

# Marine Legislation and Beyond

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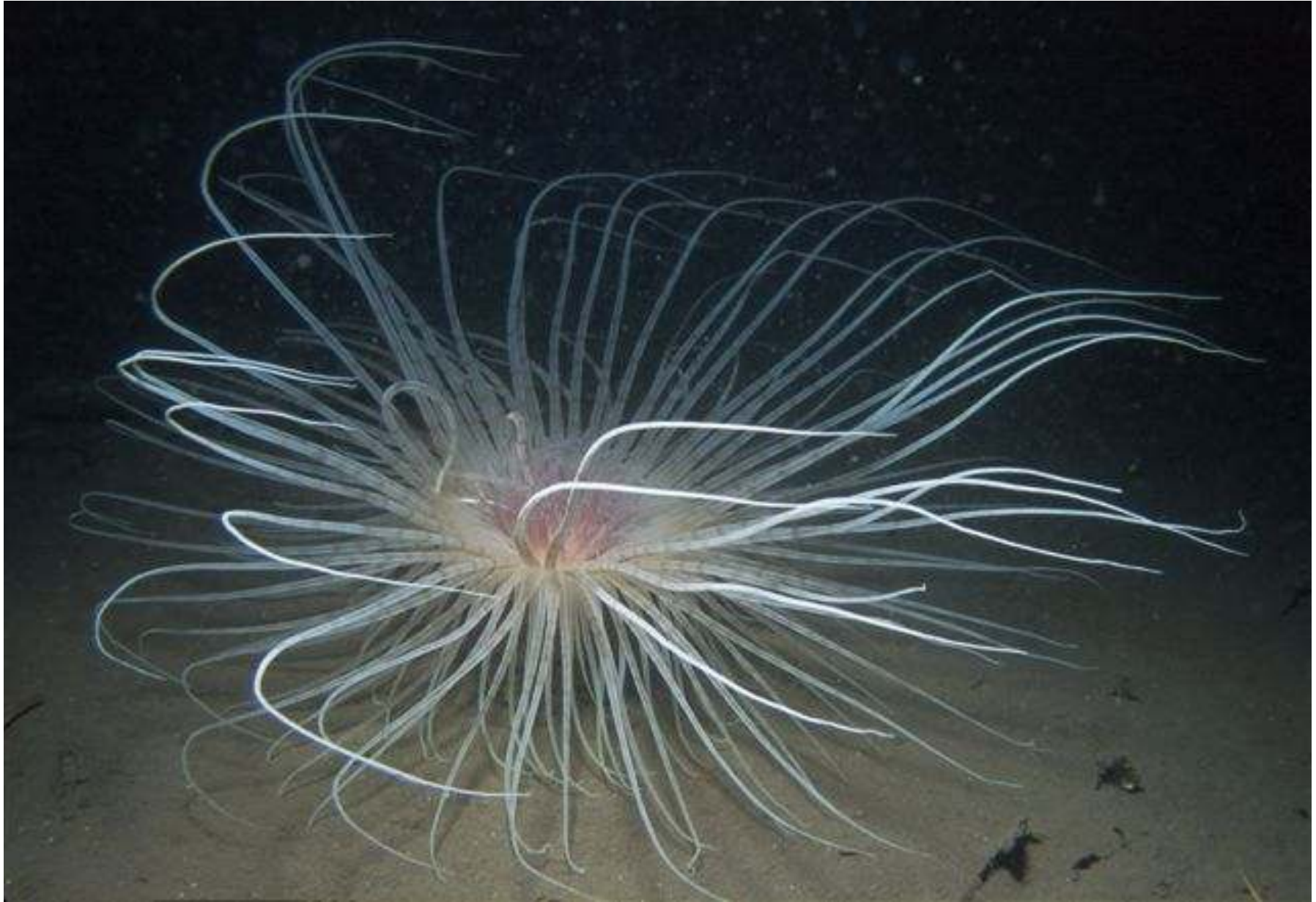


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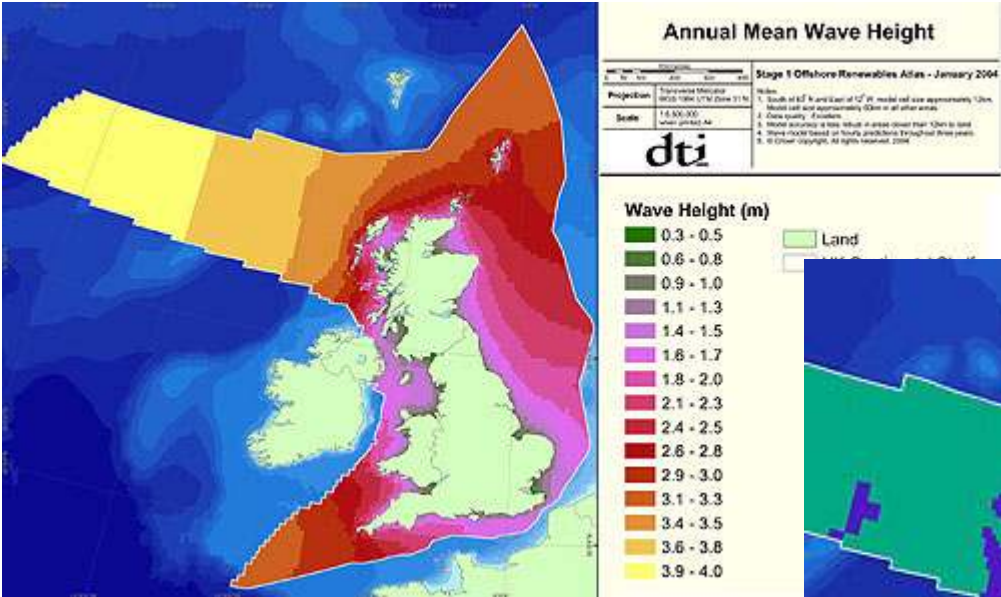


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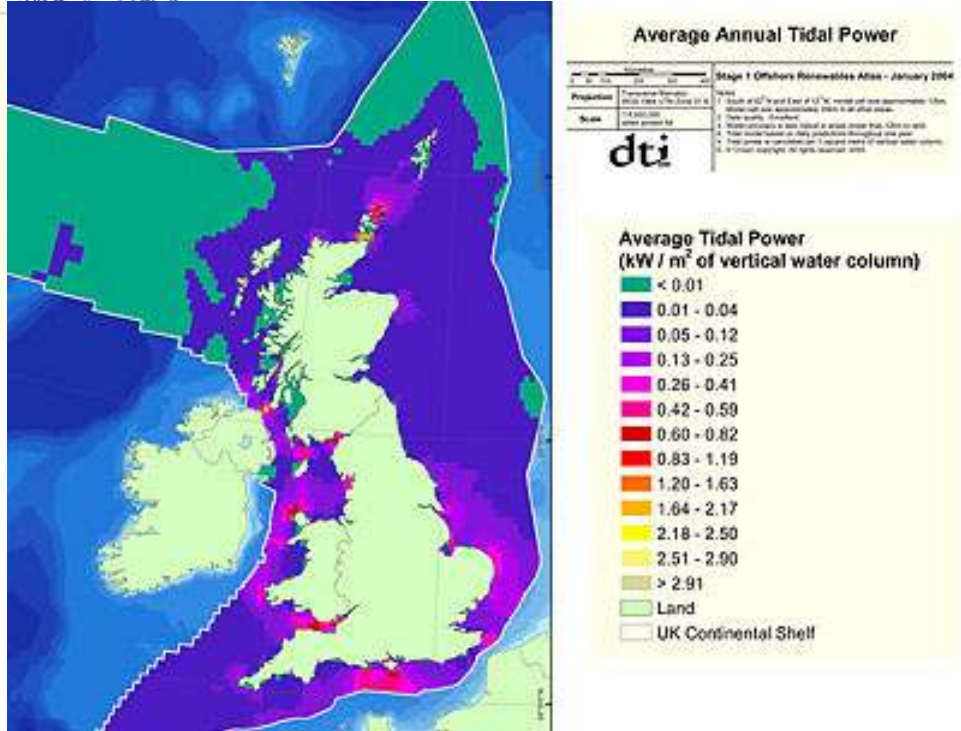
# Scotland's Renewable Marine Resource



10% Europe's wave stream potential (7.5GW)

25% Europe's tidal potential (14GW)

25% Europe's offshore wind potential (25GW)



# Marine Legislation Timetable



- **UK Marine and Coastal Access Act**
- Royal Assent November 2009
- **Marine Scotland Bill**
- Stage 2 Nov/ Dec2009
- Stage 3 Jan 2010



## UK Marine & Coastal Access Act

12-200 nm

## Scottish Marine Bill

0-12 nm

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# Marine Planning system

## UK Marine and Coastal Access Act

- Marine Policy Statement
- Offshore marine planning

## Scottish Marine Bill

- National marine plan
- Scottish Marine Regions – regional plans

## **Marine plans**

- **Sustainable development**
- **Explicit link to decisions by public bodies**
- **Statement of Public Participation**
- **Compatibility with other plans**



**Marine Policy Statement**



**Scottish national marine plan**



**Regional marine plan**



**Authorisation/enforcement/decisions**

## **Policy context**

- **Economic Strategy/ National Performance Framework**
- **Marine Strategy Framework Directive**
- **National Planning Framework/River Basin Management Planning**
- **Reserved issues**

## Regional marine planning

- **Scottish Marine Regions**
- **Delegated planning functions to Marine Planning Partnerships**
- **Preparing & adopting plans; amending plans; keeping matters under review; monitoring**
- **Consultation process**
- **Direction on performance of functions**



**SG Purpose – Sustainable Economic Growth**

**Marine Vision – clean, healthy, safe productive, biologically diverse marine and coastal environments, managed to meet the long-term needs of nature and people.**

### **MARINE SCOTLAND MISSION**

**To manage Scotland's seas for prosperity and environmental sustainability.**

**Marine Scotland will do this both by working with others and by the way in which it carries out its own functions of:**

- Evidence-based policy development and marine planning
- Streamlined licensing and consenting
- Sound science
- Effective compliance monitoring and enforcement

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## Next steps

- Draft Marine Policy Statement by March 2010
- National Marine Plan
- Scottish Marine Regions
- New licensing regime Spring 2011