

OFFSHORE WIND & WAVE ENERGY – OPPORTUNITIES FOR SYNERGY

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## **DP Energy**





DP Energy is a renewable energy company operating worldwide to develop projects which are both sustainable and environmentally benign. Our current portfolio of development projects include onshore wind, tidal, solar PV, storage and floating wind technologies.







# **Offshore Wind**



- Continued market growth: Since 2013, ~ 21% increase (renewable energy world)
- Potential for ~ 5000 TWh per year (world ocean review)
- Higher, more consistent wind speeds offshore → higher power output
- Equipment continues to grow in size, larger output per turbine

### **Challenges:**

- Improved foundations for deeper water (floating)
- Cost reductions in foundations
- Robustness due to marine environment and storms
- Installation methodologies
- Installation cost reductions

## Wave Energy



- Continued market growth: Since 2013, ~ 21% increase growth (renewable energy world)
- Large resources available world-wide; potential for ~ 1140 TWh per year of sustainable energy (world ocean review)
- Predictable energy

### **Challenges:**

- Concept development continues; multiple Power Take Off devices
- Weight reduction of systems
- Mooring systems
- Power connection

### **Wave Energy in California**



Annual Production Profile, California 2019 Seasonal profile is complementary to solar and wind. Better than base-load from balancing perspective



### **Synergies of Wave and Offshore Wind**



Ocean Energy Europe, 2017

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## **Possible areas for Synergy**



- Use of the same cable/grid infrastructure
- Better utilisation of the Marine Space
- Common/shared port & depot facilities
- Consenting process commonality

### **Hybrid Platforms**

- Increase capacity factor of overall installation
- Increased predictability of power output

### **Co-located Farms (Independent or combined arrays)**

 Studies shown that devices in water near wind device can dampen impact of waves on wind installation, 'Shadow effect', by reducing mean wave height

#### **Colocation Example**





## **Challenges to be Considered**



- Impact of one device on the other
- Longer development times of wave devices versus mature status of offshore wind
- Insurance costs lack of experience in co-located projects. (Accident and damage risks)
- Site selection compromise finding the optimum site for both resources may be difficult. Important to consider the complementarity of the wave and offshore wind resource
- Regulatory regimes and revenue support stream



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