

Social and Economic Effects of Marine Renewable Energy

In addition to understanding how marine renewable energy devices interact with the environment, it is also important to understand how they may affect people and communities. Before a device is put in the water, scientists try to understand how new marine renewable energy devices and projects could affect the people who live and work in the area. Planning a project carefully can help create new jobs and support the local community while protecting the ways people use the area for work or for fun. And marine renewable energy can also create reliable, secure electricity.

