

# **Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit**

## **International OTEC Symposium**

### **Developer's Perspective Round Table**



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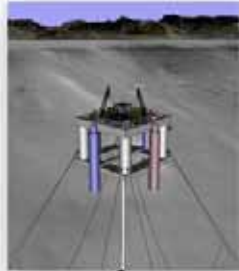
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# Lockheed Martin's OTEC Roadmap



Lockheed Martin  
Investment

NAVFAC CRAD



DOE AWPP  
CWP Grant



ONR HX Program



DOE OTEC Model  
Basin Test

**10 MW  
Pilot Plant**



**1<sup>st</sup> 100 MW Plant**



**100 MW+ Plants**



**Additional  
10 MW Scale Plants**

**10 MW Pilot Plant Critical Step to Transition from R&D to Opening of the OTEC Market**

# Status



- **10 MW Reignwood Group project**
  - Memorandum of Agreement signed; progressing toward project start in 2013
- **NELHA Ocean Energy Research Center**
  - Continued Heat Exchanger deployment & testing in relevant environment
- **Makai plume model**
  - Support environmental assessments

# Lockheed Martin and Reignwood Group to Develop Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Power Plant

- Reignwood Group is a multinational enterprise headquartered in Beijing, China
- Strives to set the benchmark for a higher quality of life
- Invests in green related industries, products and services
  - property, new energy, aviation, agriculture, luxury lifestyle, healthcare and sports and culture

*Lockheed Martin & Reignwood  
OTEC Memorandum of Agreement  
Signing ceremony, Beijing, China  
April 2013*



# Challenges



- **Transition from research / pre-commercial to commercial**
  - Significant capital costs associated with MW scale projects
  - “In the absence of operational records, however, financing for such plants remains a daunting challenge.” (Vega, 2010)
- **Environmental data collection**
  - Support for impact assessments
- **Government support of technology development and initial projects**
  - Long-term support for test beds that advance industry toward commercialization
  - Difficult budget climate

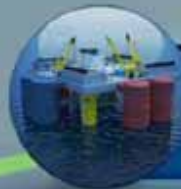
OTEC

Multi-product commercial plant



Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion

## OTEC as an Industry



### Core OTEC Plant

- Generates Electricity
- Initial Market – Cable to Shore & Grid
- Larger Market – Energy Carriers & H<sub>2</sub>O



### Water Desalination

- Est 278Tonnes/MWh (RO) to 378 Tonnes/MWh (Open Cycle)
- (Theoretical max = 1,160 Tonnes/MWh)



### Energy Intensive Industries

- Locate candidate industries on OTEC-powered 'energy islands'



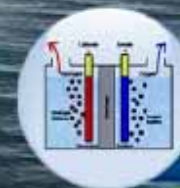
### Synthetic Fuels

- Est TBD Tonnes/MWh
- (Requires: development of marine algae feedstock & harvesting concept; Fischer-Tropsch process)



### Ammonia Production

- Est 0.13 Tonnes/MWh
- (Assumes development of Solid State Ammonia Synthesis; electricity, H<sub>2</sub>O & air)



### Hydrogen Production

- Est 0.02 Tonnes/MWh
- (1kg H<sub>2</sub> = 11.13 Normal m<sup>3</sup>)
- (<http://iplaneflight.blogspot.com/2011/02/free-energy-discovered-infinite-battery.html>)