

# WAVE ROLLER



### **INTRODUCTION**

The Wave Roller is a unique and patented technology that captures and converts wave surge energy into electrical power. It provides about seven times more nominal power generating capacity than a wind turbine in a similar sized area.

#### **TARGET IMPACTS**

- Efficient energy production
- Reduction of carbon emissions / Environmental sustainability
- Cost-effectiveness
- ( Technical Innovation
- Job creation and community skills development

#### **MACRO BACKGROUND**



With a population of 950 million people, Sub-Saharan Africa contains the highest rates of electrical poverty in the world. Most of the energy consumed in the majority of Sub-Saharan African countries is from biomass, due to a lack of electricity consumption and electricity network coverage.



The International Energy Agency (IEA) estimates that the total demand for electricity in Sub-Saharan Africa will increase at an average rate of 4% per year until 2040.



Sub-Saharan Africa has an estimated potential of 5–10 kWh/m of wave energy, on average.



The best prospects for wave power development are in southern Africa, around the coast of South Africa and from southern Mozambique up to Namibia.

## ABOUT IMPACT TANK



- We are Namibia's first social impact venture builder, founded in 2020.
- This project focuses on 1 thematic area: Blue Economy
- We aim to impact the lives of thousands of Namibians and inspire further action by the market.
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