

Offshore Renewable Energy Extraction and Transport



**BORN READY
REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE USCG**

The Past & Current Missions

Oil & Gas Platform Fire Control and Rescue



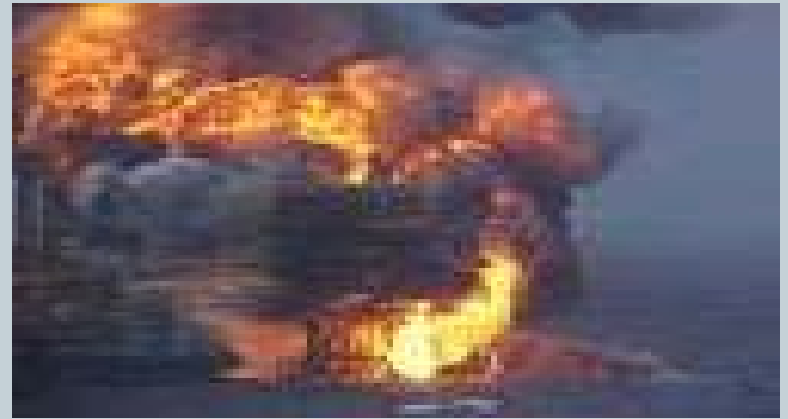
AUGUST TO NOVEMBER- 2009.
OIL SLICK FROM THE RIG,
ABOUT 150 MILES OFF
AUSTRALIA'S COAST, NOW
STRETCHES ACROSS
THOUSANDS OF MILES OF
OCEAN.

North Sea Oil Platform Fire Nov. 2007



Eight aircraft from the coastguard, RAF and Norwegian emergency services were involved in the operation to rescue the 159 crew trapped on the Thistle Alpha platform, 277 miles north-west of Aberdeen.

Other Recent Offshore Platform Fires



Current Energy Transport



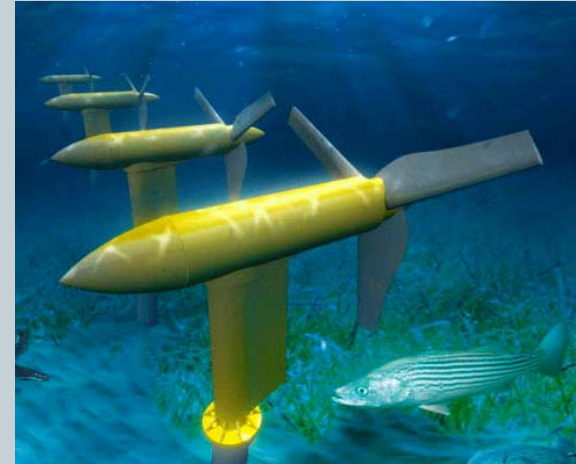
Energy Transport Problems



More Energy Transport Problems



Born Ready – What's Next

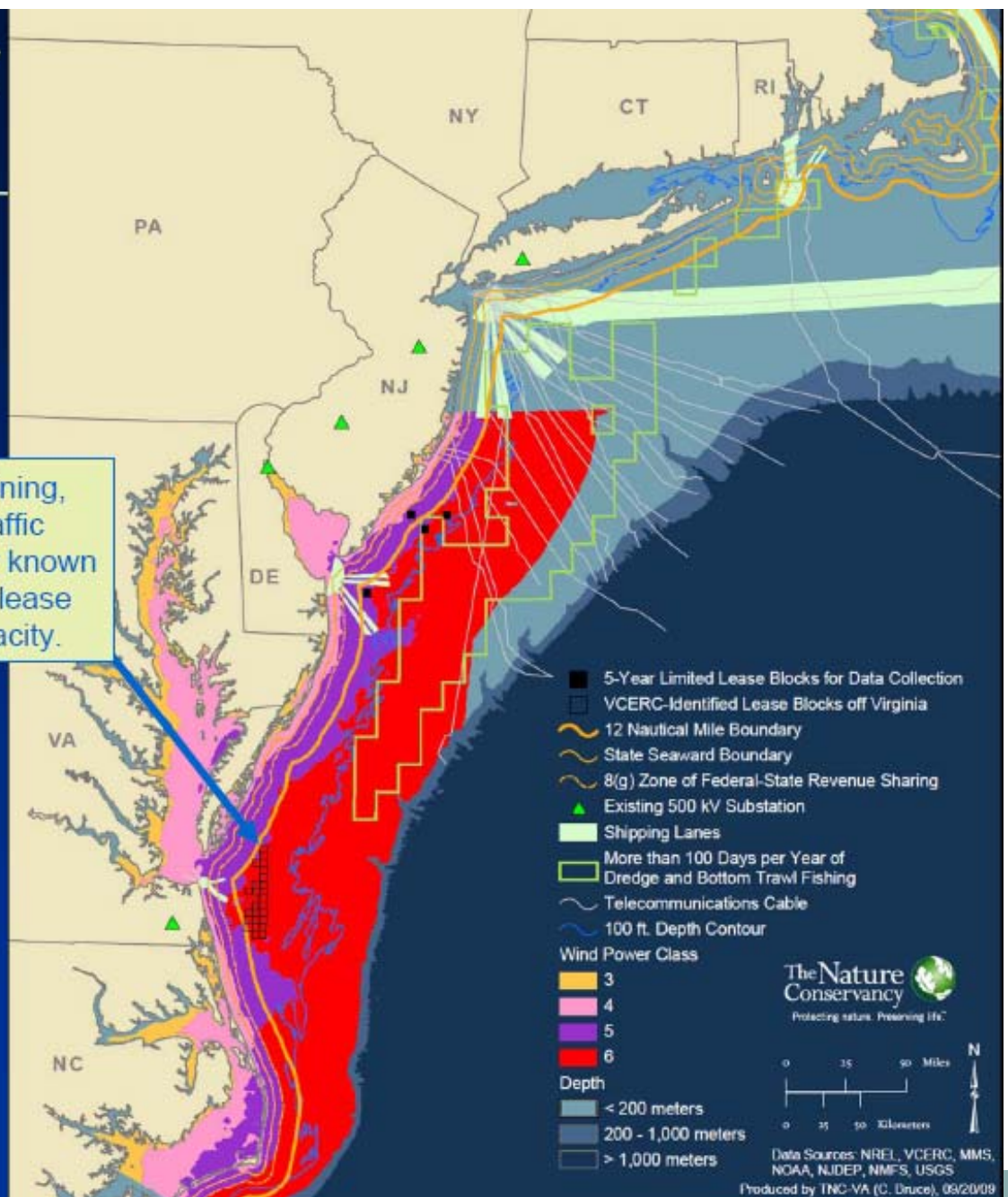


6 Megawatt (and larger) Mega Turbines

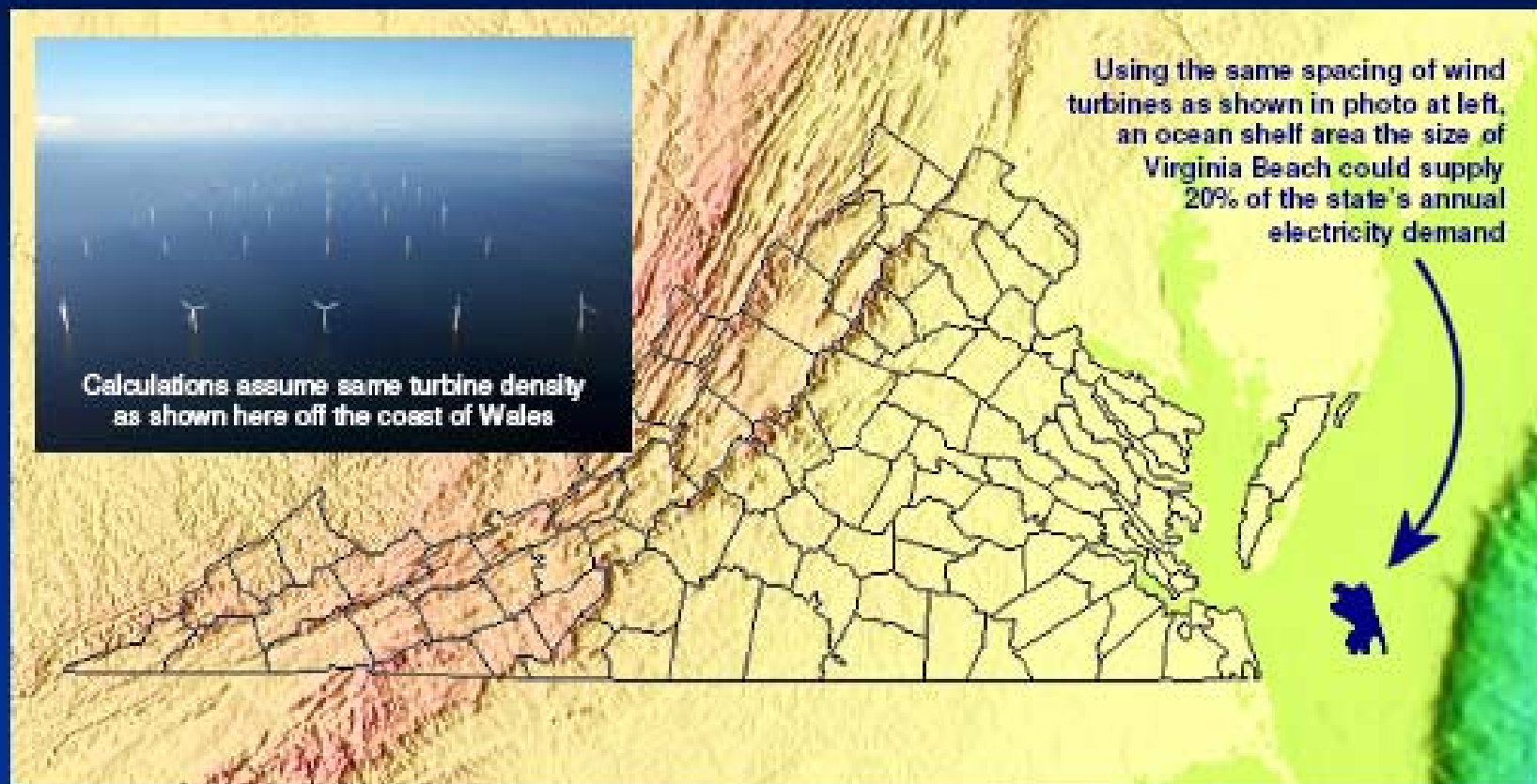


Atlantic Context for Virginia Resource

Avoiding all excluded uses (military training, dredge spoil disposal, USCG vessel traffic separation scheme, and accounting for known shipping traffic density, these 25 MMS lease blocks could support 3,000 MW of capacity.



Offshore Wind Can Meet a Large Portion of Virginia's Energy Demand



With wind turbines installed at a density of 10 MW per sq.km, an ocean area of 640 sq.km could produce 21,000 GWh/yr, compared with state consumption of 104,200 GWh/yr in 2005

The proposed offshore wind energy project in Cape Cod, Massachusetts

This proposed project is the America's first and the world's largest offshore wind farm in Nantucket Sound, MASS

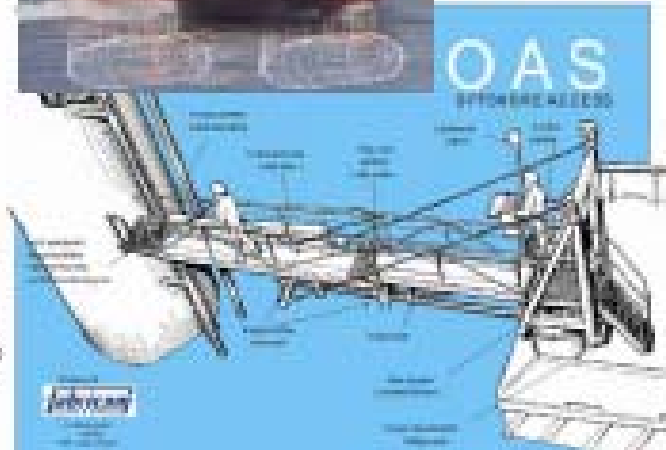
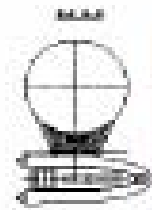
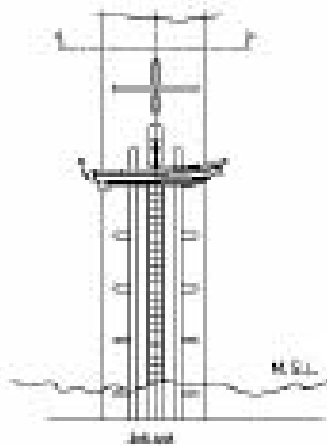
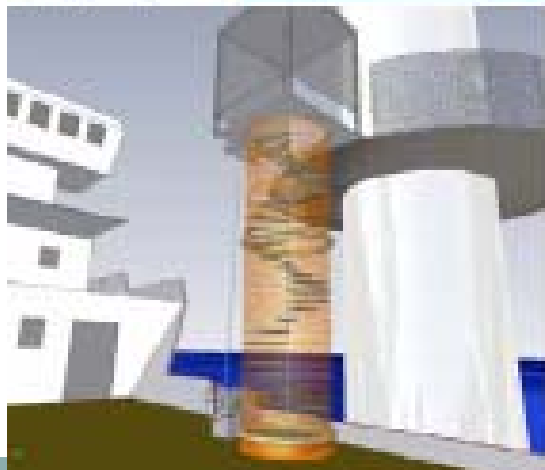


Highlights:

- 130 wind turbines
- 417 feet tall
- Spread over 24 sq miles
- Up to 420 MW (3/4 of the cape and Islands electricity needs)



Offshore Turbine Access



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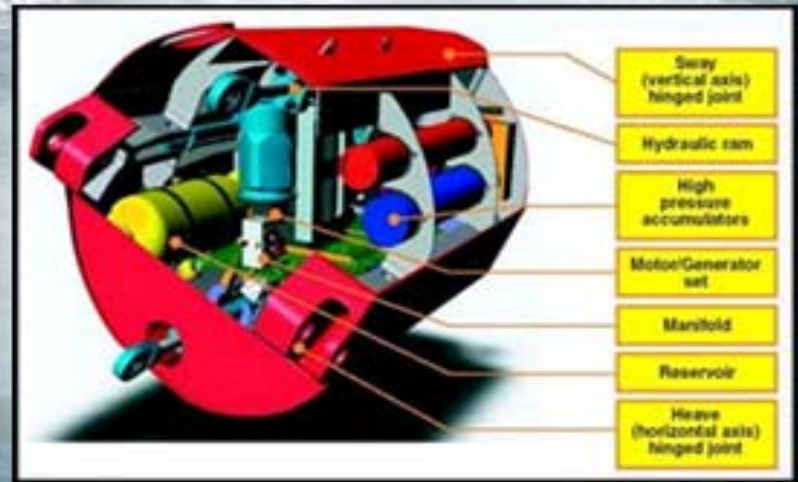
Offshore Wave Energy- Surface



Ocean Surface- Horizontal Systems

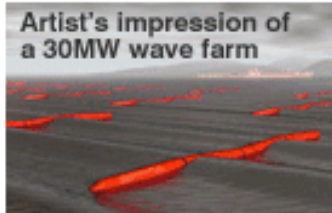


**Wave Energy
Recovery**

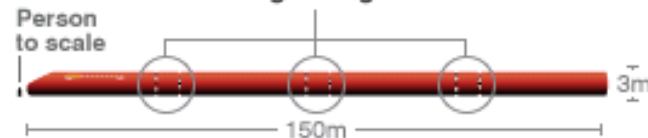


Surface Units- 475 feet long

PELAMIS WAVE POWER GENERATOR

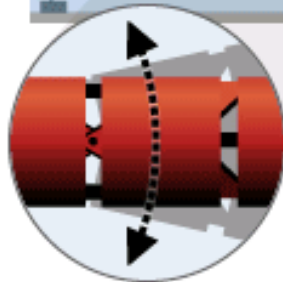
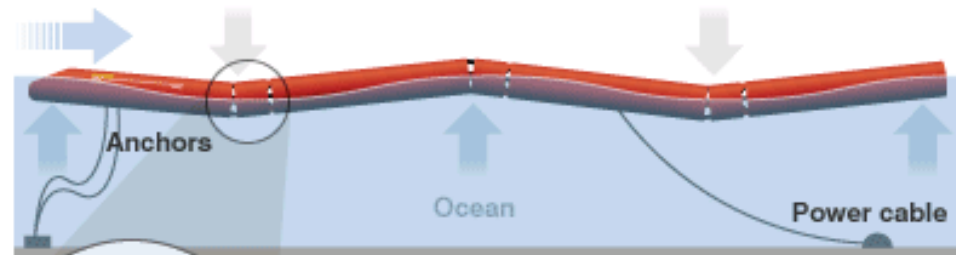


Each Pelamis has three power conversion modules that together generate 750kW.

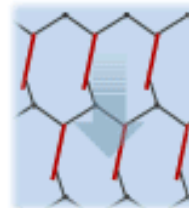


Wave direction

Waves move across the sea and cause the Pelamis to rise and fall in a snake-like motion.



Sections move against each other on hinges resisted by hydraulic rams, driving generators to produce electricity.



A 'wavefarm' would have 40 machines over a square km, generating power for 20,000 homes.

SOURCE: Ocean Power Delivery Ltd.

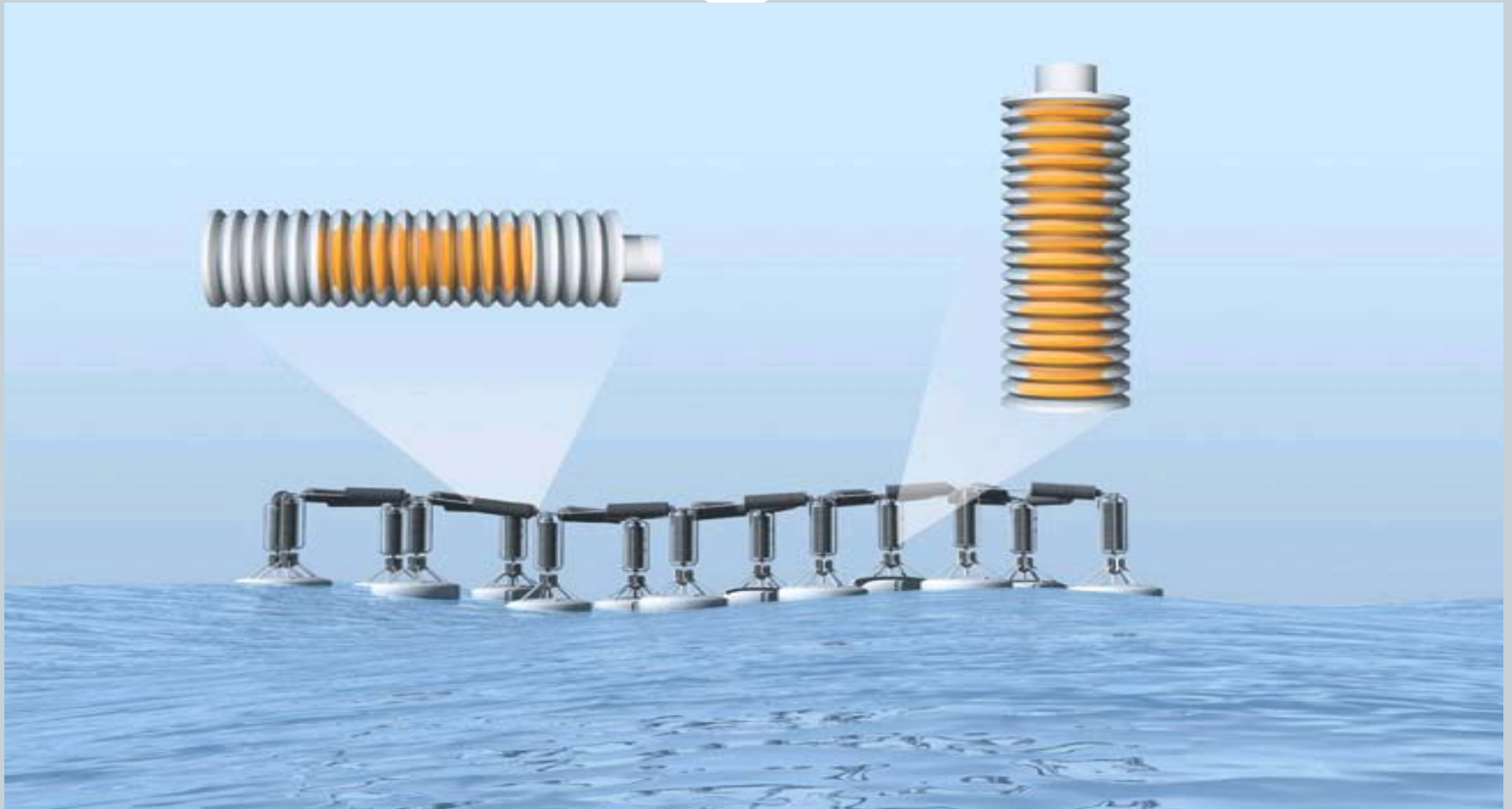
Arrayed into Wave Power Farms



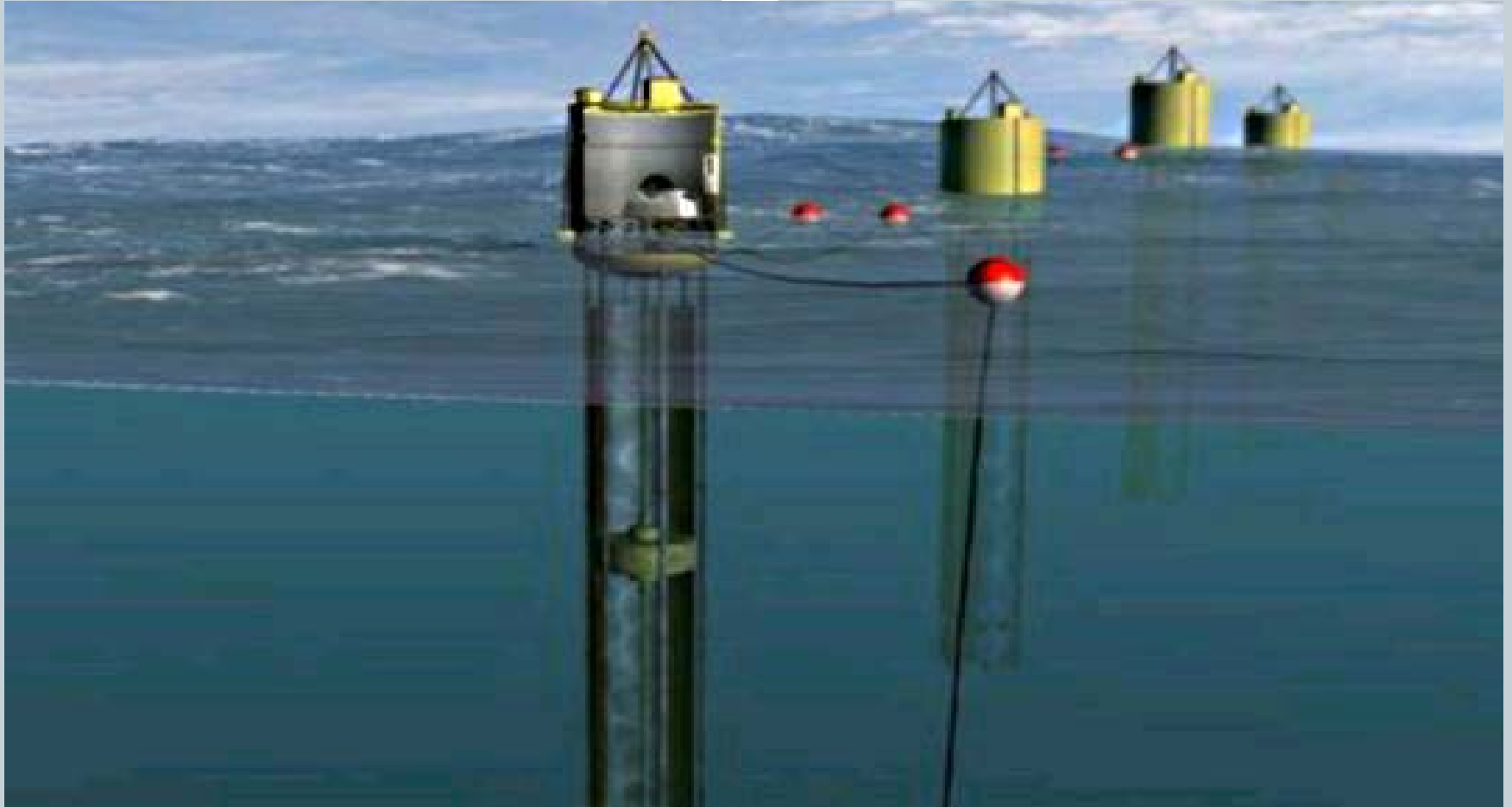
And They Are Already Here



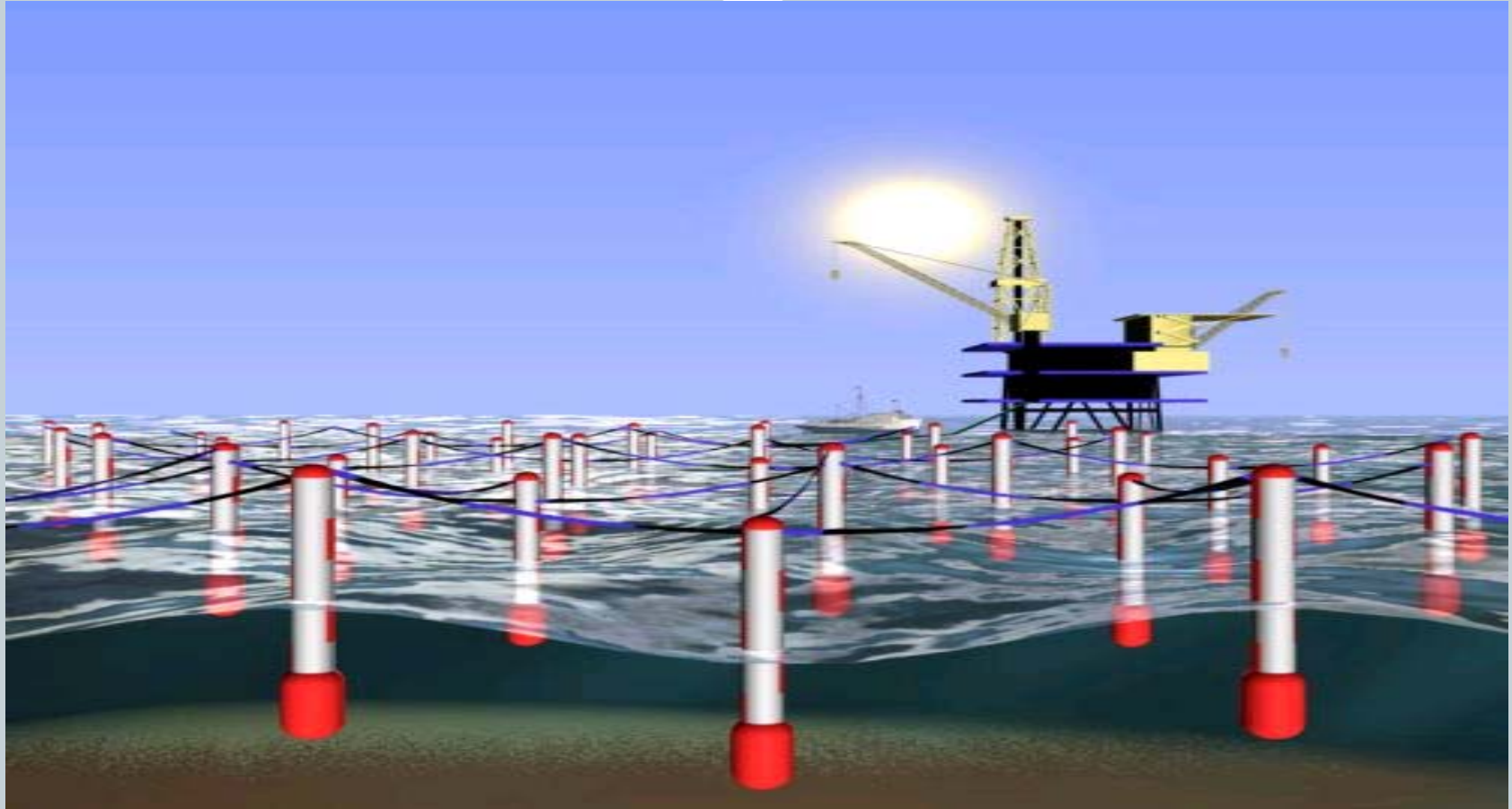
Ocean Surface- Vertical Systems



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Ocean Subsurface- Vertical Systems



Offshore Tidal Power



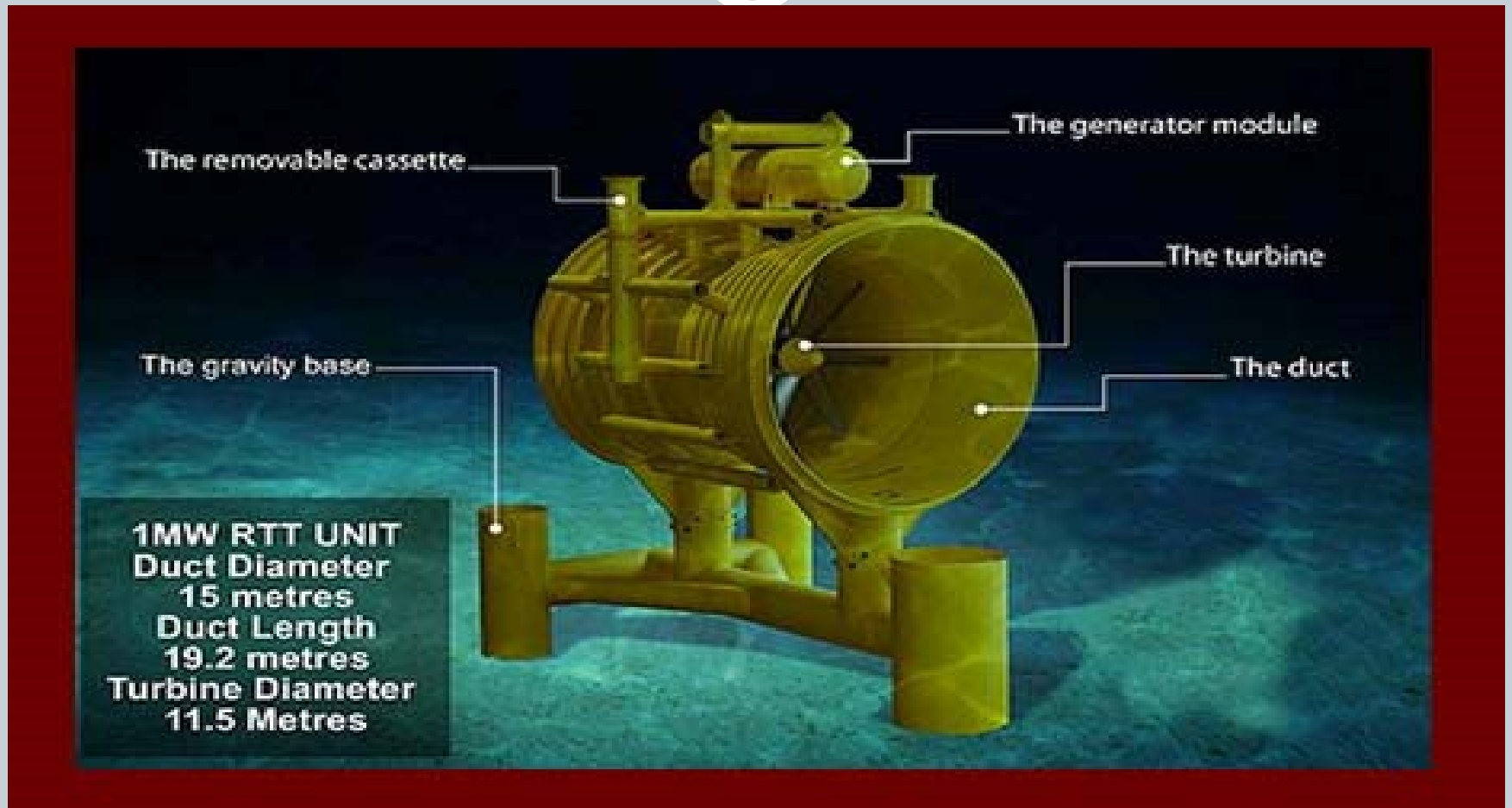
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Already Here



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Subsurface- Tidal Power



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Ocean Algae Farming



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Algae Harvesting- Already Here

