# The Opportunity in Wales

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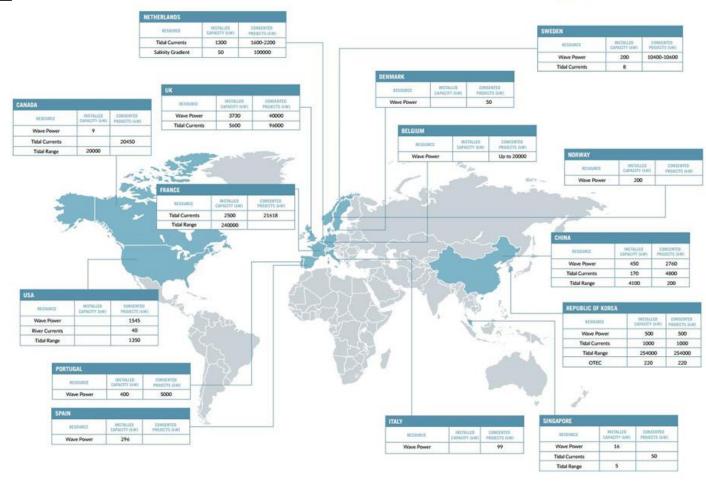






# The global opportunity

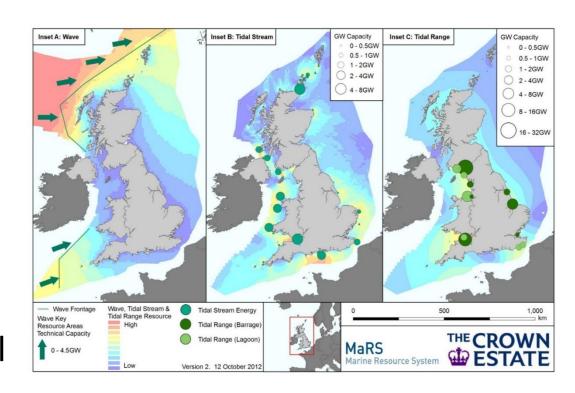
- Global marine energy sector worth £76 billion by 2050
- A global market
- UK is leading the world
- Sector could contribute around £4 billion cumulatively to UK GDP by 2050
- 1,700 employed in UK could grow to 20,000 skilled jobs in next decade.





# The British opportunity

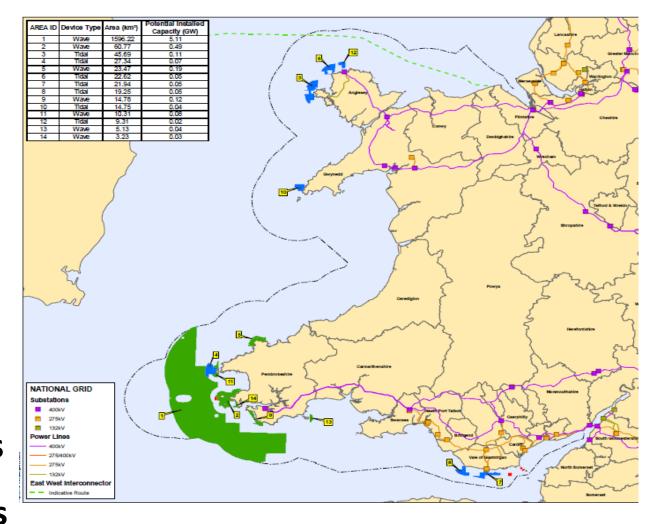
- 12,000km of coastline, estimated capacity of 71TWh/yr
- Multiple test facilities
- EMEC Grid connected 25 devices
- Demonstration zones
- Meygen largest tidal stream project worldwide – live this year – plans 398 MW
- Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon 320MW will be largest tidal range project in world





## The Welsh opportunity

- Excellent wave and tidal resources
- 400kV grid lines located coastally
- **€100m** of structural funding
- Government backed energy enterprise zones
- Experienced energy supply chains
- Expert academic & research facilities
- World class deep water port facilities





Minesto - UK HQ in Anglesey, 80MW project. Created 30 jobs and planning assembly and export hub in Holyhead.



#### INNOVATION<sub>™</sub> Nova Innovation Ltd

Marine Power Systems constructing ¼ scale WaveSub device in Pembroke

Dock - £3m project £2m WEFO



**Wave-tricity** constructed and testing Ocean Wave Rower.

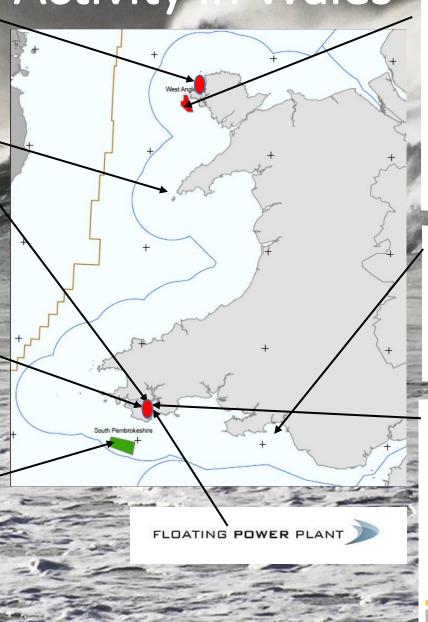
£6m project, £4.2m WEFO



Wave Hub

World's largest wave energy seabed lease – **South Pembrokeshire Wave Demonstration Zone.** £324,000 funding from European Regional Development Fund and the Welsh Government.

# Activity in Wales



-awarded berths at the Openhy
-awarded berths at the Anglesey Tidal Energy
Demonstration Zone. INNOVATION
Nova Innovation
£33 million project
consent and construction





Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon received development consent for 320MW project – largest tidal range project



A £76m Pembroke Dock Marine (part of Swansea Bay City Region Deal) including a UK Catapult led Marine Energy Engineering Centre of Excellence and a Marine Energy Test Area



in world





### Pembroke **Dock Marine**



#### **Marine Energy Testing Area**

Creation of consented areas of waterway, close to operational base complete with licenses and enabling infrastructure.



#### **Marine Energy Engineering Centre** of Excellence

A coordinated, joint industry approach, disseminating lessons learnt for future projects and improving industry effectiveness.



#### South **Pembrokeshire** Wave **Demonstration Zone**

Largest seabed lease for wave energy in the world with the potential to support multiple wave arrays.



#### **Pembroke Port**

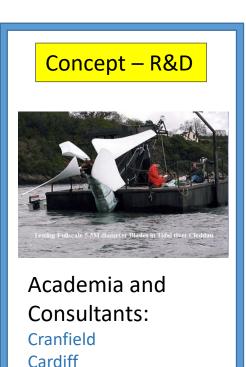
Redevelopment of existing space to incorporate increased deep water access, heavy fabrication areas and a new heavy lift facility.



port infrastructure and services



### <u>Tidal Energy Limited – A Case Study</u>











Swansea Bangor

## Pembrokeshire – An established supply chain

- An established energy sector supply chain and workforce with transferable skills
- Success stories















# Barriers to development

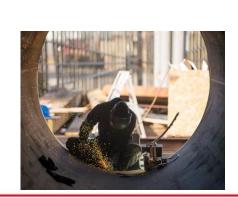
- Changed (lost) government & policy support (Westminster)
  - Industry over-promised, under-delivered
  - Competition with other Renewables unreasonable expectations
- Investor confidence; early stage projects
  - High cost of technology, high upfront cost
  - High risk
- Grid connection
- Underdeveloped supply chain
  - Sector knowledge
  - Accreditations
  - Tender experience





### Wales – The economic opportunity

- Potential to create considerable value to the local Pembrokeshire economy
- Key resource areas are often located in remote, coastal communities
- Economic benefit to peripheral economies, to industry and communities where jobs are needed most.
- Supporting ports, supply chain clustering, diversification and resilience across the country







"Bringing together technology developers, the supply chain, academia and the public sector to establish Wales as a global leader in sustainable marine energy generation"













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5 year investment plans of over £1.4 billion

- £68.3 million direct investment
- 137 FTE jobs
- **Predictions for 50% + Welsh** supply chain content
- 5 year investment plans of £1.4 bn



