

#### INWave: A Breakthrough Technology in Wave Energy Harvesting

- $\rightarrow$  "Microgrid Integration of Wave Energy in SE Asian Countries"
  - 1. Why Wave Energy?
    - $\rightarrow$  Challenges for grid integration
    - $\rightarrow$  Current state of development
  - 2. Why 'INWave'? Onshore/Nearshore wave energy converter
    - → Device USPs
    - $\rightarrow$  Tailored for islands and coastal communities microgrids
  - **3. Case study: INWave integration with Solar pv project** 
    - $\rightarrow$  Grid impact study
    - →Wider impacts
    - $\rightarrow$ Lessons learned





#### **Problem Solving**



Q1 Are Remote islands and coastal villages "isolated" from reliable energy access?
> No! Surrounded by rich wave resources, "Dense, Consistent & Predictable"
Q2 Then, why no commercial wave to power technologies yet?
*"INGINE Wave Energy Systems" ensure "more efficient and near to market"*

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#### 1. Why Wave Energy? Complementary



Berkeley labs Solar-to-Grid

→ Makes up for **Wind power shortage** when wind is not blowing

→ Smoother variability **than Solar**, and complementary high seasons, i.e. during Monsoon

#### Wave energy potential market size

- Global market potential(TAM): \$576Billion EPC market, 300 GW capacity by 2050 (OES 2023)
- Indian Ocean wave power estimates as 22.3% of the 300GW. SOM in Indonesia at 15GW in 10 years.



\* Average Annual Wave (kW/m): annual available wave power in kW per metre width of wave crest

### 2. Why INWave, compared with Offshore WECs?

- ① Avoiding harsh/extreme condition, efficient in shallow water on Onshore
- **②** Faster to enter the market, with lower LCoE, and strong 63 Patents protected

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**③** Scalable small-scale modules, suitable for Off/ Microgrid projects



Expensive subsea cables (approx \$3million / km), for large-scale deep-sea installations/ repairing



No subsea electric cables needed, easy installation/maintenance in remote islands

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# Progress in SE-Asia in 3 years

- Innovate UK EC Round 9 grant winner in 2023
- Innovate UK EC Round 10 grant winner in 2024-2026
- Further investment to scale-up 1MW+ by 2027, SE Asian focus





Seeking Seed Fund: £2Mil to match Indonesia projects, in 2025



#### 3. Case study: Grid Impact study

#### $\rightarrow$ An example of a remote island existing power system is as follows:



→ Among its loads, this island is equipped with a desalination plant (30kW), causing the square shape of the electricity demand. Due to lack of electricity, it only operates intermittently.

#### Case study: Grid Impact study

The study was conducted to estimate the state of the grid from "only Solar" to "Solar + Wave"



- → Before the introduction of the INWave, diesel generators are required almost constantly, especially at night
- → Full RE hours are only possible during the sunniest hours, especially in winter when demand is lower

→ Power supply/demand imbalance considering solar + wave combined



- → With the INWave, diesel generation can be fully phased out during winter months, with significant oversupply
- → Dependance on diesel generator is significantly reduced in summer as well, with a peak imbalance of about 50 kW which can be bridged by the storage

# Case study: Wider Impacts

→ Almost total phase-out of the diesel generators significantly reduces GHG emissions and fuel costs:

→ Increased electricity supply allows for increased use of the desalination plant:



#### Case study: Lessons learned

- Clear high potential for INWave and wave energy integration in remote islands microgrids → Grid impact is positive with improved supply and flexibility
  - →Interaction with other RE sources must be understood better to reach 100% diesel generator phase-out, as well as with deeper integration of microgrid/smart grid technologies
- Significant barriers to be lifted
  - Continuous dissemination of information about Wave Energy is primordial, through workshops and targeted communications
  - → Financing projects integrating WECs with other energy sources, analyzing climate change impacts, and assessing the viability of WECs for small island communities can help inform policy decisions



### Conclusion: INWave-driven, Hybrid microgrid of "Solar+Wave+Storage" solution to provide a resilient, cost-effective, and sustainable energy for in remote islands/ coastal communities

We invite solar projects to participate in this pioneering initiative, aligning with SE Asia's ambitious RE goals and offers significant financial/environmental returns.

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