

URI's Investment and Commitment to Offshore Renewable Energy

A panel highlighting URI's past, existing and potential engagement.

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- **State's flagship university, founded in 1892**
- **~18,000 students with >2,000 grad students**
- **Numerous colleges and departments**
- **Many relevant degrees and courses**

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- College of Business
- Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies
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- College of the Environment and Life Sciences
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- College of Nursing
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College of Engineering

- ~75 faculty, 1,750 students
- Several departments including Ocean Engineering
- OE and several other B.S., M.S., Ph.D. programs
- Dual-degree MS/PhD and International Engineering Program (IEP)
- Broad expertise
- Involved in numerous aspects of ORE



College of the Environment and Life Sciences (CELS)

- ~100 faculty, 2,200 students
- Several relevant departments:
 - Biological Sciences
 - Environmental & Natural Resource Econ
 - Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Sciences
 - Marine Affairs
- Cooperative Extension
- Energy Fellow Program
- Metcalf Institute



Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO)

- 50 faculty, res., 70 grad students
- Biological, chemical, geological and physical oceanography
- R/V *Endeavor* and other vessels
- Coastal Resources Center
- Inner Space Center
- New! R/V *Resolution*, CI OER , CINAR



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Coastal Resources Center



- Science to societal issues around the world
- Promote dialog with stakeholders
- Enables action in collaboration key partners
- Working with RI CRMC, RISG, and many others



A comprehensive plan for Rhode Island's offshore waters.

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