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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today announced \$36 million for 11 projects across 8 states to accelerate the development of marine carbon dioxide removal (mCDR) capture and storage technologies. Funded through DOE"s Sensing Exports of Anthropogenic Carbon through Ocean Observation (SEA-CO2) program, ...

Seagrass ecosystems rank amongst the most efficient natural carbon sinks on earth, sequestering CO2 through photosynthesis and storing organic carbon (Corg) underneath their soils for millennia ...

A clean energy revolution is taking place across America, underscored by the steady expansion of the U.S. renewable energy sector. The clean energy industry generates hundreds of billions in economic activity, and is expected to continue to grow rapidly in the coming years.

California"s energy storage bill AB 2514 [5] sets the stage for increased energy storage requirements and also allows for flexibility in how energy storage is achieved, including thermal energy storage for air conditioning, centralized or distributed storage, and different schemes of ownership also

US energy secretary Jennifer Granholm has defended allocating billions of dollars of subsidies to Hydrogen Hubs that will produce blue H 2 from fossil gas, saying that the carbon capture and storage they must use will be an essential part of the government's fight against climate change.

Billions of tons of CO2 could be captured as ocean iron fertilization revived. ExOIS aims to initiate trials covering an area of up to 10,000 square kilometers in the northeastern Pacific Ocean as ...

On this World Ocean Day, we recognize the incredible power and potential of our oceans. At the U.S. Department of Energy's Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO), we are performing vital research and exploring new ways to harness this resource by converting the power in waves, tides, and ocean and river currents into clean electricity. These efforts will help ...

Nicholls 2003). According to a National Ocean Economics Program study, "In 2010 the ocean economy comprised over 2.7 million jobs and contributed over \$258 billion to the GDP of the United States" (Kildow et al. 2014, 8). Some argue that global ocean economic activity is estimated between \$3 trillion and \$6 trillion (Cicin-Sain 2015).

Dominion Energy"s Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind pilot turbines. (Courtesy: Dominion Energy) Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind -- the \$9.8 billion, 2.6 GW project that could be the first commercial-scale offshore wind project in the US if it is completed in 2026 -- remains on-time and on-budget.

How billions of dollars and cutting-edge tech are revolutionizing ocean exploration. What lurks beneath the waves? State-of-the-art robots, ships, and submersibles are helping a new generation of ...

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STORAGE Carbon Storage Validation and Testing: \$2.5 billion For FYs 2022-2026, DOE is allocated \$2.5 billion to develop new or expanded large-scale commercial carbon sequestration projects and supporting transport infrastructure. These projects will prioritize commercial capacity development and the ability to support storage

Marine energy resources, including ocean waves, tides, currents, and salinity and temperature gradients, are particularly well suited to address these power constraints in the blue economy ...

The ocean covers 70 percent of Earth's surface. Extraterrestrial Oceans Mars probably had oceans billions of years ago, but ice and dry seabeds are all that remain today. Europa, one of Jupiter's moons, is probably covered by an ocean of water more than 96 kilometers (60 miles) deep, but it is trapped beneath a layer of ice, which the warmer water ...

The global economy would not exist without the ocean. Ocean-based industries contribute \$1.5 trillion annually and hundreds of millions of jobs in fishing, shipping, marine tourism, and renewable energy. These economic services, however, are at risk due to unsustainable marine practices and overexploitation of ocean resources.

Among other findings: The predictability of power generation from ocean energy technologies complements the variable character solar PV and wind. Desalination of seawater using renewable energy sources - including solar and wind power, but also direct solar and geothermal heat - can further enhance the sustainable blue economy.

Tidal and wave hold the majority of filed patents worldwide in ocean energy technologies (Figure 6), with top country applicants spread across different geographies. Leaders include Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom (UK) and the ...

The energy demands of 600 million people living on these tropical islands are met by importing expensive fossil fuels, sacrificing precious land space to solar fields, or hoping for ...

The injection of anthropogenic CO 2 into the atmosphere leads to an increase in the partial pressure of atmospheric CO 2.Driven by the partial CO 2 pressure difference between the air and the surface ocean, CO 2 diffuses into the ocean via air-sea interface exchange. Unlike many other gases, CO 2 combines with water to form a CO 2-carbonate system which is the ...

We care about the marine environment. It is our goal to bring abundant clean energy to the world using the vast space at sea without jeopardizing nature. Therefore, we invest substantially in environmental and ocean research, as part of our core business. Striving to minimize negative impact and maximize positive impacts.

Between 2018 and 2022, 26 blue bond transactions took place, amounting to a total value of USD 5.0 billion,

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with a 92% CAGR between those years. Currently, blue bonds represent less than 0.5% of ...

o The cumulative installed capacity for ocean energy technologies worldwide currently amounts to 535 megawatts (MW), which is negligible in comparison to the global installed capacity for all renewables today (around 2 600 gigawatts, GW).

By removing and addressing energy constraints in the blue economy, we can strengthen existing--as well as create new--applications for sustainable economic development. Through its broad portfolio of projects, the Powering the Blue Economy (PBE) initiative aims to leverage the power of the ocean to:

Gabriel Boric (front row centre), president of Chile since 2022. Image: Biblioteca del Congreso Nacional de Chile. The government of Chile will launch a bill this year to procure large-scale energy storage systems for commissioning in 2026 totalling US\$2 billion of investment, on top of 5GWh already being sought for 2027-28.

The ocean contains unique biodiversity, provides valuable food resources and is a major sink for anthropogenic carbon. Marine protected areas (MPAs) are an effective tool for restoring ocean ...

The ocean as energy source - potential and expectations ... The costs for geological surveys and all of the neces­sary drilling and production technology typically total in the billions. The decision by a company to develop an offshore ...

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today released the 2023 Billion-Ton Report (BT23), which shows that the U.S. could sustainably triple its production of biomass to more than 1 billion tons per year. The report-the fourth in a series of assessments of potential biomass resources in the United States since 2005--finds that 1 billion tons of biomass could ...

Ocean circulation transports heat, freshwater, nutrients, and dissolved gasses around the planet. This plays an important role in variations in weather, climate, sea level, sea-ice, marine ice sheets, and marine ecosystems. ... The global ocean absorbs up to 91% of the excess solar energy that cannot be reflected back into space. Heat absorbed ...

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