

A POCKET GUIDE TO THE



ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE

We are a £400m industry and government funded research institute into low carbon energy system planning and technology development to address UK energy and climate change targets.

OUR MEMBERS

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WHAT WE DO

KNOWLEDGE BUILDING TO:

- » Inform industry decision making through robust, shared evidence and commercially available projects
- » Build a better understanding of decarbonisation potential in developing industries
- » Inform policy debate

DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY TO:

- » Build supply chain capability
- » Create economic opportunities
- » Exploit UK technology knowledge and skills

DEMONSTRATING TECHNOLOGY TO:

- » De-risk new systems
- » Focus and accelerate low carbon innovation
- » Build investor confidence

STRATEGIC ANALYSIS AND PLANNING TO:

- » Develop an internationally peer-reviewed national energy system design and planning capability
- » Identify the lowest-cost decarbonisation pathways for the UK energy system
- » Produce technology and industry sector insights and develop whole system modelling capability

CHAPTER TWO

THE AREAS WE WORK IN



MARINE



TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION TO IMPROVE RELIABILITY AND REDUCE THROUGH-LIFE COSTS

What we are doing

- » Undertaking targeted investments to accelerate levelised cost of electricity reduction
- Supporting the demonstration of technologies and systems to inform decision making and increase industry confidence
- » Investing in onshore testing capability to de-risk new offshore technology

ACCELERATING INNOVATION TO HARNESS THE UK'S VAST NATURAL WAVE AND TIDAL RESOURCES

- » Researching and developing detailed knowledge of UK wave and tidal economic potential
- » Supporting the demonstration of technologies and systems to inform decision making and increase industry confidence
- Working with industry and stakeholders to help establish a viable UK market



BUILDINGS



RESEARCHING TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF HEAT AND HOT WATER IN THE HOME

What have we done

- » Looked at large scale and individual solutions
- » Researched the long term potential of integrated solutions provision in the UK
- » Understood how consumers want to consume energy in their homes

BUILDING KNOWLEDGE TO MAKE DOMESTIC BUILDINGS ENERGY EFFICIENT

What have we done

- » Understood consumer needs for energy efficiency in the home
- > Understood how to keep heat inside buildings
- Developed solutions for retrofitting UK homes at mass scale



SMART SYSTEMS AND HEAT



MOVING ENERGY ECONOMICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY TO WHERE AND WHEN IT IS NEEDED

What we are doing

- » Adapting and developing network designs to enable delivery of a cost effective and secure future low carbon energy system in the UK
- » Developing new infrastructure approaches
- » Demonstrating new infrastructure technologies

CREATING FUTURE-PROOF AND ECONOMIC LOCAL HEATING SOLUTIONS FOR THE UK

- Connecting together the understanding of consumer needs and behaviour with the development and integration of technologies and new business models... into
- » Delivering enhanced knowledge amongst industry and public sector
- » Resulting... in industry and investor confidence to implement from 2020 which enables a UK heat transition





HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES



HELPING TO ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CCS IN THE UK

What we are doing

- Investing in innovation to reduce the cost of capture and reduce the risks of storage
- » Building knowledge to understand the infrastructure requirements for CCS application in the UK
- » Building knowledge to create confidence amongst investors, policy makers and industry towards CCS opportunities

DELIVERING INCREASED REAL WORLD FUEL EFFICIENCY

- » Undertaking a systems integration approach to the future of vehicle design and vessel concepts
- » Developing and then demonstrating component technologies
- » Applying technologies to demonstration vehicles and vessels that are up to 30% more efficient



BIOENERGY



DELIVERING INCREASED REAL WORLD FUEL EFFICIENCY

What we are doing

- » Analysing the light vehicle market and its energy supply infrastructure to define a potential low carbon transition path
- Our methodology for the analysis is included in a report entitled 'An affordable transition to Sustainable and Secure Energy for Light Vehicles in the UK'

APPLICATION OF SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS AND WASTE RESOURCES FOR FLEXIBLE AND AFFORDABLE LOW CARBON ENERGY

- » Building an evidence base to assess the sustainability of land use change to biomass production in the UK
- » Developing modelling tools to identify optimal bioenergy value chains
- Developing low carbon energy technologies that deliver carbon savings and which could be maximised if combined with CCS



STRATEGY



EXPLORING THE ROLE FOR NEW NUCLEAR IN A UK LOW CARBON ENERGY SYSTEM

What we are doing

- » Reviewing siting options for new nuclear power stations alongside new fossil fuelled power stations with CCS technologies
- » Identifying the characteristics for small modular reactors to be a competitive technology in a UK low carbon energy system
- Developing a credible integrated schedule leading to a UK small modular reactor operating by 2030, with a focus on the enabling activities in the first 5 years

STRATEGIC INSIGHTS AND SYSTEMS MODELLING – BUILDING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF UK ENERGY CHALLENGES

- » Creating a national energy system design and planning capability
- » Delivering a whole systems analysis through a suite of software models
- » Providing evidence and data that informs the UK Committee on Climate Change and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to support policy recommendations

OUTCOMES





FIRST FULLY COST OPTIMISED UK ENERGY SYSTEM MODEL TO 2050 ENABLING THE WORLD'S LARGEST WIND TURBINE BLADES 30% LIGHTER WITH 5% MORE ENERGY YIELD







FIRST UK COMMERCIAL CO₂ STORAGE SITE APPRAISAL DRILLING WITH NATIONAL GRID





CO₂ Stored

FIRST NATIONAL DATABASE CREATED FOR OFFSHORE CO₂ STORAGE





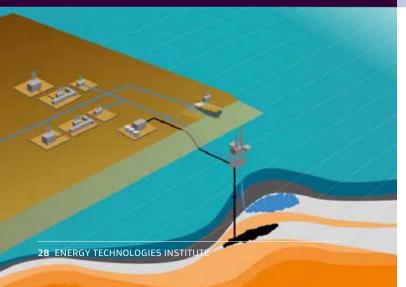
FIRST
DISTRIBUTION
SCALE ACTIVE
FAULT CURRENT
MANAGEMENT





FIRST WHOLE CHAIN CCS SYSTEM MODELLING SOFTWARE PACKAGE







PRODUCED 100% MORE ACCURATE UK CONTINENTAL SHELF SOFTWARE MODEL



COST REDUCTION
IN OFFSHORE
WIND GENERATION
THROUGH FLOATING
PLATFORM DESIGN



VEHICLE DESIGNS CREATED FOR FUEL EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE UK HDV FLEET



CHAPTER FOUR

COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE PRODUCTS





WET-MATE CONNECTOR

A low cost high voltage generic Wet-mate connector to link offshore energy sources to the cables transmitting electricity to shore



For further information visit: www.macartney.com

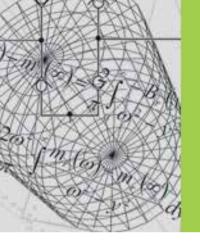


SMARTtide

A software model of the UK continental shelf and North European Waters, 100 times more accurate than existing data



For further information visit: www.hrwallingford.com/projects/smarttide







WAVEDYN

A marine energy array performance modeling tool kit



For further information visit: www.dnvgl.com



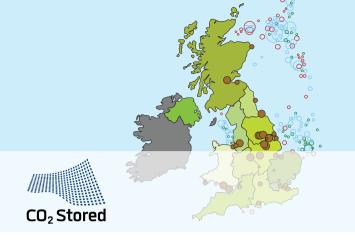
TIDALFARMER

A software tool for the performance of a tidal stream farm



For further information visit: www.dnvgl.com







WAVEFARMER

A software tool that determines hydrodynamic interaction effects for wave farms



CO₂ STORED

The UK's first CO₂ storage appraisal database



For further information visit: www.dnvgl.com



For further information visit: www.co2stored.co.uk





ReDAPT

A 1MW buoyant tidal generator



For further information visit: www.alstom.com



FAULT CURRENT LIMITER

A fault current limiter suppresses the damaging currents which result from electricity network faults



For further information visit: www.gridon.com





ESME

An internationally peer reviewed national energy system design and planning capability – to identify the lowest cost decarbonisation pathways for the UK energy system



For further information visit: www.eti.co.uk/project/esme



IDCORE

An industrial doctorate centre in renewable energy technologies co-funded with the Engineering and Physical Science Research Council



For further information visit: www.idcore.ac.uk





gCCS

A modeling tool-kit capable of simulating the operation of all aspects of the carbon capture and storage chain



For further information visit: www.psenterprise.com

COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE PRODUCTS AN OVERVIEW

- Wet-mate Connector www.macartney.com
- » SMARTtide www.hrwallingford.com/projects/smarttide
- » Wavedyn www.dnvgl.com
- » TidalFarmer www.dnvgl.com
- » WaveFarmer www.dnvgl.com
- » CO₂ Stored www.co2stored.co.uk
- » Redapt www.alstom.com
- » Fault Current Limiter www.gridon.com
- **>> ESME**www.eti.co.uk/project/esme
- » Idcore www.idcore.ac.uk

CHAPTER FIVE

WHO WE HAVE WORKED WITH



OFFSHORE WIND

Alstom	
Harland and Wolf	
Glosten Associates	
WaveHub	
Blade Dynamics	
Narec	
GE	
MTS	
Romax Technology	
University of Strathclyde	
EDF	
E.ON	
Moog	
Insensys	
Seebyte	
ВР	
Rolls-Royce	
Cefas	
Blue H	

Sea & Land and
Power Energy Ltd
PAFA Consulting
OTM Consulting
University of Sheffield
James Ingram & Associates
QinetiQ
Cranfield University



MARINE

Lock	heed Martin
Blacl	« & Veatch
Atlar	ntis Resources
Pelai	mis Wave Power
Univ	ersity of Edinburgh
HR V	Vallingford
Mac	Artney
E.ON	I
Alsto	om
EDF	
DNV	GL
Plym	outh Marine Laboratory
Euro	pean Marine Energy Centre
Que	ens University Belfast
Univ	ersity of Oxford
Univ	ersity of Manchester



DISTRIBUTED ENERGY

 Caterpillar
EDF
Manchester University
Passiv Systems
BRE
University College Londo



BUILDINGS

BRE

EDF

Peabody

PRP Architects

Total Flow

University College London

Wates



ENERGY STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION

DNV GL

Western Power Distribution

Isentropic

Buro Happold

GridON

E.ON

UK Power Networks

Applied Superconductor Ltd

Rolls-Royce

Mott MacDonald

Sinclair Knight Merz

North Energy

NNFCC

Forest Research

Element Energy

Baringa Partners

CNG Services

Liwacom

Aecom



SMART SYSTEMS AND HEAT

EDF

Hitachi

DNV GL

Baringa Partners

Europe Economics

PRP Architects

Peabody

Vinci

Frontier Economics

DNV Kema

Element Energy

David Vincent & Associates

Imperial Consultants

The Technology Partnership

University College London

National Centre

for Social Research

Aecom

Cambridge Consultants

Energy Systems Catapult



CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE

Durham University

Geospatial Research

RPS Energy

Element Energy

The Crown Estate

Fugro

Sonardyne

National Oceanography Centre

British Geological Survey

Plymouth Marine Laboratory

University of Southampton

Amec Foster Wheeler

National Grid

Health and Safety Laboratory

Imperial College

RPS Energy

Caterpillar

University of Nottingham

Herriot Watt University

SNC Lavalin

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HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE

Romax
Ansys
Castrol
Ricardo
Horiba Mira
Element Energy
UCL
Strateco
CNG Services
Caterpillar
Rolls-Royce
Loughborough University
Johnson Matthey
Maersk Tankers
Norsepower
Teignbridge Propellers Ltd
Shell
Avid Technology
RED Marine Ltd
Royston Power
Enogia S.A.S



LIGHT VEHICLES





BIOENERGY

	E.ON
	Forest Research
	Advanced Plasma Power
	Broadcrown Ltd
	Royal Dahlam
	E4tech
У	EDF
	Agra Ceas Consulting
	Eifer
	Shanks Waste Solutions
	Cranfield University
	CPI
	RDI Associates
n	ADAS
	Crops for Energy
	Imperial College Consultants
	Imperial College
	Rothamstead Research

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University of Southampton
CMCL Innovations

University of Cambridge

Doosan

Drax

University of Leeds

Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

Aberystwyth University

University of Aberdeen

University of Edinburgh

University of York

Forest Fuels

Uniper

University of Sheffield

Baringa

North Energy Associates

SynTech



NUCLEAR

Mott MacDonald

Atkins

EDF

Decision Analysis Services

Met Office



STRATEGY

Loughborough University

University of Aberdeen

University of Sussex

Imperial College London

University of Leeds

University College London

Mott MacDonald

EDF

Atkins



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