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Integrated Baltic Offshore
Wind Electricity Grid Development

Pre-feasibility study – Case study 1

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Outline

- Approach
- Technical assumptions
- Scenario structure
- High & Low offshore wind energy development
- Various HVDC-integration levels
- Scenarios designs and roadmaps
- Scenario comparison
- Extended analysis



Approach

- Technology assumptions
- Localizations and Design of OWE
 - Wind Turbine & foundation layouts
 - Cable layouts & Transformator stations
 - 2 visions, high and low
- Localisation and Design of offshore network
 - Onshore connection points
 - Offshore substations
 - Various levels of HVDC-integration
Zero, Partial, Max
- Component list/Cost-benefit
- Grid functions and services
- Power flow and DC-protection analysis
- Input to market analysis, spatial planning, regulatory questions, etc.

Technology Catalogue by DTU

Wind turbines

Pre-2030: 8 MW
Post-2030: 12 MW

Inter-array voltage

Pre and post 2030: 66 kV AC

AC transformer substations

Pre and post 2030: 600 MW

AC export cables

Pre and post 2030: 300 kV AC

Converter technology

VSC: Modular Multi level
System: Symmetrical Monopole or Bipole

HVDC cable voltage (available)

Pre-2030: ± 525 kV \rightarrow 2500 MW
Post-2030: ± 640 kV \rightarrow 3000 MW

AC onshore grid

Pre and post 2030: 300-400 kV AC

OWF1 OWF2

Wind Turbines

OWF Platforms

- Transformers
- Shunt Reactors

AC Cables

Conv. Platform

- Switchgear
- Transformers
- Converter

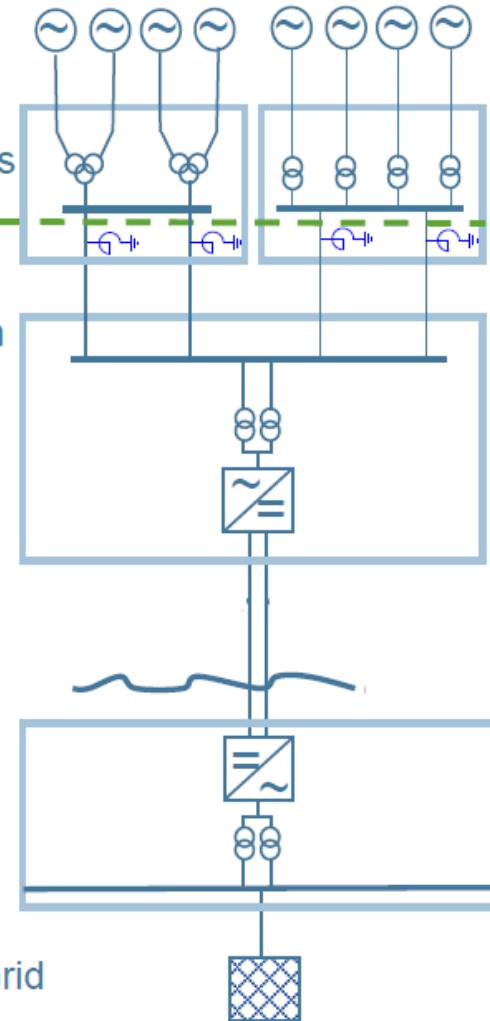
DC Cables

- Offshore
- Onshore

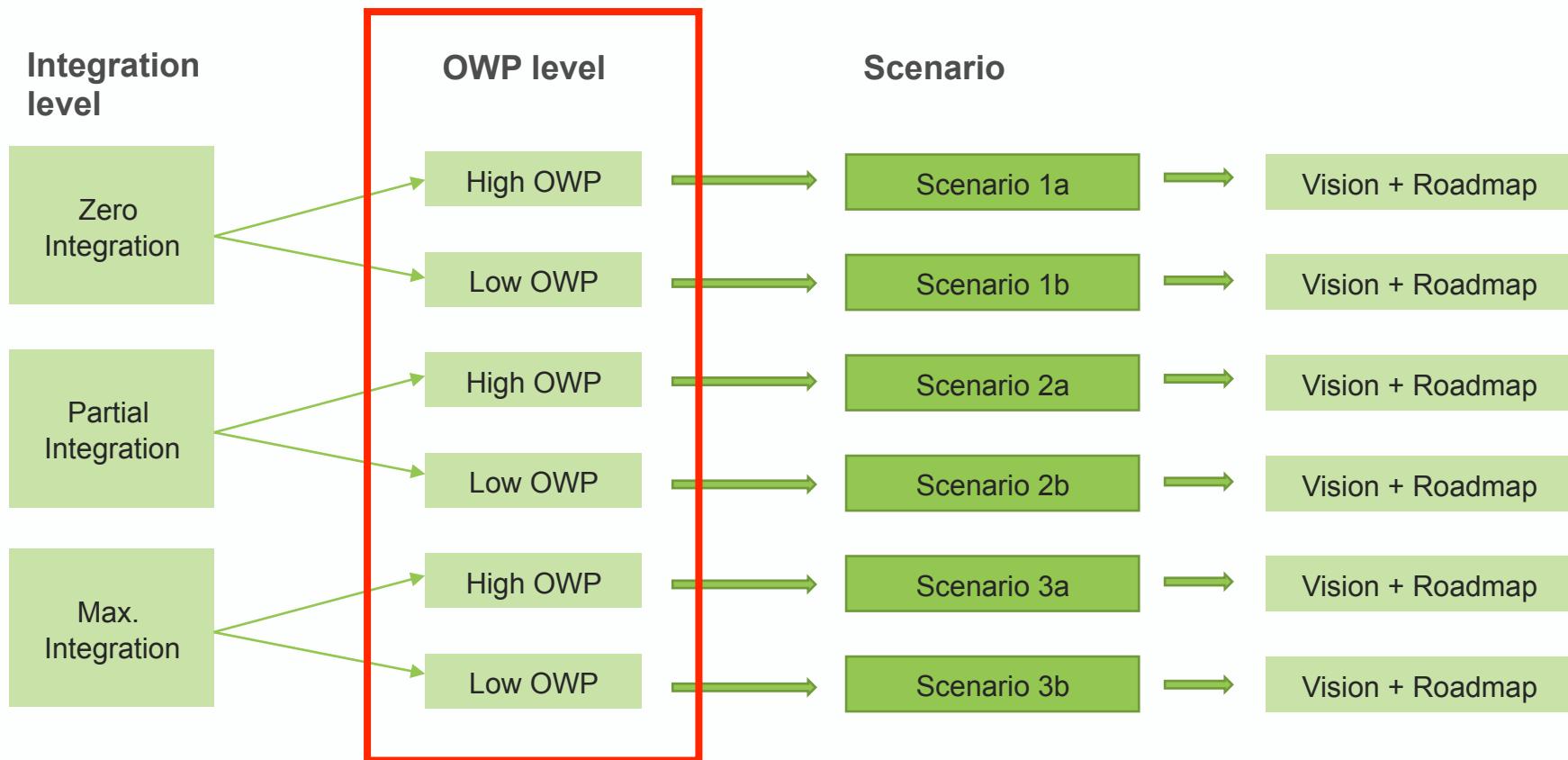
Conv. Station

- Converter
- Transformers
- Switchgear

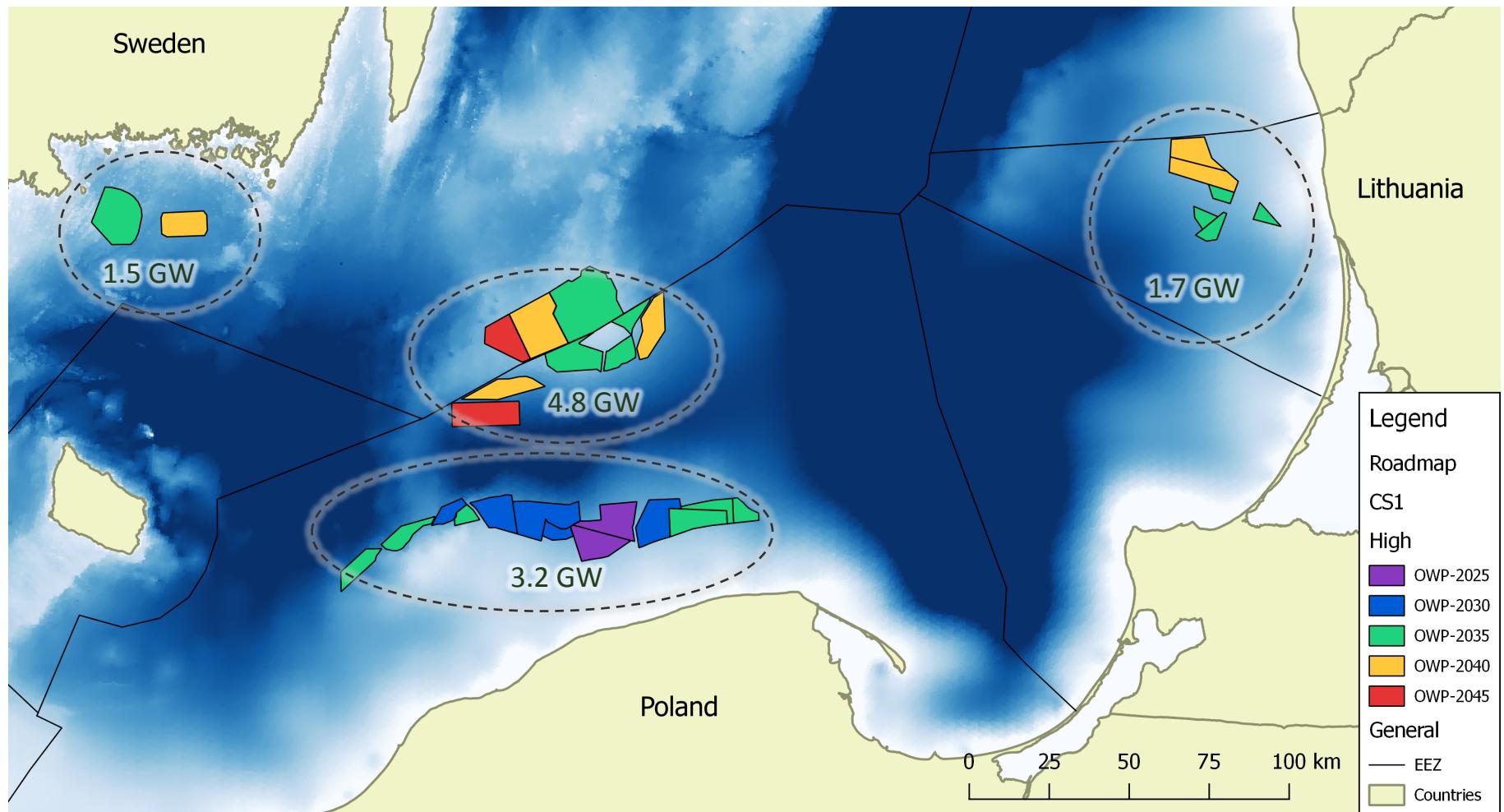
Onshore AC Grid



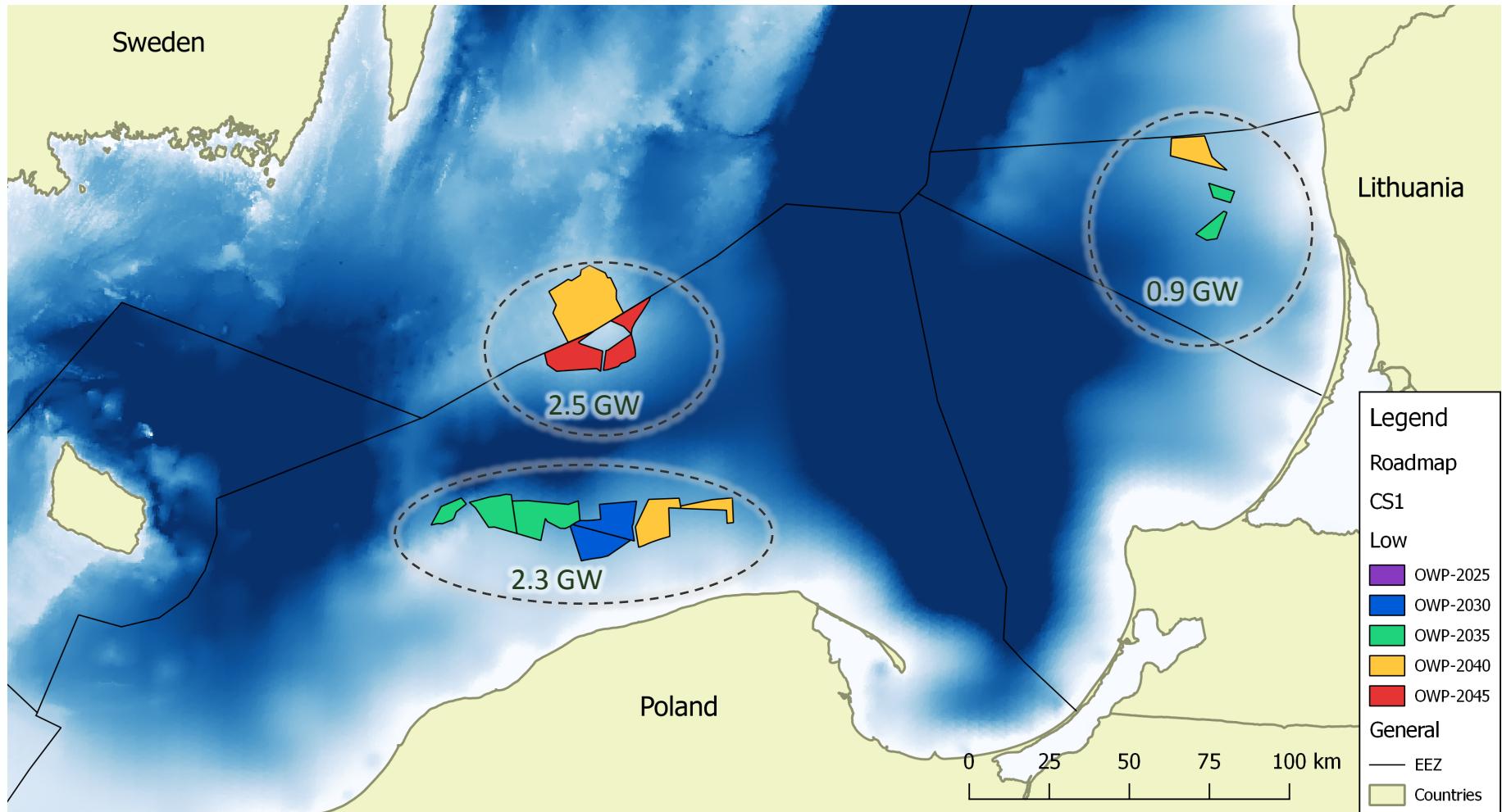
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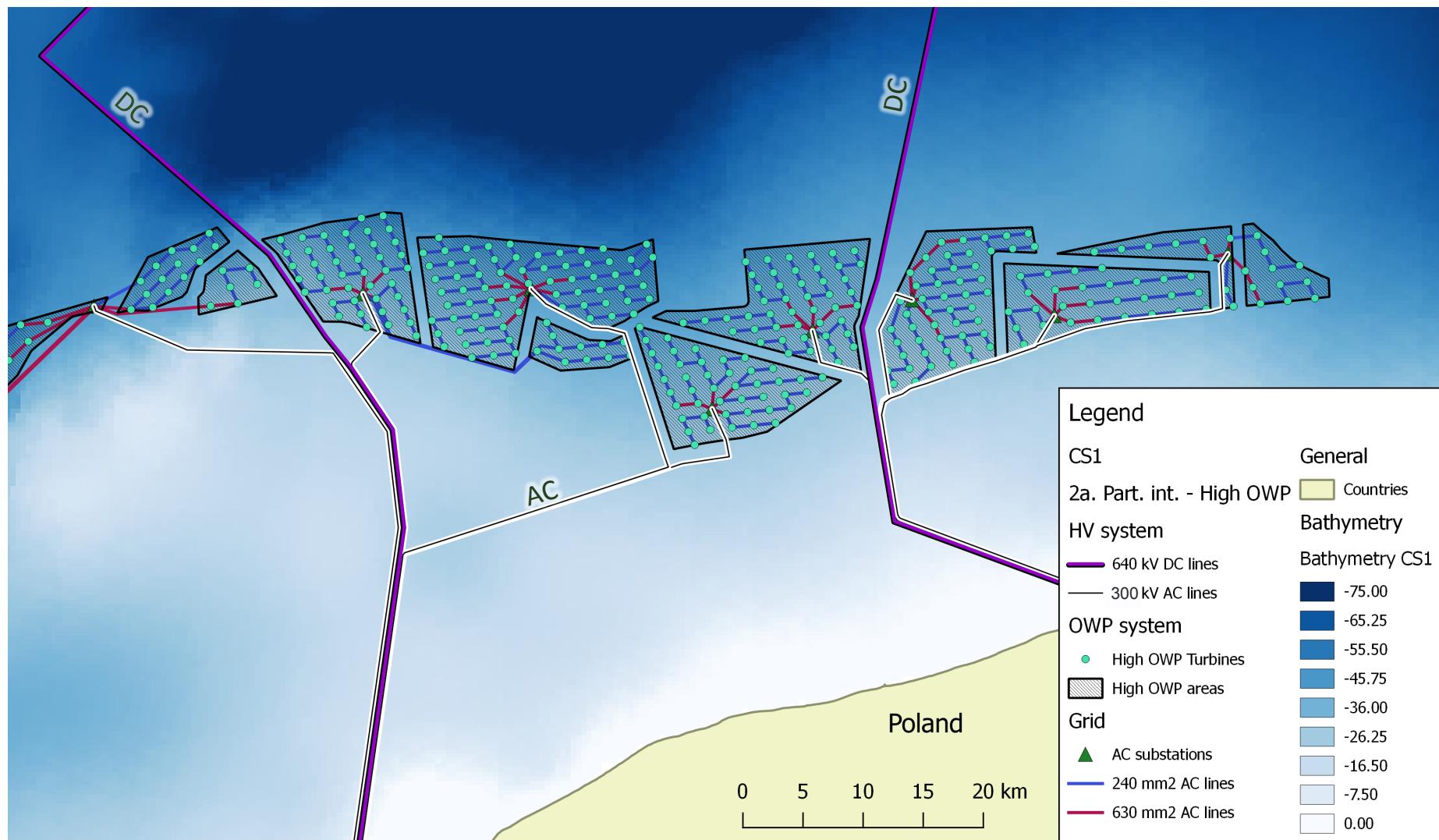


High OWP – 2045

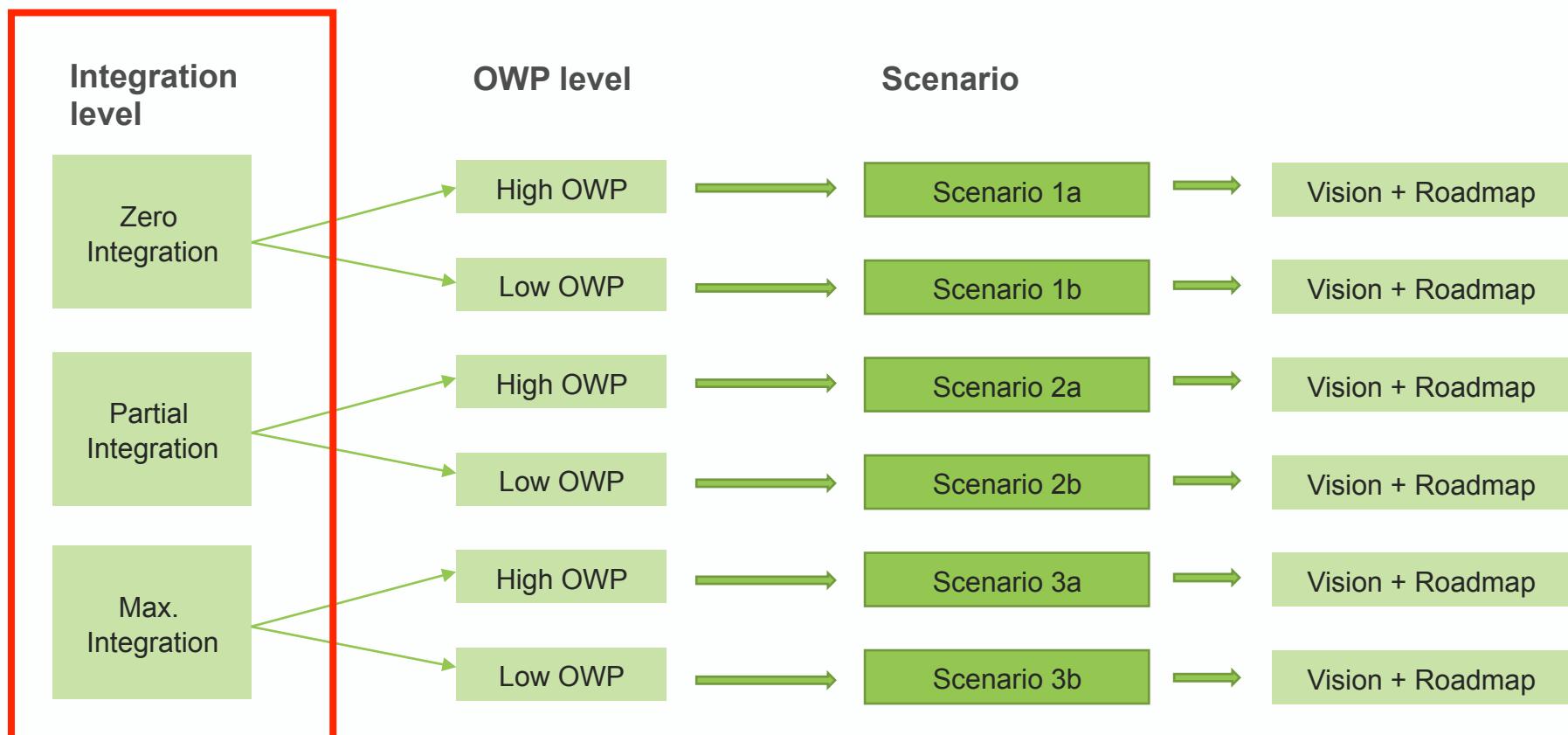
OWP capacity: **11.2 GW, 47 TWh/y**

Low OWP – 2045

OWP capacity: **5.7 GW, 24 TWh/y**



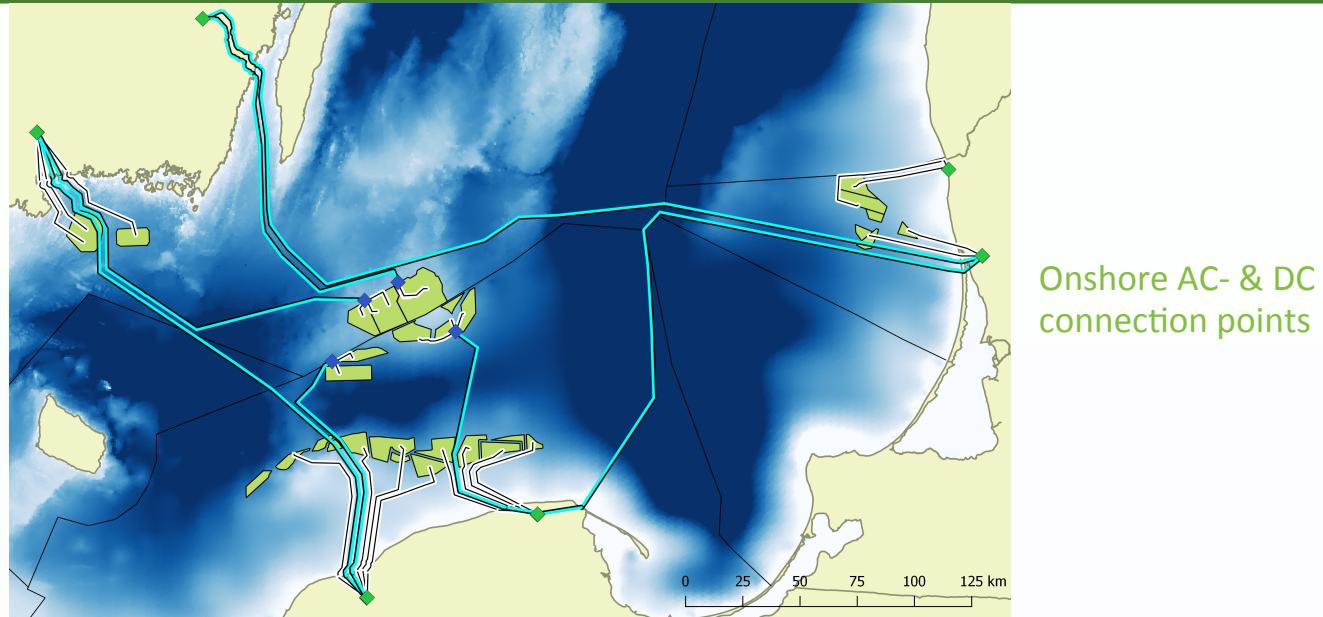
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Integration level

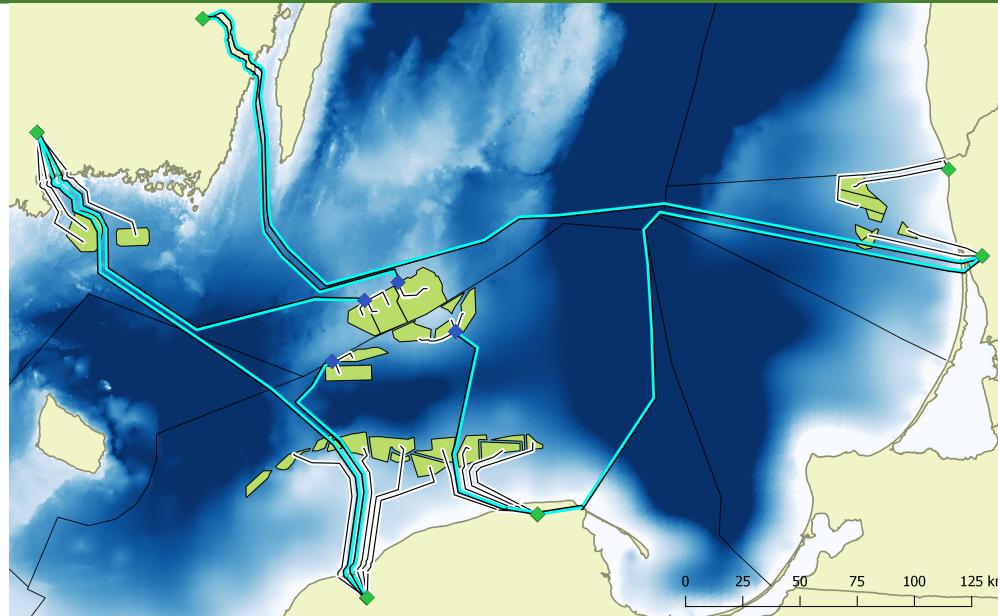
Zero
Integration



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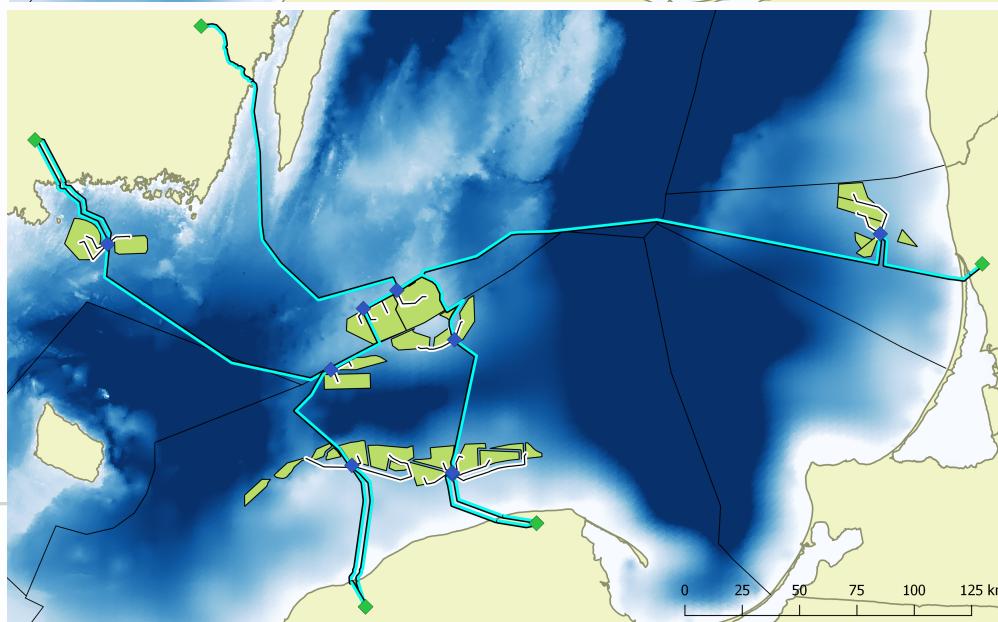
Integration level

Zero
Integration



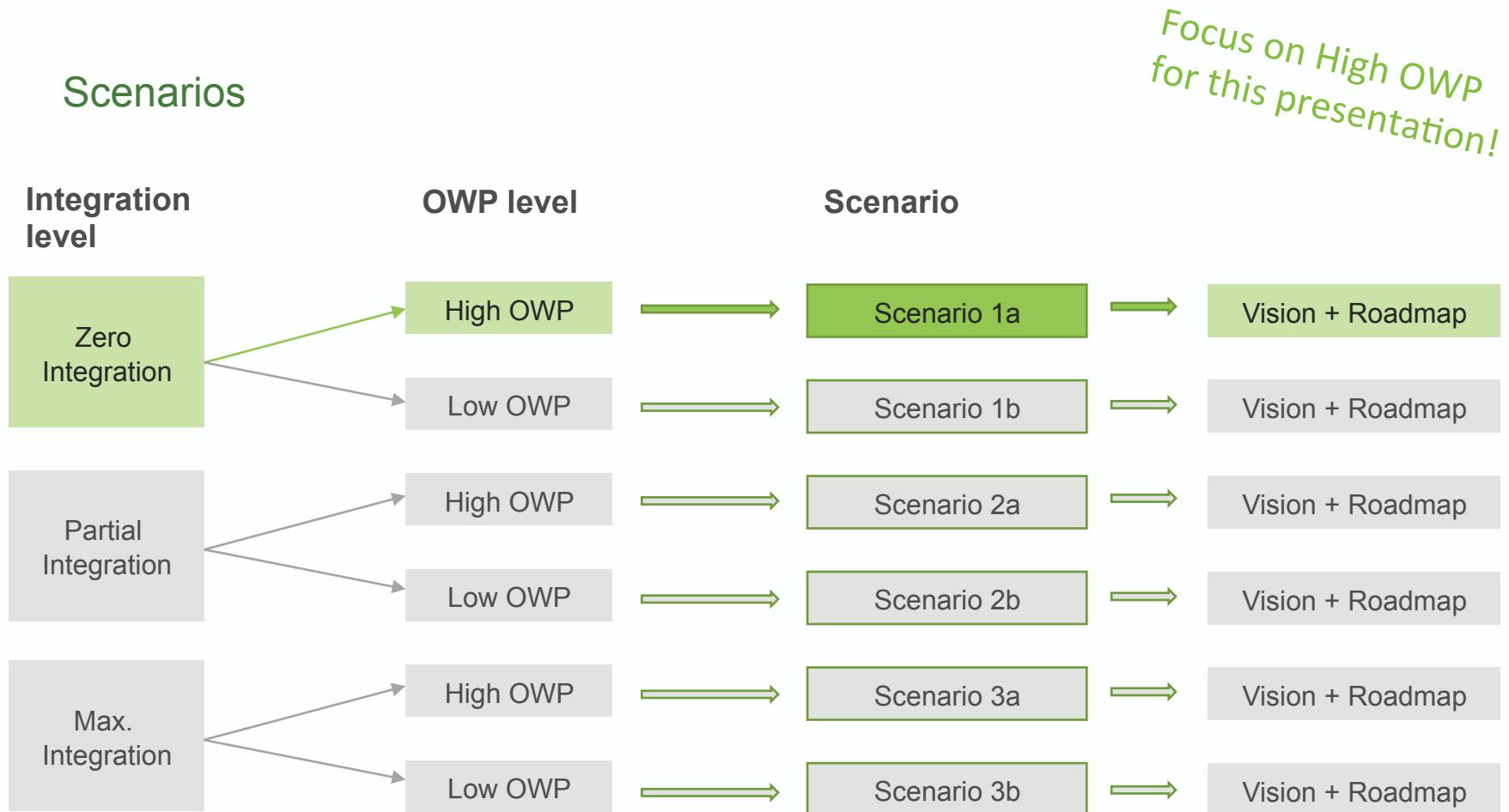
Onshore AC- & DC connection points

Max.
Integration

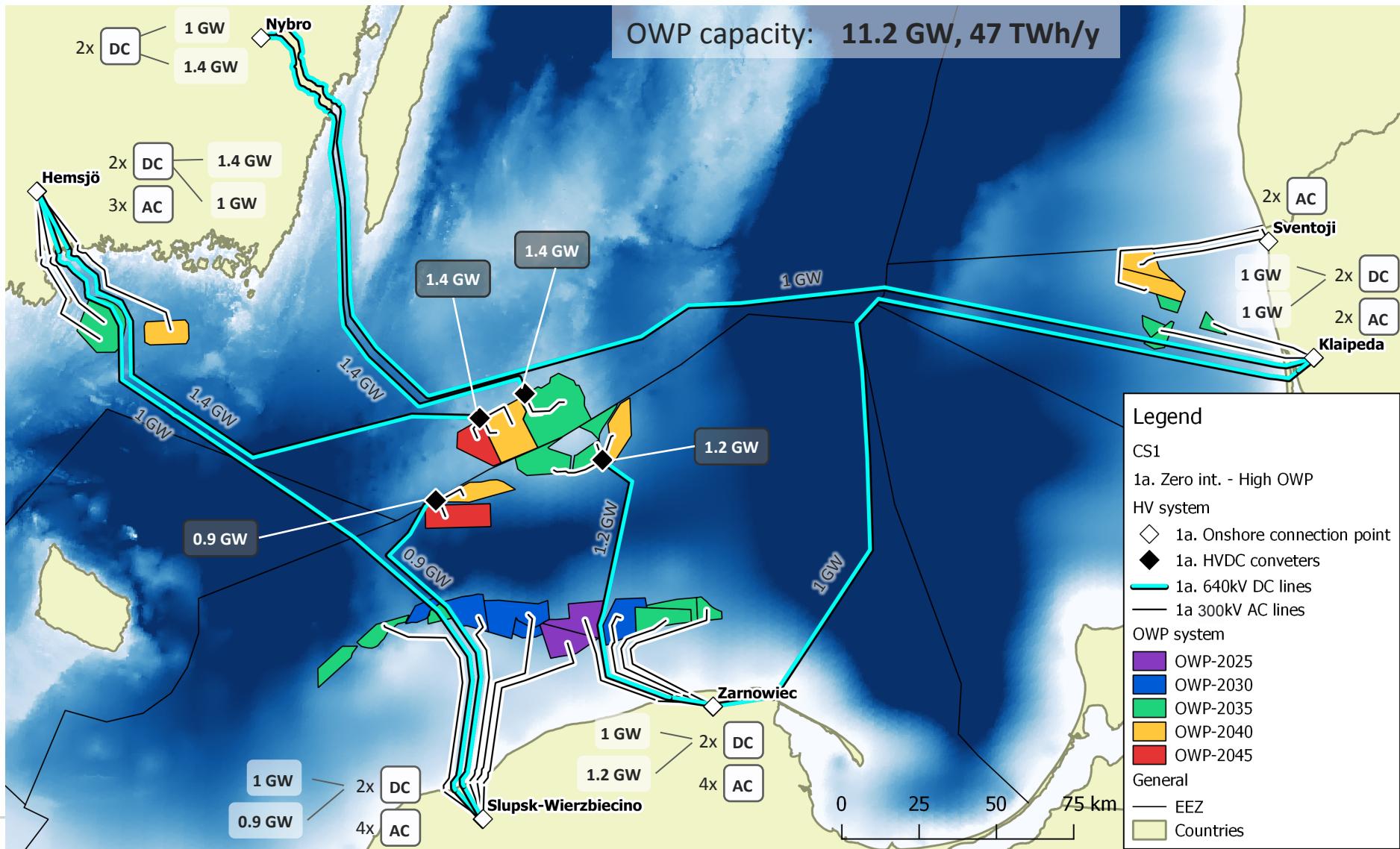


Only onshore DC connection points

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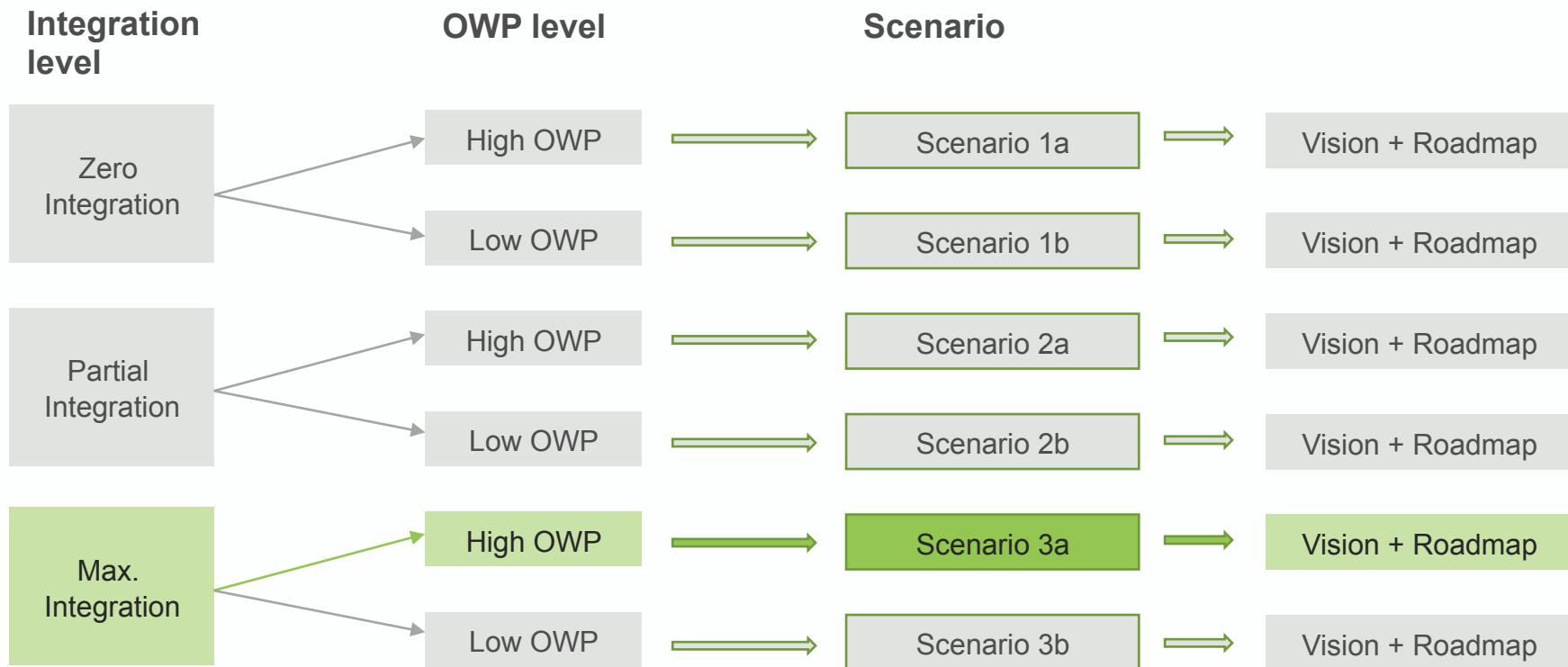


1a. High OWP, Zero integration – DC Overview

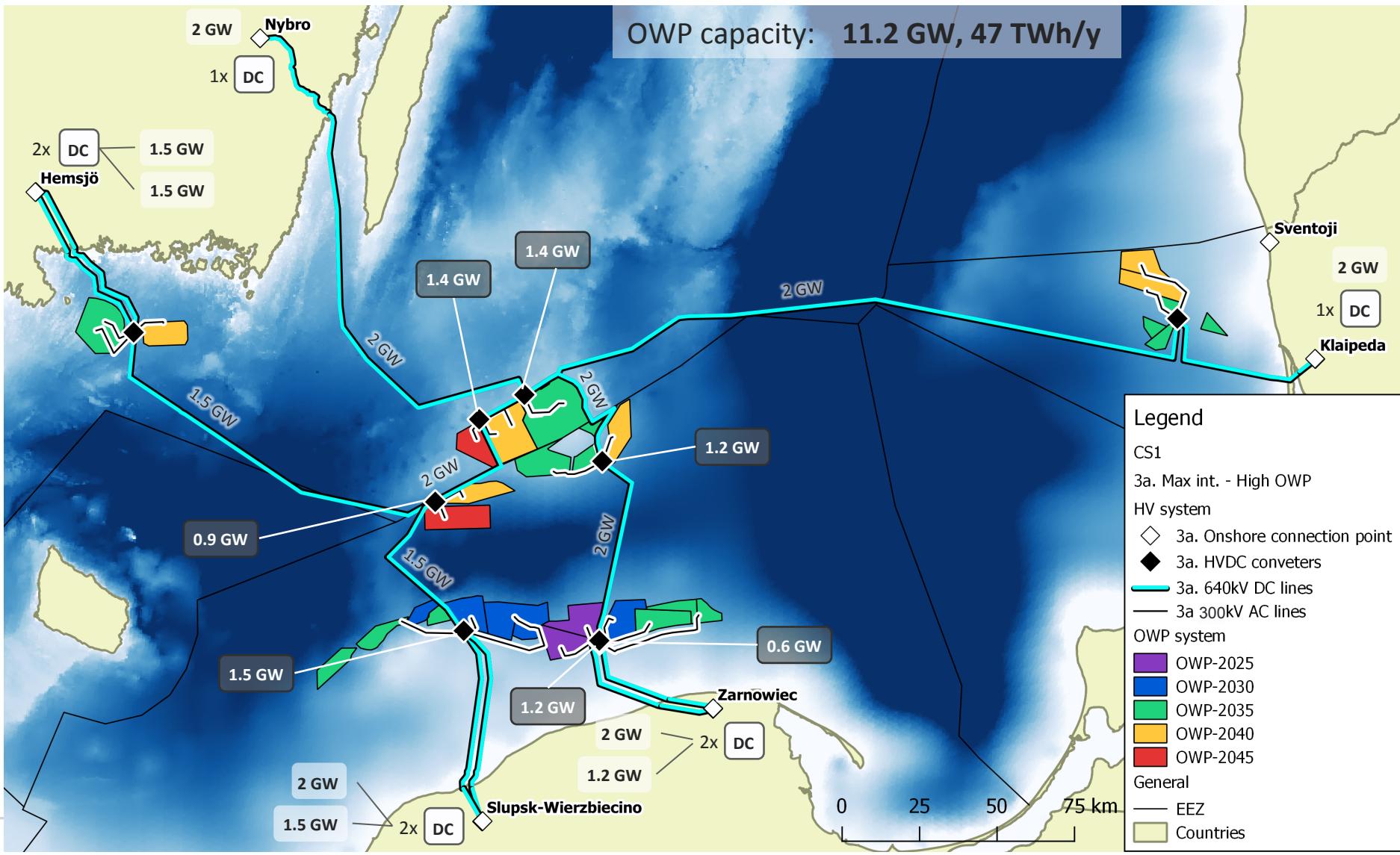


Cables viewed schematically

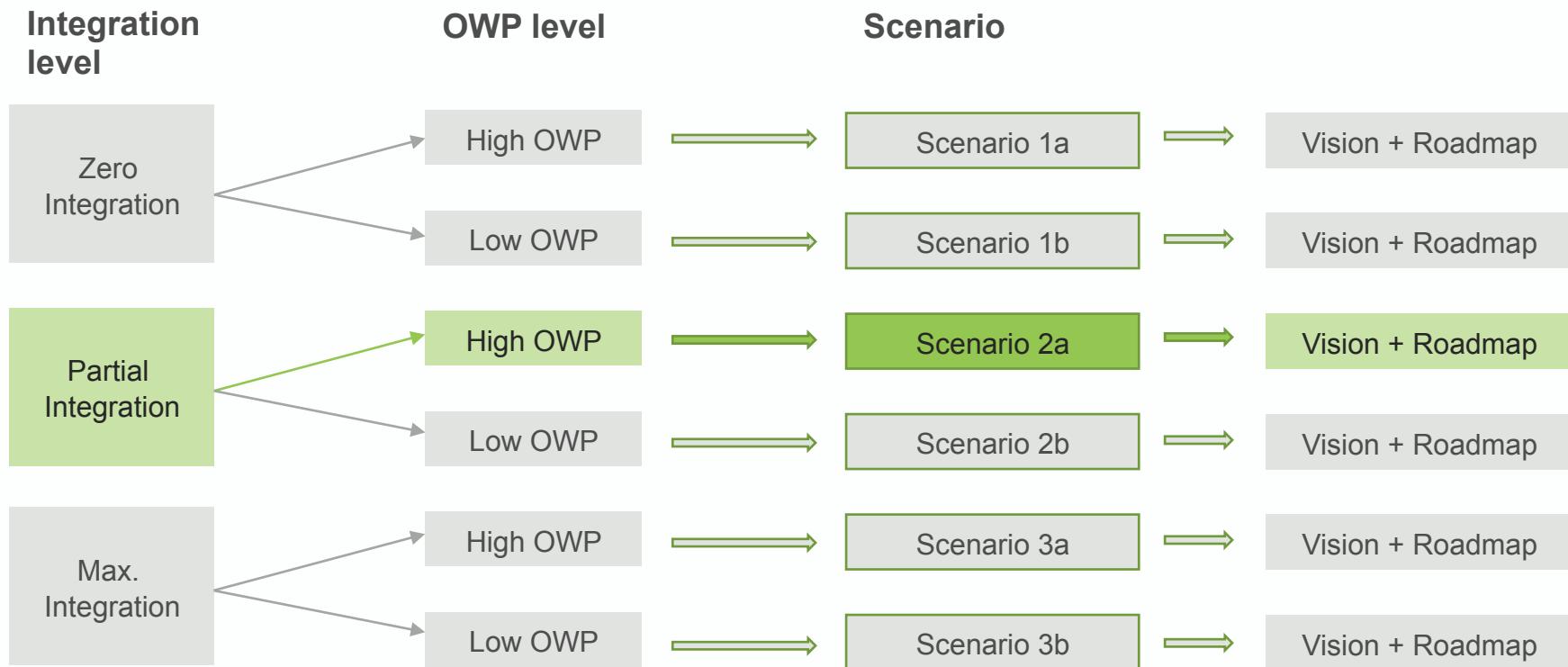
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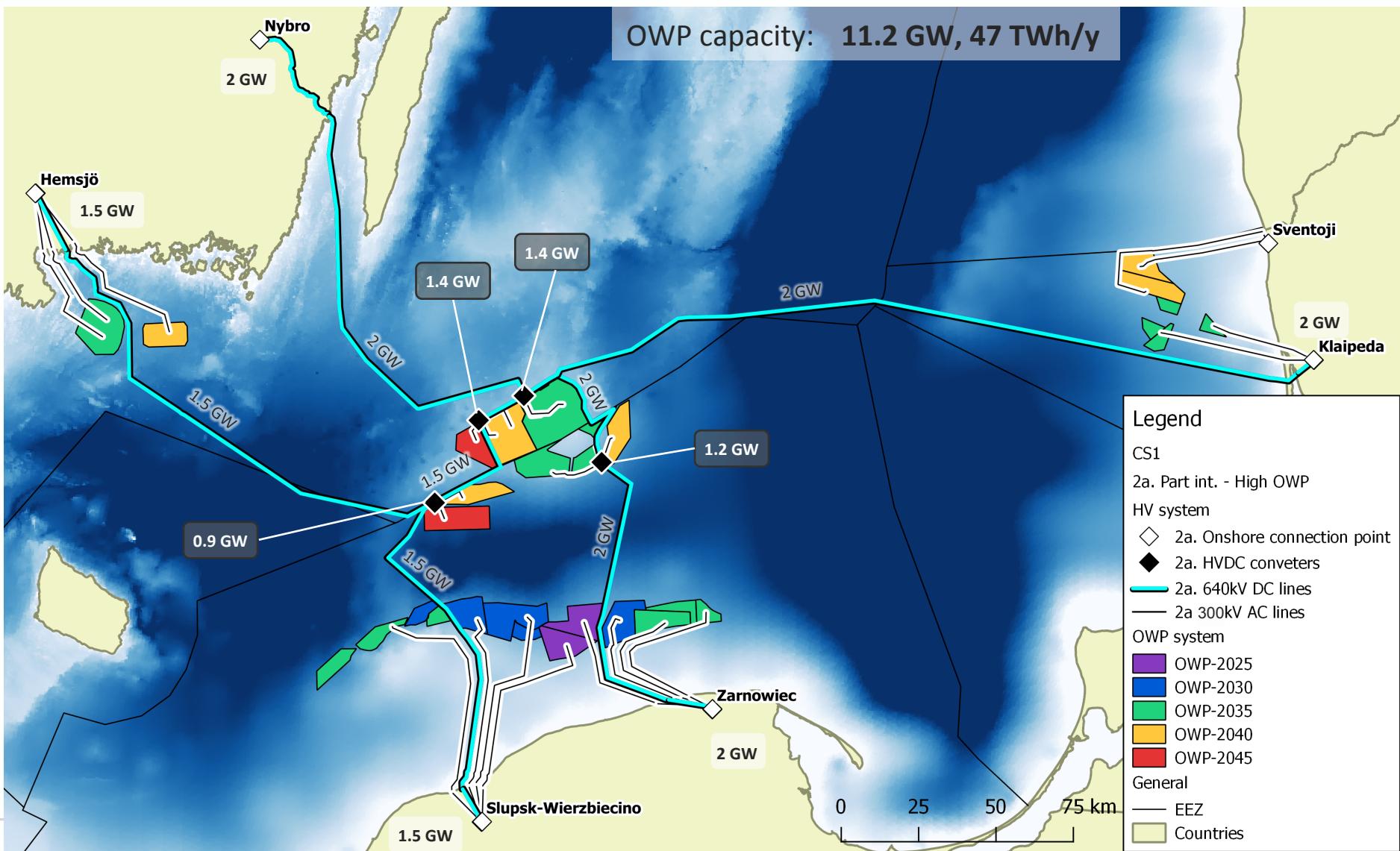
3a. High OWP, Max integration – DC Overview



Scenarios



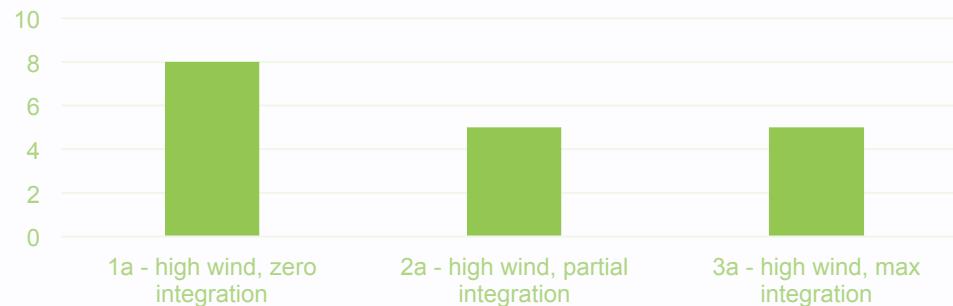
2a. High OWP – Part integration – Overview Grid



Zero vs Partial vs Max grid integration

Feature	Integration	Zero (1a)	Partial (2a)	Max (3a)
DC converter substations		14	9	17
DC cable length (km)		3 283	1 979	2 378
DC conductor volume (km*mm ²)		$3.8 \cdot 10^6$	$4.8 \cdot 10^6$	$6.4 \cdot 10^6$
OWP on DC system (GW)		4.8	4.8	11.2
Onshore AC transformers		15	15	0
AC export cable length (km)		1 073	1 073	354
AC export cond. vol. (km*mm ²)		$1.7 \cdot 10^6$	$1.7 \cdot 10^6$	$0.6 \cdot 10^6$

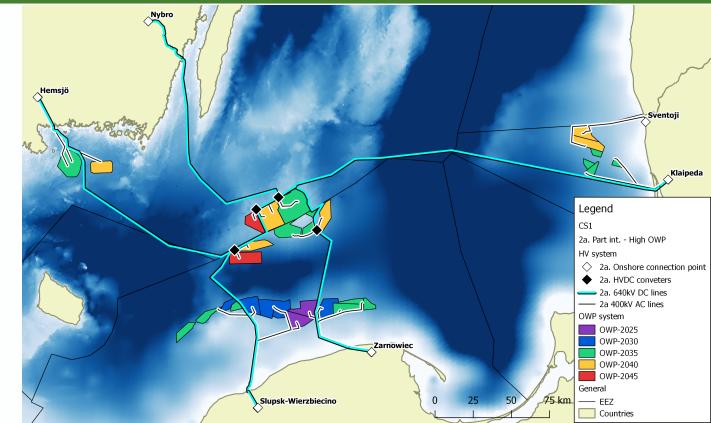
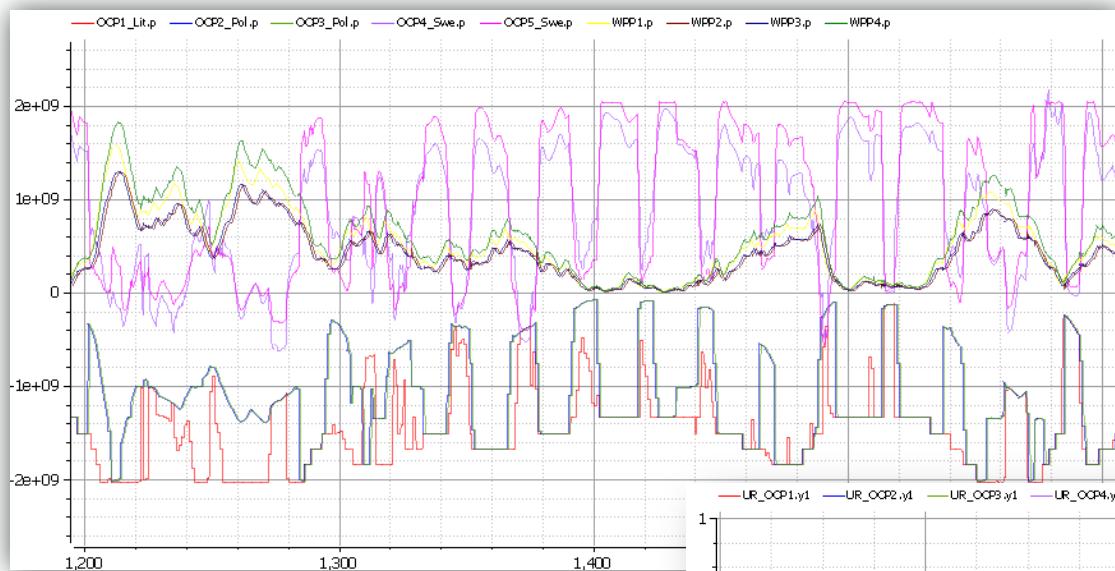
Linear infrastructure crossings (cables,
pipelines)
High wind



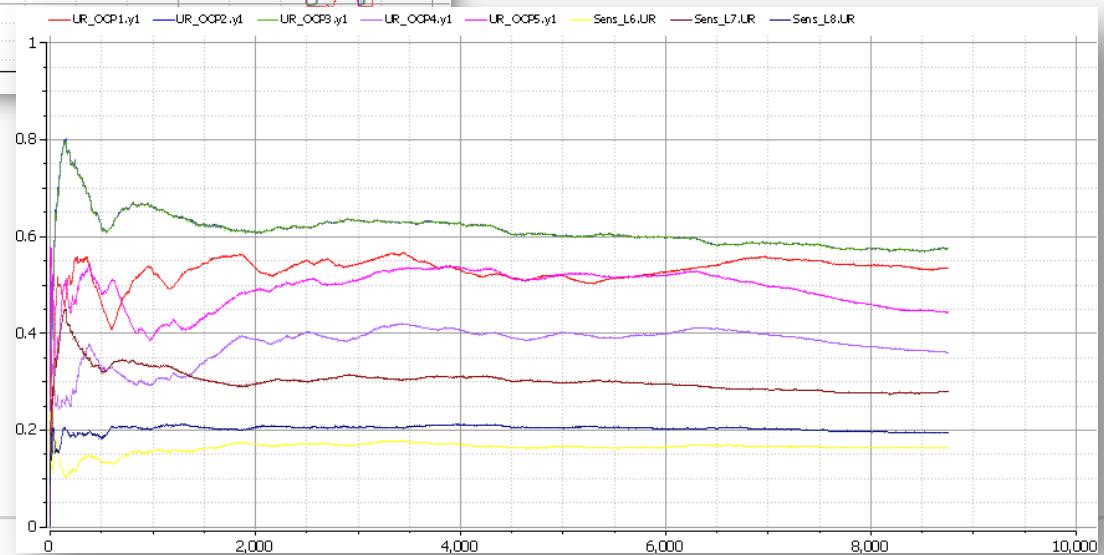
Extended analysis

Integrated power trade with wind

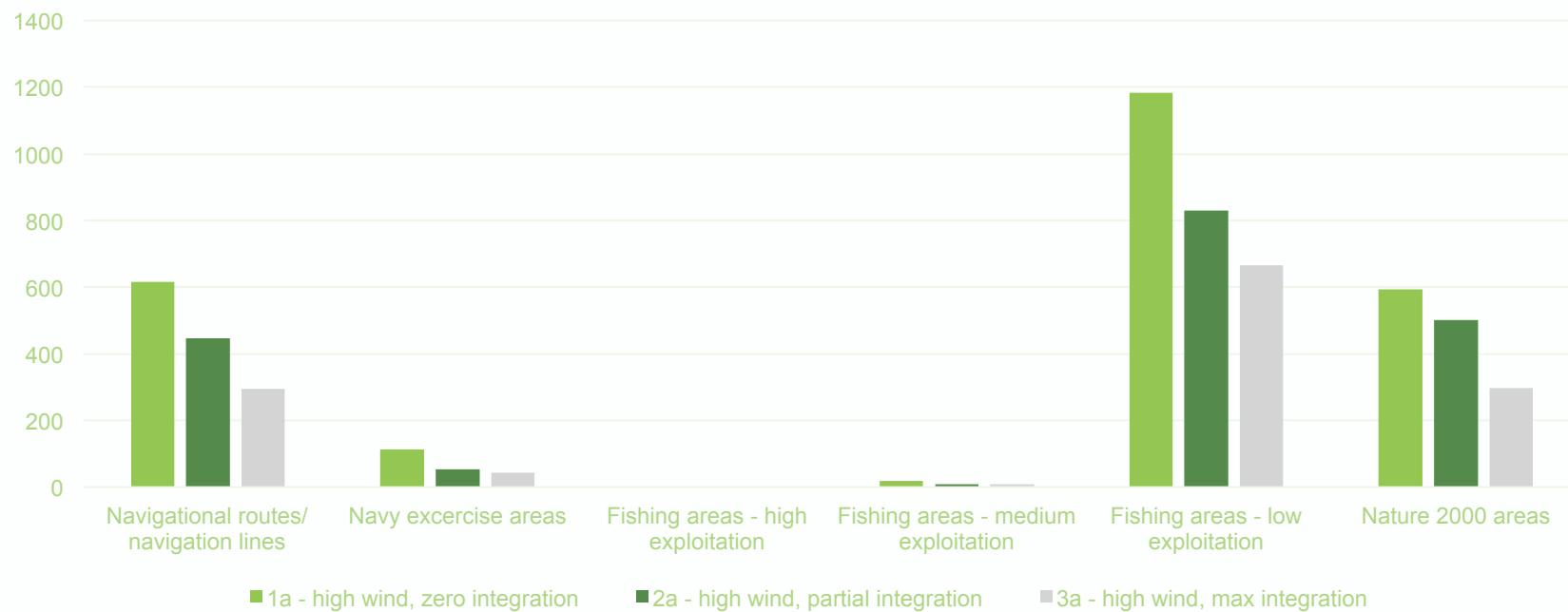
Intra hour power flow



Utilization rates



Total lenght of cables passing through other uses of the sea High wind



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