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The oceans – the world's largest untapped source of renewable energy

#### **Ocean Energy Europe**

- 120 members
- Lead partners:







#### Note: HydroQuest













#### Why Ocean Energy?

- 500GW+ global resource
- Highly predictable
- Complements wind & solar
- 24/7 on-demand production
- Led by European companies
- High local content
- Easy to mass-manufacture
- Mostly invisible
- Environmentally friendly
- Domestic resource



#### **Proteus – UK, France & Japan**

### HydroQuest = 17.5 MW in France with grant + FiT

Minesto – Faroe Islands, PPA with local utility

MAINE

**Orbital Marine Power – Scotland & Wales with UK CfD** 

#### Wave – From validating prototypes to first farms

#### **ENI** – Italy

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#### Ocean Energy Ltd – Hawaii & UK



# Wave – From prototypes to first farms.





#### The Challenge



#### **CorPower C4** High efficiency wave technology



CorPower C4 Making wave energy reliable and competitive

**Protected** in storms

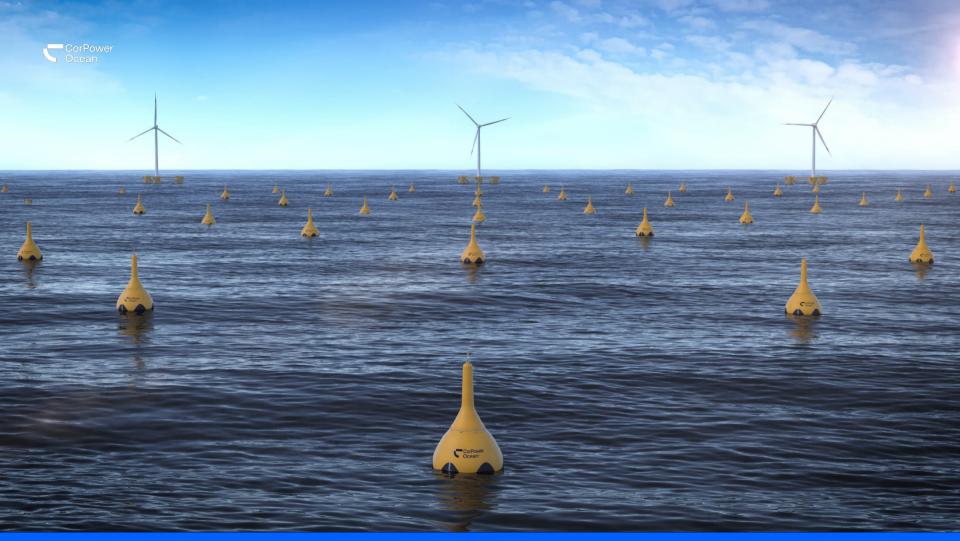
**Amplified** in regular waves

> 5x energy per tonne











# 300GW

wave power in lowest cost 2050 power system - core markets





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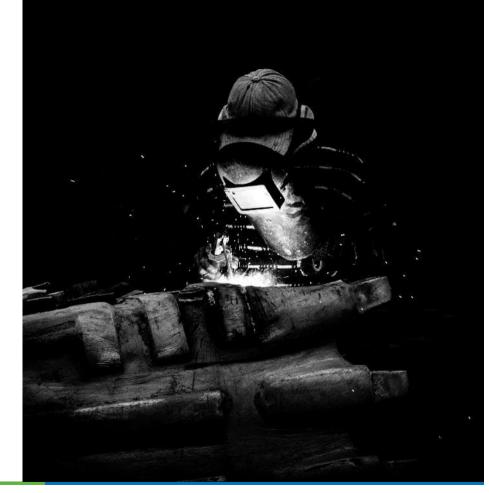


# Public funding & finance as key enabler for private investments

- Pilot farms are project-financed
  - Equity, Debt, Grants
- Pilot farms need public grants / cheap loans
  - To ensure positive IRR for private investment
  - To reduce overall financing costs of the project
- Pilot farms need public /kWh support
  - Cost/kWh is still above electricity market price
  - Investors need a return => bankable projects
  - Investors need a market => political/financial visibility

#### Conclusions

- A great opportunity
  - Brings stability to the clean energy mix
  - New industry for EU
  - Local supply chain
- A technology bringing benefits on top of electricity
- A worthwhile public investment







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