

# Concentrated Wind Power (CWP) Presentation to REOLTEC June 2021

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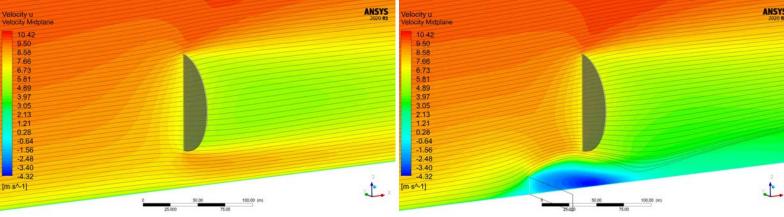


# W'WAVE is the PIONEER of a new technological development: CONCENTRATED WIND POWER (CWP).

It focuses on exploiting the energy of the wind that flows in the atmospheric layers below the turbine rotor. We do this by changing artificially the topography of the site installing cost-efficient structures that optimize the wind profile throughout the turbine's rotor. See Fig below.

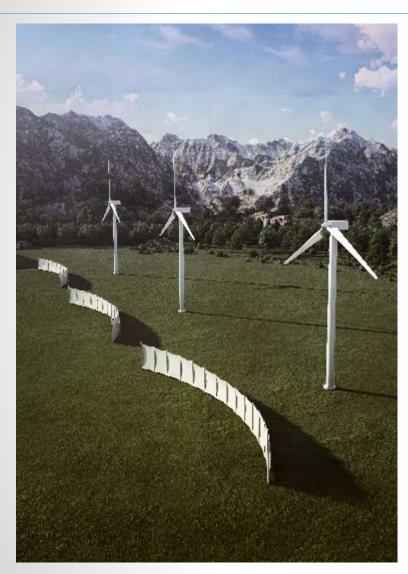
#### Wind profile without Concentrator

#### Wind profile with Concentrator

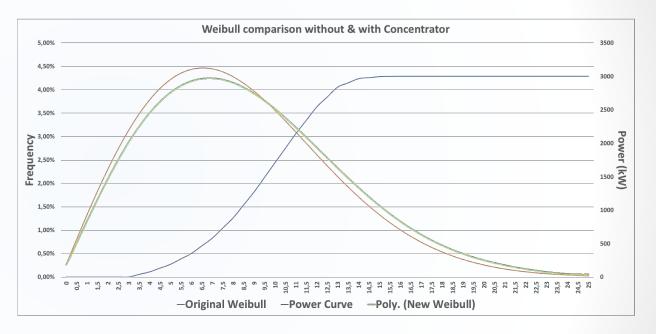


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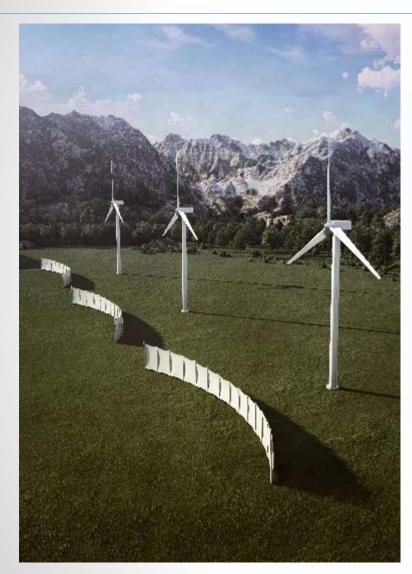
W'wave improves the initial site conditions so that the WTG can produce more energy.



We target to achieve increases from **4%** to **15%** of the mean wind speed of a site that is perceived by the turbine (shifting the wind speed's frequency curve to the right).

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The objective is to artificially transform lower wind speed sites into higher wind speed sites to optimize the LCoE of the wind farm.

Class	Class III		Class II		Class I	
Sub- Class	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Wind speed (m/s)	7,0	7,5	8,0	8,5	9,0	9,5
CWP effect*						

<sup>\*</sup> Illustrative: A site-specific analysis is needed to determine the level of optimization.



Why is this important to our potential customers (i.e.: Wind farm owners, operators and developers)? (I)

#### Our Technology:

- Can make wind turbines produce MORE renewable energy
- Can make wind farms IMPROVE competitiveness & profitability
- Can **OPTIMIZE** future as well as **EXISTING** wind farms.



A big market opportunity.

What is the market for Concentrated Wind Power? Currently, the concept can work for wind farms with a clear predominant direction. As the technology matures in coming years, we will increase the potential market. However, the market for wind farms with clear predominant direction (>70% power coming from a 60° wind rose range) is already big. Some examples (non-limitative):



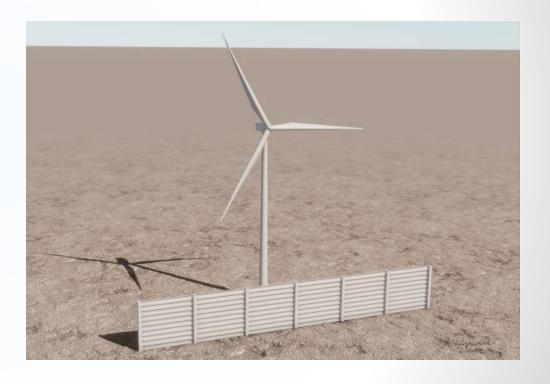


Construction of Concentrators with steel is advantageous, technically and commercially

## STEEL SHEET PILE Concentrator (SSPC)



## KING POST Concentrator (KPC)





W'wave has received support and been collaborating with several institutions for its early developments





The proposed technology can provide a good business case for the Customer

#### **Expected Business Case for the Customer:**



- Wind speed increase:
  - We can increase from 4 to 15% the average wind speed in the predominant direction. E.g.: In a 8.5m/s-average wind site, transform it to a 8.9-9.8m/s-average wind site.



- Energy production assessment:
  - We can increase cost-effectively from 5% to more than 35% the yearly energy outcome of a wind turbine.



- Expected Financial Business Cases for the wind operator:
  - Project IRRs from 10% to 60%.

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# 2. Collaboration with wind industry



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### **Collaborations with wind industry:**





- Environmental Assessments (National & International).
- Permitting (National & International).







- Component suppliers
- Geotechnical services suppliers





- Civil Works Suppliers
- Transport, Mechanical Assemblers & Crane suppliers



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## What we are good at:



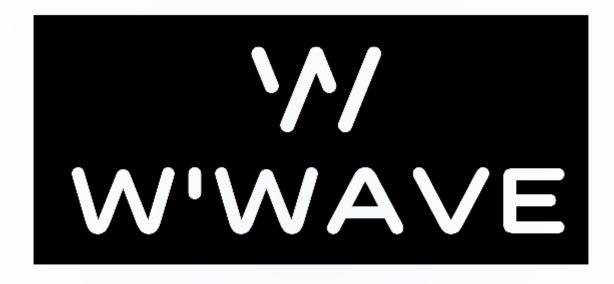
Structural & Product Engineering



Computerized Fluid Dynamics (CFD)



Concentrated Wind Power Business Case Assessments



Thanks for your attention.

Any question?

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