

## 2025 Basque R&D Tax Deductions sold for €773k

Carnegie Clean Energy (ASX: CCE) ("Carnegie" or the "Company") is pleased to advise that its wholly owned subsidiary Carnegie Technologies Spain (CTS) has sold its eligible research and development (R&D) tax deductions for the calendar year 2025 and is receiving €773,163 (\$1.37M AUD) as payment.

During the year, CTS successfully applied for a binding tax assessment report which recognises the ACHIEVE Programme as a research and development project for the purpose of the Basque tax system for 2025, 2026 and 2027. The approved report enables CTS to create and transfer R&D tax deductions for eligible R&D expenditure.



*Eligible R&D expenditure includes procurement of CETO components such as the Electrical Module (above)*

Through application of Article 64bis, the Basque Country's R&D tax incentive mechanism, CTS will transfer 2025 R&D tax deductions to third-party financiers in exchange for cash funding of €773,163. CTS has incurred fees associated with the sale of approximately €70k. All the funds from the sale are anticipated to be received before 31 December 2025.

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<https://investors.carnegiece.com/link/yMNo4e>

This announcement has been authorised by the Company Secretary and CEO.

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## ABOUT CARNEGIE AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

Carnegie Clean Energy (ASX: CCE) is a technology developer focused on delivering ocean energy technologies to make the world more sustainable. Carnegie Technologies Spain and CETO Wave Energy Ireland are wholly owned subsidiaries of Carnegie Clean Energy. Carnegie is the owner and developer of the CETO® and MoorPower® technologies, which capture energy from ocean waves and convert it into electricity. Using the latest advances in artificial intelligence and electric machines, Carnegie optimally controls our technologies and generates electricity in the most efficient way possible. The company has a long history in ocean energy with a track record of world leading developments. <https://www.carnegiece.com>

## ABOUT ACHIEVE PROGRAMME

Through this collaborative initiative, Carnegie will deploy and operate a CETO prototype at the Basque Marine Energy Platform (BiMEP) in the Basque Country, Spain, marking a key step on CETO's commercialisation pathway. The CETO Unit will operate for up to 2 years in this open ocean site and the data collected will be used to validate the performance of the CETO technology and propel it along the commercialisation pathway.

The ACHIEVE Programme is an initiative being delivered by Carnegie's subsidiaries CETO Wave Energy Ireland under contract by EuropeWave Buyers Group (ACHIEVE Project) and Carnegie Technologies Spain with the support of funding awarded by the Spanish Government through the RENMARINAS Demos Programme (AGUAMARINA Project) and the Basque Government through a grant from the Ente Vasco de la Energía (ACHIEVE+ Project).



## ABOUT EUROPEWAVE



EuropeWave PCP is an innovative R&D programme for wave energy technology, which runs from 2022 to 2026. It combines over €22.5m of national, regional and EU funding to drive a competitive Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) programme for wave energy.

Originally pioneered by the Wave Energy Scotland programme, the PCP model provides a structured approach, fostering greater openness, collaboration and sharing of risk between the public sector and technology developers. The programme will focus on the design, development, and demonstration of

cost-effective wave energy converter (WEC) systems for electrical power production that can survive in the harsh ocean environment.

Match-funded by the EU's Horizon 2020 programme, EuropeWave is a collaboration between Wave Energy Scotland (WES), the Basque Energy Agency (EVE) and Ocean Energy Europe (OEE). This collaboration is closely aligned with the decarbonisation, industrial and competitiveness objectives of the European Green Deal, and is part of a range of actions being taken to meet the European Commission's targets of 100MW of ocean energy by 2027 and at least 1GW by 2030.



The EuropeWave Project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under grant agreement No 883751.

<https://www.europewave.eu/>

## ABOUT RENMARINAS DEMOS

The RENMARINAS DEMOS Programme was established by Spain's Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico (Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge) to grant aid for investment in pilot projects, test platforms and port infrastructure for marine renewables. This was established within the framework of the European Union-funded Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan, Next Generation EU. The programme provides aid in the form of a non-refundable grant managed by IDAE, Instituto para la Diversificación y Ahorro de la Energía (Institute for Diversification and Energy Saving).



## ABOUT ENTE VASCO DE LA ENERGIA (EVE)



The Ente Vasco de la Energía (EVE) is the Basque Country's energy agency, a public body established by the Basque Government. EVE serves as a central force in the region's energy sector, with a focus on the promotion of energy efficiency, the expansion of renewable energy sources, the development of sustainable energy policy, and the advancement of innovative energy technologies. The funding has been provided through the Grants programme for investment in the demonstration and validation of emerging marine renewable energy technologies 2023 to further support the ACHIEVE Programme.