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CHOOSE LOWEST CO₂ EMISSION
onshore wind turbine foundations

- Peikko's Gravity Foundation - 25%
- Peikko's new Rib Foundation - 50%
- Peikko's new Cage Rock Foundation - 50%
- Peikko's Rock Foundation - 70%
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Wind energy has a low carbon footprint by default. With clever foundation choices, you can achieve even lower life cycle emissions.

The demand for low carbon footprint energy solutions is on the rise. Consequently, total life cycle emissions are starting to matter in the wind business as well.

Peikko is the first player in the market to have carried out a life cycle assessment for its wind turbine foundations.

The cost-efficiency and low CO₂ footprint of Peikko's gravity foundations result from effective use of components, reinforcement, and concrete. This reduces site assembly and construction time. In addition to being good for the planet, lower CO₂ emissions mean better profitability.

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GRAVITY FOUNDATIONS FOR MEDIUM-SIZED TURBINES

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The latest design uses 60 to 80 m³ less concrete compared to the previous design generation. On top of that, the traditional Gravity Foundation needs 6 tons less reinforcement, making for lower CO₂ emissions.

GRAVITY FOUNDATIONS FOR LARGE TURBINES AND HEAVY LOADS

The new Rib Gravity Foundation meets the requirements of the biggest of turbines, which call for more than 200 MNm extreme design moment.

Best suited for turbines from 4 MW upwards, the Rib Gravity Foundation can handle hub heights and rotor diameters in excess of 150 meters.

Compared to our traditional Gravity Foundation design, Rib Gravity Foundation uses up to 10,000 kg less steel and 500 m³ less concrete. The Rib Gravity Foundation behaves like a standard solid gravity foundation. Half of the stabilizing mass is concrete, the other half being backfill weight.

GRAVITY FOUNDATIONS FOR ALL SOIL AND TURBINE TYPES

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ROCK FOUNDATIONS

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Peikko’s Rock Foundation integrates design, production and planning of assembly with all key components manufactured in-house. The result is a safe, reliable, cost-efficient and easy-to-build foundation that uses a minimum amount of concrete.

NEW CAGE ROCK FOUNDATION

With introduction of Cage Rock Foundation, Peikko offers a complete range of foundation solutions for rocky sites. Depending on the site conditions and cost drivers, customers can choose between range of solutions gaining highest construction speed, lowest costs and CO₂ emission.

Compared to Gravity Foundation, Cage Rock solution provides about 70% concrete and reinforcement saving.

AIMING FOR EFFICIENCY AND LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT

Optimizing the carbon footprint of a foundation starts in the design phase. The optimal technical solution is a combination of steel and concrete that is as efficient as possible.

Research conducted by Bionova shows that our solutions offer a remarkably reduced carbon footprint. The study was done by comparing a traditional gravity foundation with Peikko’s Gravity Foundation system, new Rib Gravity Foundation, and Rock Foundation.

ANCHOR CAGE MADE TO MEASURE

With application in Cage Rock and Gravity Foundations, custom height anchor cages are enabling even better foundation design, and concrete and reinforcement savings.

Peikko's streamlined design and manufacturing process ensure delivery time starting from two weeks. The delivery contains anchor bolts or complete anchor cage sets.
Normally it takes four to eight weeks to get a full foundation design from an engineering company or a structural designer. If there are different soil types in the area chosen for your wind park, even more weeks are lost doing additional designs.

Done in the traditional way, your designer comes up with a general gravity foundation design for the dominant soil type within the park. As the conventional design work is costly and takes a lot of time, you need to make sure that the soil on every turbine site fits the foundation design. In practice, this means changing soil at those sites where it differs from the dominant soil type.

Peikko has changed the game. We can create a preliminary design in just one day. This is the fastest way to assess the cost of a foundation. You can have a dedicated design for each soil type, and avoid costly and time-consuming soil changes.

**FAST MANUFACTURING OF FOUNDATION COMPONENTS**

Our designs are seamlessly integrated with production. We can have the foundation components ready for shipping starting from three weeks. Certified in-house manufacturing in seven countries and our global warehousing network guarantee fast and flexible component deliveries.

**EFFICIENCY IN INSTALLATION**

Scheduled delivery of materials simplifies site planning and resource allocation. The delivery includes step-by-step instructions for assembly.

Peikko’s foundation solutions offer the fastest installation in the field. Peikko’s Foundation System or Rib Gravity Foundation can be completed in just four days. Installing Peikko’s Rock Foundation will take two weeks spread over a longer period of time, due to the complex installation setup, but will provide remarkable cost savings.
OPTIMIZE AND BENEFIT WITH PEIKKO

By choosing Peikko as your foundation partner, you can optimize the foundations of your entire wind park and benefit from it. We can optimize the suitable foundation type to fit your soil conditions and cost drivers, choosing the most efficient solution for each foundation and building process.

With our solution, the design, manufacture of components, as well as timely deliveries on site are guaranteed. In addition, the savings made on steel and concrete add extra efficiency by optimizing installation time and the need for transportations.

Foundations made easy, efficiently, and with the lowest CO₂ emissions in the field!

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A faster, safer, and more efficient way to design and build

Peikko supplies slim floor structures and connection technology for precast and cast-in-situ applications. Peikko’s innovative solutions make your construction processes more efficient.