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

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OREG 2006 MEMBERSHIP

As OREG continues to expand and build on the successes of 2005, we encourage you to join our team to keep the ocean energy sector alive and growing in Canada. OREG provides a voice for the ocean energy sector, bringing together technology developers, researchers, government representatives, consultants, engineers, and other project developers. We are continuing to push ahead with a new action plan for 2006, and an upcoming event in Vancouver in May.

OREG is building relationships and alliances with other associations, and has so far secured a reciprocal membership arrangement with CCMC for events. Your membership allows you to be part of the rapidly growing Canadian ocean energy community and allows OREG to keep working on your behalf.

Memberships received before November 30th will received 15% off.

For membership information and invoice please email Jessica Johnson at oreginfo@telus.net

Significant steps towards UK's offshore renewables powerhouse

"1800 MW of new offshore wind capacity formally submitted in Thames Estuary as DTI announces consenting process for marine projects."

<http://www.bwea.com/media/news/091105.html>

DTI - Consent Process for Wave and Tidal Renewable Energy

"With the publication today of the consent process for wave and tidal demonstration projects in England and Wales, the Government has put in place the conditions that will allow the sector-leading UK marine industry to demonstrate and fulfil the renewable energy potential of our seas.

Full details of the consent process will be available from Monday 7/11 here:
http://www.dti.gov.uk/renewables/renew_3.12.htm"

http://www.wired-gov.net/EDP8203R7W/WGArticle.aspx?WCI=htmArticleView&WCU=ARTCL_PKEY%3d35106%2cALERT_TYPE%3d15

Ocean Energy Devices Deployed in Two Oceans

"Ocean energy is making slow but steady progress. New Jersey-based Ocean Power Technologies (OPT) this week announced deployments of two of its ocean energy devices in two oceans, at sites off Hawaii and New Jersey, USA."

<http://renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=39315>

Wave energy proponent a hit at conference

"Dr. Annette von Jouanne, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Oregon State University, was the only person to receive a standing ovation for her presentation in last Saturday's 'Oregon's Ocean: It's Perils and Possibilities' conference in Florence. She proved a highly energetic and entertaining speaker as she described the potential opportunities the generation of electricity by ocean wave energy conversion may hold for Oregon."

<http://www.newportnewstimes.com/articles/2005/11/04/news/news14.txt>

BC Updating Energy Vision with Expanded Plan

"British Columbia continues on the path towards a sustainable energy future with plans to expand the Province's energy vision, Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Minister Richard Neufeld announced today.

'We have great energy sector opportunities in this province – in oil and gas, electricity and alternative energy,' said Neufeld. 'Much has changed in the energy sector in the last three years, and we want to continue as leaders in environmentally sustainable energy planning. We will build on the B.C. Energy Plan with a new energy vision for future generations.'

The expanded energy plan will set a new vision for electricity, oil and gas, and alternative energy, with a greater emphasis on conservation, efficiency and innovation.

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2005-2009/2005EMPR0048-000974.htm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SDTC - SD Business Case Presentation Series

A series of presentation sessions will be held by SDTC across Canada on "business and investment opportunities in renewable electricity generation". The presentation will be based on SDTC's Renewable Electricity Generation SD Business Case™, a new report developed through two years of consultations and collaboration with industry leaders. The report outlines SDTC's focus and methodology for investment decision-making for the renewable electricity generation sector. While the report does not address ocean energy, it may

be of interest to be aware of SDTC's evaluation process and methodology. OREG will continue to make the case that emerging renewable opportunities are not being addressed. For dates and locations see:
<http://www.sdtec.ca/en/news/events/200511-200601.htm>

BC Power Summit - Dec 6/7, 2005 - Vancouver, BC - Four Seasons Hotel

http://www.insightinfo.com/conferences/brochures/brochure.cfm?product_code=EYC05886

BWEA Power and Opportunity - 3rd Annual Wave and Tidal Energy Conference - Feb 8, 2006 - Gateshead, UK

<http://www.bwea.org/marine/conference.html>