

Quick Guide: Deploying at FORCE

PROJECT COMPONENT:	FORCE PROVIDES:	DEVELOPER RESPONSIBILITY:
1. Site Access Secure a berth to install your device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical site data Marine ops logistics and planning support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project award by Province Device design and fabrication Marine contractor, vessel hiring and scheduling
2. Grid Connection Deliver energy to customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 MW substation and grid link 34.5 kV subsea power cables to 4 berths Revenue class metering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power purchase agreement (PPA) and Feed-in Tariff (FIT) Generation Interconnection Agreement (GIA) with Nova Scotia Power Integrating turbine SCADA with FORCE Coordinating interconnection timeline
3. Regulatory Approvals Navigate permitting and licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance and support through <i>Fisheries Act Authorization</i> and <i>Species at Risk</i> permitting process Relationships with regulators, Rights Holders Provincial <i>Environmental Assessment</i> approval, addendum submissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for permits (<i>Fisheries Act</i>, <i>Transport Canada</i>, other) Comply with permit conditions Project-specific risk assessments Consultant and legal fees
4. Monitoring + Science Environmental effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data: fish, mammals, noise and more Monitoring templates Technical delivery team and science research Collaboration with academic partners Advisory Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project-specific monitoring Submitting monitoring data to regulators Buying project-specific sensors if required
5. Social license Build support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitor centre and public outreach Community liaison support Mi'kmaw and stakeholder engagement Ongoing relationships with local, provincial, and federal government partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement activities Providing project information and updates Hiring local supply chain Understanding local communities Supporting transparency, local benefits Taking time to build genuine relationships
6. Project Development + Risk Management Plan and de-risk execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Environmental Impairment Liability</i> insurance Ongoing data collection to reduce uncertainty Collaboration on marine planning, lessons learned Connections to expert partners, suppliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project financing and insurance Overall risk ownership Managing procurement, timelines, and deliverables