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#### **RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MARINE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### INTRODUCTION

Douglas Hunt, CEO at Elemental Energy Technologies Ltd

Infrastructure and real estate investment background, mainly M&A and fundraising.

Lawyer and Chartered Accountant, with fundraising and transaction focus.

EET had pioneered tidal energy technology, but was not cost-effective as a product.

Key shareholders were convinced that a cost-effective tidal energy system could be developed.

Recruited a new team with diverse skillset, including automotive, aerospace, computing backgrounds.

Worked with potential customers to determine the optimal scale.

First product, the MAKO.7 being rolled-out at ports, bridges and tailraces canals.



#### **ENERGY LANDSCAPE**



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#### "Peak Energy" in 2035

*The triumph of energy efficiency over growth* 

#### **Growth in Renewables**

*Cost reductions and regs drive substitution* 

#### **Secondary Impacts**

Cargo mix changes, as does transport energy

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### **ENERGY OUTLOOK - DNV-GL FINDINGS**

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### **RENEWABLE ENERGY IN AUSTRALIA**







https://anero.id/energy/wind-energy





Solar power profile in Victoria on Tuesday 13 November 2018. Source: http://pv-map.apvi.org.au/live#2018-11-13

Typical pattern of generation of electricity from solar PV.









#### **"JUST THE FACTS"**



David latterly achieved cult status among climate and energy aficionados following the publication of Sustainable Energy: Without the Hot Air (2008), initially self-published using £10,000 of David's own money and offered – as were all *his works – simultaneously free* for download on his website. Described as a "tour de force" by the Economist magazine and lauded by Bill Gates as "one of the best books on energy that has been written", within two years it had sold 40,000 copies and been downloaded nearly half a million times.







### **RELEVANCE TO TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE**



Diagram from North Queensland Bulk Ports Sustainability Plan 2015+



#### WORLD PORTS SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Gladstone Ports Corporation

- 1. Smart Port operations: driving smart, safe and efficient business operations
- 2. Our environment: supporting science and understanding our environments
- 3. Workplace and people: strength, diversity and resilience with transparency
- 4. Planning a bright future: efficient, responsible and resilient plans
- 5. Port communities: integrating with communities and ongoing learning. The plan will be reviewed each year to ensure NQBP remains abreast of emerging industry trends and new technologies.

#### Ch 2 - Energy Usage

- Ch 3 Energy Efficiency
- Ch 4 Renewable Energy
- Ch 5 Conclusions



#### RENEWABLES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR MARITIME PORTS

The World Association for Materborne Transport Infrastructure



### MARCOM WG REPORT - MAIN ENERGY USAGE AT PORTS

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### MAKO AT GLADSTONE PORT - A CASE STUDY

Tidal turbines have been very large, often based on wind turbine designs. This has limited their application to inshore sites, such as ports.





### **MAKO - OUR PERSPECTIVE**

Typical unit-capital-cost breakdown (£/kW): single rotor tidal turbines of differing sizes



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Scalable turbine technology Focus on an immediately addressable market



#### <u>Opportunity</u>

- Scale: small turbine unit sizes, ~2m sweep Lower cost of production, rapid learning loop
- Attachment: pre-existing infrastructure Save costs of at-sea deployment, operations and maintenance
- **Resource:** slow to medium velocity range More abundant potential sites





### THE MAKO TIDAL ENERGY SYSTEM

MAKO.7 tidal turbine

- 2m sweep, rated 3 kW @ 1.67 m/s (max < 3m/s)
- 30-100 rpm, direct-drive PMG
- CFD designed, patented, AMC verified

Energy system

- PTO to conditioning to grid compliance
- Integration with storage

Management solution

- On-board autonomous operation
- SCADA remote control via cellular
- Edge-to-cloud link for data analysis







#### **SHARED VISION**



Partnership with Gladstone Ports Corporation

- Leading sustainability program
- Formed initial project for 6 month turbine deployment
- Identified multiple candidate sites on wharf
- Settled on Barney Point Wharf end mooring dolphin due to access and reduced marine operations





### **RESOURCE POTENTIAL**

Conducted Resource Assessment survey

- Flow sensors for few months
- Semidiurnal tidal cycle
- Peak velocity ~1.5m/s

Investigated structural attachment options





### PATHWAY TO DEPLOYMENT

No template for necessary approvals, unclear process

• Championed by GPC

Process in review:

- 1. Notify relevant bodies (government departments, utilities, etc)
- 2. Pre-lodgement of plan to all key parties
- 3. Submission of plan for review and response (approvals)
- 4. Marine fauna management plan
- 5. Tidal works application
- 6. RPEQ sign-off (professional-engineer) for both mechanical and electrical systems
- 7. Conduct tidal works (install support structures)
- 8. Electrical "micro embedded generation connection agreement" from utility: check anti-islanding, power quality and harmonics
- 9. Qualified utility contractor to do the final electrical connection
- 10. Turbine attachment and commissioning

Pathway to deployment = zero-order challenge of the ORE industry? <u>Big opportunity to work together</u>

• Recommend "graduated" process requirements, scaled by power output and loads of device

#### Entities:

- Dept. of Natural Resources, Mines & Energy
- Dept. of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
- Regional Harbour Master
- Engineers Queensland (structural sign-off)
- Ergon Energy (utility)
- RPEQ professionals
- ...more...



#### DEPLOYMENT

- Trolley and rail system to connect the turbine
- I-beam for cable management
- Crane and cable winch to raise and lower the turbine
- Single direction captured in first instance (ebb tide)
- ~2m below low-tide
- MIPEC designed, fabricated and attached to mooring dolphin





### SAFE COMMISSIONING

#### Launch with go-slow strategy

- Operate the turbine under manual sup
- Limit the turbine RPM during first mon

#### Real-time monitoring and alarms

- Sub-sea and top-side cameras
- 3-axis accelerometer
- Focus on marine life interaction (a

#### Actions

- Alarms trigger brake and stop of tu
- Post-event review (video, data stre
- Crane and winch can remove the t







### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Opening of Gladstone Tidal Demonstration Site reached around 1M people via radio, television, newspapers and online. Favourable publicity for MAKO, GPC - and importantly the Queensland Government as shareholder.





### NEXT STEPS AT GLADSTONE

Finalise commissioning

- Phasing-in automatic control
- Safety limits in-place, manual override when required

Expanding environmental sensor suite

• Real-time/offline analysis for active controls

Collect and document

- Continue to gather data (compressed 10 GB/month)
- Ensure all compliance metrics clearly reported

Target bi-direction deployment system for future deployment project



#### **NEXT STEPS GLOBALLY**



Elevated roadway <u>22km long</u> bridge in North Asia. *Note wake turbulence from tide flowing past pylons.* 



Port in South East Asia. *Note wake turbulence from tide flowing past pylons in <u>unused seabed</u> area.* 



#### TIDAL ENERGY CHECKLIST

- Tidal energy output increases with the cube of velocity Minimum velocity of around 1.5m/sec or 3 knots maximum
- Tidal energy output increases with the square of diameter Minimum depth of around 6.0 metres at dead low tide
- Costs are minimised if equipment underwater is minimised A wharf within around 100m allows power electronics to be on dry land
- Maintenance costs minimised if vehicle access is possible Access by truck/utility is much cheaper than by boat
- Distributed generation by tidal energy can reduce CapEx In many situations, expensive connection to the grid can be avoided/minimised





Increasing flow velocity

#### MAKO'S GLOBAL ROLL-OUT STRATEGY

EET has established demonstration sites in key locations to show the benefits of the MAKO Tidal Turbine System in various large markets.

Initially, EET is focused on large and well-resourced launch customers who have a potential appetite for large number of MAKOs. As warranty experience and supply chain develops, EET will expand in parallel to the more profitable diesel-generator replacement market in off-grid locations.

Pre-IPO funds will allow expansion of business development resources to generate a pipeline of orders, with IPO funding used to fulfil these initial orders and accredit manufacturing and installation partners. Income will be predominantly earned from direct sales of MAKOs, with royalty sales growing as initial manufacturers and installers with local knowledge and contacts take on business development activities themselves.



Income of A\$500k in 2018/9. Further \$3M of pipeline under discussion. Target A\$20M of contracted sales by IPO, with funds raised to fulfil orders



#### **QUESTIONS ??**



... thank you !

