



## “Knowing your Site and Sticking To It”

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### **Biography:** Dr. Scott Couch, MCT Siemens

Dr. Scott J. Couch has been engaged in understanding and interpreting tidal process for almost two decades. Since 2003 his focus has been specifically on tidal energy applications, first as an academic researcher and consultant, and since 2012 working for Marine Current Turbines Ltd. (MCT). At MCT, Scott is responsible for all resource related project and engineering development functions, and has additional roles across the remit of Business and Site Development, including leading on engagement with academic R&D activities. During his academic career, Scott was lead technical author on numerous tidal energy related projects for a wide range of organisations, such as the UK Department of Trade & Industry, The Carbon Trust and Energy Technologies Institute. He has also acted as a consultant for various marine renewable energy technology developers and national and international government agencies. Scott is the UK technical representative to the IEC TC114/PT 62600-201: Tidal energy resource assessment and characterisation working group. Scott has been engaged in the development of tidal energy activities in Nova Scotia since 2006 when what has now become the FORCE project was first initiated. Scott welcomes the opportunity to continue productive dialogue between Auld Scotland and Nova Scotia!