



MARINE ENERGY RESOURCE LIBRARY

HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEWS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS

1. [MHK 101 video](#): Broad introduction to marine energy.
2. [Tidal power 101](#): Introduction to tidal power.
3. [Powering the Blue Economy Appendix](#): Developed as part of the recently published [Powering the Blue Economy Report](#), this appendix provides an overview of marine energy technology types, resource potential, energy costs, laboratories, testing facilities, industry standards, and more.
4. [MHK device types](#): glossary of the some of the known device types for wave, current, tidal, and ocean thermal energy converters.

DESALINATION

1. [Powering the Blue Economy—Chapter 7: Desalination](#)
2. [Numerical Modeling and Dynamic Analysis of a Wave-Powered Reverse-Osmosis System](#)
3. [The cost of water from an autonomous wave-powered desalination plant](#)

TECHNICAL DEEP DIVES

1. [MHK databases](#): Quick links to open energy information on MHK, a central data repository, interactive mapping tools, and an environmental data site.
 - a. [Levelized cost of electricity \(LCOE\) guidance and supporting documentation](#)
2. [Reference Model Project](#): DOE's Reference Model Project was a partnered effort to develop open-source MHK point designs as reference models to benchmark MHK technology performance and costs, and an open-source methodology for design and analysis of MHK technologies, including models for estimating capital costs, operational costs, and LCOE. This project contains detailed reports for six types of marine energy devices including a: [Tidal Current Turbine](#); [River Current Turbine](#); [Wave Point Absorber](#); [Ocean Current Turbine](#); [Oscillating Surge Flap](#); and an [Oscillating Water Column](#).
 - a. Project [summary](#)
3. [Capture Width Ratio of wave energy converters](#)

LITERATURE FOR FURTHER READING

1. [Fundamentals of Ocean Renewable Energy](#): Presents the basic concepts of mechanics and introduces the various technical aspects of marine energy.





2. [Handbook of Ocean Wave Energy](#): State-of-art research and applications in the two related and interdependent areas of ocean engineering and oceanography.
3. [Ocean Wave Energy](#): Comprehensive description of marine energy conversion devices.

ADDITIONAL LINKS

1. [DOE Water Power Technologies Office \(WPTO\) website](#)
2. Funding opportunities and where you can get DOE news:
 - a. EERE Funding Opportunity Exchange: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>
 - b. Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer solicitations: <http://science.energy.gov/sbir/funding-opportunities/>
 - c. Advanced Research Projects Agency–Energy (ARPA-E) funding opportunity announcements: <https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/>
3. Subscriptions to Water Power Program “Breaking News” listserv (provides updates and notices for funding opportunities, program activities, events, and publications):
<http://water.energy.gov/subscribe.html>
4. [WPTO Semiannual Stakeholder Webinar](#)
 - d. Details on both WPTO’s hydropower and marine energy programs along with ways to partner and get involved in new initiatives
5. [PacWave Test Site](#): First grid-connected, full-scale test facility for wave energy conversion technologies.

