A Century of Tidal Power Investigations in the Bay of Fundy



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Bay of Fundy Tidal Power Proposals









Contemporary Tidal Range Concepts



- Pennamaquan Tidal Power Plant, Cobscook Bay, Maine:
 - 21 MW plant in 500 m long barrage.
- Scots Bay Tidal Power Project, Nova Scotia:
 - 1100 MW plant (304 turbines) in 10 km structure enclosing 39 sq. km. basin.



What we have learned (1976- present):

- Effects on tidal range
- Effects on fish
 - Migratory & resident
- Effects on sediments
- Effects on benthos
- Effects on birds
- Effects on primary production
- Effects on mammals
- Biological Connections



Fundy's Biological Connections

Migratory fish, Birds & Mammals









Fundy Tidal Power in the 21st Century

- Shift to emphasis on tidal stream proposals.
- Establishment of Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE) and test site in Minas Passage 2009.
- Test sites: Grand Passage, Petite Passage, Digby Gut.







Fostering Collaborations in Tidal Energy Research



Working Together to Advance Knowledge on the Environmental, Engineering & Socio-economic Factors associated with Tidal Energy Development in the Bay of Fundy

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