

ORPC Autonomous Turbine Generator Unit

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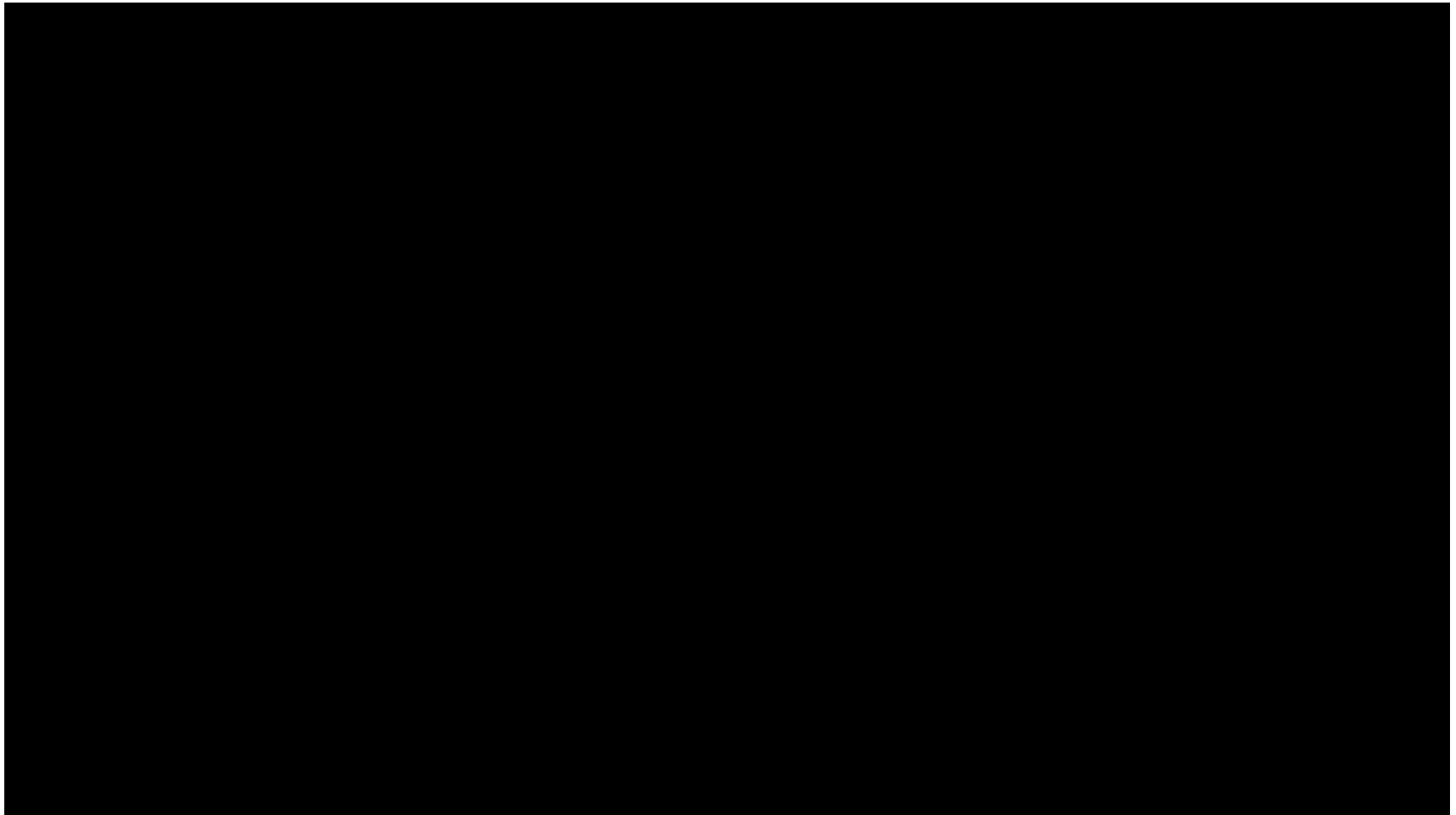
Group 2 Flash Talk, 3:15-3:45pm

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Proven technology



A Decade of Innovation from Maine and Alaska to Global Markets



2010

Largest ocean energy device
deployed in U.S.



2012

First ocean energy device to connect to
regional grid in all of the Americas



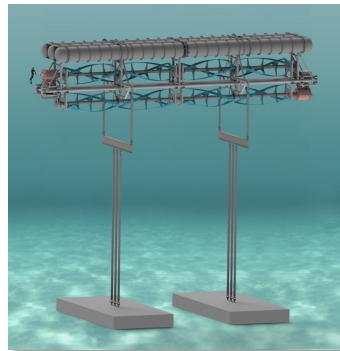
2013

Catamaran retrieval
reduces costs by 60%



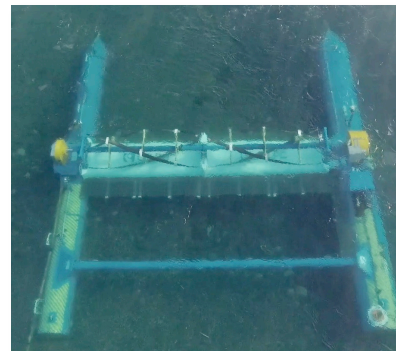
2014-2015

Self-deployment
using ballast system



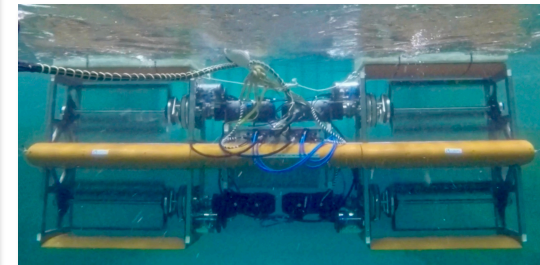
2016-2019

Buoyant tensioned
mooring system



2019-2021

Commercial river
system with storage
and smart grid



2020s

Autonomous,
self-propelled system

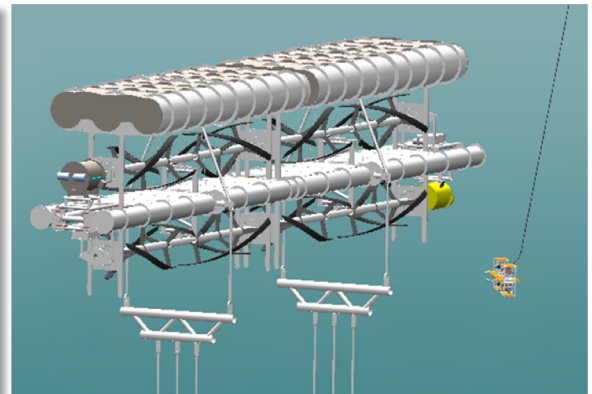
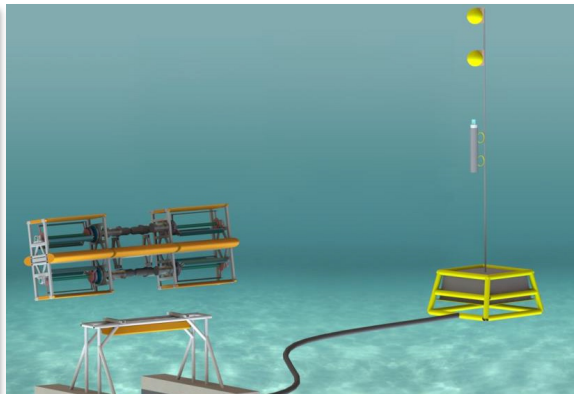
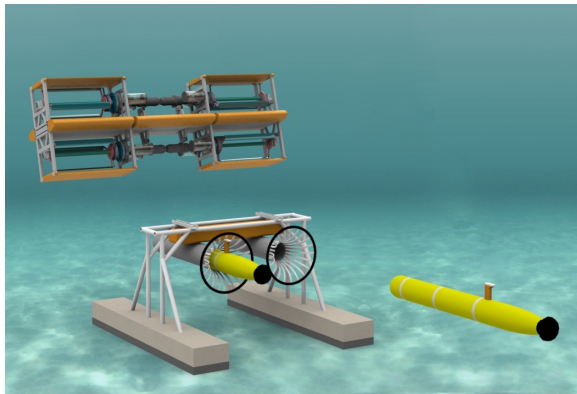
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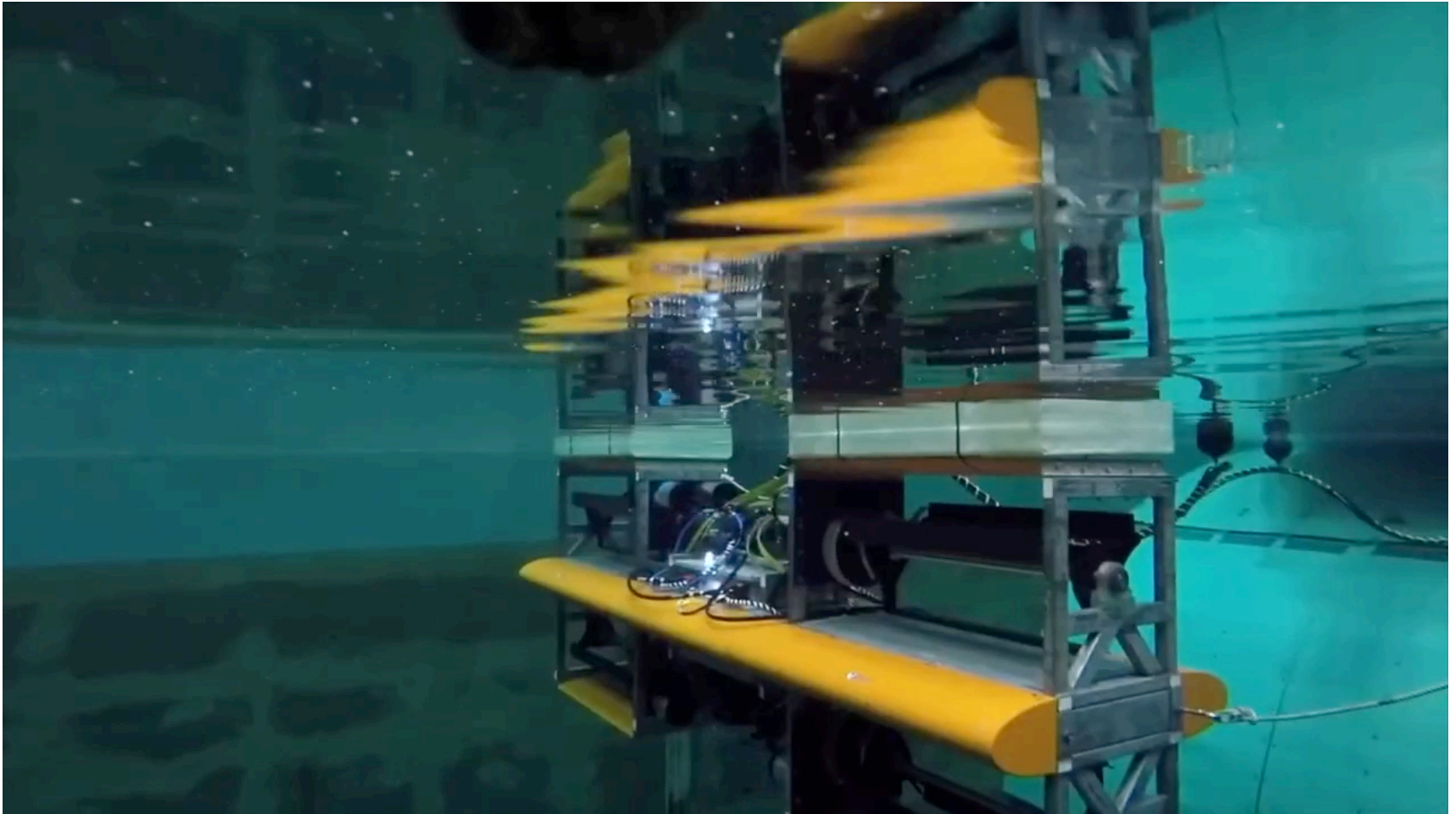
Dimensions	1.4 m x 3.9 m x 1.0 m
Dry weight	1100 kg
Generation at: 2 knots	0.4 kW
4 knots	3.2 kW
6 knots	10.9 kW
Max thrust at 5 knots	> 6,000 N (600 kg buoyant)

Market Applications

Military & Defense	Mobile Power & Platform	Tethered Life & Maintenance
UUV Charging	Site surveys & characterization	Subsea construction, heavy lift
Surveillance	Sensing networks	Subsea operations & maintenance
Counter Measures	Ocean chemistry collection & analysis	Subsea equipment relocation
Port Security	Geotechnical surveys & coring	Subsea salvage
Ocean Passage Monitoring	Deploying or retrieving instrument packages	



Autonomous TGU Testing



Can a Small Maine Town's
Innovation Turn the
Tides on Sustainable Energy?



The New York Times
The Search for Energy
Takes a Turn Underwater

Thank you!

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The Boston Globe
In Maine, a US first in tidal energy

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