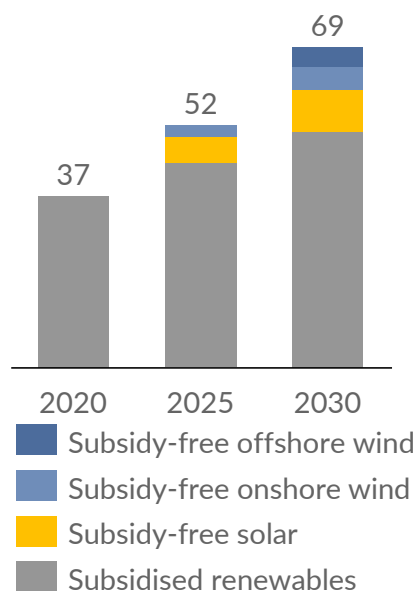


# GB Renewables Service

Market analysis and forecasts for offshore wind, onshore wind and solar

## The rise of merchant risks and subsidy-free business models is rewriting the rules of renewables investment

GB renewable capacity potential, GW, estimated



- ➔ **Investment in renewables is rapidly becoming more merchant:**
  - Sustained cost declines unlock the potential for subsidy-free build-out; 2017 saw first unsubsidised GB projects
  - With no subsidies available, merchant models are the only route to deployment for onshore wind and solar
  - Competition drives offshore wind CfD auctions down, increasing significance of merchant tails
  - First subsidised assets approach the end of support period
- ➔ **This is a big challenge to investors, who need to understand and quantify increasingly complex price risks**
- ➔ **It also fosters innovation - revenue-stacking, battery co-deployment and long-term PPAs can provide the critical edge**
- ➔ **The prize is big: Aurora sees more than 30 GW of new subsidised and subsidy-free RES by 2030 - an ~£40bn investment opportunity**
- ➔ **New business and financing models are emerging fast**

## Aurora can provide quantitative answers to the key questions



### Understanding the opportunity

- How big is the investment opportunity in subsidy-free wind and solar?
- Which RES business models become investible first?
- When do they become investible at scale?
- What are the key regulatory and market risks?



### Analysing the market impact

- How will subsidy-free build-out affect capture prices, including for subsidised assets?
- How will batteries, interconnectors, EVs and turn-up DSR affect price cannibalisation?
- How high are the balancing costs in a RES-dominated world?



### Making the economics work

- How big will be the corporate PPA market and how best to hedge?
- How much value can renewable projects derive from ancillary, balancing and EFC capacity markets?
- What are the opportunities for pairing with batteries, and are they scalable?

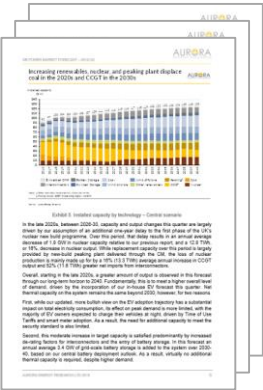


### Financing the projects

- How much debt can merchant projects sustain and at what rates?
- What price curves should be used for financing, and how low can capture prices go if key risks materialise?
- What is the realistic upside and equity case of subsidy-free projects?

## What's included in the subscription package?

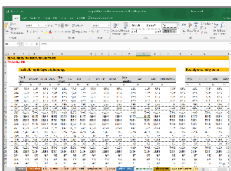
### 1 GB Renewables Market Forecast, published twice a year



- Forecasts of wholesale prices and capture prices until 2040, and other revenue streams: embedded benefits, ROCs, balancing mechanism, and ancillary services revenues accessible by renewables
- Regional capture prices and embedded benefits, ready to use in asset valuations and for financing cases
- All forecasts under High and Low (“break-even”) scenarios, including lower bound income forecasts for financing cases
- Impact of P10/P90 weather years on prices and revenues, reflecting negative correlation between load factors and capture prices
- Expected volumes and prices for future CfD rounds
- Forecasts of imbalance costs and subsidy cut-offs
- Market updates, policy review and outlook plus projection of technology cost and performance
- Investment case analysis for different subsidy-free business models for offshore wind, onshore wind and solar, including pairing with batteries and revenue stacking

➔ All intelligence to build a successful renewables business, based on bankable price forecasts

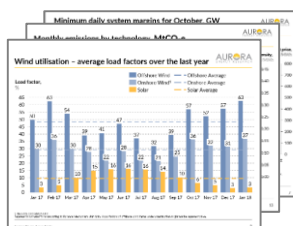
### 2 Granular forecast data in Excel, published twice a year



- Full forecast dataset in Excel until 2040 including:
  - Wholesale price forecast, capture prices by technology and region
  - ROC and CfD prices, capacity market, balancing market, ancillary services prices
  - All under various scenarios including lower bound case
  - All relevant cost projections: CAPEX, OPEX, imbalance prices & subsidy cut-offs
  - Detailed investment case data for various subsidy-free business models

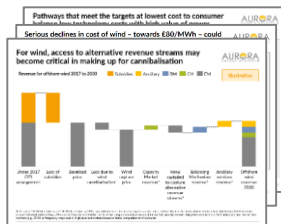
➔ Giving you everything you need to build your own investment case

### 3 Monthly market summaries



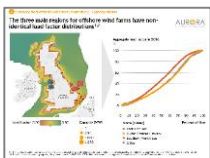
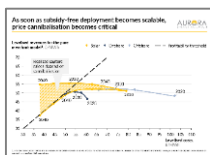
- Monthly summaries on key performance parameters of the GB market to put market results into perspective, to assist management in staying on top of developments
  - *GB Wind Performance Summary*: monthly snapshot of financial and operating performance for individual wind farms
  - *GB Power System Performance Summary*: key operating characteristics for the GB power system like demand, fuel mix and capacity margin

## 4 Strategic insight reports



- Regular in-depth analysis offering unrivalled insight on critical topics for the GB renewables industry – prepared in connection with the Group Meetings
- Planned topics to be covered:
  - *How low can capture prices go? Understanding merchant risks in subsidy-free world*
  - *Additional revenue stream from participation in balancing mechanism and ancillary services markets*
  - *Co-location business models for wind and solar with battery storage*
- At least two reports are published per annum

## 5 Group Meeting participation



- Our subscribers participate in our regular Group Meetings to discuss highly relevant topics to the industry, and network with other industry participants
- In collaboration with our subscribers, we select the topics, prepare in-depth analysis, present our views and implications, and invite participants to challenge them
- Future meetings are planned on (indicative):
  - *Design of Equivalent Firm Capacity (EFC) auctions and prospects for additional revenues for renewables*
  - *De-risking strategies for merchant price risk and the development of a corporate and utility PPA market*
- Participants will include leading offshore wind, onshore wind and solar developers, renewables-focussed investment funds, financiers, grid operators as well as government
- At least two meetings are held each year in London

## 6 Analytics and data platform EOS



- Access to detailed historical and real-time GB wind farm and other market data
- Data includes output, load factors and capture prices on all large wind farms and other large power stations, power price and commodity price data
- Data can be viewed, charted and downloaded

## 7 Bilateral meetings & analyst support



- Bilateral workshops with senior members and subject experts of Aurora' team to discuss Aurora's analyses and views on the market
- Short-notice support by our analysts on questions arising from our research

## 8 Invitation to Aurora's annual Spring Forum



- In our by invitation-only annual Spring Forum in Oxford industry leaders discuss the challenges of the energy industry of tomorrow
- Keynote speakers of our 2018 Forum included Claire Perry (Minister for Energy, BEIS), Magnus Hall (CEO, Vattenfall) and Alastair Phillips-Davies (CEO, SSE)

