

The *Lotus Live* Guide to **OTEC**

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Introduction

- As Lotus Live's knowledge base increases, and as new resources are discovered, this guide will be updated. The most recent version of this guide can be found [here](#).

Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC)

OTEC Basics

- [What is Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion?](#) (NREL 2007)
Along with its links and bibliography, this site is a great introduction OTEC.
- [Survey of Energy Resources 2007](#) pp. 565-581 (World Energy Council 2007)
More technical information about OTEC, and information about OTEC in specific countries. See also [Survey of Energy Resources 2004](#) pp. 419-432.

Energy Islands

- [Artificial Energy Islands Could Power The World](#) (Inhabitat 2008)
In the future, "energy islands" may simultaneously produce energy from solar, wind, wave, and OTEC off-shore.

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References: [Inhabitat](#)

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If you have any ideas, suggestions, or corrections you would like to contribute to this guide on Ocean Thermal Power, please send us an email at [energy@lotuslive.org](mailto:energy@lotuslive.org).

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