

OCEAN ENERGY: A Net Zero Roadmap for 2050 - A Preview

Wave Energy Scotland Edinburgh 2023

Technology Collaboration Programme





Ocean Energy and Net Zero: An International Roadmap to develop 300GW of Ocean Energy by 2050

A Policy Guidance Report Developed by Ocean Energy Systems, the nternational Energy Agency's Technology Collaboration Programme or Ocean Energy.



Ocean Energy at an International Level



 The IEA net zero roadmap update published in September 2023

 The IEA-OES Roadmap is intended to present a pathway through with ocean energy technology can contribute to achieving Net Zero





IEA-OES Roadmap Targets



Sector Targets

- **1. Installed Capacity (GW)**
- **2. Direct Jobs**
- 3. Investment in 2050 year/Gross Value Added (GVA US\$)
- 4. Carbon Savings (Tonnes of CO2)



Policy Action Areas



- Market pull mechanisms to fund deployment
- Technology innovation programmes
- Infrastructure Ports and harbours
- Regulation and legislation



The total cost of a global ocean energy market pull policy could cost as little as \$28 billion up until 2050

Infrastructure



The growth of the sector could require 100 dedicated ports installing 300MW per year

Technology Push



Effective innovation is essential to compliment and reduce the overall market pull policy investment

Regulation & Legislation



Adaptive management and third-party testing will allow safe and sustainable growth in the sector

Market Pull & Technology Push & – Aims





reach OES Roadmap

targets by 2050?

• Finding the most cost-

effective balance of Tech

Push and Market Pull

funding mechanisms

Costs of commercialisation





Market Pull Analysis – How much will it cost?

- Providing appropriate technology push funding is key to maximising the potential of ocean energy.
- 10% \$653B
- 12.5 % \$302B
- 15% \$130B





Learning rate model for tidal stream market pull mechanism



Learning rate model for wave energy market pull mechanism

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Country led / Innovation is key

Innovation Funding Requirement Analysis



- Proposed funding from 2023 2050 **per country**
 - Wave investment **per country**
 - Initial Approx. \$21M/Yr
 - Technology Matures
- Approx. \$14M/Yr
 - Tidal Stream per country
 - Initial Approx. \$32M/Yr
 - Technology Matures

Approx. \$321VI/Yr Approx. \$20M/Yr

International collaboration is key
Accelerates efficient cost reduction



Proposed funding for wave energy per country 2023-2050



Proposed funding for Tidal Stream per country 2023-2050

Technology Push & Market Pull – Policy Action



"Market pull support is the foundation of a comprehensive policy plan"

• Led at a country-by-country level, the immediate application of a long-term and sustained market pull policy mechanism is key to strengthening and accelerating deployments in the ocean energy sector

"Accelerated innovation is key to enabling long-term cost reductions"

• A well-funded and comprehensive technology push policy programme, actively pursuing international collaboration, is vital to ensuring that technological innovation occurs at a significant rate and helps to lower the overall investment required to provide a long-term market support mechanism



Supply Chain Infrastructure



Ports and Harbours

Manufacturing Space

• Laydown space

• Number of global ports



Manufacturing/Fabrication Space







 For Devices, foundations, but also cover other sub-assemblies such as tidal blades and nacelles



Laydown Space







Space contiguous with quayside to store components/ • subassemblies before being assembled/transported to site.

| | Ocean Energy |
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| aydown Area Required (m²/MW/Year) | 200 – 400 |

Infrastructure Policy Action

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- Case Study: 300MW/Year Future Port
- 100 Ports Globally
- *"A proactive approach to infrastructure development is required"*
- While existing infrastructure is well-positioned to handle the short-term requirements of the sector, the rapid expected growth will require large-scale global infrastructure development projects to begin immediately





Regulation & Legislation and Consenting

- Leverage test sites as key stepping stones for the ocean energy industry
- Incorporate a clear consenting scheme using a "one window committee"
- Ensure data transferability to address site-specific regulatory concerns
- Adaptive management strategies should be used to understand the interactions between technology and marine environment





Regulation & Legislation : Policy Actions

"The regulatory and legislative framework should help, not hinder"

 The ocean energy sector should be underpinned by a robust and efficient regulatory and legislative framework that provides the levels of support required to ensure that sector growth happens in line with forecasted timelines



Summary: Policy Recommendations







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Our Technologies



WHAT IS EMERGING OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY?

We can deploy all these technologies in Wales and provide an offshore renewable power station for the UK. Our strength is in the combination of technologies and skills.











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Wave Energy Potential in Wales



Welsh Government (2021). Sector Locational Guidance: Enabling Evidence for Sustainable Development, Wave Energy



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Historical Development



Cronfa Datblygu Rhanbarthol Ewrop European Regional Development Fund





- 2 wave energy developers anchored in Wales.
- £27.5m invested directly into Welsh economy to date.
- Well developed marine energy supply chain.
- Reliance on ERDF funding, spend concluding this year.
- Opportunities for testing and demonstration.





Current Opportunities

- Non-grid connected quayside and open water test sites.
- Stepping stone to larger projects.





Future Opportunities

Pembrokeshire
 Demonstration Zone
 operated by Celtic Sea
 Power

• 400 MW Multipurpose offshore substation.





Future Opportunities

- Floating Offshore Wind in the Celtic Sea a big area of focus for The Crown Estate.
- 4.5 GW leasing round upcoming. A further 20 GW beyond.
- Co-location of wave is a possibility, a lot needing to be done to de-risk the proposition to stakeholders.





Challenges

Wave energy development in Wales has made steady progress over the years but has recently stalled

- Reliance on EU Funding.
- More innovation funding needed, not ready for CfD.
- Technology must be de-risked through enabling longer term deployment.
- Proving itself to floating wind sector.
- America taking lead, do we need a UK strategy?

