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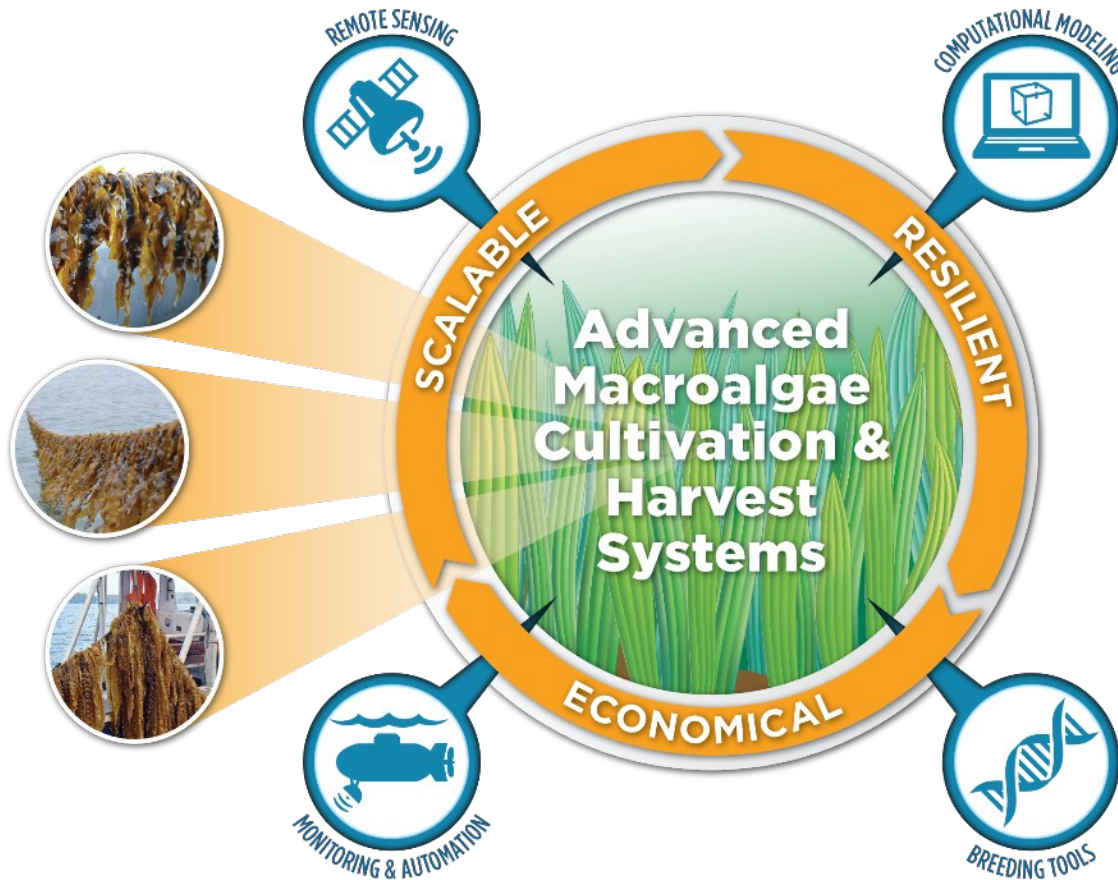
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ARPA-E's MARINER Program

MacroAlgae Research Inspiring Novel Energy Resources



Macroalgae Biomass:

No Land

No Freshwater

No Fertilizer

MARINER creates new biomass production opportunities for the vast ocean resources of the United States.

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MARINER Program: 18 Projects; 5 categories

The background of the slide is a photograph of seaweed, likely a type of macroalgae, growing underwater. The seaweed has large, flat, greenish-brown leaves and several vertical stems with small, yellowish, bulbous structures. The water is clear and blue.

1. Cultivation and Harvesting Systems

2. Component Technologies (Autonomous Operations)

Program Goal: Demonstrate scalable cultivation and harvest of macroalgae in the ocean.

5. Breeding and Genetic Tools

3: Computational Modeling Tools

4: Aquatic Monitoring Technology and Tools

MARINER: Current Collaboration Landscape





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