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## Community forums on tidal energy start Monday

The Offshore Energy Environmental Research Association will hold a series of six environmental assessment community forums starting Monday.

The forums will provide an opportunity to share information about the potential to generate tidal energy in the Bay of Fundy using tidal in-stream turbines.

"The Bay of Fundy may be the best location in the world for grid-connected tidal power generation, but this form of renewable energy technology is still very new," said Meinhard Doelle, chairman of the Fundy Tidal Energy Technical Advisory Group.

The forums will run from 7 to 9 p.m. The dates and locations are: Monday, Yarmouth, Rodd Grand Yarmouth; Tuesday, Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa; Wednesday, Wolfville, Acadia University; Aug. 20, Parrsboro, Fundy Geological Museum; Aug. 21, Truro, Best Western Glengarry Hotel; Aug. 22, Halifax, Dalhousie University.

Pre-registration for the forums is available at: [www.offshoreenergyresearch.ca](http://www.offshoreenergyresearch.ca) (click on Events) or by calling Wanda Barrett at 1-888-257-8688 or e-mailing [wanda@offshoreenergyresearch.ca](mailto:wanda@offshoreenergyresearch.ca)

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