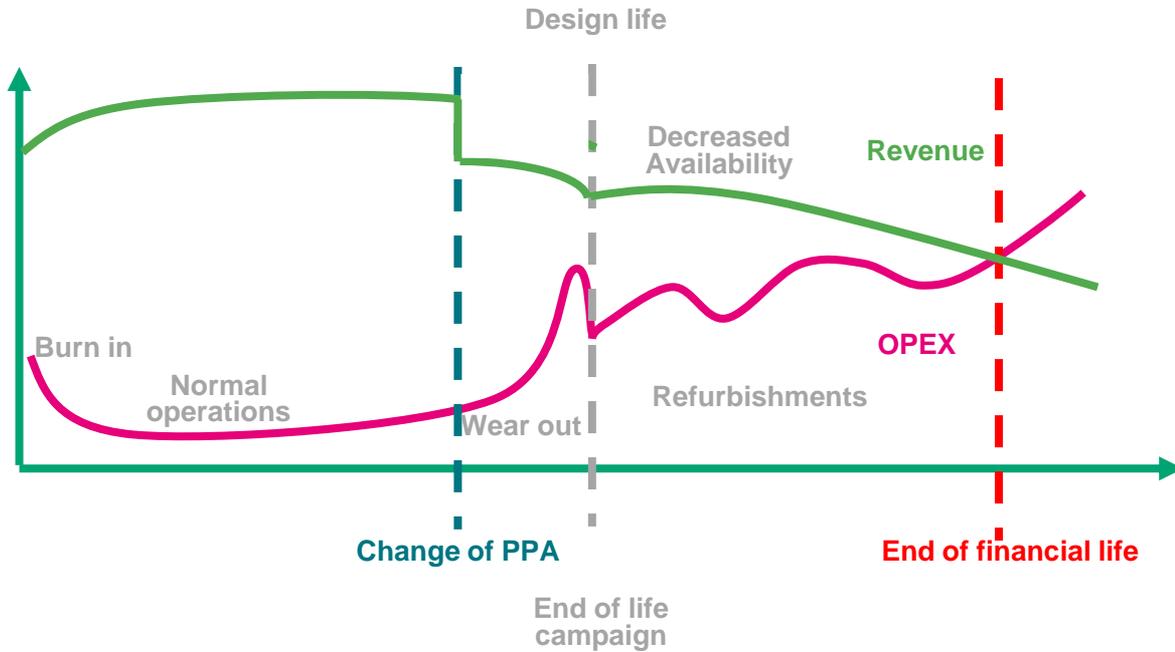
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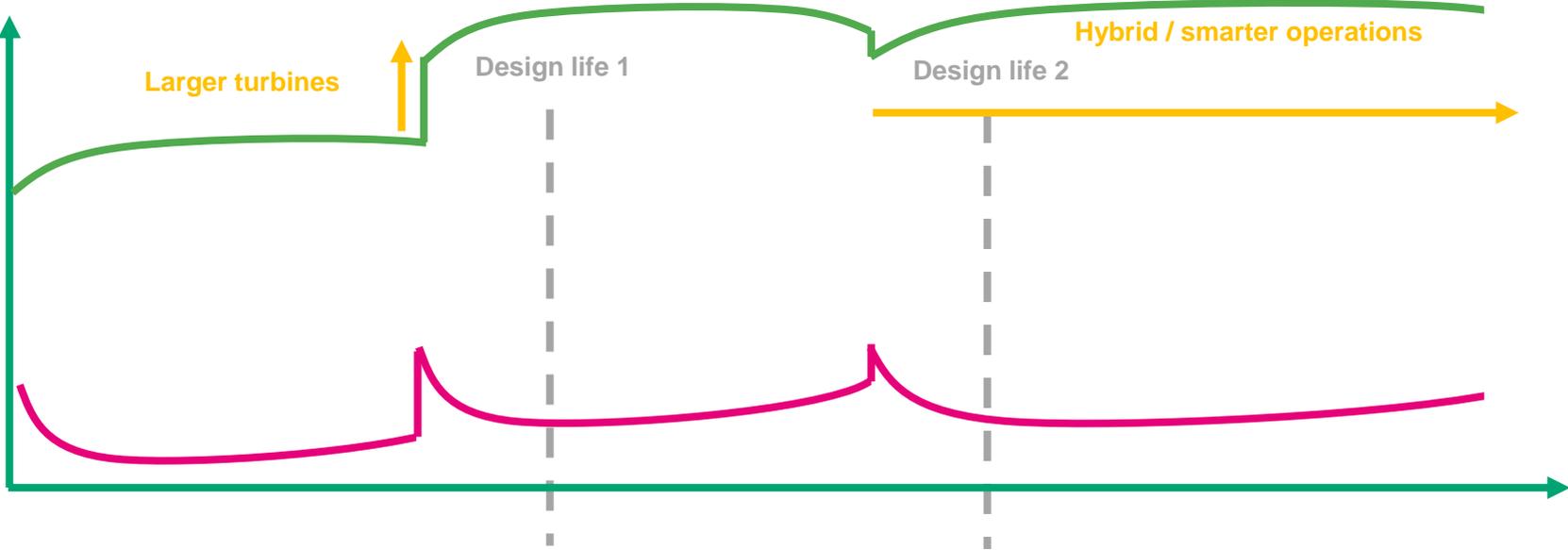
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## Turbine Evolution and Generational Gaps

- Over 14 GW operational onshore wind projects in the UK
- Typically utilising turbines <2.5 MW capacity
- Most large scale turbine suppliers now offering turbines >6.0 MW
- Tip height increase from <100m to up to 250m
- Rotor diameter increase from <100m to >150m
- Opportunity to significantly increase the energy generation of existing sites with fewer, larger turbines

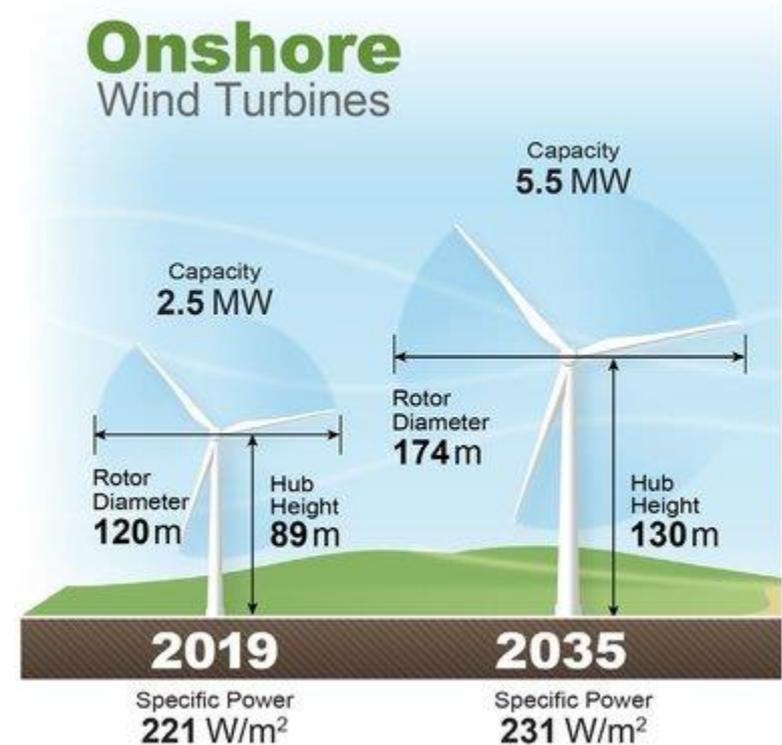


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## Hybrid Projects

- Range of technology mixes deployed in co-location project
- Storage being considered from project initiation
- Increased energy generation from same land area as original project



Wind turbines produce electricity over a solar park near Klettwitz, Germany, 1 November 2022.  
(Photo by Sean Gallup/Getty Images). Source: [www.energymonitor.ai](http://www.energymonitor.ai)

## Informed Project Design

- Lifetime of operational data from existing project
- Greater understanding of the on-site wind resource
- Allows for more accurate design of the repowering project
- Optimised site layout and turbine technology selection
- But, potentially more complexities than developing a greenfield site



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