

SOLENT OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSORTIUM – SOREC

*“Working with companies for a low carbon
energy future”*

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Solent Offshore Renewable Energy Consortium - SOREC

- A business support organisation for the offshore renewable energy industry within the South East of England
- Supported by ERDF funding until 2015
- Comprehensive business support programme

The SOREC approach to business support

- A grant programme aimed at SMEs
- Supply Chain Development
- Innovation and Technology Transfer



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Supply Chain Development

- Online comprehensive supply portal – part of the “CompeteFor” portal
- Events - “Meet the buyer”
- SME development and mentoring



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Innovation and Tech transfer

- Innovation brokerage – provided by Southampton Solent University
- Innovation vouchers
- Mapping capabilities



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Where are we today?

- Over 100 members
- Current grant program coming to an end.
- Supply portal set up
- Working closely with major wind farm developers
- Our event today – and a further event in July



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Plans for the future

- Broadening our membership
- ORE Catapult regional programme
- ESIF and INTERREG applications
- ERDF Business support bid
- Navitus Bay

How to become a member

- To be part of what we are doing, we would like you to become a member.
- Membership is completely free.
- Membership forms available on our website <https://www.competefor.com/sorec/> or contact us.



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