

Ocean Energy Pacific Opportunity Forum Public Information Session

Nanaimo, BC – June 20th, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Opera Room at the Dorchester Hotel

With abundant wave and tidal resources in three oceans, Canada has joined the world leaders to build the business of renewable ocean power production. Development projects on the British Columbia coast are opening up this energy and business opportunity.

The Pacific Opportunity Forum will bring together local ocean energy interests with stakeholders, regional government, community members and the regional supply chain. The goal of the forum is to strengthen the local capacity for ocean energy project development and provide information for all stakeholders.

6:30 pm **Display area open with coffee and tea**

7:30 pm **Chris Campbell, OREG**
What will ocean energy look like?

7:45 pm **Michael Tarbotton, Triton Consultants**
The BC resource opportunity.

8:00 pm **Glen Darou, Clean Current Power**
Experience from Race Rocks.

8:15 pm **Bill Johnson, Focus Environmental**
Responsible renewable energy development.

8:30 pm **Neil Banera, BC Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources**
Permitting and regulation of ocean energy projects.

8:50 pm **Project Panel**
Glen Darou, Clean Current The next stages from Race Rocks.
Chris Knight, Canoe Pass The Campbell River tidal initiative.
Nigel Protter, SyncWave Wave energy for remote communities.
Mary Jane Parks, Finavera Moving to larger scale wave energy projects.

9:10 pm **Q&A**

For more information on this open public session please contact project@oreg.ca.

More information and registration regarding the full-day delegate forum on June 21st can be found at www.oreg.ca/nanaimo_forum.html.