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Ocean Energy Snail Launched off the UK

The Robert Gordon University's ocean energy device, the "Sea Snail", was successfully installed in Burra Sound, Orkney. The Snail, which was designed as a support system for tidal current energy devices, was towed out from Stromness Harbor earlier this month.

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=28966>

Province Joins Others to Study Tidal Power

The Province of New Brunswick will participate in a preliminary study on the potential of tidal power. The site-specific study includes an assessment of the feasibility of tidal power off the Province's coastline, and identifying potential projects and demonstration sites. The study will assess the potential for this new generation of tidal flow, using simple turbines installed on the seabed. It will be carried out by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) (<http://www.epri.com>)

<http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/news/ene/2005e0570en.htm>

Wave Hub Demonstrations Open to Canadian Companies

Register your interest in demonstrating technologies for the Wave Hub Project with Dominic Vincent, more information can also be found at www.wavehub.co.uk

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Young Entrepreneurs and Ocean Technology Co-location Programs at NRC-IOT Ocean Technology Enterprise Centre

"The Ocean Technology Enterprise Centre, located in the new NRC Industry Partnership Facility in St. John's, Newfoundland, is a place for ocean technology companies to develop their technology and business opportunities in a supportive and cooperative environment."

See brochure at: <http://www.oreg.ca/documents/OTECbrochure.pdf>

Documents Added to <http://www.oreg.ca/documents>

In order to keep the OREG website growing as a library and source of ocean energy information, new documents have been added. These include a "reports" folder which will contain ocean and other renewable energy reports from around the world that will serve as a guide, provide information, and hopefully be generally useful. A few articles of note are the UK Ocean Energy and UK Renewables Market reports, provided by Industry Canada. A "meeting minutes" folder has also been created, this may become part of a "members" area in the future.

Another interesting article added is the "Top 10 Speaking Points for Angel \$\$\$" from Bob Chaworth-Musters of the Angel Forum.