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**OREGON WAVE ENERGY TRUST AWARDS CONTRACT TO
SOUND & SEA TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

Study to Explore Techniques to Anchor and Moor Wave Energy Devices

PORTLAND, Oregon, August 27, 2009 – Oregon Wave Energy Trust announced today that Sound & Sea Technology (SST) of Lynnwood, WA was awarded a contract to study wave energy device anchoring and mooring techniques applicable to the full range of wave energy devices that might be installed in Oregon waters in the future. It focuses on sites already identified as having significant wave energy potential along the Oregon coast and may also include Washington and British Columbia sites.

For the OWET contract, SST teamed with National Renewable Energy Centre (NaREC) of Northumberland, UK to gain the experiences of the European ocean energy industry and with Fugro West for their vast information on geophysical site conditions and survey capability.

The anchoring and mooring study is to be completed by November 30, 2009. OWET plans to make the study available publicly.

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About Sound & Sea Technology

SST is a Woman Owned Small Business ocean engineering firm with offices in Lynnwood and Wenatchee, WA, and Ventura and San Diego, CA. SST is engaged in many aspects of the emerging renewable ocean energy industry. Working with the Navy, SST is identifying naval sites worldwide that have ocean energy potential. SST is assisting the Navy and the Department of Energy in identifying and cataloguing emerging ocean energy developers worldwide. In addition SST is working with Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC), Wave Energy Conversion (WEC) and tidal energy developers worldwide to provide ocean engineering services as the systems are designed and installed as demonstration units and finally as commercially viable energy sources. SST is participating in two tidal energy projects in Puget Sound slated for installation around 2011 or 2012.





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About Oregon Wave Energy Trust

Oregon Wave Energy Trust (OWET) – with members from fishing and environmental groups, industry and government – is a nonprofit public-private partnership funded by the Oregon Innovation Council in 2007. Its mission is to serve as a connector for all stakeholders involved in wave energy project development – from research and development to early stage community engagement and final deployment and energy generation – positioning Oregon as the North America leader in this nascent industry and delivering its full economic and environmental potential for the state. OWET’s goal is to have ocean wave energy producing 2 megawatts of power – enough to power about 800 homes – by 2010 and 500 megawatts of power by 2025. For more information about Oregon Wave Energy Trust (OWET) please visit www.oregonwave.org.

