

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) wind farm Koraal Tabak, Curaçao

Curaçao, 2023

Client info:

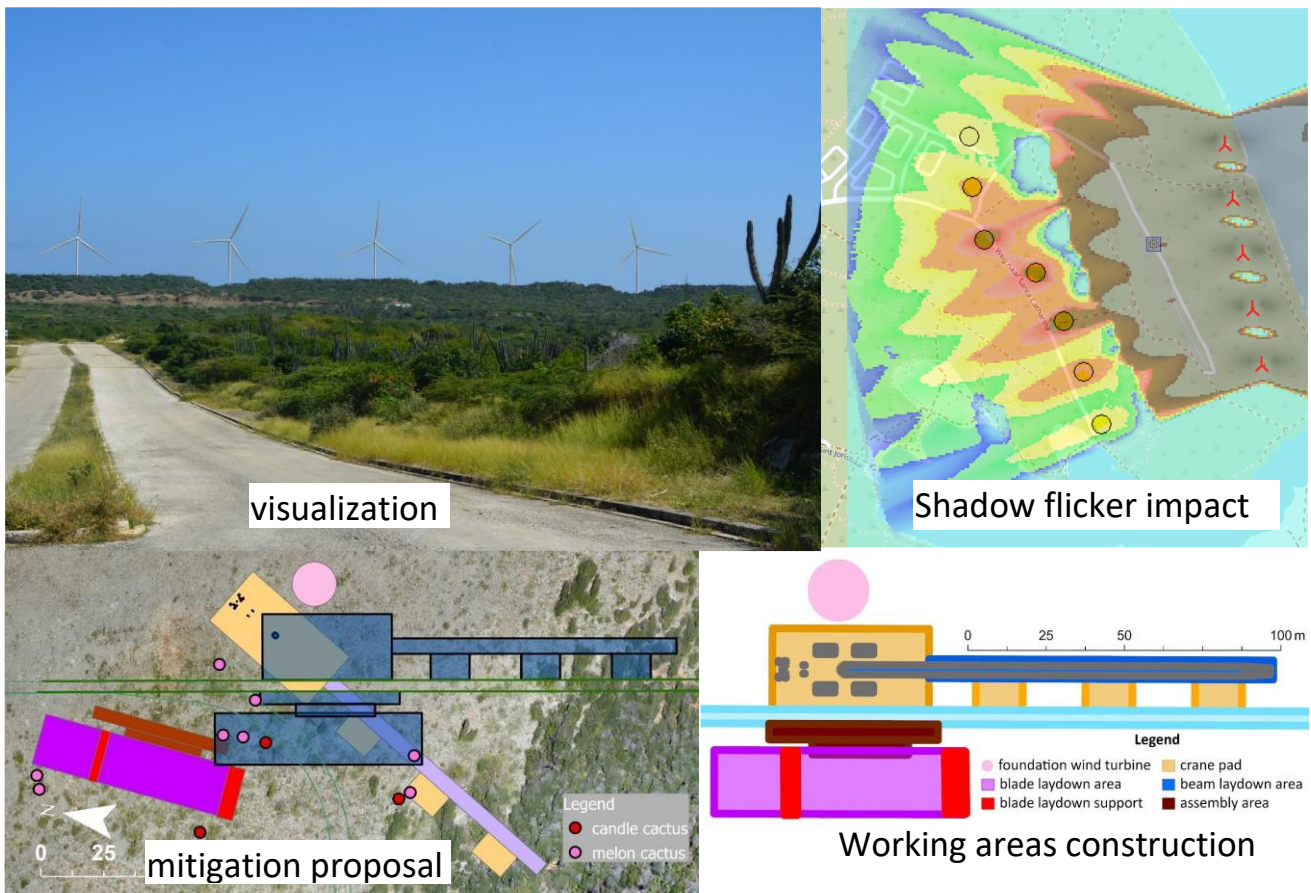


Name: NuCapital / NuCuraçao Windparken

Sector: Power/Utility

Location: Curaçao (Koraal Tabak)

NuCapital's focus is the development of new wind farms and solar PV projects in the Caribbean and Central and South America.



Rationale: NuCapital has signed a PowerPurchase Agreement (PPA) with the local power utility company to expand the wind power with 21 MW to fulfill the Island National Energy Policy objective of 65 MW of electricity production with wind turbines on Curaçao by 2025.

Approach: An ESIA was conducted according to guidelines given in the IFC performance Standards 4. The ESIA included an elaborated description of the project activities, consultation with neighborhood, NGO's and Governmental Departments, assessment of environmental impacts, visualization of future situation and drafting of mitigating measures. Separate from the ESIA a [year-long bird monitoring](#) and [4 years of breeding terns monitoring](#) at the area of Koraal Tabak has been performed

Outcome: Construction of the wind farm is proposed to start in quarter 4 of 2023 and will come in operation in quarter 2 of 2024.