



WestWave

NER 300

The project

Technology category: Ocean energy

Location: Doonbeg, Co Clare, Ireland

Max. NER 300 funding: EUR 23.3 million

Final investment decision: June 2018 (estimated)

Entry into operation: June 2020

State of advancement

- Site development including site characterisation;
- Environmental surveys;
- Design development;
- Public stakeholder meetings

Outlook for coming year

Key milestones for 2017 are:

- Planning Permission (Onshore Elements)
- On-going public consultation
- Progress in Technology procurement

Outlook for coming 5 years

The next stage of the WestWave project is completion of the relevant permits. Following receipt of permits, completion of design and selection of technology.

Project sponsor

ESB

Project website

www.esb.ie

Project summary

The WestWave project is an ambitious project which will be the first wave energy project in Ireland and one of the first wave energy projects in the world by 2020. It will consist of wave energy devices which will be procured through a competitive procedure run by ESB. These will be installed at a site in Doonbeg, Co Clare in the West of Ireland.