

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

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OREG's October 19/20 Symposium in St John's, NL: bringing together all of Canada's ocean energy interests and leading international players.

It is the opportunity for suppliers, technology developers, project developers, utilities and governments to form the relationships that will ensure that Canada has renewable ocean power and a successful ocean energy industry. Early registrations confirm participation by key federal and provincial government energy and economic development staff as well as leading industry representatives. An additional meeting with Strategic Research funders, to focus on the creation of an ocean energy centre of excellence, has now been scheduled for October 21st.

This will be a unique opportunity to visit the remarkable testing capacity in St John's NRC Institute for Ocean Technology, the Memorial University ocean engineering facility, and the 8 x 5 x 25 metre Marine Institute flume tank.

The event is being profiled as part of the City of St John's Ocean Industries Week.

Agenda and registration are available at www.OREG.ca .

Canadian Financing Forum - November 15/16, 2005 - Vancouver

"Cleantech and Advanced technology Companies" are being selected to present to about 50 investment companies.

Details: <http://www.financingforum.com>

New wave power company launched

"WavePower Systems International Inc. was formed to address the enormous & growing global demand for fresh water. The Wave Power Systems International Inc. Turn-Key Solution uses concentrated, renewable wave energy to 'fuel' its system and a complete turn-key package that addresses client requirements including: equipment, technical training and on-going management assistance. Clients will include: un-serviced, water-scarce islands and coastal communities, military, water resellers, eco-tourism operators and resorts, developers and niche market entrepreneurs."

More information at: <http://www.wavepowersystems.com>

Scotland provides extra support for wave and tidal energy

"Wave and tidal power could provide 10% of Scotland's electricity and create 7,000 new jobs, as a result of measures announced by the Scottish Executive.

'Tens of millions of pounds of support will be available, with the potential for hundreds of millions to be invested in new wave and tidal projects around Scotland's shores,' says deputy first minister Ninol Stephen. 'The changes I am announcing today will unlock Scotland's marine powerhouse.'

<http://www.sparkdata.co.uk/refocus/redesign/showdoc.asp?docid=22179812&accnum=1>

UK university invents new wave energy device

"A new wave energy device, known as the 'Manchester Bobber,' has been patented by the University of Manchester and its Intellectual Property subsidiary, in partnership with Mowlem plc and Royal Haskoning."

<http://www.sparkdata.co.uk/refocus/redesign/showdoc.asp?docid=17205447&accnum=1>

Conference on ocean ecology, underwater technology opens in Far East

"The conference, which will take place in the Institute of Marine Technology (Vladivostok), will involve scientists from Russia, Japan, South Korea, Poland and other countries, and focus on the development and use of un-manned underwater vessels, ecological issues, and renewable sources of energy in the oceans."

Background on the Institute (from 1995): http://www.wtec.org/loyola/subseafe/c2_imp.htm
