

"25 x 25 in 25" 25,000MW, \$25 billion in sales and 10,000 jobs by 2025

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"€7 million in grant support committed to stimulate deployment of renewable energy technologies in Ireland"

Sustainable Energy Ireland, April 12, 2005

"In a bid to stimulate the deployment of renewable energy technologies that are close to market, €7 million in grant funding has already been committed to renewable energy research, development and demonstration projects in Ireland....Ireland has the potential to supply energy from many renewable energy sources in addition to wind and hydro. These include biomass, ocean energy solar and geothermal."

http://www.irish-energy.ie/uploads/documents/upload/publications/RE_RDD_12.04.05.pdf

"Turbine Power Project to Tap Marine Currents"

China Daily, April 26, 2005

"A pilot Kobold turbine plant is to be set up on the Zhoushan Archipelago in East China's Zhenjiang Province later this year. Kobold turbines, a marine current energy technology developed by Italy-based Ponte di Archimede, harnesses marine currents to generate renewable and pollution-free power."

http://www.energycentral.com/centers/news/daily/article_share.cfm?aid=7618265

DTI April 2005 Competition Funding

The April 2005 Competition for funding is currently open. They are seeking applications for Collaborative Research & Development projects in eight key

technology priority areas. Includes **emerging energy technologies (wave and tidal)**.

http://www.dti.gov.uk/technologyprogramme/pdfs/emerging_energy.pdf

UBC Ocean Energy Project

Over the past three months a group of UBC Mechanical Engineering Students have been working on a Ocean Energy Project as part of the their final year design project. For more information please contact John Mikkelsen at mikk@mech.ubc.ca The project will also be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

Upcoming news.....

Updates from Energy Ocean 2005 and NR Can renewable energy policy meetings in Ottawa.