



PAMEC 2024 Workshop:

International Data Sharing for Marine Renewable Energy (PRIMRE)

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Agenda

- Introductions
- What is PRIMRE?
- Discussion on Data Sharing
 - Levels of Data Sharing
 - Progress Towards International Marine Energy Data Sharing
- Breakout Discussions
- Closing













PRIMRE

The Portal and Repository of Information on Marine Renewable Energy (PRIMRE) rovides access to marine energy data, information, and resources to help advance the industry.

- Knowledge Hubs
- Marine Energy Basics
- Events Calendar & Webinars
- Educational Resources
- Data, Tools, & Software

Funded by the US Department of Energy's Water Power Technologies Office and led by 3 national labs.





- EachKnowledge Hubhouses a different type and format of information related to marine energy.
- Several Knowledge Hubs were developed under other projects, but all have been integrated and improved.
- PRIMRE has a **one-stop search**that allows users to find data and info throughout the system.

https://primre.org/

MHKDR hosts data from WPTO-funded projects

Tethys hosts documents on environmental effects

Tethys Engineering hosts technical documents

Marine Energy Software hosts codes & software

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 Telesto hosts testing and measurement guidance

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Marine Energy Projects Database hosts project info

Marine Energy Atlas hosts GIS-based resource maps

MHK Data Repository



- Repository for all research and testing data collected funded by the U.S. DOE Marine and Hydrokinetic Power Program.
- Over 300 datasets with more than 2,000 individual data resources
- Over 30 TB of data, from research, development, deployment and analysis efforts, downloaded over a 100,000 times.



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Tethys

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- Documents library with over 9,000 documents on the environmental effects of wind and marine renewable energy
- Additional features:
 - Tethys Blast
 - Events Calendar
 - Archived Webinars
 - Summaries & Fact Sheets
 - Educational Resources
 - Community Pages

https://tethys.pnnl.gov/



Tethys Engineering



- Documents library with over 7,800 documents on the technical aspects of marine renewable energy development
- Over 700 marine energy photos in the Tethys Engineering Photo Library







https://tethys-engineering.pnnl.gov/





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Marine Energy Projects Database

- ~1000 international marine energy projects, test sites, devices, and organizations
- Historic record of past deployments
- Allows for exploration of the relationships between organizations, projects, test sites, and devices
- Charts highlight interesting trends for the marine energy industry

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Marine Energy Atlas



- Geographic Information System that houses marine energy resource characterization data
- Open-access, interactive mapping tool for marine energy
- Includes data layers on U.S. wave, tidal, riverine current, ocean current, and ocean thermal resources

https://maps.nrel.gov/marineenergy-atlas/

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- Wikis and databases which provide resources and guidance for marine energy planning, testing, measurement, and data processing
- Organized along the marine energy development pathway: Plan, Design & Build, Test, Deploy and Decommission
- Cross-cutting pages on Lessons Learned, Performance Metrics, Economics, Standards, and Compliance <u>https://openei.org/wiki/PRIMRE/Telesto</u>



Telesto Marine Energy Development Pathway

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Featured Content on Telesto













Cross Cutting Topics



https://openei.org/wiki/PRIMRE/Telesto





Marine Energy Software

Marine Energy S@ftware

- Driven by user needs and input
- Catalogues codes and software relevant to marine energy
- Including commercial and open access software
- Launching new version this year!

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https://openei.org/wiki/PRIMRE/Software







Waves of Data

2012

"Every day, we create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data — so much that 90% of the data in the world today has been created in the last two years alone.

- IBM: "What is big data?" IBM: Bringing big data to the enterprise. IBM. 12 Feb. 2012 Web. <u>http://www-</u> 01.ibm.com/software/data/bigdata/what-is-big-data.html.

2024

Amount of data increasing exponentially, Higher resolution sensors Data increasing in size and complexity Innovative corporate data strategies Changes in research data paradigms ("Data Lakes") Strategic data partnerships ("Data Trusts") Growing need for new data sharing best practices

Value of Data Sharing

"Success should be measured not when a project is completed or an experiment concluded, but when scientific and technical information is disseminated."

- DOE Strategic Plan, May 2011, p. 43-44

Put Your Data to Work for You

- Advance, Innovate, and Collaborate
- Advance the adoption of MRE technologies
- Enable innovation through the sharing of data
- Create new business partnerships and opportunities for collaboration





Levels of Data Sharing

Linking

Deep Linking

Federation

Linking to the homepage of another database, as an additional resource. Linking directly to relevant content on another database, instead of the homepage. Metadata federation maps structured content from multiple databases, allowing for smart content, filters, remote searches, and other forms of integration in both directions.







Linking

Definition: Linking to the homepage of another database, as an additional resource.

Advantages:

- Extremely low effort
- Improves search rankings (SEO)
- Encourages link exchanges

Disadvantages:

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- Limited benefit
- Not user friendly (often no clear relevance)



https://tethys.pnnl.gov/databases?content=466





Deep Linking

Definition: Linking directly to relevant content on another database, instead of a homepage.

Advantages:

- Improves search rankings (SEO)
- Improves user experience

Disadvantages:

- Requires planning to be intentional
- Difficult to maintain, links may often break



https://openei.org/wiki/PRIMRE/MRE_Basics/Wave_Energy





Metadata Federation

Definition: Metadata federation allows structured content from multiple autonomous databases to be mapped and integrated in both directions.

Advantages:

- Improves the reach of your content
- Enhances the quality and scope of your content
- Improves your user experience
- Improves search rankings (SEO) significantly
- Coordinates terminology
- Easier to maintain long term

Disadvantages:

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Large initial effort (metadata translation and coding)



https://openei.org/wiki/PRIMRE/Search?q=power+take+off





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Marine Energy Data Lakes

• Universal access to data

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- Data available to anyone with an internet connection
- Access no longer limited to national labs, large universities and organizations with HPCs
- Enabling collaboration with communities of all sizes
- Including smaller universities, high schools, startup companies, and other innovators

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The Open Energy Data Initiative (OEDI) improves access to high-value data sets.



Data Standardization







Marine Energy Data Pipeline



Barriers to Data Sharing

Technological

- Data transfer speeds
- Data storage limits
- Universal access
- High compute requirements

Organizational

- Proprietary data
- Non-disclosure agreements
- (Outdated) Institutional policies

Financial

- Data storage and compute costs
- Data organization, transformation, anonymization

Cultural

• My data is my asset









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PRIMRE's Approach

- State-of-the-art cloud architecture
- (supports 1GB/sec uploads)
- Infinitely scalable drives
- Data lakes
- Standards for data sharing
- Data Trusts
- Protections for proprietary data
- Cross-cutting policy revisions
- Partnerships with cloud providers
- Enabling free access to big data in the cloud
- Trainings, webinars, and data sharing success stories.

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Benefits of Data Sharing

- Data access contributes to the scientific community
- Reduces duplication of effort (avoids reinventing the wheel)
- Improves discoverability and impact of your data
- Advertises the successes of your work and of those on your platform
- For federated metadata, secures proprietary interests while sharing key research, which:
 - Increases visibility into your work

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- Shares whether a problem has been solved (or not)
- Establishes a contact for further questions or collaboration







PRIMRE Centralized Search

- Search across all PRIMRE platforms and partners
- Data sharing across U.S. and international databases
- Standard metadata units/ formatting = data can be shared seamlessly between platform
- Uses a PRIMRE metadata schema based on DCAT + marine energy terms
 Metadata Federation
 Aggregate Search Qand Discovery
 Standard Metadata
 Other
 Sites



- AI-powered search coming soon!
- Building a prototype Large Language Model based on extensive library and metadata



Breakout Discussions

Discussion Questions



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