

World Optical Fiber & Cable Conference 2022

## Leveraging specialized fiberoptic cables as drivers for sustainability



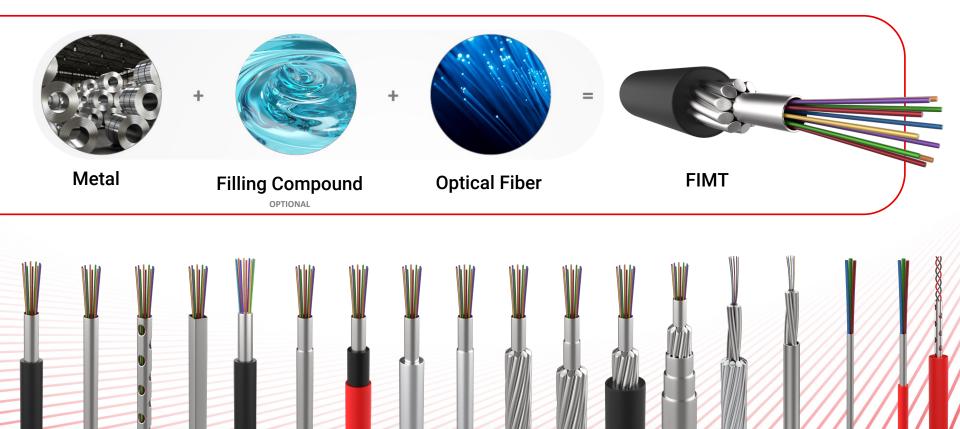
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## **O** What is a FIMT?

(Fiber In Metal Tube)



#### **Onbg** Overview





#### **Revolutionising industries with fiberoptics**

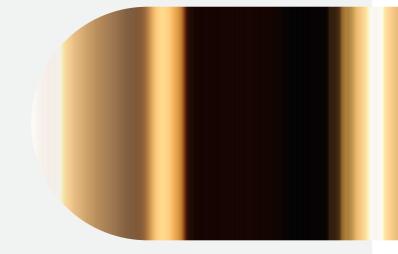


# **O** Key industries

- O Conventional Energy Pipeline
- O Conventional Energy Smart Grid
- O Alternative Energy Offshore Wind
- O Construction Structural Health Monitoring

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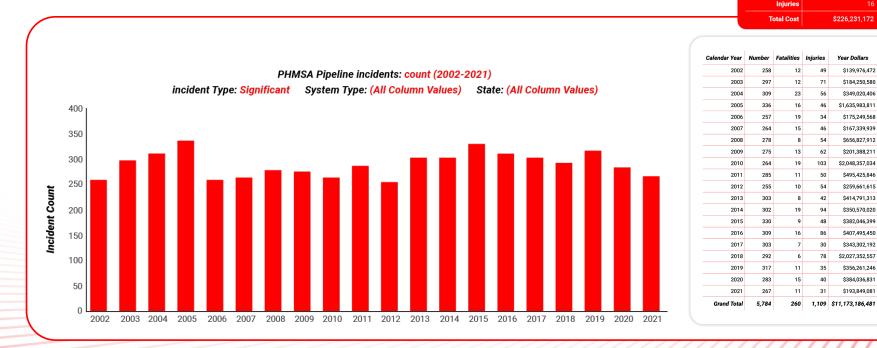


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### **Onbg** Pipeline Significant Incident 20 Year Trend

Source: US Department of Transportation



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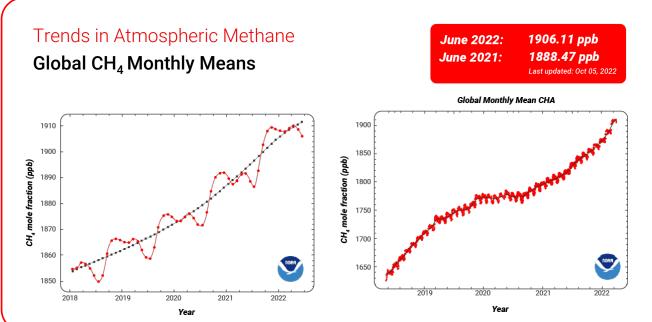
2022 Year-To-Date

Incidents Fatalities

### Опвс The Real Danger

Source: Global Monitoring Laboratory

Methane is a major contributor to climate change, responsible for a significant share of the climate disruption people are already experiencing. That is because it is 82.5 times more potent than carbon dioxide at absorbing the Sun's heat and warming the Earth.



### **Onbg** Net Zero methane emissions by 2030

Source: The Economist



#### Oil and Gas Climate Initiative,

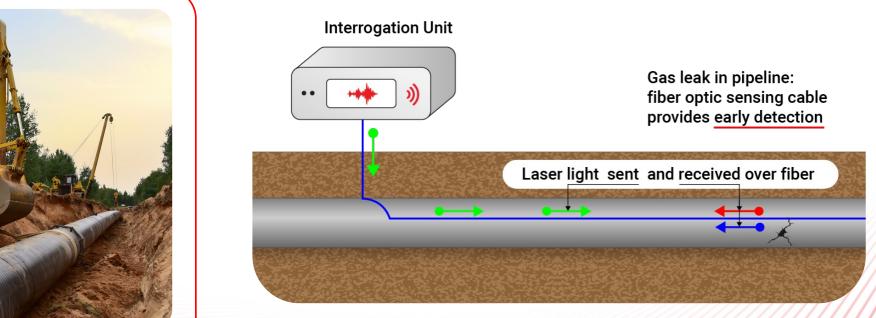
which includes a dozen of the world's biggest energy firms, from ExxonMobil to Shell to Saudi Aramco.



### **Onbg** Distributed Temperature Sensing

- Permanent monitoring system continuously real-time
- O Leaks detected before environmental damage or safety incident
- O Leak is located to within meters minimizing excavation costs
- O Costly inspection programs can be reduced
- Intrinsically safe can be used in hazardous zones (Gas/LNG)
- O Non-intrusive, no delay to production
- O Improved asset reliability
- O Increased lifetime of assets

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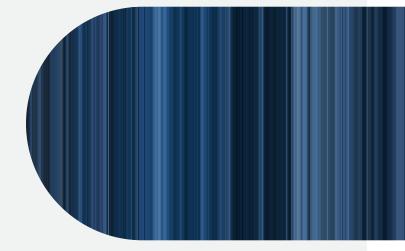


Anomaly in temperature profile at leak event

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## **Offshore wind**

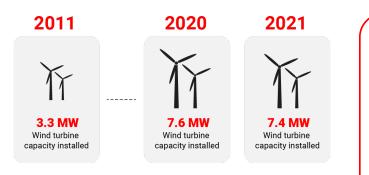




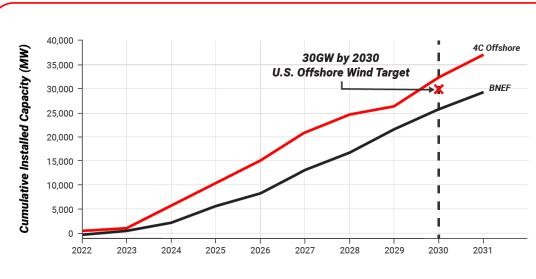
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## **Onbg** US Offshore wind market projections

#### Source: Source: Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

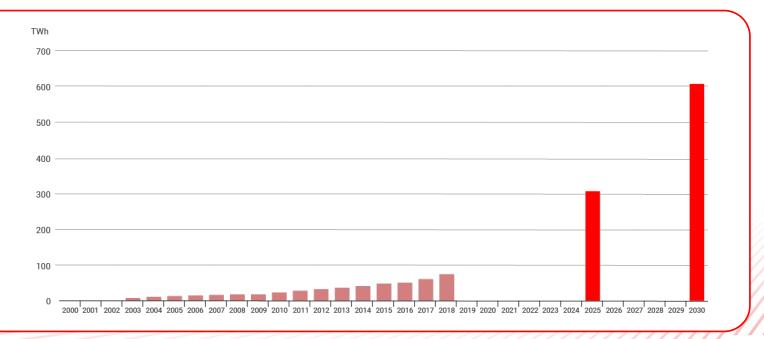


The industry continues its trend toward larger turbines to reduce per-megawatt project costs. The **average offshore wind turbine capacity** installed in 2021 was 7.4 MW, slightly down from 7.6 MW in 2020, but still significantly higher than 3.3 MW in 2011.



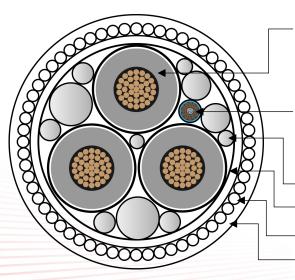
### **Onbg** Global offshore wind market projections

Source: IEA Offshore wind power generation in the Sustainable Development Scenario, 2000-2030



### **Onbg** Submarine Power Cables

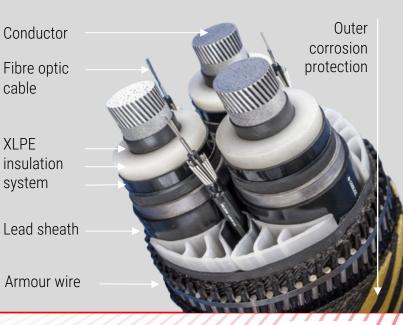
## Offshore cables for both AC and DC rely heavily on FIMT



3x 240 mm 18/30 (36) KV Power Cores; Class 2 stranded conductors with longitudinal water blocking, Semi-conductive extruded conductor screen, XLPE insulation: Semiconductive core screen; Copper tape metallic screen

Fibre Optic Cable with 48 Single Mode 9/125/245 um fibres (in gel-filled stainless tube with over all galvanised steel wire braid armour and outer polyethylene sheath)

- Various Polypropylene fillers
- 3mm Polyethylene inner sheath
- Armor package comprising single layer galvanised steel wire
- 4.2 mm Polyethylene outer sheath

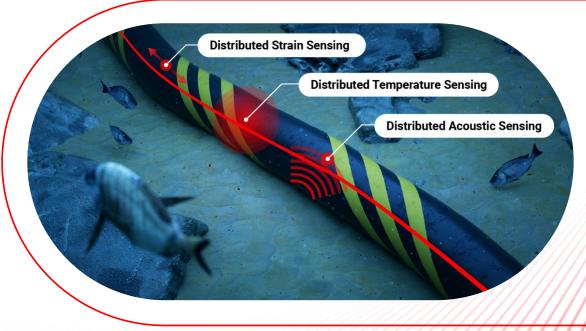


## **Condition Monitoring Through DFOS**

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HVDC technology is ideally suited to support and improve the sustainability, efficiency, and reliability of power supply systems."

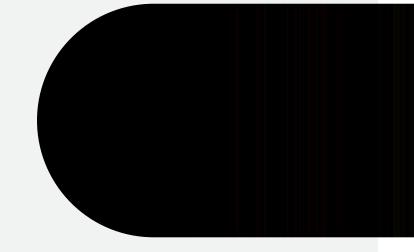
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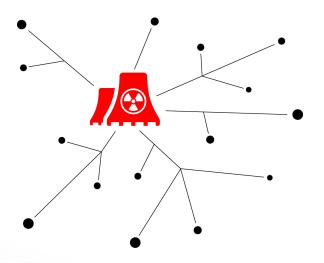




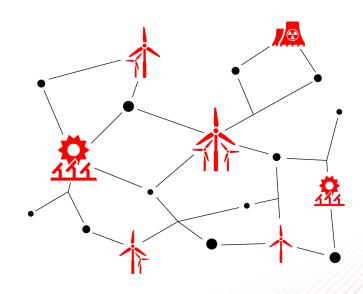


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### **C nBG** Steady Increase of Power Consumption



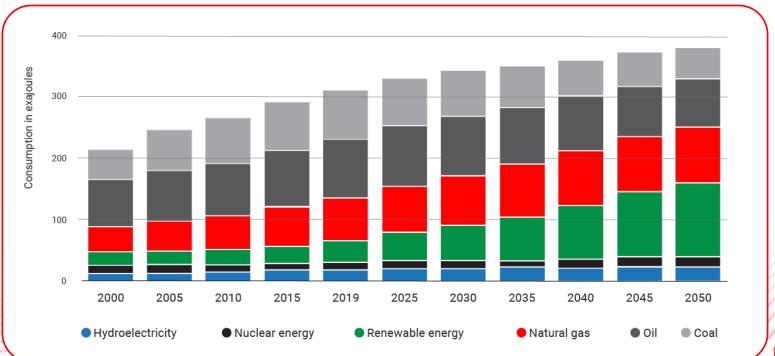
Power Grid in 2020



Power Grid in 2050

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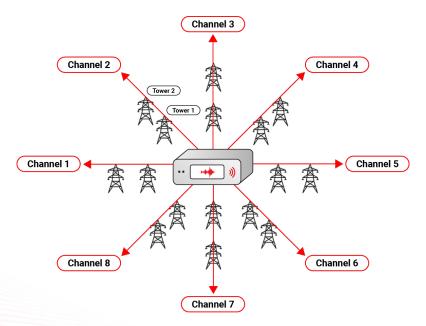
Energy consumption worldwide from 2000 to 2019, with a forecast until 2050, by energy source (in exajoules)



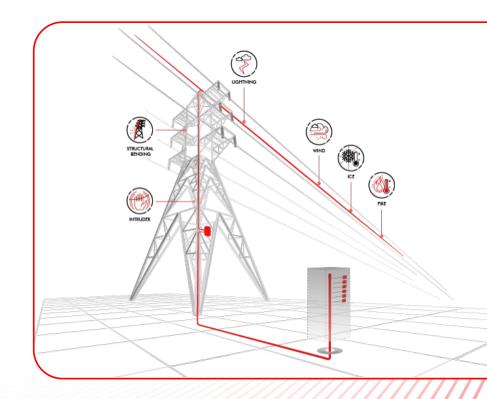
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#### **Boosting Efficiency in Backbone Infrastructure**



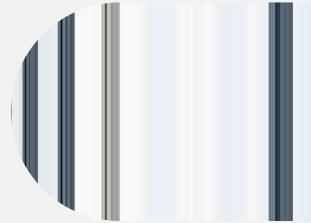
DTS as enabler for smart power management – boosting the efficiency by increasing load based on max. allowed temperature on cable.



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# O Structural Health Monitoring



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#### **Onbg** Keeping Critical Assets Safe



#### **Onbg** Fiber Optics as Sensor







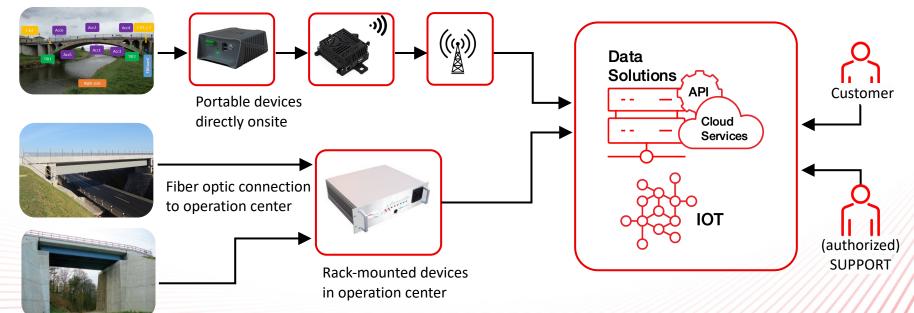








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