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If there is any news or events you would like included in the OREG bi-weekly news please email jjohnson@novuscom.net.

OREG AGM June 16th - Book your calenders!

OREG will be holding its first AGM and an anniversary meeting on June 16th in downtown Vancouver, final location TBA. We are currently looking for sponsors for the event, and hoping to bring in as many new members as possible. Please find attached a sponsorship offer document and an invitation for the meeting. We will be continuing our sponsorship and attendance drive over the next month!

Energetech's New Industry Advisory Services

Energetech has found that many people in the wider global community, who want to find out more about the ocean renewables area, are struggling to find the right conduit for getting their concerns addressed. So they've set up an Industry Advisory Division, hopefully to somewhat centralise this necessary role for progressing the industry.

The aim is to provide the service in-house where possible, but also to draw on external experts whenever necessary, so as to provide a highly comprehensive advisory service to the industry. They believe this will benefit all the serious technology developers, once the service attains a certain level of credibility. For example, if they receive a request for some form of consulting work which they cannot provide in-house (either because it is so specialised it is beyond their area of expertise, or because of a perceived conflict of interest), they will commission an appropriate external consultant to do this work. In this way, the broader ocean energy fraternity will, over time, form a loose network which will promote the industry.

While Enegetech is a wave energy device developer, they do have tidal device expertise and can undergo tidal technology evaluation, which may prevent conflict of interest with other tidal developer evaluations.

For more information please contact Tom Dennis at tom.denniss@energetech.com.au

www.energetech.com.au.

"Ocean Energy - Putting it All in Perspective"

Renewable Energy Access - April 18, 2005

"If I told you it was possible to generate enough power to sustain the United States forever without releasing greenhouse gases or noxious pollutants and without dependence on foreign nations-would you be interested? The U.S. Government doesn't appear to be"

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=25108>

British/Australian Tidal Power Venture

Renewable Power Association - March 21, 2005

"A development agreement has been signed between Australian firms Woodshed Technologies, Lloyd Energy Systems and SMEC Developments. These three firms will work to jointly develop and implement combined Tidal Delay(R)/ Lloyd Energy Storage System projects in a variety of international locations."

http://www.r-p-a.org.uk/article_default_view.fcm?articleid=1245&subsite=1

Canada's new Kyoto Plan - Moving Forward on Climate Change

Government of Canada - April 13, 2005

"The Government of Canada launched the first phase of Project Green today by releasing an updated plan for a healthy environment and a competitive economy"

<http://www.climatechange.gc.ca/english/newsroom/2005/plan05.asp>

Upcoming Events:

CIE-IPPBC: Joint Canadian Institute of Energy (BC) and Independent Power Producers Association of BC (IPPBC) Luncheon

"The Energy Plan Two Years Later"

April 27, 2005

<http://www.cienergy.org>

Malaspina University College: Renewable Energy Community Awareness Tradeshow and Conference

April 29 & 30, 2005

<http://www.esvi.ca/public/RenewableEnergyFlyer.pdf>

**Dalhousie University Marine and Environmental Law: Renewable Energy
Promotion Atlantic Canada**

May 19 & 20, 2005

Workshop Draft Agenda is Attached