

## **Ocean wave energy electricity generation for Ireland**

Swedish energy company Vattenfall has selected Ireland to develop commercial-scale ocean wave energy electricity generation. Announcing the initiative, Irish Energy Minister Eamon Ryan says it is an exciting and very timely initiative to develop a viable, clean and valuable new renewable energy source. Joint venture company Tonn Energy has been formed between Vattenfall and Irish wave farm development firm Wavebob to carry out the program of work. The Irish Government, through its Investment and Development Agency, is supporting the investment. Tonn Energy's immediate focus will be research and development at a site off the coast of Mayo County, being planned by Sustainable Energy Ireland, which is currently making substantial investments in the necessary infrastructure.

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