



Whose wave power is it?

Construction of the world's biggest wave-energy installation is (0) ahead off the coast of Cornwall in southwest England. More than twenty-one million pounds' (1) of funding has been agreed for what is (2) as Wave Hub, a giant electrical terminal on the seabed ten miles off the coast. Wave Hub will allow a number of different wave-energy devices operating in the area to transmit the energy they generate along a high-voltage undersea cable, back to the shore.

Once it is in (3) operation, Wave Hub is (4) to support the largest concentration of wave-energy machines anywhere in the world. It will also mark an enormous (5) forward in the development of wave power, which has tended to (6) behind its cousins in the other main (7) of renewable energy technology: wind power and solar power.

But surfers in the southwest have (8) concerns about the project. Cornwall is Britain's principal surfing region (9) of the size of the Atlantic rollers hitting the beaches there, and surfers are concerned that the energy taken from the waves may (10) in a reduction of as much as eleven percent in the height of those waves when they (11) the shore. But an independent study reported this week that any effect on wave height will probably be much less than the surfers had (12)

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| 0 A going | B getting | C making | D setting |
| 1 A amount | B value | C worth | D quantity |
| 2 A referred | B called | C entitled | D known |
| 3 A whole | B full | C entire | D thorough |
| 4 A likely | B probable | C plausible | D surely |
| 5 A tread | B strike | C pace | D step |
| 6 A lag | B leave | C drag | D delay |
| 7 A limbs | B branches | C wings | D prongs |
| 8 A explained | B spoken | C expressed | D commented |
| 9 A because | B account | C reason | D thanks |
| 10 A upshot | B result | C conclude | D arise |
| 11 A arrive | B realise | C reach | D achieve |
| 12 A scared | B worried | C frightened | D feared |