

## ORPC Announces New Anchorage Office and New Summer Intern

Ocean Renewable Power Company is proud to announce our new ORPC Alaska office location at 725 Christensen Drive in Anchorage, and to introduce Tessa M. Kara, our new Alaska summer intern.

While ORPC has had a presence in Alaska for more than three years, this is our first stand-alone office. “It’s great to have an office with a view of Cook Inlet as it is a constant reminder of our ultimate goal and inspires me when we are putting in the long hours required to be successful in this nascent tidal energy industry.” said Monty Worthington, Alaska Director of Project Development.



*Summer intern Tessa Kara with ORPC’s Monty Worthington outside our new office*

Tessa Kara is assisting Monty over the summer before entering her final year in the engineering program at University of Alaska Anchorage this fall. “Renewable energy is only beginning to be taught at UAA, and Alaska has been driven by fossil fuels for so long it is difficult to learn about alternative forms of energy,” said Tessa. “I saw ORPC’s Doug Johnson make a presentation and wanted to learn more. I wanted to expose myself to different sectors of the power generation field, and working for ORPC is a great opportunity to learn about renewable energy.”

Last summer, Tessa interned for Anchorage’s Municipal Light & Power.

Tessa is assisting Monty with research on water velocity and current distribution modeling. She has also been gathering data for grant proposals, contacting vendors, and doing other work related to ORPC’s Cook Inlet and Nenana River projects.



*Summer intern Tessa Kara in the new Anchorage office*

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