

Wave Energy Demo Proposed at Irish Site



Wave energy developer Carnegie Wave Energy has formally applied for a Foreshore Licence in order to further explore the viability of its proposed 5MW CETO commercial demonstration project offshore of County Clare, Ireland. Through its Irish subsidiary CETO Wave Energy Ireland (CWE Ireland), Carnegie recently completed a detailed site evaluation and conceptual design study.

The initial study identified two potential near-shore sites for further development. Having assessed the two potential sites in consultation with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), CWE Ireland has formally applied to the Department of Environment,

Heritage and Local Government for a Foreshore Licence covering an area between Freagh Point and Spanish Point, off County Clare.

Ireland Carnegie's Dublin-based executive director of European Business Development, Kieran O'Brien (image), said that securing a Foreshore Licence over the Clare site will provide Carnegie with the confidence to invest the time and resources needed to further develop the project through environmental surveys and detailed engineering.