

Ségolène Royal, Sea, Energy & Environment Minister, visits EEL ENERGY, Boulogne sur Mer

Ségolène Royal, Sea, Energy & Environment Minister, paid a visit to the EEL ENERGY team in Boulogne sur Mer on Sunday, February 26th, 2017.

The Minister, deeply involved in the development of marine energy and very interested by this project, wished to see the EEL ENERGY 1:6 prototype, being tested in the test tank of the Ifremer.

Franck Sylvain, Managing Director of EEL ENERGY, detailed to the Minister this development of a new generation of power tidal machine, based on an undulating membrane concept which converts tidal or river currents into electricity. He mentioned the various partners who made it possible, in particular IFREMER, the partner in research and experiment of prototypes, HUTCHINSON, a subsidiary of TOTAL group, a major industrial partner, the FRISQUET group, a player in gas boilers and renewable energy market, who entered the group's capital last year, and finally BPI France, which confirmed last December its financial support to the project.

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Illustrations: Franck Sylvain, CEO of EEL ENERGY surrounded by the Minister and F. Cuvillier, Deputy Mayor of Boulogne sur Mer

About EEL ENERGY :

As a result of 20 years of research of Jean-Baptiste Drevet on the coupling between fluid and undulating membranes, EEL ENERGY Company was established in late 2011 to develop an undulating membrane tidal power machine. The EEL[®] technology is patented on a global basis. Now based in Paris and Boulogne, the company gathers a multidisciplinary team, working with leading Research & industrial partners such as IFREMER, of HUTCHINSON (TOTAL Group subsidiary). Several prototypes have been successfully tested.

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