



Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation

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Kay Crinean Joins Board of Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation

Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation announces today the appointment of Kay Crinean to its Board of Directors. Commenting on the appointment Ron Scott, Chair of the Board of Directors, said "I am very pleased Kay is joining our Board. She brings a strong background in innovation, organizational development, and industry-government-community relations. These competencies will be especially valuable to the work of the corporation as it seeks to be the first producer of commercially viable in-stream tidal power in North America".

Kay is President of Collective Wisdom Solutions, a management consulting company that specializes in sustainable development. Prior to that she was a founder and the first Executive Director of NovaKnowledge, a multi-stakeholder organization that promotes innovation and the knowledge economy in Nova Scotia, and has influenced business and government thinking on a wide range of leading edge economic trends. She has also worked in the UK, where she led a national software engineering initiative that involved all the major IT systems developers and purchasers and used public sector procurement as an instrument of leverage to accelerate technology adoption and upgrade company performance. She has researched and published numerous economic development studies in Canada and the UK.

Commenting on her appointment Kay said: "I am very pleased to join a company that is dedicated to developing the tidal energy potential of this region. The biggest challenge facing us today is to develop a sustainable economy, and replacing fossil fuels with clean, reliable, renewable energy sources is crucial to meeting this challenge. I believe that, with our developing relationship with technology partner Marine Current Turbines Ltd of the UK, we will be in a strong position to harness the power of the Bay of Fundy tides".

Maritime Tidal Energy Corporation (MTEC) is a tidal energy development company, currently liaising with government, industry players, universities and research bodies in an effort to define the best way forward for the development of tidal power alternatives from the waters of the Canadian eastern coast. MTEC's technology partner, MCT of Bristol, England is planning to instal the world's first utility sized, grid connected turbine in Strangford Lough, Northern Ireland..

Further Information

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