



A NEW DIRECTION IN WIND ENERGY

Wind Power. Redefined.™

A NEW CATEGORY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY:
ELECTROHYDRODYNAMIC (EHD) WIND POWER



Award

\$4.9M over 2 years

Goals

Achieve 10x scale-up and complete first-ever sub-commercial scale validation of offshore power production using EHD technology and validate disruptive LCOE cost

Testing Partner

University of Maine Advanced Structures & Composites Center

ARPA-E and Accio Energy share the goal of demonstrating and commercializing a transformative energy technology



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LOWER COST
offshore
wind farms



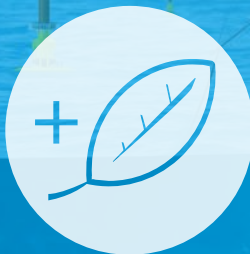
**HIGHER
CAPACITY
FACTOR**



**LOGISTICS,
INSTALLATION, O&M**
advantages



SITING
advantages

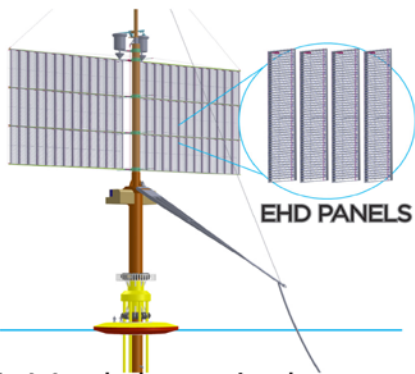


ENVIRONMENTAL
benefits



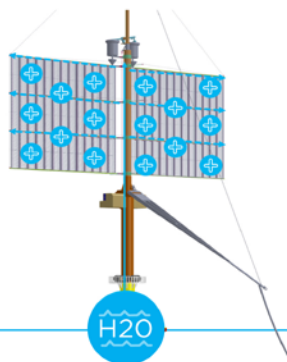
EHD WIND: GENERATION PROCESS

Panel-based



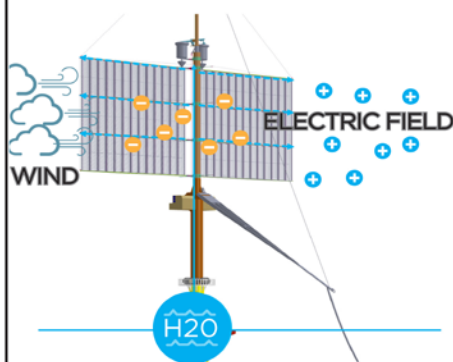
1. Modular, wind-permeable panels assembled into generator systems

Charge Formation



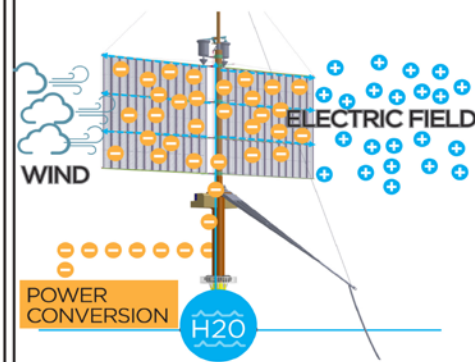
2. Emit a modest amount of sea water as positively charged droplets

Charge Separation



3. The wind separates the charges, building up a ~200,000 volt electric potential

Power Harvesting



4. The system harvests the accumulated electrons as a high-voltage direct current

Robust Design

- Lower non-recurring engineering design costs
- Panel count defines total power generated

Manufacturing

- High volume, trusted processes for low cost and reliability
- Common, inexpensive materials

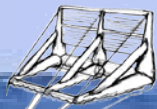
Logistics & Installation

- Standard containers shipping
- Panelized for easier installation
- 20kW to many MW

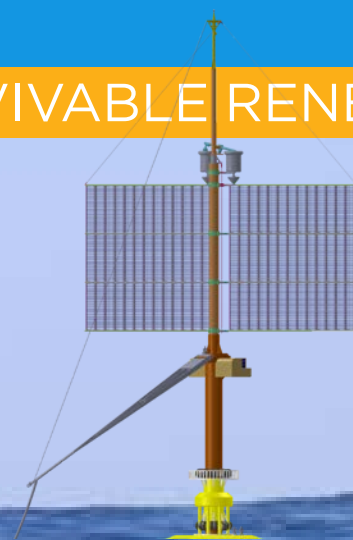
Survivable

- Remaining panels operate if one or more is damaged
- Power conversion is ground based

EHD WIND: SCALABLE FLEXIBLE SURVIVABLE RENEWABLE



- “Pop-up” transportable, floating EHD wind system that operates “near shore”
- Power for expeditionary or relief operations



- 450kW concept design deployable from the deck of a cargo ship
- Estimate 2 containers to deploy 25kW



EHD WIND: REDEFINES MILITARY WIND ENERGY

PROBLEM:
Wind turbines are expensive and pose issues for radar.

SOLUTION: EHD Wind Energy



COMPARISON: 100MW OFFSHORE WIND FARM



**OFFSHORE WIND
TURBINE FARM**



**OFFSHORE EHD
WIND FARM**

\$611M	45% lower Total CapEx	\$353M
35-40%	40% higher Capacity Factor	50-55%
\$22/MWHR	O&M	\$16/MWHR
\$221/MWHR	LCOE	\$99/MWHR

**\$260M savings on installation.
\$20M more revenue/year.**

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Massive size challenges distribution & logistics

Standard container-based distribution & logistics

Complex batch processes limit opportunities for manufacturing economies of scale

Low cost raw materials & manufacturing processes

Limited dynamic range of operation (requires braking)

Wider dynamic range of operation

Downwind turbulence limits density

Opportunity for higher density siting

Tower-based power conditioning & offshore substation required

Central, ground-based power conditioning & onshore substation

Fast-moving blade tips lead to wildlife & radar impacts

Modular panels are stationary & quiet



ACCIO ENERGY

Transformative technology
can support a wide range of missions

TODAY

- ✓ Proven concept
- ✓ Great value proposition
- ✓ Capital efficient
- ✓ \$4.9M ARPA-E funding for in-water testing

ACCIO ENERGY OPPORTUNITY

- **Transformational technology** with step change impact on cost
- **25kW to 25GW + on same platform**
- **Scalable, Survivable and Logistics and Maintenance Friendly**