

OCEAN ENERGY: A Net Zero Roadmap for 2050

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Ocean Energy and Net Zero: An International Roadmap to develop 300GW of Ocean Energy by 2050

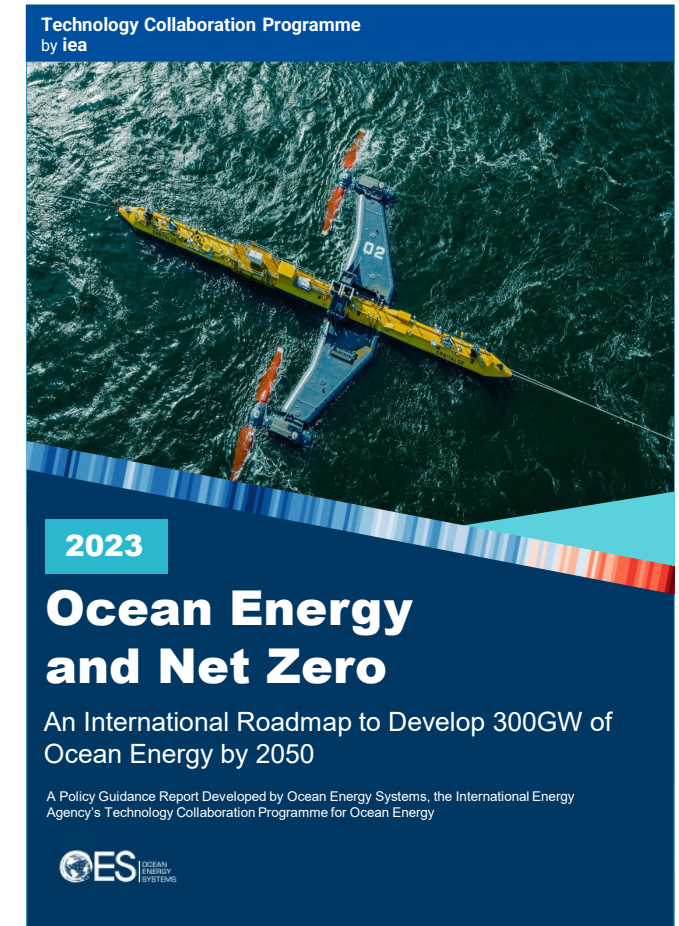
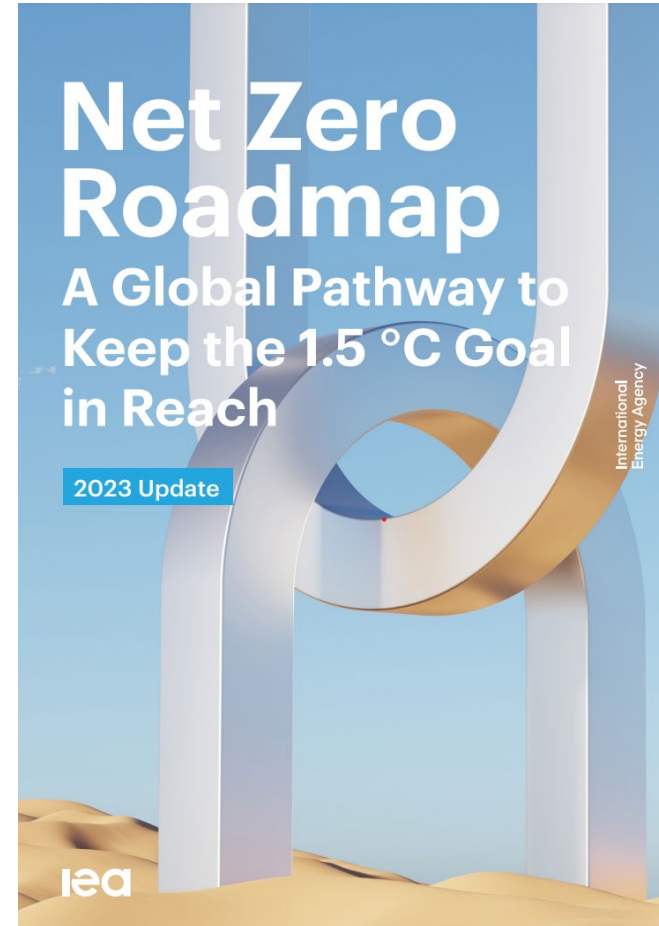
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Ocean Energy at an International Level

- The IEA net zero roadmap update published in September 2023
- The IEA-OES Roadmap is intended to present a pathway through which ocean energy technology can contribute to achieving Net Zero



IEA-OES Roadmap Targets

Sector Targets

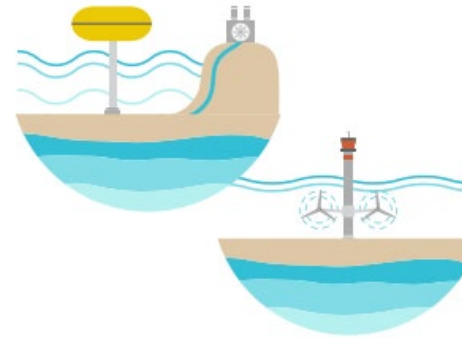
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300GW of Ocean Energy



680,000 Jobs



\$340 Billion in Gross Value Added



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Policy Action Areas

- **Market pull mechanisms to fund deployment**
- **Technology innovation programmes**
- **Infrastructure – Ports and harbours**
- **Regulation and legislation**

Market Pull



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Technology Push



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Infrastructure



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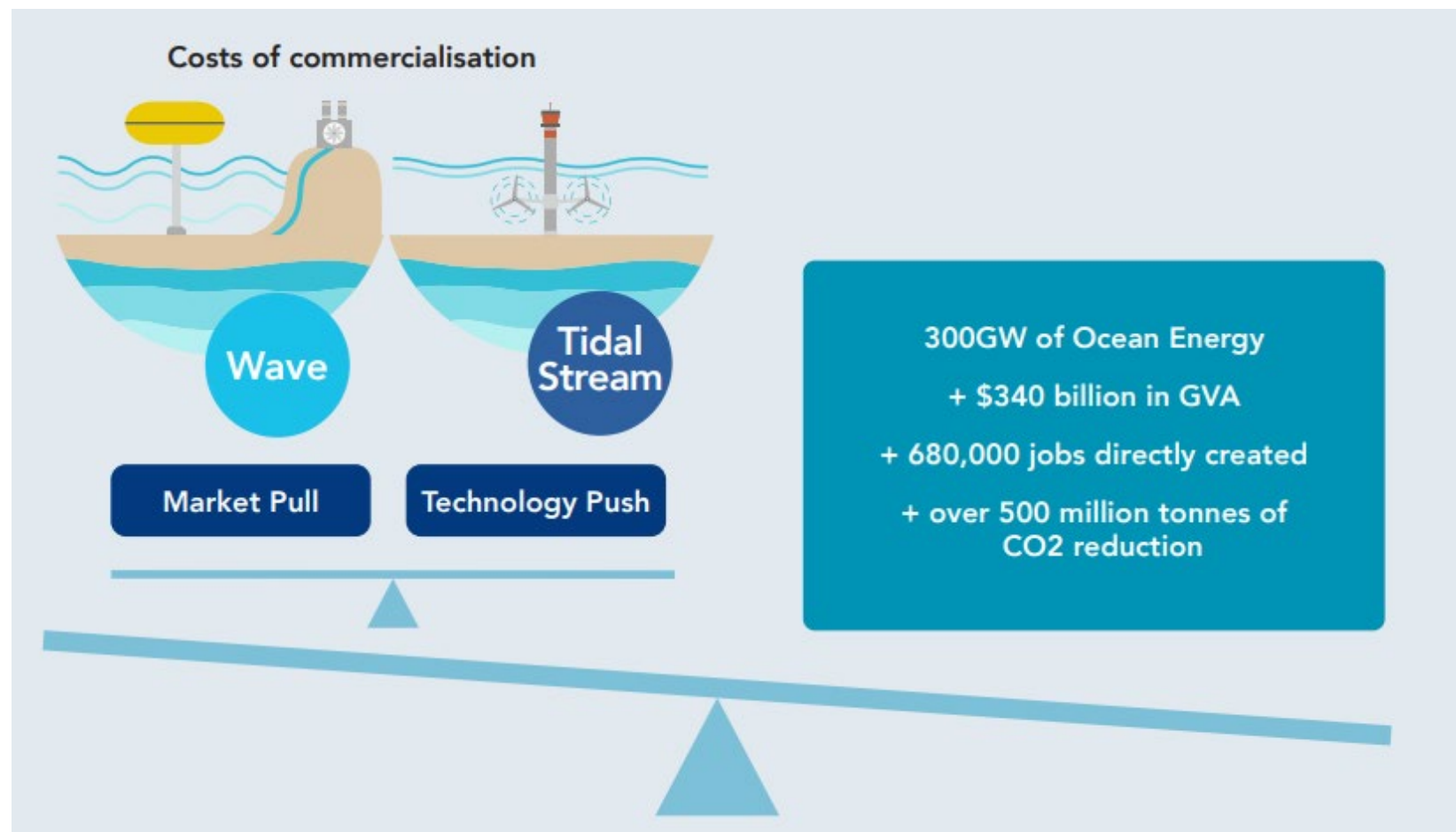
Regulation & Legislation



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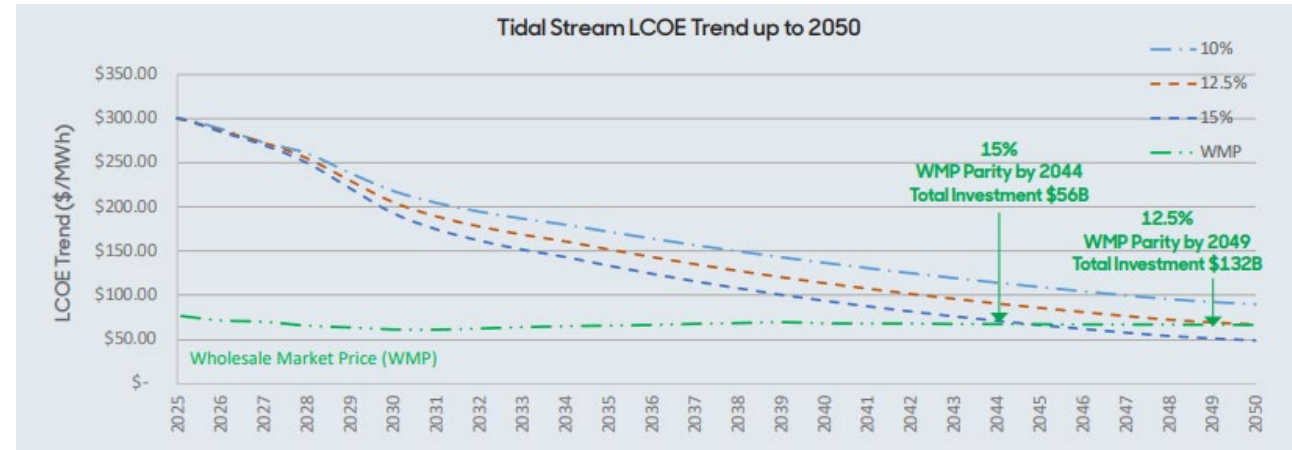
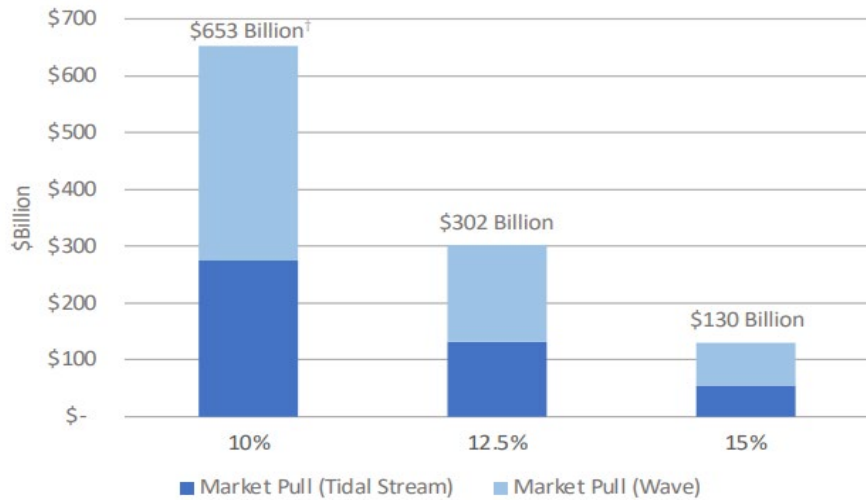
Market Pull & Technology Push &– Aims

- How much will it cost to reach OES Roadmap targets by 2050?
- Finding the most cost-effective balance of Tech Push and Market Pull funding mechanisms

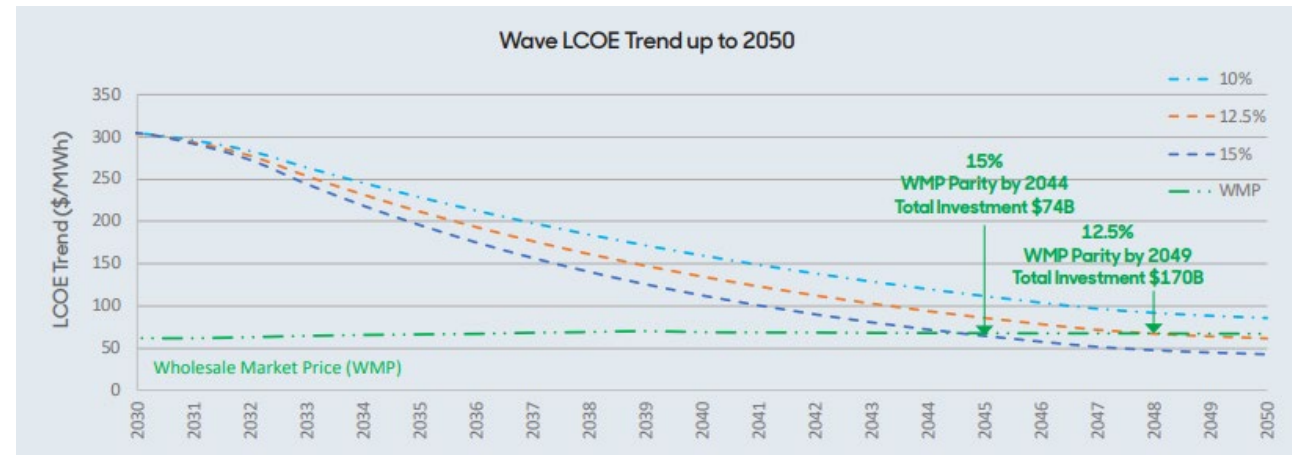


Market Pull Analysis – How much will it cost?

- Providing appropriate technology push funding is key to maximising the potential of ocean energy.
- 10% - \$653B
- 12.5% - \$302B
- 15% - \$130B



Learning rate model for tidal stream market pull mechanism



Learning rate model for wave energy market pull mechanism

Country led / Innovation is key

“Market pull support is the foundation of a comprehensive policy plan”

- ***Led at a country-by-country level, the immediate application of a long-term and sustained market pull policy mechanism is key to strengthening and accelerating deployments in the ocean energy sector***

“Accelerated innovation is key to enabling long-term cost reductions”

- ***A well-funded and comprehensive technology push policy programme, actively pursuing international collaboration, is vital to ensuring that technological innovation occurs at a significant rate and helps to lower the overall investment required to provide a long-term market support mechanism***

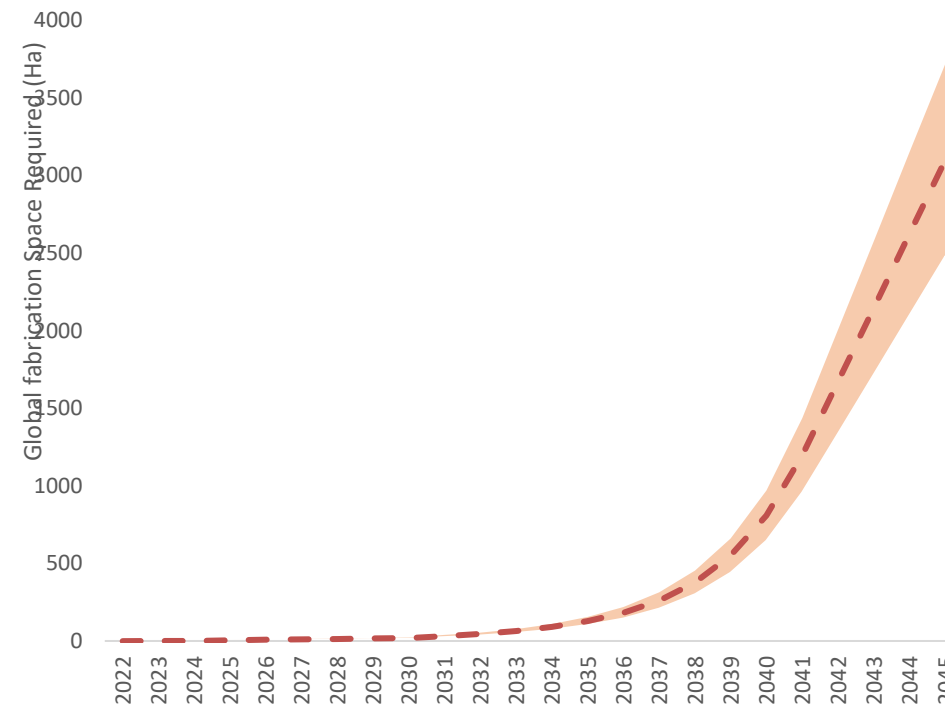
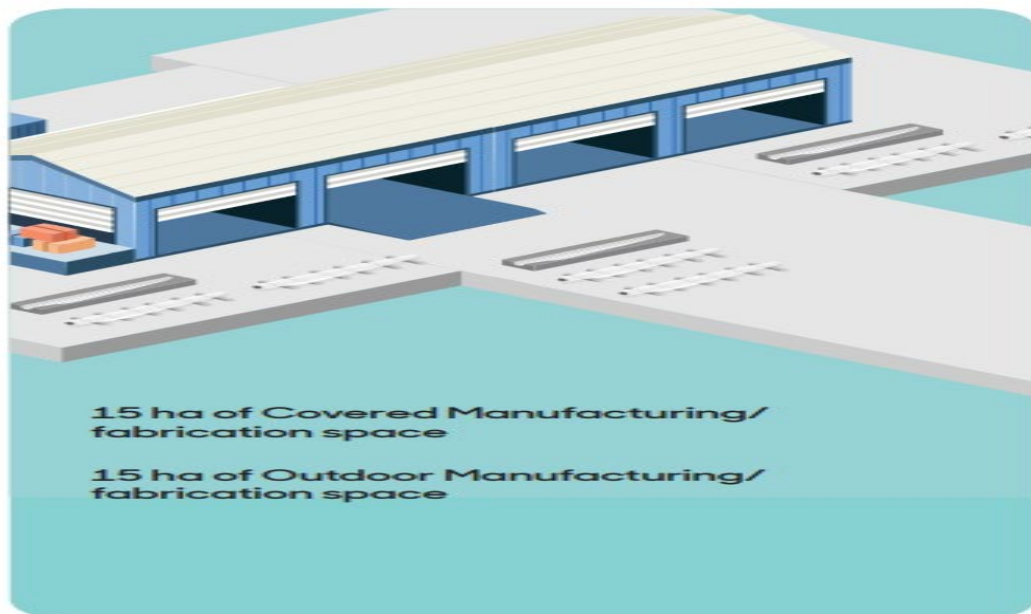


Supply Chain Infrastructure

- **Ports and Harbours**
- **Manufacturing Space**
- **Laydown space**
- **Number of global ports**



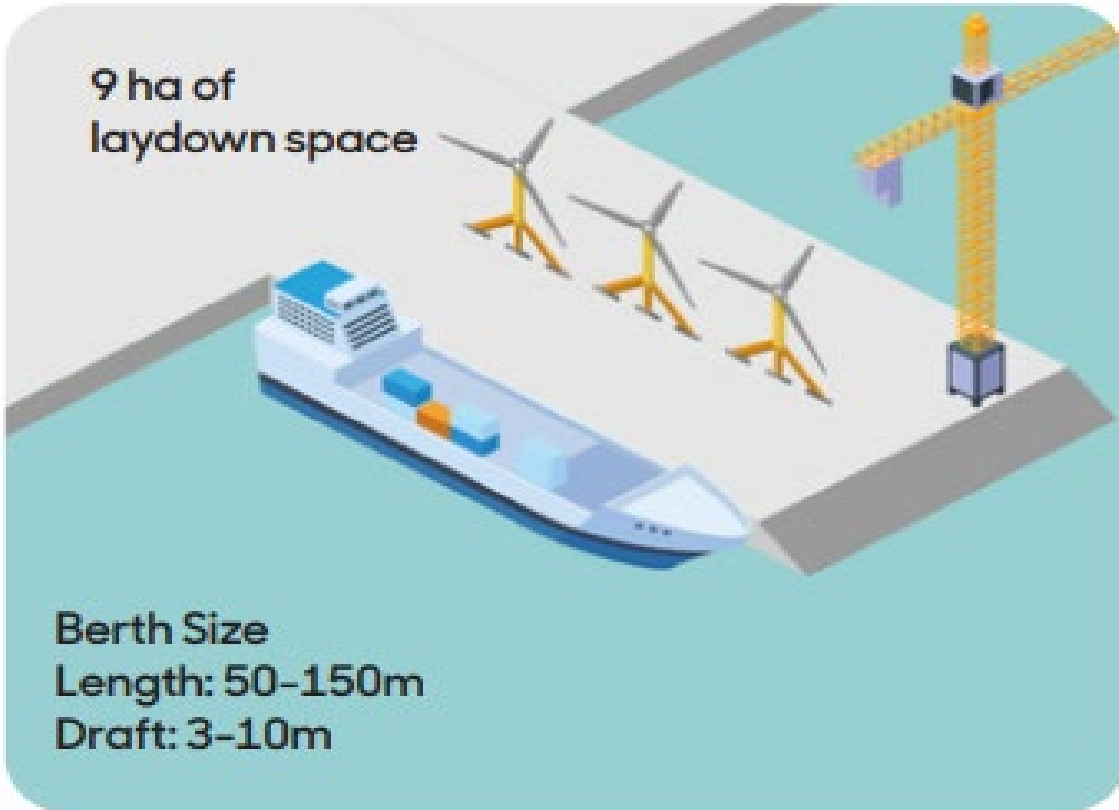
Manufacturing/Fabrication Space



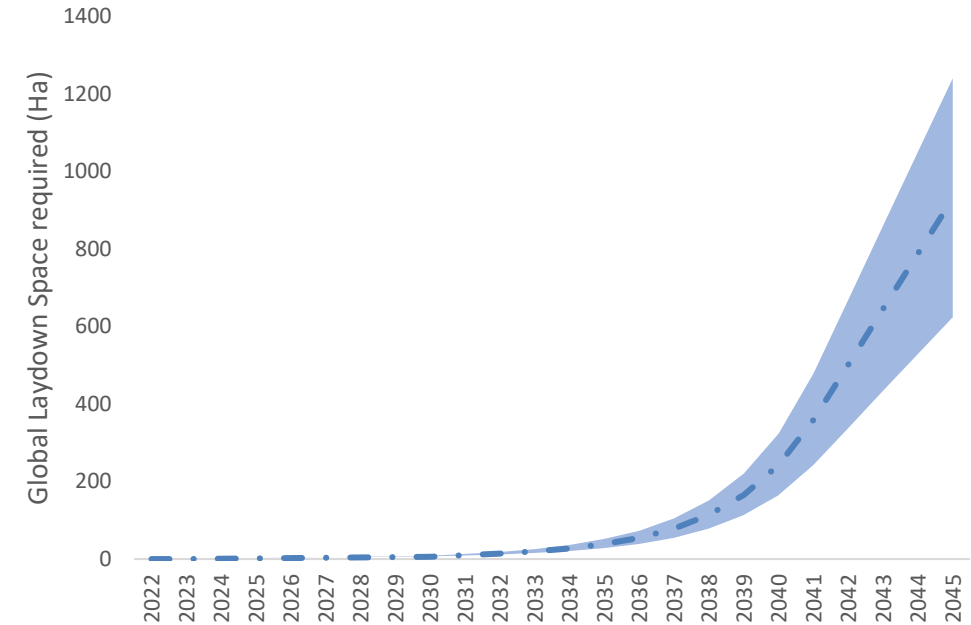
- For Devices, foundations, but also cover other sub-assemblies such as tidal blades and nacelles

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| | Ocean Energy |
| Fabrication Space (m ² /MW/Year) | 800 - 1200 |

Laydown Space



- Space contiguous with quayside to store components/subassemblies before being assembled/transported to site.



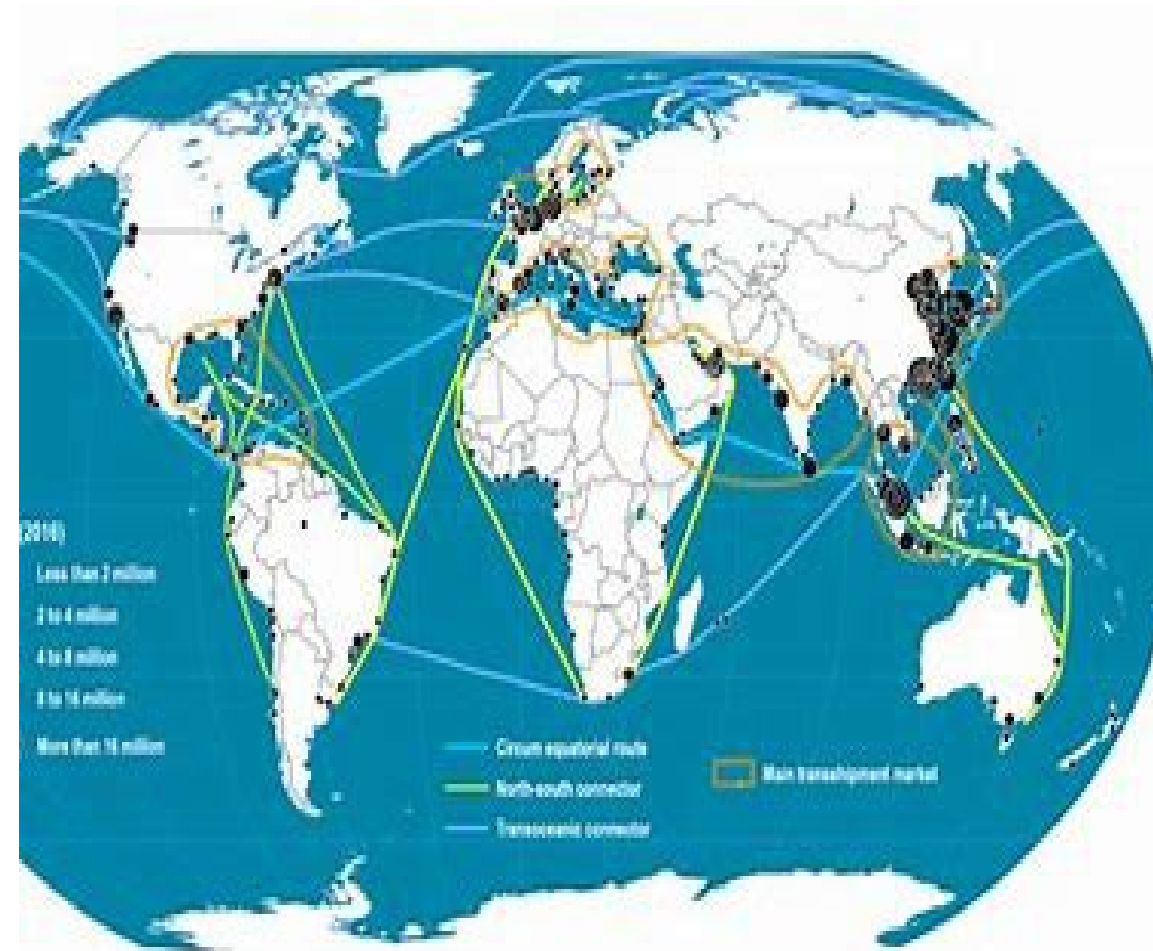
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| Laydown Area Required (m ² /MW/Year) | 200 – 400 |

Infrastructure Policy Action

- **Case Study: 300MW/Year Future Port**
- **100 Ports Globally**

“A proactive approach to infrastructure development is required”

- *While existing infrastructure is well-positioned to handle the short-term requirements of the sector, the rapid expected growth will require large-scale global infrastructure development projects to begin immediately*



Regulation & Legislation and Consenting

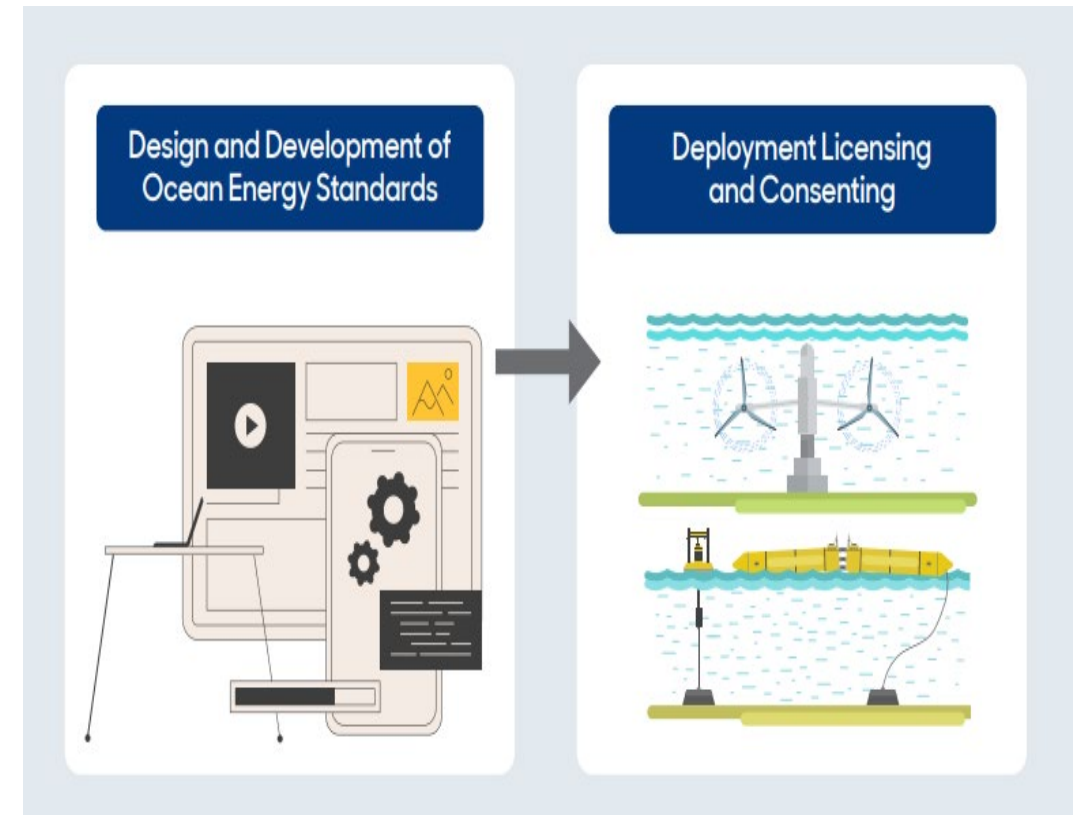
- Leverage test sites as key stepping stones for the ocean energy industry
- Incorporate a clear consenting scheme using a “one window committee”
- Ensure data transferability to address site-specific regulatory concerns
- Adaptive management strategies should be used to understand the interactions between technology and marine environment



Regulation & Legislation : Policy Actions

“The regulatory and legislative framework should help, not hinder”

- The ocean energy sector should be underpinned by a robust and efficient regulatory and legislative framework that provides the levels of support required to ensure that sector growth happens in line with forecasted timelines***



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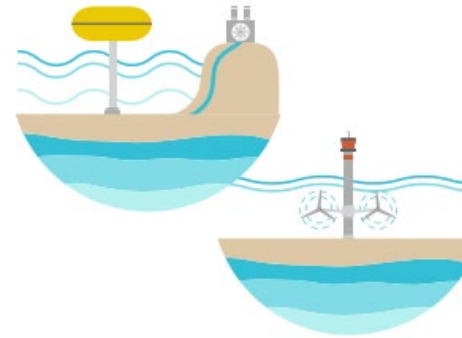
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