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# PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF WIND ENERGY PROGRAMS LESSONS LEARNED



# Perspective of Presentation

## KEY VANTAGE POINTS:

- Point of view of Government of ..., or its national utility
- What the TTL can do in terms of regulatory framework, stuff the Transaction Advisor will take as a fact
- Primarily about procurement of IPP/BOO projects, not EPC



- ... i.e. not about how to build a wind farm (the developer/bidder does that in a BOO project)
- ... but about how to make successful wind IPP projects i.e. obtain minimum tariff and minimum risk

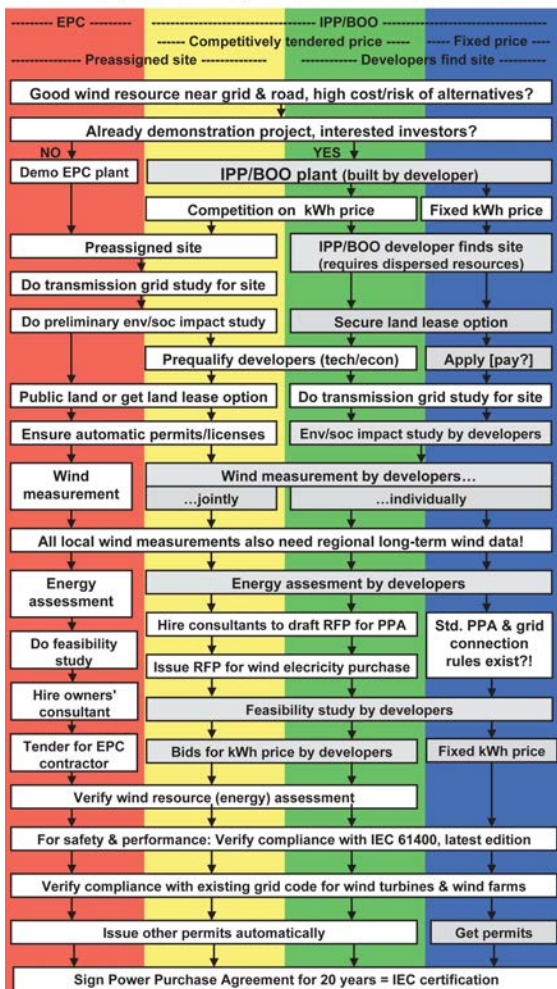
# Public Procurement of Wind Energy Programs

## PRESENTATION CONTENT

- RE policy considerations
- Choice of procurement model & tariff scheme interlinked
- Tariff scheme affects capacity factor & grid use
- Key steps in procurement process depending on scheme
- Essential technical requirements for IPPs
- Importance of ESIA's
- Local content requirements

**Roadmap variants:**  
**(white – govt. action)**  
**(grey – developer action)**

Roadmap (»to do« List) for Governments/Developers



- Who does what steps...  
i.e. government or developer?  
...depends on  
tariff scheme & siting scheme  
and their interaction
- 1 EPC (demo project) – red
- 2 Competitive tenders on  
preselected sites – yellow
- 3 Competitive tenders on sites  
found by developers – green
- 4 Feed-in tariff schemes – blue
- 5 Negotiated deals (depends...)

# Roadmap («to do« List) for Governments 1

Good wind resource near grid & road, high cost/risk of alternatives?

Already demonstration project, interested investors?

NO

Demo EPC plant

Preassigned site

YES

IPP/BOO plant (built by developer)

Competition on kWh price

Fixed \$/kWh formula

IPP/BOO developer finds site  
(requires dispersed resources)

Denmark  
Egypt  
Germany  
Mexico  
  
Québec  
Syria  
Thailand  
Yemen

Denmark offshore  
Egypt  
  
Mexico  
  
Syria  
  
Yemen

Egypt  
  
Mexico  
Ontario  
Québec

Denmark onshore  
Egypt  
Germany  
  
Ontario  
  
Thailand  
Kenya, Vietnam

# Choice of Tariff Scheme in a Developing Country

## IMPORTANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS PART 1

### Competitive Bidding

Market determines price

... minimizes rent (no windfall profits for developers)

... allows choice between pre-selected or dev. selected sites

... allows transmission planning & optimization (MA, QC examples)

... not a problem who pays for transmission and other elements

... transparent scheme, no need for special tax incentives etc.

### Feed-in Tariff (FIT)

Market determines MW volume

... hard to estimate efficient pricing model in advance

... developers select sites, not suitable w/concentrated resource

... puts pressure on transmission planning, grid congestion queue?

... must plan who pays for any cost element including grid

... incentives important, zoning issues critical, corruption prone

# Choice of Tariff Scheme in a Developing Country

## IMPORTANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS PART 2

### Competitive Bidding 2

... incomplete regulation (e.g. grid code) can be solved ad hoc by »regulation by contract«

... public land lease can be integrated in process and can be non-exclusive (QC example)

... permitting process (must be) integrated in RFP and quasi-automatic

... MW volume is controlled

### Feed-in Tariff (FIT) 2

... requires complete and transparent regulatory scheme

... competition for scarce physical resources (transmission grid, public land leases)

... competition for regulatory resources (permits) –resource lock-up by unqualified bidders

... if tariff scheme is profitable queuing or quasi-market rationing develops



# Choice of Tariff Scheme

## IMPORTANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS PART 3

### Predetermined sites

- Stepwise development, no prior experience with wind IPP
- Control volume and transmission grid expansion
- Wind resources well mapped and good resources highly concentrated (e.g. Egypt)
- Requires thorough pre-development, i.e. preliminary resource measurements, site selection, ESIA, logistics survey
- Often used to separate markets

### Developers find sites

- Prior experience with wind IPPs, regulatory framework OK
- Transmission grid planning & costing procedure in place
- Wind resource large and dispersed
- Developers take care of pre-development, sufficient regulatory & administrative capacity available
- Open to all qualified developers



# Standard Tariff Scheme in Wind PPAs

APPLIES TO ALL TARIFF SYSTEM TYPES

- 20 year term (certified technical lifetime)
- Payment for energy only, (even if no variable costs!)
- Hard currency unless local long-term capital market
- Single tariff (regardless of peak/off-peak)
- No indexation, except for O&M  
(local wages + imported spare parts)
- Priority dispatch, i.e. take-or-pay contract
- Compensate generator fully for planned as well as unplanned grid interruption
- If predetermined site, compensate for unplanned...  
... EIA issues, e.g. birds (change of law)  
... upstream »wind theft«

# Tariff Schemes and Bid Criteria Create Incentives

TARIFF DETERMINES OPTIMAL CAPACITY FACTOR & EFFICIENCY OF TRANSMISSION GRID USE

**Table 1. Wind Energy Royalty Scheme (Nominal Rules)**

Full load hours/year MWh/MW/year	= Capacity factor MWh/MW/8760	Marginal royalty rate for tranche	Maximum cumulative royalty at top end of interval Full load hours/year
< 2500	<28.5%	0%	0
2500-3000	28.5%-34%	10%	50
3000-3500	34%-40%	20%	150
3500-4000	40%-45.7%	40%	350
4000-4500	45.7%-51.4%	60%	650
>4500	>51.4%	80%	...

**Table 3. Wind Turbine Selection for a Site in an IPP/BOO tender <sup>8</sup>**

Type	kW	Rotor diam m	Hub height m	MWh/year	Full load hours MWh/MW	Capacity factor MWh/MW/8760	Turbine price M EGP	Project investment M EGP	Investment EGP/MWh/yr
V90-3.000	3000	90	80	7,088.58	2,363	27.0%	18.5	22.2	3,132
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V112-3.000	3000	112	94	10,383.68	3,461	39.5%	27.2	32.64	3,143
<b>V90-1.800</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6,046.65</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>3,076</b>

**Table 4. Wind Turbine Selection for a Site Under Royalty Scheme**

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V112-3.000	3000	112	94	10,383.68	3,319	37.9%	27.2	32.64	3,278
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# General Approach to Technical Requirements

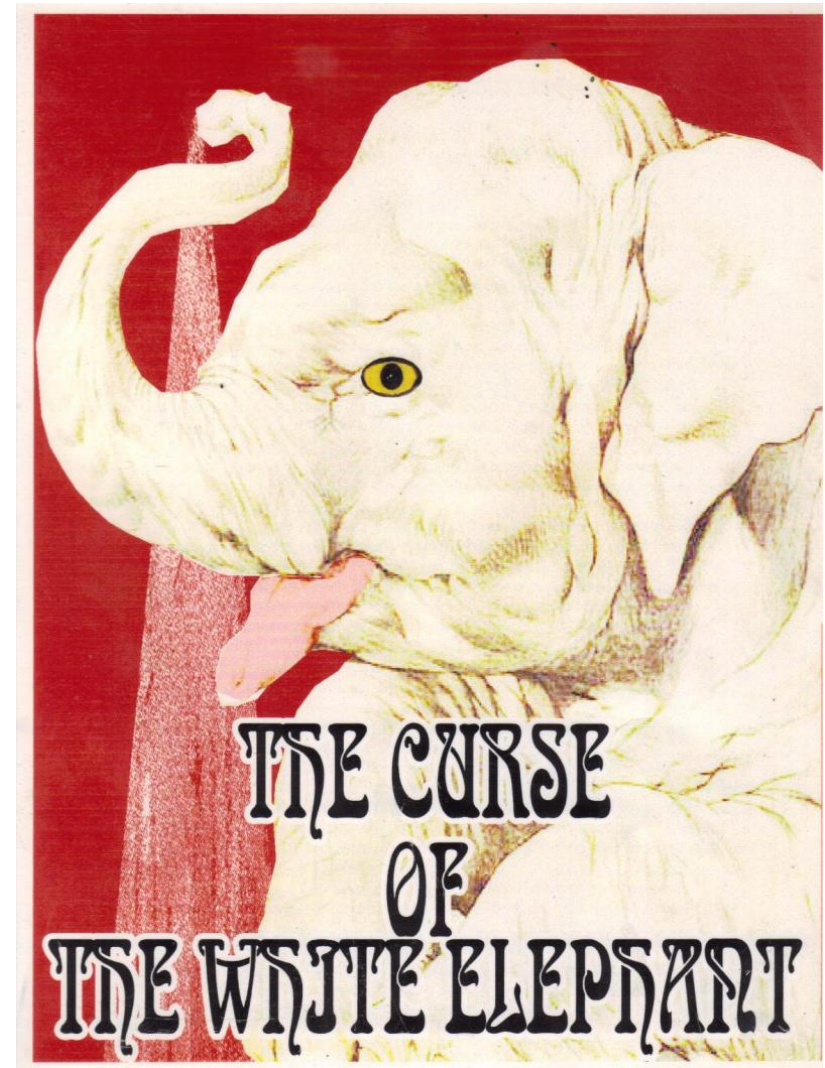
GENERAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS – REGARDLESS OF TYPE OF IPP/BOO SCHEME

## Minimize technical requirements

- Experienced developers know how to build wind farms efficiently

## Use wind industry best practice standards

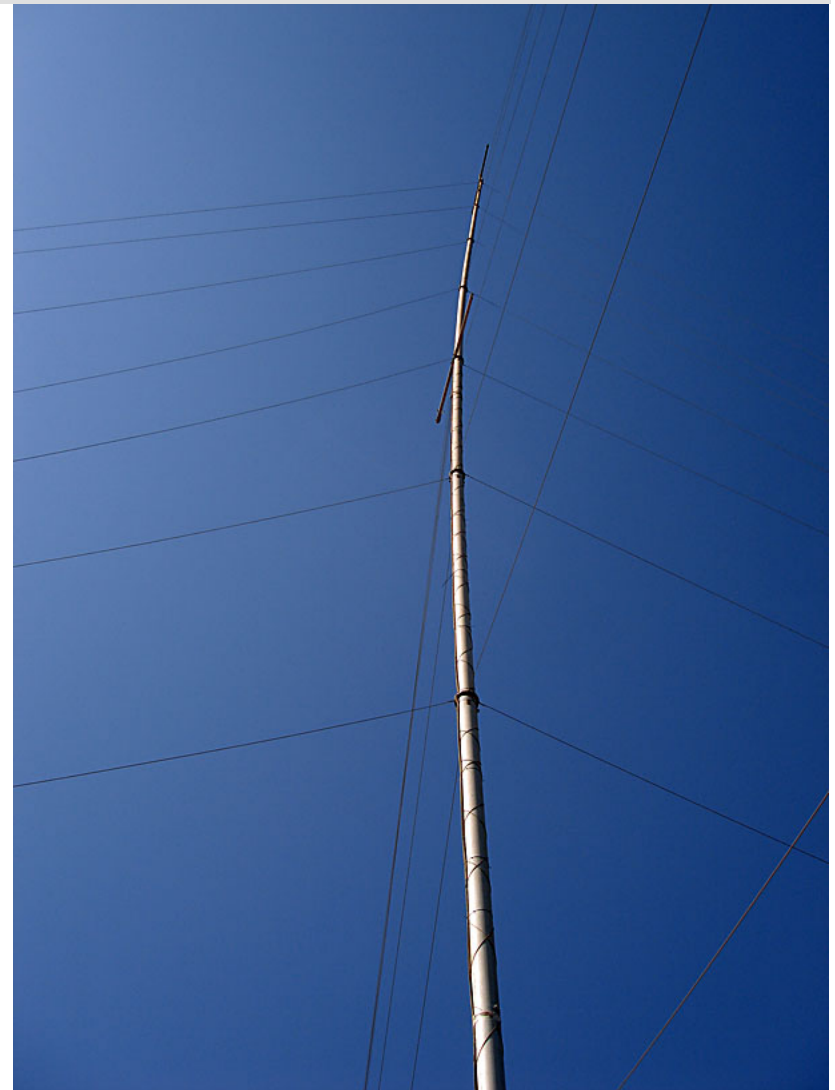
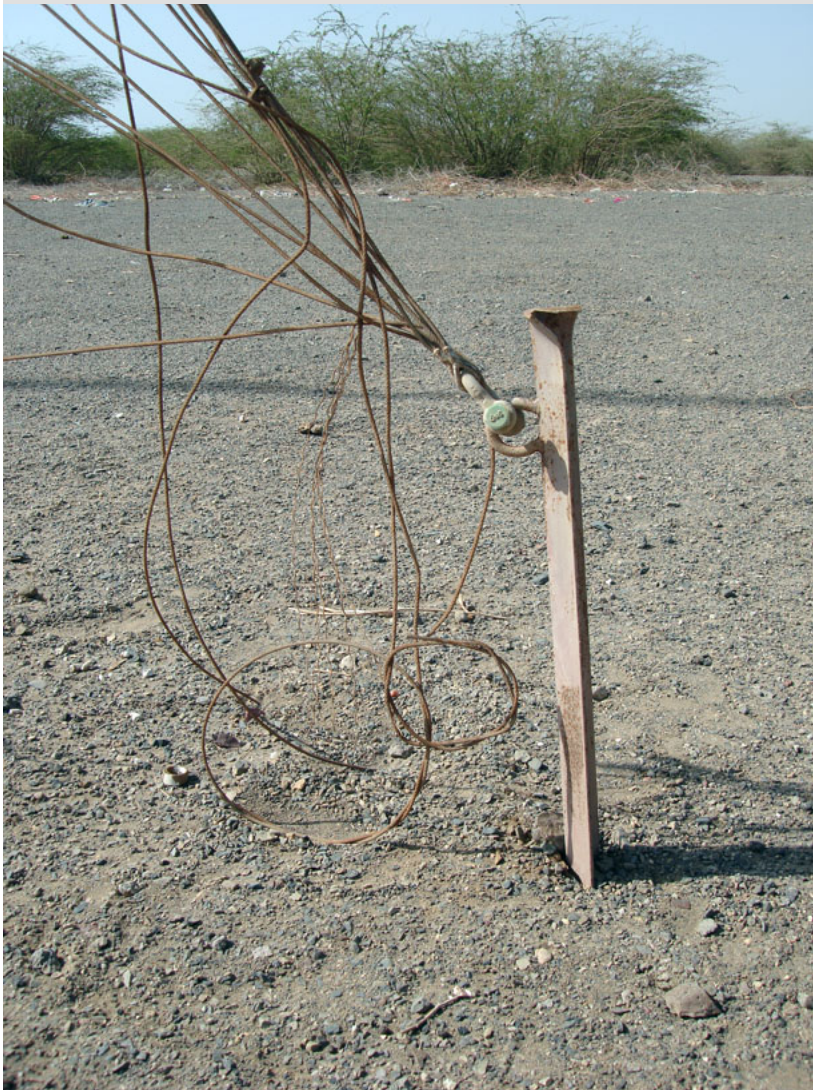
- Don't apply loose norms to attract competition; serious developers & manufacturers are attracted by solid norms that keep out non-serious actors





# Technical Problem Example: Improper O&M

MET MAST WITH LOOSE GUY WIRES & TILTED ANEMOMETERS, AL MOKHA, YEMEN



# Wind Resource Assessment Requirements

## ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO REDUCE PROJECT RISK

- Wind Resource Risk must be carried by the developer, in order to incentivize efficient site selection, site layout, technology choice, and proper O&M
- Very limited scope for government or RFP employer to measure site wind resource (but plenty of scope for long-term regional measurements by government)
- Demand bankable measurements, i.e. instruments mounted in accordance with IEC 61400-12-1, MEASNET calibrated First Class instruments with redundancy, post campaign calibration, 95% data recovery, GSM or satellite data collection, full mast documentation & O&M history log, verification by accredited consultant, WAsP software modeling, experienced modeler...
  - + Sufficient duration depending on long-term data quality & number of masts depending on site topography complexity. Need WB standard TOR!



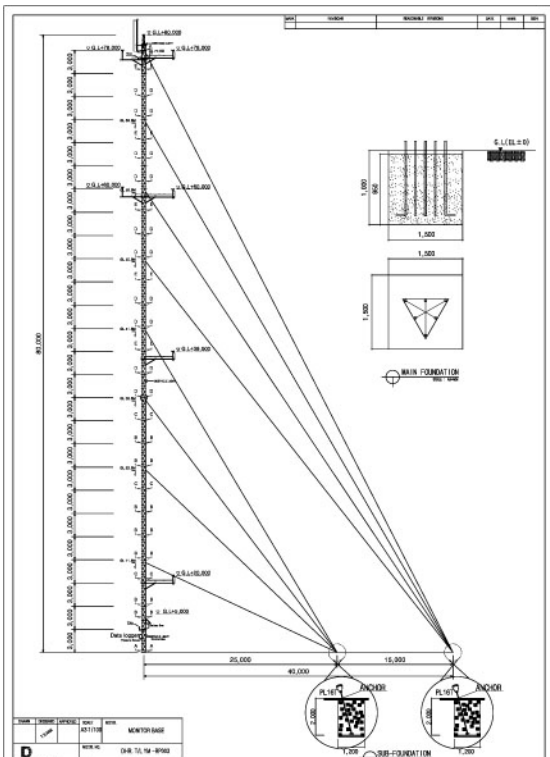
# Correct Meteorology Mast Example

80 M METEOROLOGY MAST WITH SATELLITE COMMUNICATION, GULF OF SUEZ , EGYPT



# Mast and its O&M Documentation + Raw Data

## ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO REDUCE PROJECT RISK



### DEUTSCHER KALIBRIERDIENST **DKD**

Kalibrierlaboratorium / Calibration laboratory  
 Akkreditiert durch die / accredited by the  
 Akkreditierungsstelle des Deutschen Kalibrierdienstes



Deutsche WindGuard  
 Wind Tunnel Services GmbH  
 Varel



Deutscher Kalibrierdienst  
**DKD-K-36801**

#### Kalibrierschein Calibration Certificate

Kalibrierzeichen  
 Calibration label

09/6646  
 DKD-K-36801  
 10/2009

**Gegenstand** / Object: Cup Anemometer  
**Hersteller** / Manufacturer: Thies Clima D-37083 Göttingen  
**Typ** / Type: 4.3350.00.000  
**Fabrikat/Serien-Nr.** / Serial number: Body: 0609292 Cup: 0609292  
**Auftraggeber** / Customer: Wilms Messztechnik D-22069 Hamburg

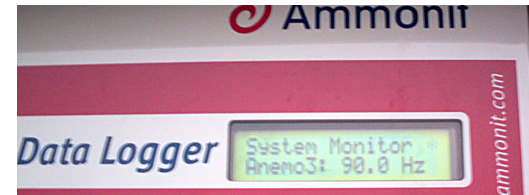
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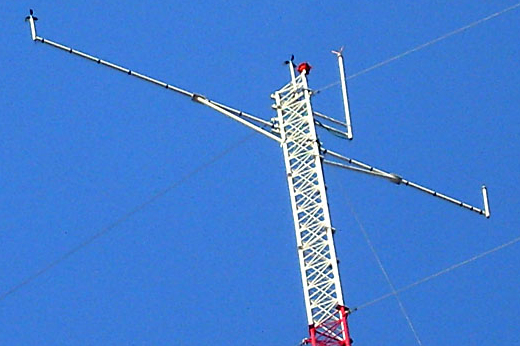
GTZ Wind Measuring Systems (Germany)  
 1. Shoubeki (Fuji) 40 GTZx4x 1274 x 1 (GTZ/TERMA unit measuring system at Fujia at 40m height)  
 - Date of installation: 21/6/2008  
 - Date of dismantling: 21/6/2008

Coordinates of wind measuring systems sites (Data 2009 UTM European, JTS & Geographic)

Shoubeki	UTM Europe			JTS			Geographic		
	E	N	U	E	N	U	E	N	U
Shoubeki 40	71007	5181402	281922	281922	517993.94	51.52240	10	51.5217	10

Shoubeki 40 (Fuji) 40 GTZ:

- The barometer (SN: 44920015 model P70100A) was replaced with (SN: V5012015 model P70100A) with same specifications
- Missing and not corrected data of 40m sensor started from 26/10/09 to the end of the year in intermittent periods
- Missing and not corrected data of 40m sensor started from 11/12/09 to the end of the year in intermittent periods
- Missing data of 40m sensor during 2002 to 2008/2002
- Anemometer (SN: 1200112) at 40 m height was replaced with an anemometer at 28/6/2002 at 16:00 o'clock
- Missing and not corrected data of 40m sensor during the whole intermittent periods
- Missing in data of 40m in intermittent periods from 1/10/2004 to 1/11/2004 when it replaced with other anemometer
- The tower was lowered on August 3, 2004 at 9:30 AM to an anemometer at 40 m height. It was erected again on the same day
- 10m sensor started to face problem and measure not correct data and stay in that situation 01/11/2008 when it replaced with other



Date	Time	H				I				Mean T1	St
		Max, WS	Min, WS	St, Dev, WS	Mean WS	Max, WS	Min, WS	St, Dev, WS	Mean WS		
22/08/00	13.20	9,89	12,89	6,85	1,19	9,24	12,53	6,14	1,1	24,95	
22/08/00	13.30	10,27	13,31	7,42	0,9	9,48	12,53	6,62	0,95	24,65	
22/08/00	13.40	10,51	12,84	7,8	0,81	9,76	12,05	7,33	0,86	24,45	
22/08/00	13.50	10,7	13,12	7,89	0,86	9,96	12,48	6,95	1,1	24,45	
22/08/00	14.00	10,65	12,51	8,08	0,67	9,96	12,86	7,1	1	24,35	
22/08/00	14.10	10,7	12,74	7,99	0,76	9,81	13,53	6,24	1,14	24,25	
22/08/00	14.20	10,18	13,08	6,8	1	9,67	12,91	5,57	1,24	22,75	
22/08/00	14.30	10,75	13,46	7,56	1	9,91	13,24	7,05	1,24	23,45	
22/08/00	14.40	9,94	12,89	7,37	0,76	9	12,15	5,91	0,95	24,15	
22/08/00	14.50	9,75	12,22	5,71	0,95	8,91	12,29	6,29	1,05	24,25	
22/08/00	15.00	10,51	12,46	8,18	0,76	9,53	12,34	6,48	1,05	24,15	



# Turbine Technology Requirements: No Prototypes

## ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO REDUCE PROJECT, HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS

- Turbines must be fully production certified by an accredited entity in accordance with IEC 61400-1 latest edition as fit for purpose in the site environment
- Turbine must be certified to meet known climate requirements that exceed the standard classes, e.g. fully operational at ambient temperatures of 45°C or -30°C, at mean wind speeds above class I, typhoons, earthquakes
- Turbine model must have been used in at least two commercial wind farms of at least 20 MW each for at least 1-2 years with an availability rate of at least 95%
- Turbine must be compliant with grid code requirements (from major markets, say, Germany , Spain, Denmark)

# Turbine Certification Requirement Example

DUST PROTECTION, AIR-CONDITIONED KIOSK FOR ELECTRONICS (MAX 45°C), EGYPT



# Wind Farm Performance Requirement Examples

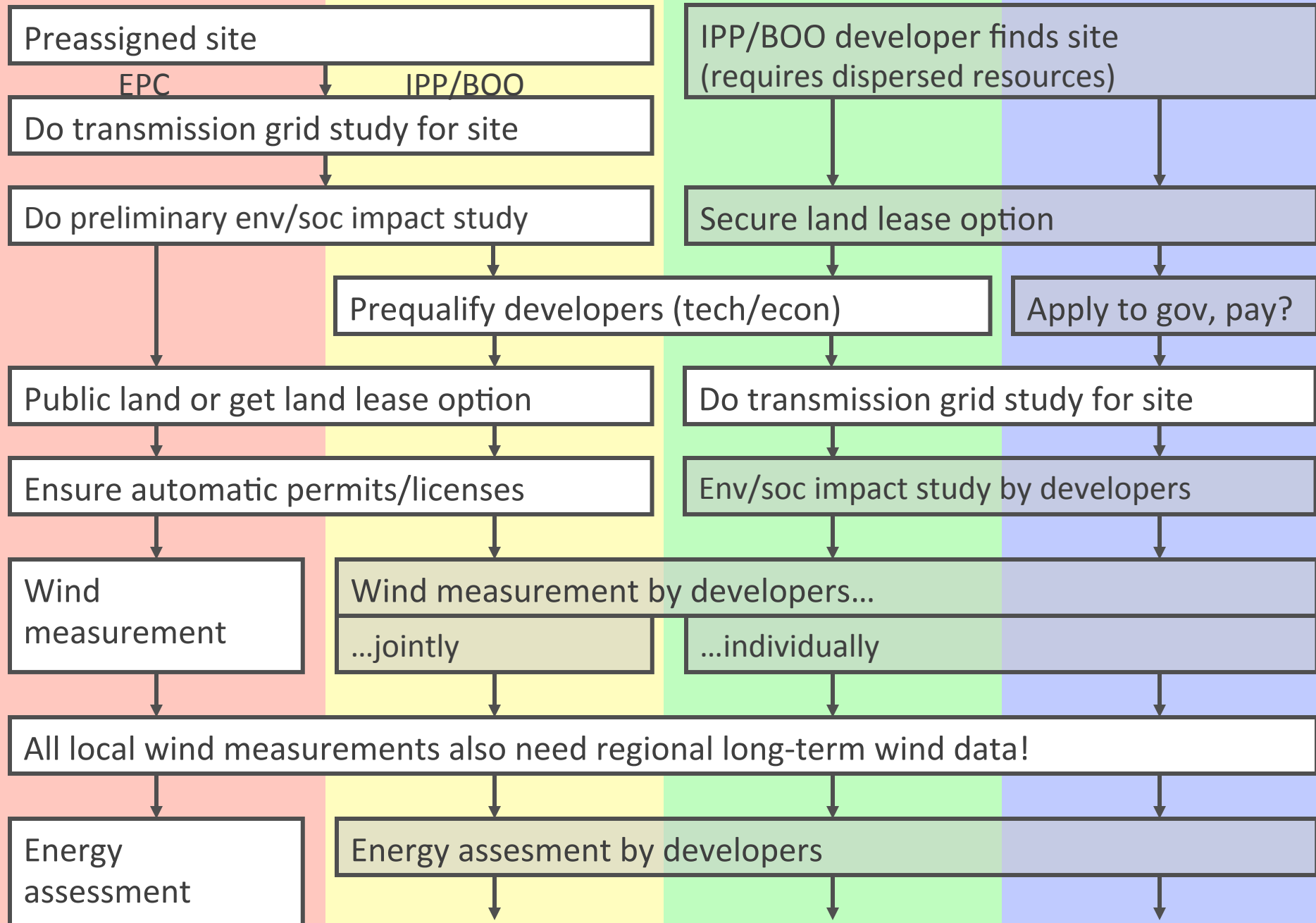
## ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO REDUCE PROJECT RISK AND STABILIZE GRID

- Guaranteed availability  
(SCADA access to all turbines to know availability rate)
- Guaranteed wind farm power curve  
(Upstream meteorology mast to verify performance)

...both sanctioned by liquidated damages

- Maximum ramp rate, e.g. 10 MW/min
- Ability to curtail production 0-100% by remote control
- Grid code requirements, e.g. fault ride through, voltage, frequency, reactive power control, harmonics

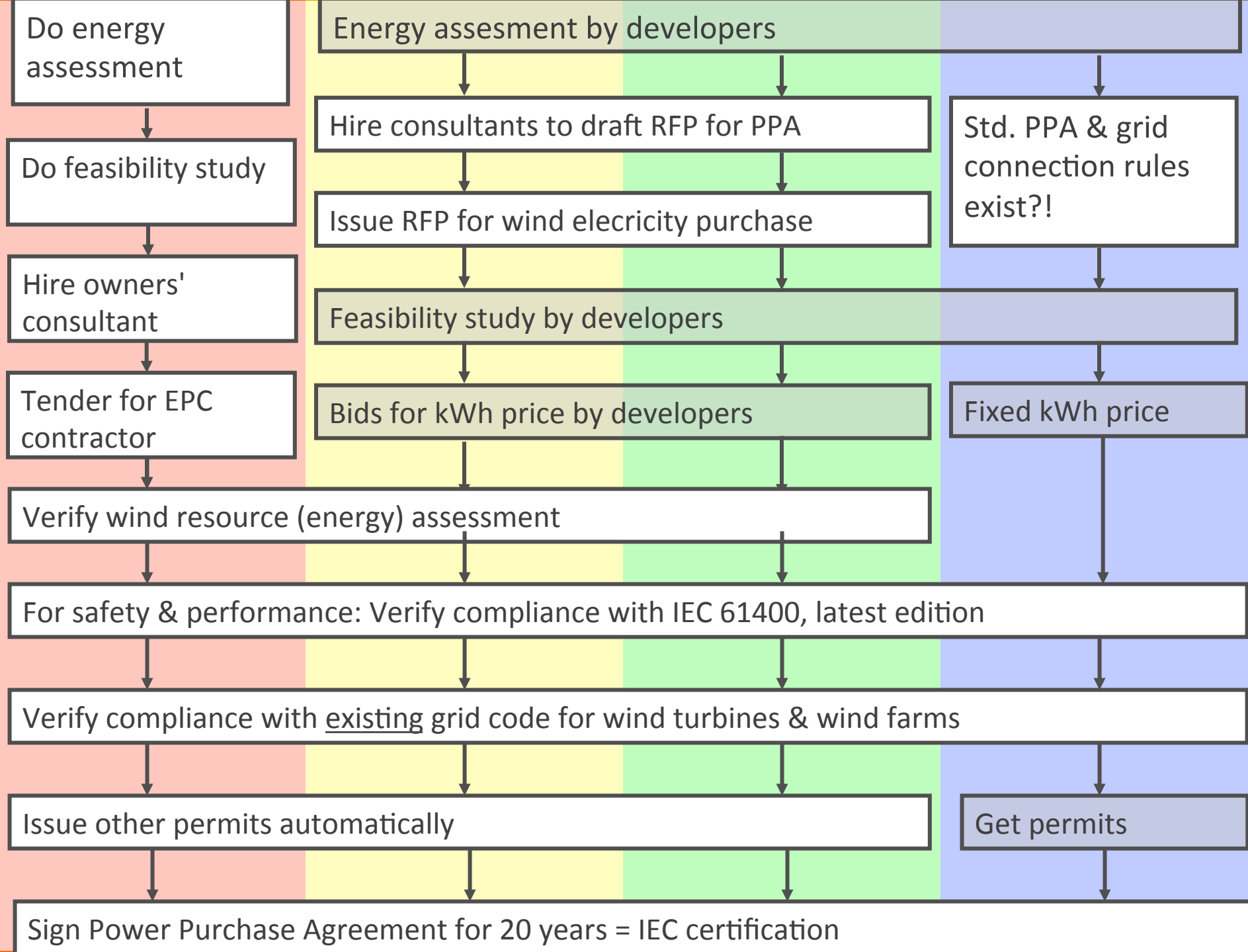
# Roadmap («to do« List) for Governments 2



# Examples of Importance of ESIA Before Bidding

FOR COMPETITIVELY TENDERED PROJECTS ON PRESELECTED SITES

- Property rights and localization of residences must be determined before bidding.  
... if not: Project had to be moved after winning bidder had been selected.
- Full bird study (both spring and autumn) with operational recommendations (turbine free zones, bird corridors, shutdown on demand) required – if in critical zone.  
... if not: Bids were not comparable since bidders planned siting differently and accounted differently for expected energy losses. Rebid required.



# Local Content Requirements

TYPICAL ISSUES – WHY IT RARELY HAPPENS (EXCEPT IN MOROCCO NOW)

- All countries want to do this – and base it on exports(!)
- Requires a critical mass of about 1000 MW
- Requires that all orders go to a single manufacturer
- Requires a stable, long pipeline of orders, min. 5 years
- Time horizon beyond 2-3 years requires bid price indexation
- Rotor blades: Require specialized equipment, raw materials imported
- Forget generators and gearboxes (regional volume needed)
- ISO 9000 series certification of supply chain required
- Foundations, roads, electrical works: Locally procured anyway
- Towers: Economic to manufacture locally anyway (>100 MW)



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