

## Wave Energy Generation

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**Abstract:** Ocean waves are a huge, largely untapped energy resource, and the potential for extracting energy from waves is considerable. Research in this area is driven by the need to meet renewable

energy targets. It is relatively immature compared to other renewable energy technologies. This review introduces the general status of wave energy and evaluates the device type that represents current wave energy converter (WEC) technologies. Here, our project focuses on eliminating the existing limitations of wave energy converter methods, and also helps the potential of this method for generating electricity and this could be a common way to produce electricity in the future.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Wave energy is a source of power that comes from the endless march of the waves as they roll into the shore and then back out again. Humans harness this power along the coastal regions of India, United States, Canada, Scotland, and Australia. Energy that comes from the waves in the ocean sounds like an abundant, harmless supply. Ocean Wave Energy, also known as Wave Energy, is another type of ocean-based renewable energy source that uses the power of the waves to generate electricity. Unlike tidal energy, which uses the ebb and flow of the tides, wave energy uses the vertical movement of the surface water that produces tidal waves. Wave power converts the periodic up-and-down movement of the ocean waves into electricity by placing equipment on the surface of the ocean that captures the energy produced by the wave movement and converts this mechanical energy into electrical power. Waves transport energy from where they were created by storms far out in the ocean to a shoreline. But a typical ocean wave does not resemble a perfect sinusoid; they are more irregular and complex than a simple sinusoidal wave. Only the steady up-and-down movement of a heavy swell resembles a sinusoidal wave much more than the chaotic nature of locally generated wind waves. The method extends perpendicular to the direction of the wave and captures or reflects the power of the wave. The method has the potential to produce power 500 kW to 2 MW, according to system size and using in series or parallel system.

### II. OBJECTIVE AND CONSTRUCTION

#### 2.1 Objective

To design and develop a WEC system that serves the following purposes:

Converts wave energy to electrical energy. Boosts the output DC and stores it in a battery. This research has many objectives that the reader would obtain by the end of reading it. First is learning about the history of wave energy. Second is realizing how much the wave energy is developed by different people through the years. And finding out how wave energy is generated.

## **Aim of Project.**

Ocean wave energy, or just simply Wave Energy, is another type of ocean based renewable energy source that uses the power of the waves to generate electricity. Unlike tidal energy which uses the ebb and flow of the tides, wave energy uses the vertical movement of the surface water that produce tidal waves. Wave power converts the periodic up-and-down movement of the oceans waves into electricity by placing equipment on the surface of the oceans that captures the energy produced by the wave movement and converts this mechanical energy into electrical power.

## **2.2 Operating Principle.**

Wave power, also called ocean wave energy, electrical energy generated by harnessing the up and down motion of ocean waves. Wave power is typically produced by floating turbine platforms or buoys that rise and fall with the swells. However, wave power can be generated by exploiting the changes in air pressure occurring in wave capture chambers that face the sea or changes in wave pressure on the ocean floor. Wave power is produced by the up and down motion of floating devices placed on the surface of the ocean. In other words, wind produces waves, and then waves produce energy. As the waves travel across the ocean, high-tech devices capture the natural movements of ocean currents and the flow of swells to generate power.

The system consists of mechanical arrangements by which continuous wave energy would be captured, and this captured energy would be further transmitted and converted into mechanical energy. Here, our project focuses on eliminating the existing limitations of wave energy converter methods and also helps the potential of this method for generating electricity, which could be a common way of producing electricity in the future. So here the blades have direct contact with the ocean wave. As the wave passes through the system, the blades will capture energy, and simultaneously, the gear will be in action and start rotation according to the intensity of the wave. The circuit voltage controller is a circuit that creates and maintains a fixed output voltage, irrespective of changes to the input voltage or load conditions.

Thus, the connected gear transmits energy to the generator, and the generator produces electricity. The energy is then stored in the battery. We are using a lead-acid, 7.5 Ah, 12 V battery. The status of the battery is then sensed using the voltage sensor. The ESP8266 NODEMCU microcontroller is linked to the voltage sensor. A single-channel relay is used to a convenient board that can be used to control a high voltage, high current load, such as a motor, has. It is designed to interface with microcontrollers, etc. Single-channel relays open and close the circuits by receiving electrical signals from the microcontroller, whether the battery is fully charged or not. 1602 LCD displays the input and output data of the battery.

We use "Think Speak Cloud Storage," which is linked to a microcontroller and stores and transfers data from the battery's input and output to the app. The Kodular site was used to create an Android app that displays data monitoring, battery status, and output generation on the software. The energy is stored in a lead-acid battery, whose output is delivered to the required application in increments of 100 watts.

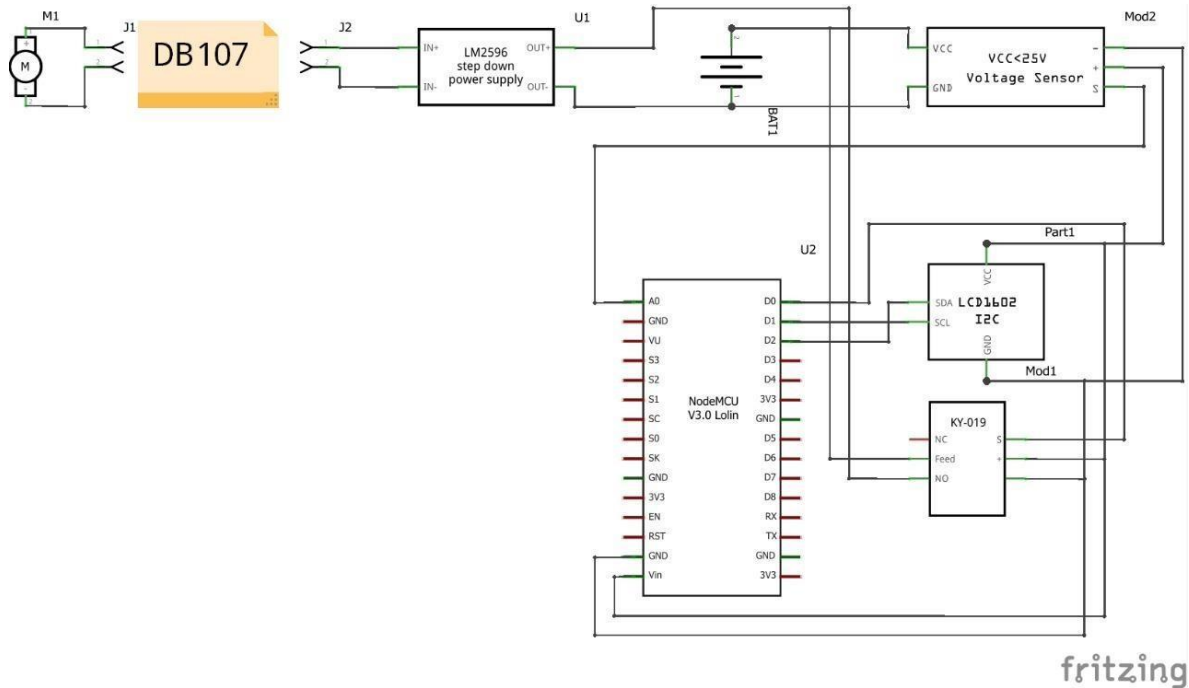


Fig.2.1 Circuit Diagram.

## I. METHODOLOGY

The system is made up of mechanical arrangements that allow continued wave energy to be captured and then used. At the point where the dynamo motor converts from mechanical to electrical with dc output, the circuit voltage controller is a circuit that creates and maintains a fixed output voltage, irrespective of changes to the input voltage or load conditions. So here the blade is in direct contact with an ocean wave, and as the wave passes through the system, the blade will capture energy, and simultaneously, the gears are in action and start rotation according to the intensity of the wave. Thus, the connected gear transmits energy to the generator, and the generator produces electricity. The energy is then stored in batteries. The status of the battery is then sensed using the voltage sensor, and the data is displayed on the I2C LCD. Once the battery is full, the relay gets de-energized, hence cutting off the supply.

## II. CONCLUSION

Hence, wave vitality is clearly a developing industry, in spite of the fact that it is fairly developing. It is clean, renewable, and naturally inviting. Since there's a developing request for vitality, the elective strategy may be valuable in the future. With a plan on an expansive scale to meet the control needs of both residential and commercial clients. The reliance on non-renewables will be overcome, diminishing nursery gas outflows.

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