NHA Marine Energy Council

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Background

- Potential U.S. Industry
- DOE support, energy policy, incentives
- Need for unified powerful voice
- Discussions started during last HydroVision

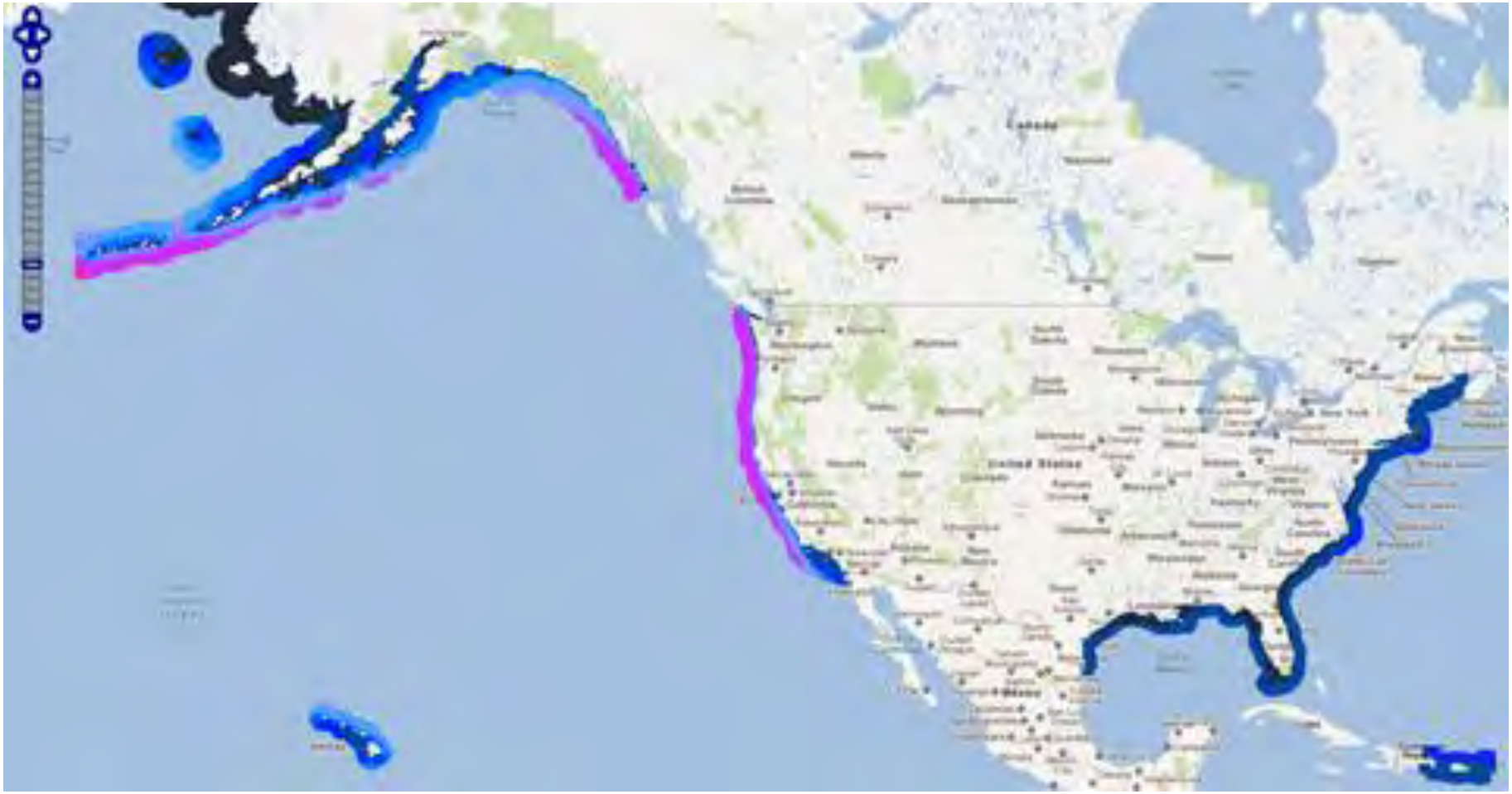
Marine Energy Council

- Open to all members of NHA
- Elects own leadership and directs standing Sub-Committees
- Member-driven, structured for maximum industry participation and alignment with existing NHA
- Approved unanimously by NHA and OREC Boards in November 2014

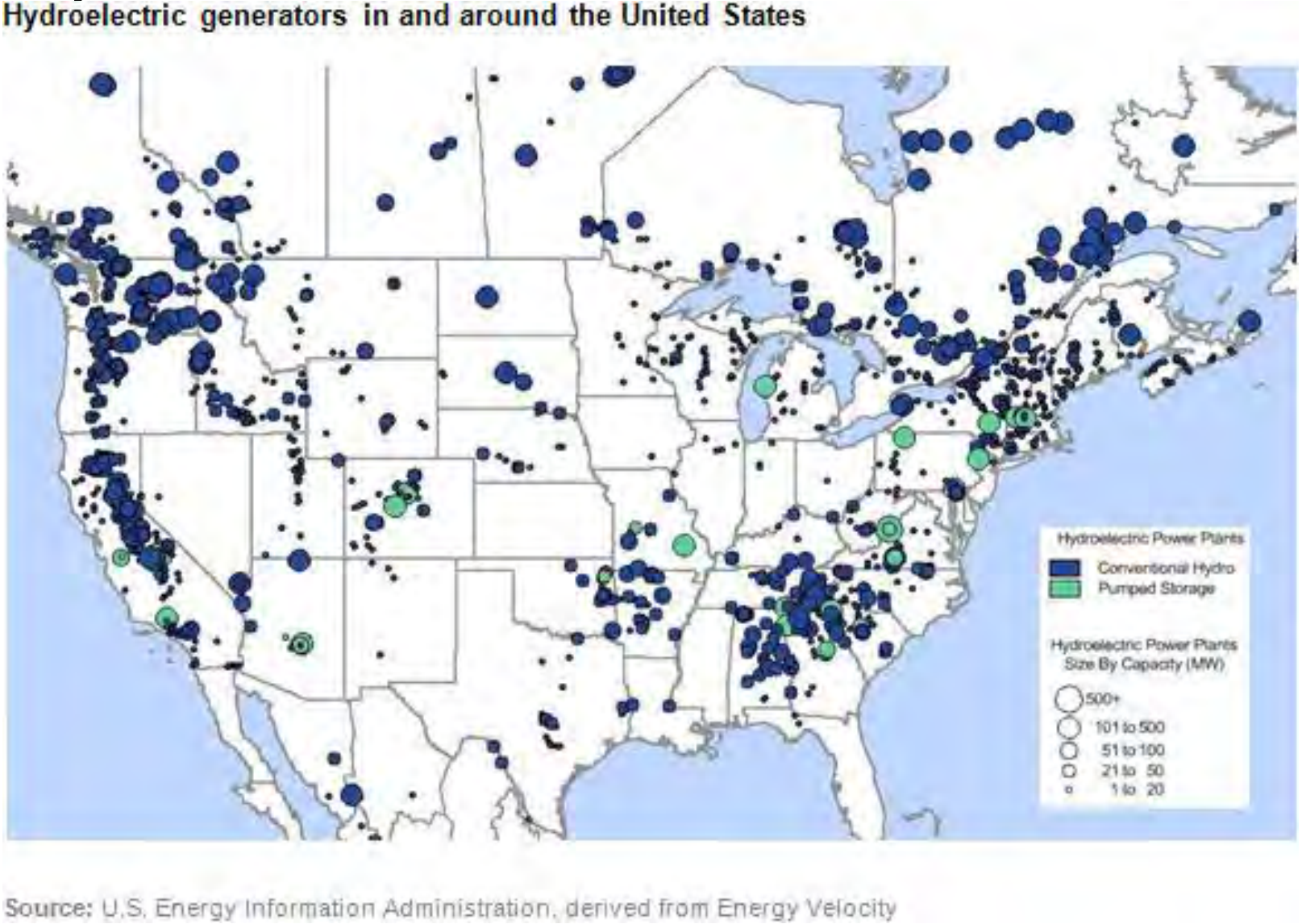
Benefits

- Better Alignment with DOE and FERC
- Expanded legislative footprint
- Ability for marine energy industry to get organized, communicate
- Opportunity for MHK to “think big”
- Helps NHA goal to double hydropower

Wave Energy Resource Map



Hydro Generators in and around U.S.



2014 Oil and Gas vs. Alternative Energy Lobbying

www.opensecrets.org/industries/lobbying

Oil & Gas: 141,600,272

Alternate energy: 21,382,846

Client/Parent		Total
Koch Industries	$13,800,000	
Exxon Mobil	$12,650,000	
Occidental Petroleum	$9,198,798	
American Petroleum Institute	$9,090,000	
Royal Dutch Shell	$8,420,000	
National Hydropower Assoc.	**$260,000**	

Working towards a lion cub

- Council up and Running
- Successful conference in April
- Bi-weekly meetings, focused work groups
- Starting to gain traction and find our voice
- Need to engage with all renewables – energy policy and climate change
- Looking for additional members – Join!