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# Agenda

- ▶ Company Background
- ▶ Technology Overview
- ▶ Upcoming SeaRAY AOPS Demonstration
  - PacWave Deployment
  - Technology Qualification



# C-Power Background



## C-Power provides offshore power and communications solutions

- ▶ Offices in Charlottesville, VA and Corvallis, OR
- ▶ Decade of engineering, modeling and testing and sea trials alongside
- ▶ Purpose-built, dual-use technology
- ▶ >\$30 million of U.S. Department of Energy and Department of Defense funded product development
- ▶ DNV-led technology qualification
- ▶ 50+ patents granted to date

C-Power's products convert ocean wave energy into electricity that is consumed offshore or onshore

SeaRAY  
kW-scale

StingRAY  
MW-scale

For a broad range of applications:

Operating equipment    Robotic Systems

Static data gathering systems

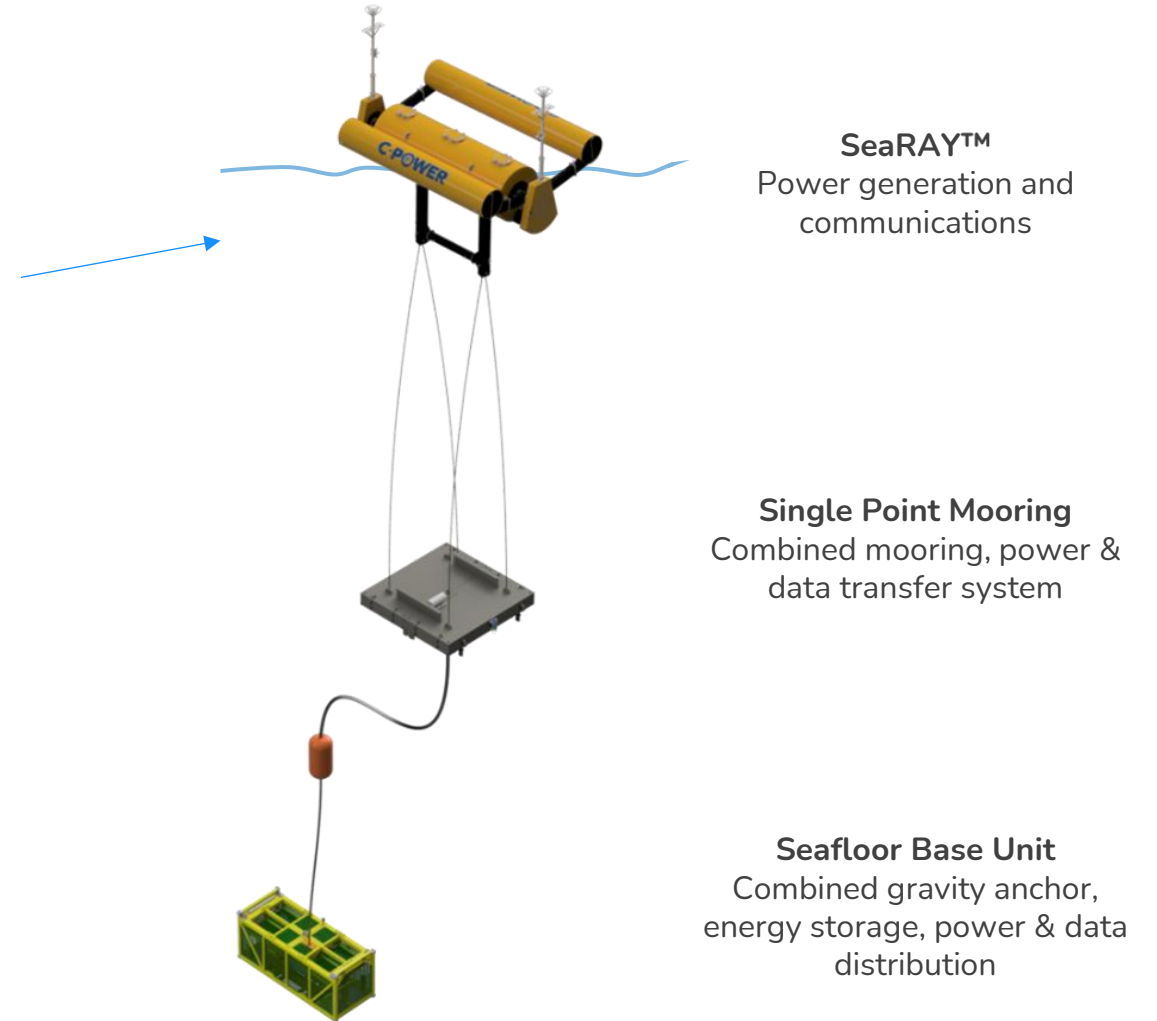
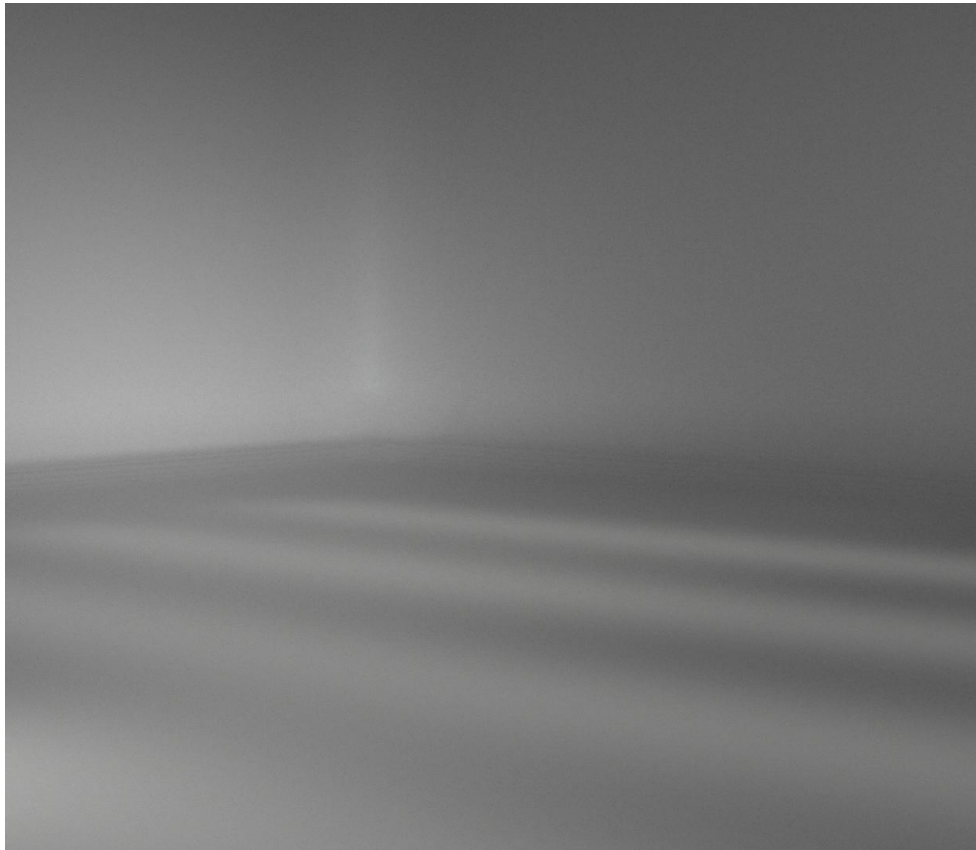
Grid applications

Operating equipment

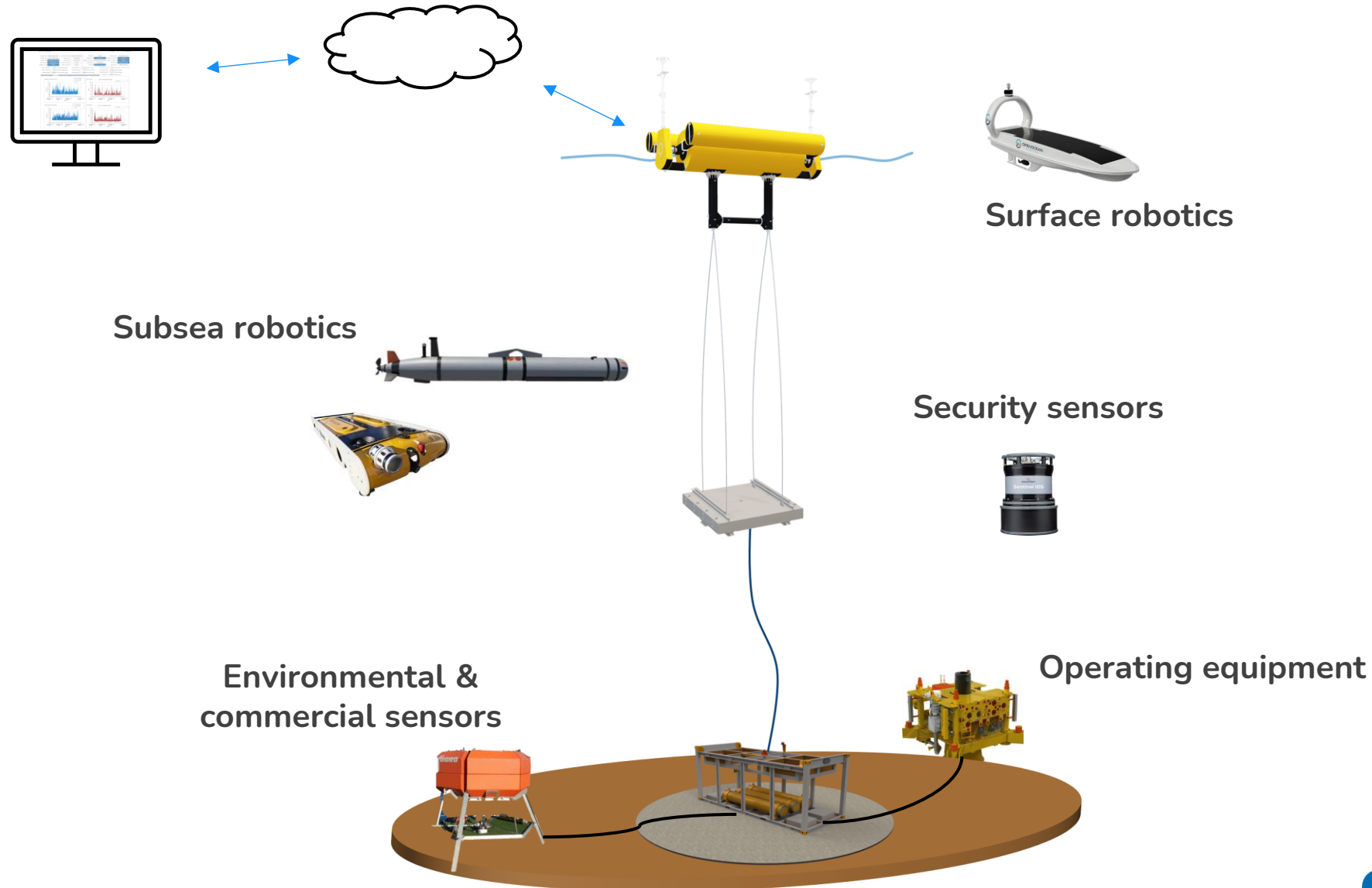
Vessel charging



# SeaRAY Autonomous Offshore Power System (AOPS)



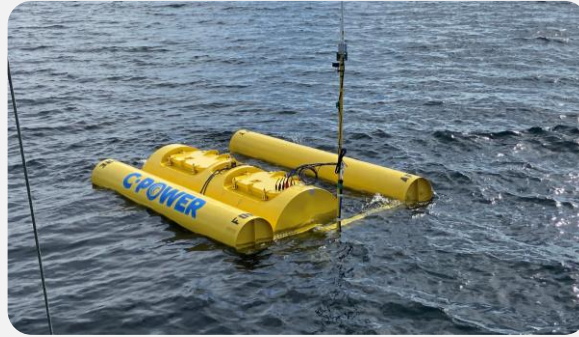
# Broad range of applications and use cases



# In-water pilots



DARPA TUNA program  
prototype – 2017



TigerRAY (Drifting configuration)  
1st deployment, US Navy – 2022



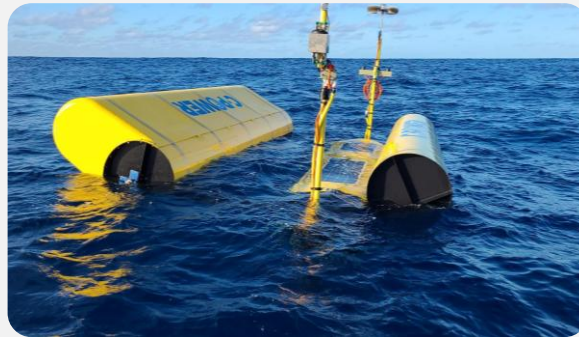
TigerRAY 2nd deployment  
US Navy – 2023



TigerRAY 3rd deployment  
US Navy – 2024



Oahu-class SeaRAY AOPS Phase 1  
2023 Commercial Pilot



Phase 2  
RIMPAC/Trident Warrior 2024

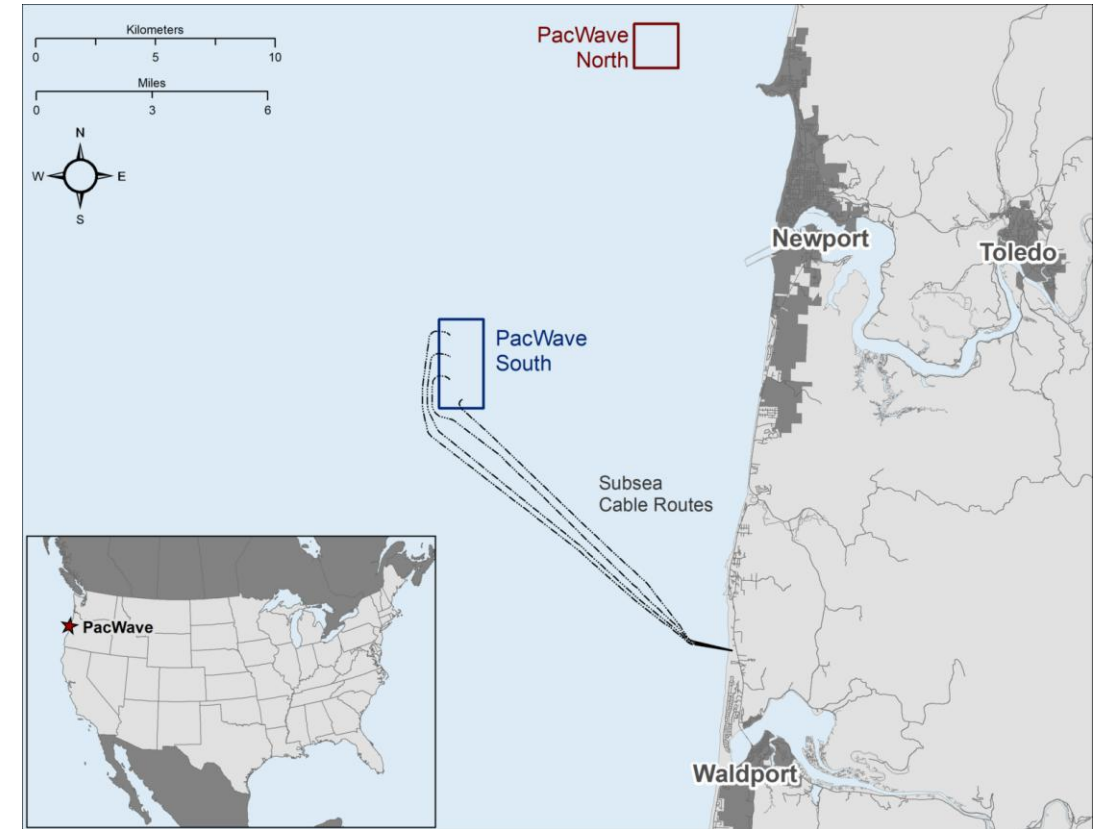


Oregon-Class SeaRAY AOPS  
2026 Commercial Pilot

**plus** tens of thousands of hours of modeling and dry testing

# Oregon Demonstration Overview

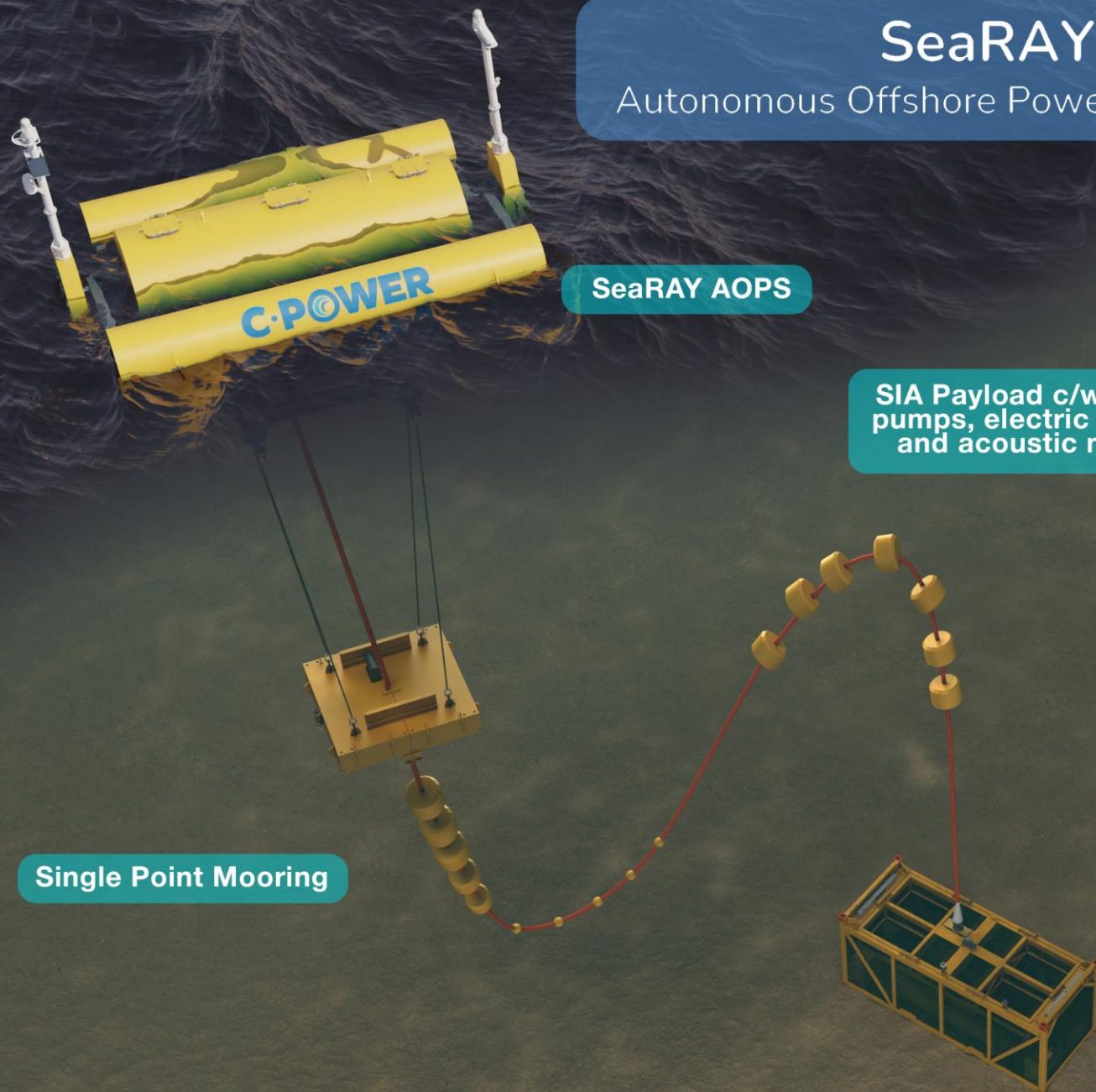
- ▶ 18-month deployment at PacWave
- ▶ New capabilities benefit all targeted commercial sectors
  - DNV technology qualification
  - Higher power and more efficient
  - Hardened system design
  - Improved communications
  - Improved IO&M
  - Broader asset support capabilities





# SeaRAY™

Autonomous Offshore Power System (AOPS)



SeaRAY AOPS

SIA Payload c/w subsea pumps, electric actuator and acoustic modem

Single Point Mooring

Seafloor Base Unit c/w subsea battery and power management system

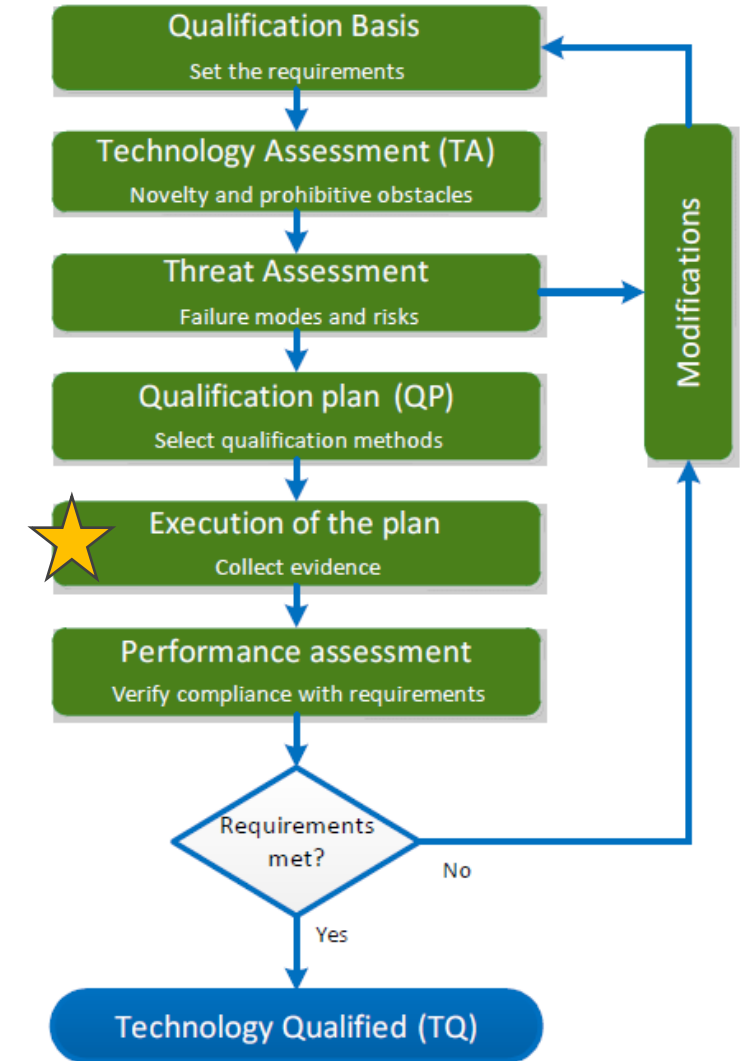


# Application of Design Standards

- Primary design guidance taken from IEC TC114 Marine Energy Converters, including
  - 62600-2 Marine Energy Systems: Design Requirements
  - 62600-10 Assessment of Mooring System for Marine Energy Converters
- Supplementary guidance taken from relevant DNV/IEC/ISO standards, including
  - DNV-OS-C101 Structural Design of Offshore Units
  - DNV-RP-C201 / C202 Buckling Strength of Plates / Shells
  - DNV-RP-C203 Fatigue Design of Offshore Steel Structures
  - DNV-RP-B401 Cathodic Protection Design
  - DNV-OS-E301 Position Mooring
  - DNV-ST-0076 Design of Electrical Installations for Wind Turbines
- Standards used, and deviations, being documented within Technology Qualification process
- Additional guidance from subsea-specific standards (e.g., API 17F) at interfaces with external assets

# Technology Qualification (TQ)

- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> Party TQ by DNV Renewables Certification
  - DNV-SE-0160 Technology Qualification Management and Verification
  - DNV-RP-A203 Qualification of New Technology
- ▶ Statement of Feasibility issued Dec 2024



Source: Technology Qualification Process (DNV-RP-A203)





# Thank you.

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