

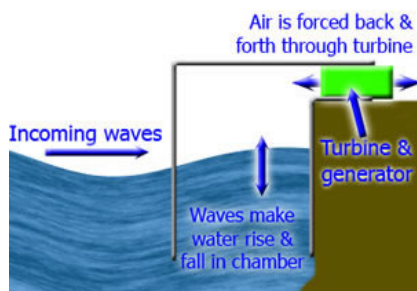
<http://www.darvill.clara.net/altenerg/>

### 1. Introduction

How are created the waves? \_\_\_\_\_

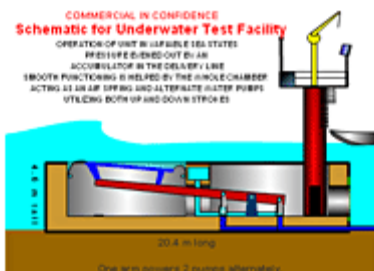
Why are wave power stations rare? \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. How it works



#### COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE Schematic for Underwater Test Facility

OPERATION OF UNIT IN USABLE SEA STATES  
PRESSURE EXERTED ON BY AIR  
ACCUMULATOR IN THE DELTA/ LINE  
SMOOTH FUNCTIONING IS HELPED BY THE INSOLE CHAMBER  
ACTING AS AN UP AND DOWN ALTERNATE FILTER PUMP  
UTILISING BOTH UP AND DOWN STROKES



## 2. Advantages and disadvantages

Advantages:	Disadvantages:

## 2. Summary

- There's a lot of energy in waves on the sea. The hard part is getting it.
- Waves can make something bob up and down, and that can drive a generator.
- A wave power station needs to be able to stand really rough weather, and yet still be able to generate power from small waves.
- Renewable - the waves will keep on coming whether we use them or not.
- Needs to be built where there are plenty of reliable, strong waves.

## Quiz:

Wave power is a \_\_\_\_\_ energy resource, needs no \_\_\_\_\_ and produces no pollution.

There are several ways to get energy from waves.

One is to use the waves to make \_\_\_\_\_ bob up and down in a chamber, allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to be blown in and out of the top which can drive a \_\_\_\_\_ and a generator.

Another is to tether objects where the \_\_\_\_\_ can move them up and down or back and forth, and use this \_\_\_\_\_] to drive generators.

A wave power station must be built where waves are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, must be able to generate during \_\_\_\_\_ weather and yet withstand violent \_\_\_\_\_.