University of Houston **ROICE Project** 

## **ROICE (Repurposing Offshore Infrastructure for Clean Energy)**

Objective: Develop a comprehensive framework for incentivizing decommissioning through clean energy repurposing projects in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM) through two parallel efforts:

## **ROICE-TE**

Techno-Economic Analysis of ROICE Installations in the GOM

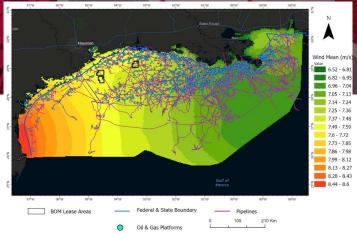
## **ROICE-PIF**

**Project Implementation Framework** for ROICE Installations in the GOM

Vision: To implement a ROICE H2 Pilot Project by 2032 - a wind to H2 project on a repurposed oil & gas facility in the Gulf of Mexico

#### The ROICE Concept

- Incentivizing decommissioning by generating cash flow from clean energy projects that repurpose end-of-life oil and gas infrastructure and leverage clean energy incentive programs
- Reuse the platform jacket and deck to house new topsides supporting clean energy generation; all other oil & gas equipment and wells decommissioned as per normal practice
- ROICE concepts being examined in initial phases include wind power generation and hydrogen generation; other ROICE concepts could include CO2 sequestration, geothermal, floating solar etc.
- Funded by current and future research grants from state and federal agencies and support by industrial clients
- Advised by experts from industry, academic, research and community organizations who form the ROICE Project Collaborative (RPC)



Asset Infrastructure and Wind Speed Map for the Gulf Of Mexico

## ROICE Project Collaborative (RPC) Advisory Group

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## **ROICE Phases**

#### □ Staged Gate Approach

Milestones and deliverables to be met at each stage before launching next phase; currently preparing to launch Phase 3

#### Phase 1 – Screening Studies- Completed

- Levelized Cost (LC) Model and LC Heat Maps developed for Wind and Hydrogen ROICE projects in the GOM
- Assets shortlisted for detailed study in Phase 2

## Phase 2 – Feasibility Studies – Completed by 2Q24

- Refine ROICE process designs and plan placement of power, desalination and electrolyzer modules
- Understand project economics and path to profitability of ROICE projects – capex reduction, incentives etc.
- Develop ROICE Project Implementation Framework Regulatory, Technical compliance and approval "play book"

#### Phase 3 – Demonstration Project Design – Completed by YE25

- TE: Develop project plans process design, economic models, cash flow predictions – for two demo locations
- PIF: Complete ROICE Project Implementation Framework; Exercise framework for demonstration project planning
- Engage stakeholders (operators, regulators, clean energy developers, funding agencies, OEM and EPC companies)
- Develop scope and project execution plan for demo project
- Confirm interest in forming commercial entity to execute demonstration project

#### **Future Phases**

- '26 '29: Detailed design and execution
- '30 '32: Start up Window

#### **FUNDING**

- Phases 1 and 2 funded by SSI TCEQ program (RESTORE ACT)
- Phase 3 ROICE- PIF work scope selected for funding by DOE as part of a two-year \$750K grant
- Phase 3 ROICE-TE work scope Additional funding needed; funding proposal prepared

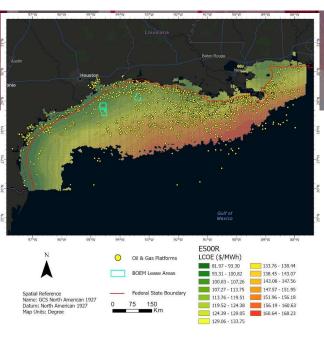
#### Typical Module for ROICE Topsides

**Proton Exchange** Membrane (PEM) Electrolyser



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Levelized Cost Map for 435 MW ROICE Power Export Project

## Typical Asset to be Repurposed



