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Operator Perspective – Remote Operations

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An Operators view:

BP's vision is the delivery of innovative offshore energy systems targeting net zero across operations, production and sales by 2050 or sooner, and 50% in Operations by 2030.

'Our purpose is reimagining energy for people and our planet. We want to help the world reach net zero and improve people's lives.'

The future of energy generation and delivery systems (traditional and new) is the All Electric Field, Remote Operations, Automation, and Autonomy.

Our target in the IMR space is a reduction in operational CO2, reduction of personnel exposure, increase in deliverable quality, speed of execution and automated delivery of products.

HOW?

As one vision statement boldly states:

"A full suite of complimentary multi-functional un-crewed vessels and underwater vehicles working in a common dynamic and resident environment.

Communicating and navigating employing common protocols, existing as part automated and part autonomous systems, monitored in a virtual environment.

Clean supporting energy derived from docking stations energized by new energy systems and underwater electric energy storage and distribution facilities.

Mission management via Remote Operations Centres, with data collection, processing, and compilation of deliverables an automated process feeding the Data as a Service contracting strategy"

So it's a connectivity between complimentary technologies?

Technologies to enable low carbon Subsea operations:



- Underwater communications
- > Ocean Wave Energy
- **>** Resident systems



Holistic engagement offers more value and opportunity than any single item

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Business Purpose:

- Remote Operations supports Resilient Hydrocarbons and New Energy
- > Operators who will benefit most from technical innovation will have relationships with developers to structure solutions towards specific requirements
- > Bridge the gap between medium TRL products to products 'Market Ready' (5-7)
- Develop the link between Uncrewed Surface Vessels (USV), Underwater Vehicles (UV) and supporting technologies
- > Adopt an agnostic underwater communications protocol standard
- **Reduction in Subsea IMR costs needed in New Energy space**
- > 3 ways to reduce costs: Challenge Suppliers / Reduce Scopes / Advance Technology

Projects:

- Uncrewed Vessel + underwater vehicle operations:
 - > Develop 'See' of Inspection, toward the 'Touch' and 'Control' requirements of M&R activities.
 - > Decision making for real-time underwater operations onboard the underwater vehicle
 - > Spatial awareness and correlation between the synthetic and real environments
 - Confidence to act
- > Ocean Wave Energy:
 - Energy generation / Energy storage / Energy distribution
- > Communications:
 - > Common protocols Interoperability / Interchangeability
- > Residency:
 - > Robust, interchangeable, Reliable, interoperable, economically viable

Thank You

Questions?

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