

OES-Environmental Webinar: Planning Ahead to Address Environmental Effects of Marine Renewable Energy

Marine Energy Environmental Toolkit for Permitting and Licensing

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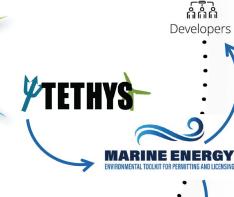


















Toolkit Concept





(e.g. sensitivities of stressors to receptors given technology)



(e.g. wiki of mitigation measure, best practices and stressor, receptor, technology summaries)

Relying on existing open source information allows us to leverage years of work done by multiple organizations in completing and maintaining large catalogs of relevant information.

OpenEI
Tethys
FERC
MarineCadastre

DATA SOURCES

Literature

Tethys (PNNL)
FERC E-Library
tagged content by:
technology, stressor,
receptor

Toolkit marineenergy.app

Data Catalog Eng & Mapper Co

Searchable Documents Engagement and Communication

Guidelines and Flow charts

Data Catalog

MarineCadastre.gov (NOAA, BOEM) a la Ocean Reports Interface



Spatial Data

(e.g. distribution of species habitats, regulations, etc.)



Apps

(e.g. map overall sensitivity to technology)

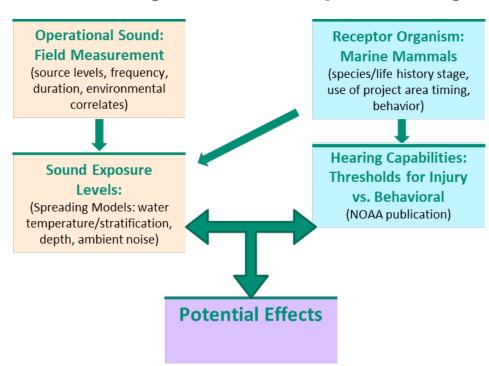


Custom Reports

(e.g. for given technology & location report of highest concern mitigations to address based on stressor receptors present)



Data Synthesis (Conceptual Model)

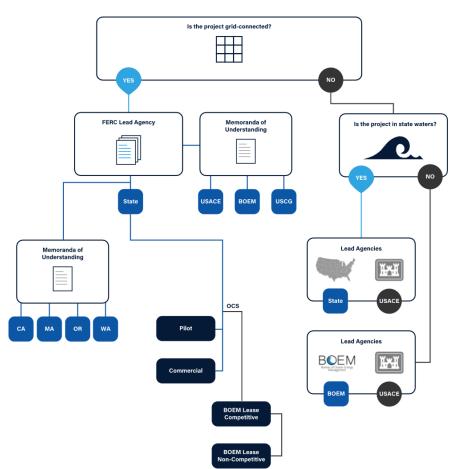


Use same terms as Tethys, so that the information in Tethys can be used to inform interactions in the Toolkit



Data Synthesis (Regulations)

- Compilation of online resources from federal and state agencies for required permits.
- Delineation of regulatory requirements for less experienced developers using a flow diagram and key questions about their project.





Demonstration



Closing Thoughts

- Based on the pilot testing process, this Tool helps facilitate various phases of developing a marine energy project.
- The Toolkit's framework for aggregating disparate sources of information can help reduce the use of several tools and organizes information for user needs.
- The application to other jurisdictions outside the U.S. can help efficiently and effectively permit marine energy.
- If you're interested in learning more about the Toolkit or would like to share your feedback, please email Zach Barr at zbarr@kearnswest.com