UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 9, 2017**

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**001-33417**	**22-2535818**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1590 Reed Road Pennington, New Jersey	**08534**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(609) 730-0400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14-2(b))

[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CRF 240.133-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 9, 2017, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing their participation in the Roth Capital Partners Conference in Dana Point, California on Tuesday March 14, 2017. The presentation that will be used at the conference can also be found on our website: www.oceanpowertechnologies.com. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 and in the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	**Description**
*99.1	Press release dated March 9, 2017 regarding investor presentation.
*99.2	Investor presentation.

*Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 9, 2017

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ George H. Kirby
George H. Kirby
President and Chief Executive Officer

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NEWS RELEASE

Ocean Power Technologies to Present at the 29th Annual Roth Capital Partners Conference on March 14, 2017

PENNINGTON, N.J., March 9, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.** (Nasdaq:OPTT) announced today announced that George Kirby, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Matthew Shafer, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, will present at the 29th Annual Roth Capital Partners Conference at The Ritz Carlton in Dana Point, California on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. The presentation is scheduled to begin at 5:30pm PDT (8:30pm EDT). A live audio webcast of the Company's presentation will be available at the following link: http://wsw.com/webcast/roth31/optt with a replay available after the teleconference for one year. Additionally, the webcast and replay will also be available on the Investor Relations sections of the Company's website at www.oceanpowertechnologies.com.

About Ocean Power Technologies

Headquartered in Pennington, New Jersey, Ocean Power Technologies (Nasdaq:OPTT) is a pioneer in renewable wave-energy technology that converts ocean wave energy into electricity. OPT has developed and is seeking to commercialize its proprietary PowerBuoy® technology, which is based on a modular design and has undergone periodic ocean testing since 1997. OPT specializes in designing cost-effective, and environmentally sound ocean wave based power generation and management technology.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release may contain "forward-looking statements" that are within the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are identified by certain words or phrases such as "may", "will", "aim", "will likely result", "believe", "expect", "will continue", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "contemplate", "seek to", "future", "objective", "goal", "project", "should", "will pursue" and similar expressions or variations of such expressions. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current expectations about its future plans and performance. These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions and estimates which could be inaccurate and which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results could vary materially from those anticipated or expressed in any forward-looking statement made by the Company. Please refer to the Company's most recent Forms 10-Q and 10-K and subsequent filings with the SEC for a further discussion of these risks and uncertainties. The Company disclaims any obligation or intent to update the forward-looking statements in order to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION

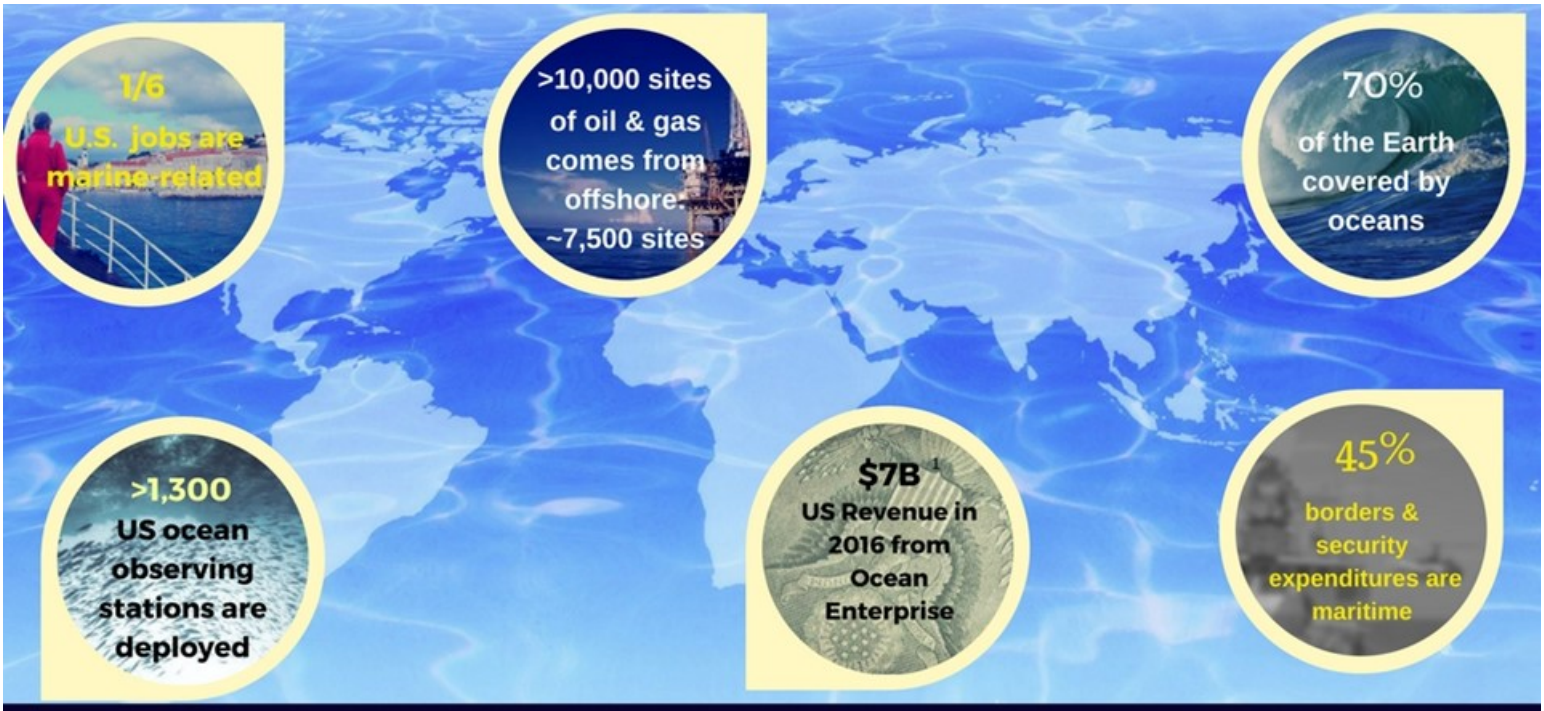
- Pennington, New Jersey headquarters
- Nasdaq (OPTT)
- Market capitalization: $16M as of 3/4/17
- Patented, proprietary technology
  (Over 65 patents awarded and pending)
- 30 employees with an engineering team of 20 members
  including masters and PhD level

Currently offering a fully commercial
PowerBuoy® product: PB3

COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong intellectual property portfolio
- Critical end markets, including oil & gas, ocean observing, defense & security and communications
- Estimated $8.5B total addressable market[1]
- New management
- Commercial product

1. Based off The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") Ocean Enterprise Report for 2016



OUR OCEANS

Our oceans represent a tremendous, untapped source of energy and are critical to issues such as climate, weather, energy, communications, defense and security

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CHALLENGES OF INCUMBENT SOLUTIONS

Incumbent solutions such as battery buoys or on-site vessels

- Expensive
- Intermittent and unreliable data collection
- No real-time data transmission
- Insufficient power
- Limited to single-use applications
- Limited data density
- No awareness of failures
- Limited or no data processing

How do reliable, persistent power and communications create market opportunities?

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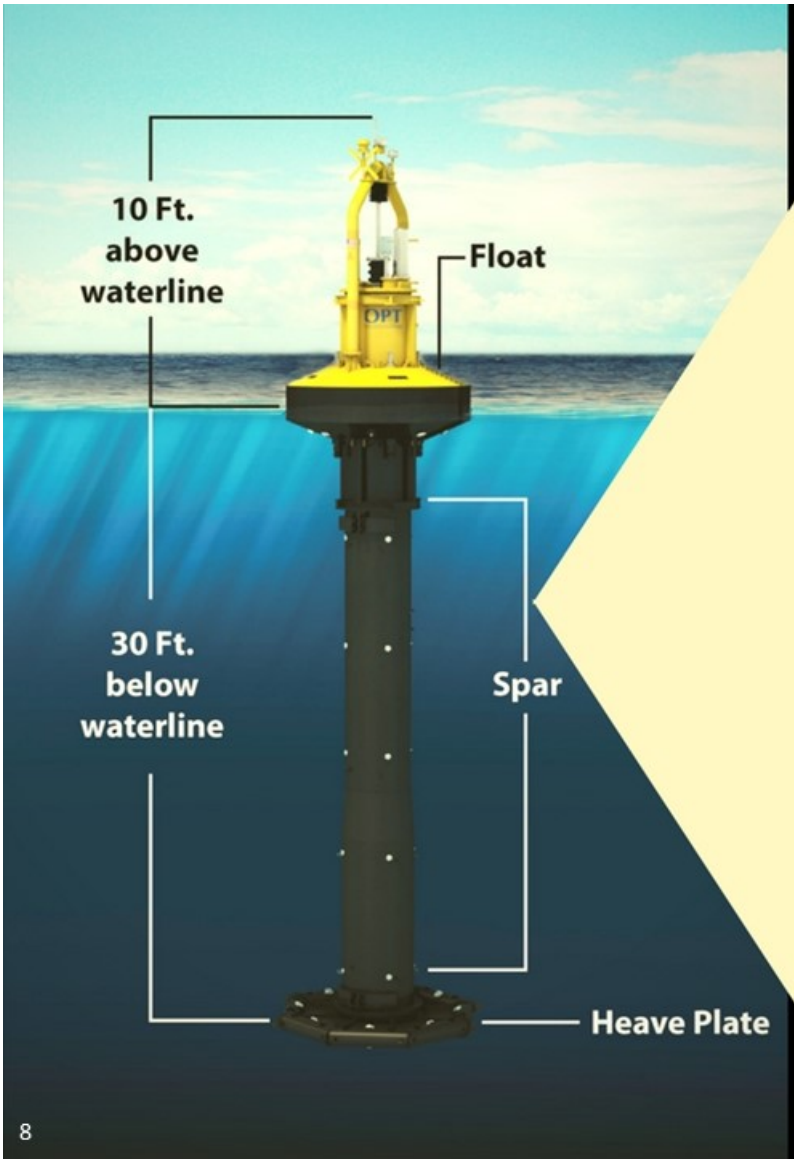
THE SOLUTION:

PB3 PowerBuoy

Power and communications platform for remote offshore applications

- Considerable life-cycle cost savings compared with incumbent solutions
- Provides up to 3 kilowatts (kW) of peak power
- Site-dependant average daily generated power up to 2 kilowatts (kW)
- 300 watts of continuous ride-through power capability in no wave days
- Real-time data communication
- Can provide power for multiple applications at the same site



PB3 PowerBuoy – How It Works

- Floating system, anchored to the sea floor down to 3,000 feet
- Heave plate and spar remain motionless in the water
- Float moves independent of the spar in response to wave motion
- Float motion drives electrical generator
- Electricity is stored on-board, or used for nearby applications

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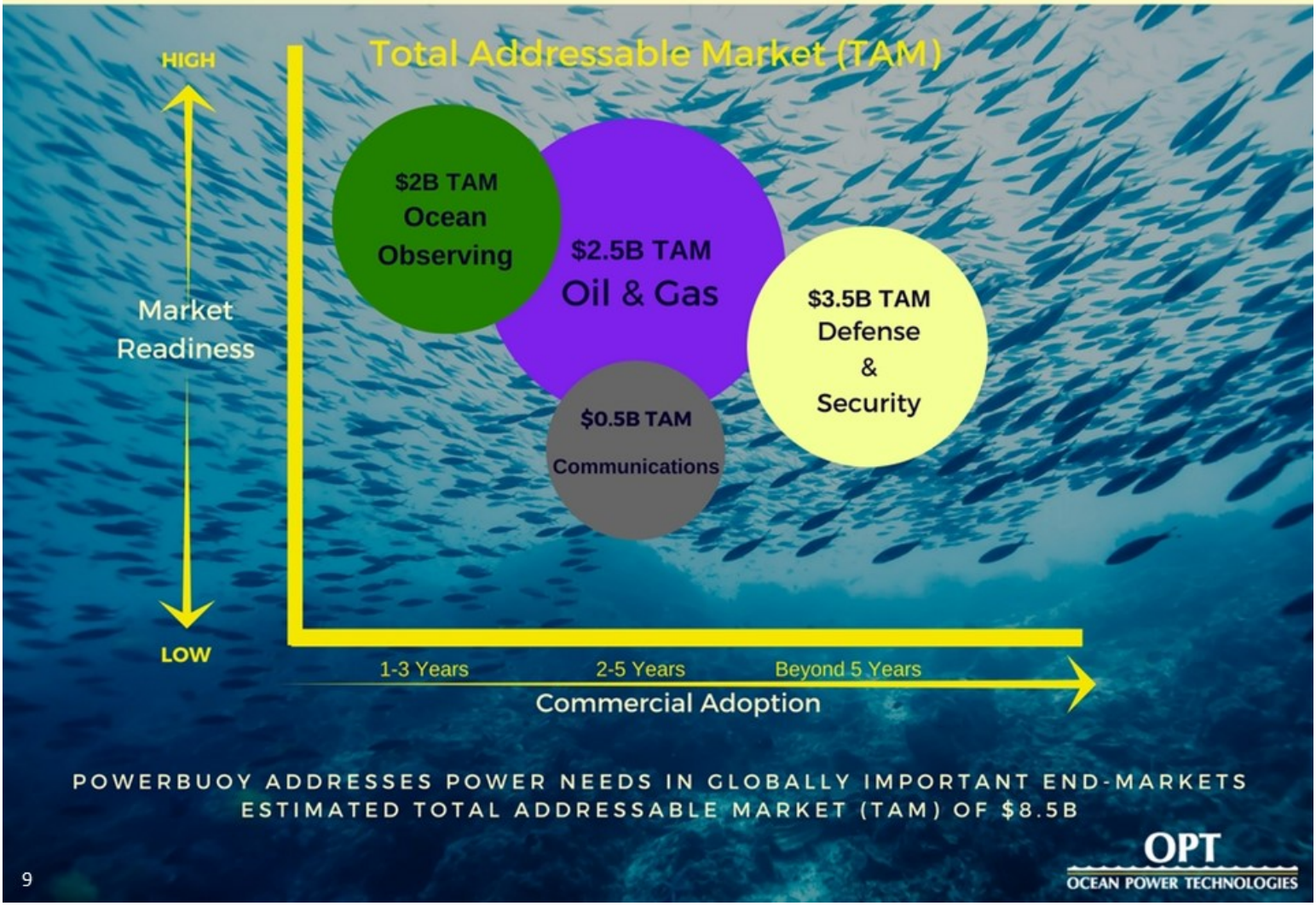
TARGET MARKETS



POWERBUOY ADDRESSES POWER NEEDS IN GLOBALLY IMPORTANT END-MARKETS
ESTIMATED TOTAL ADDRESSABLE MARKET (TAM) OF $8.5B

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- Data collection, processing and real-time communications
- PowerBuoy potentially transforms ocean environment intelligence

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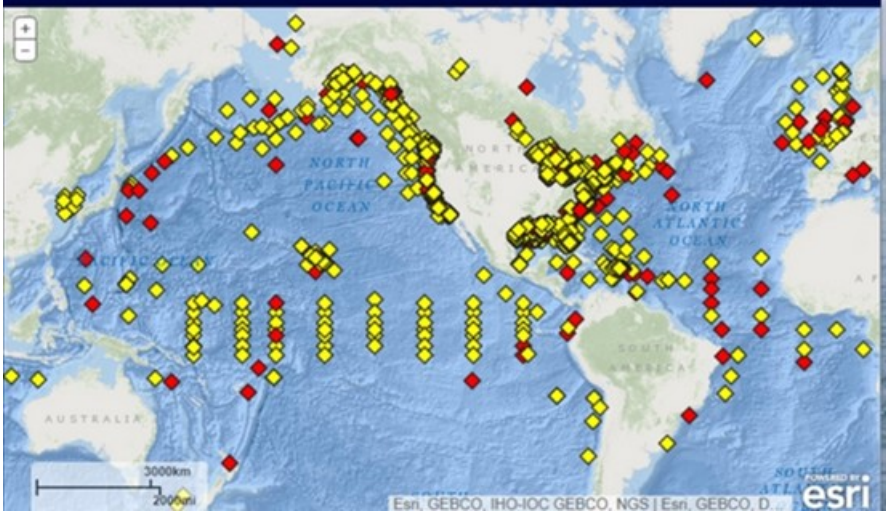
Applications Include:

- Weather forecasting
- Climate change
- Ocean seismometry
- Ocean currents
- Environmental & biological monitoring

Lower life-cycle cost with greater power and persistence



OIL AND GAS

- Trending toward deeper waters
- Industry investing in new technologies
- PowerBuoy presents cost-saving opportunities
- > 10,000 sites require power

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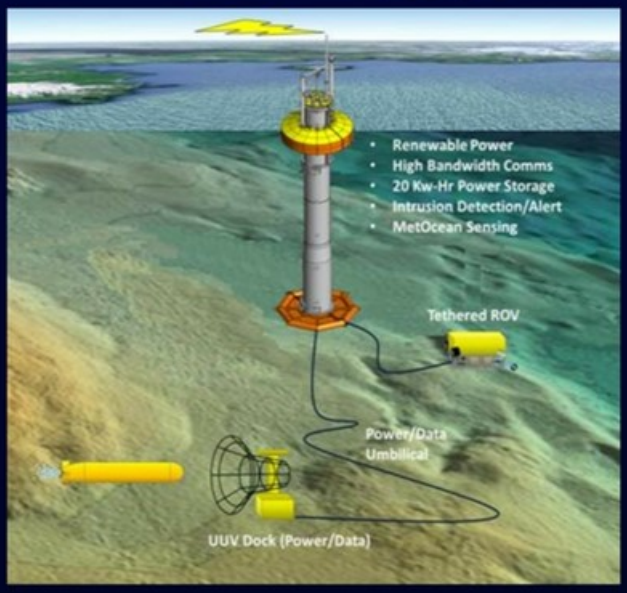
DEFENSE & SECURITY

- Detection and early warning systems require persistent power and real-time communications
- Remote sensing stations for maritime security



Applications include:

- Remote radar & sonar stations
- Electro-optical and infrared sensors
- Networks and communications
- Charging stations for subsea drones (AUV)

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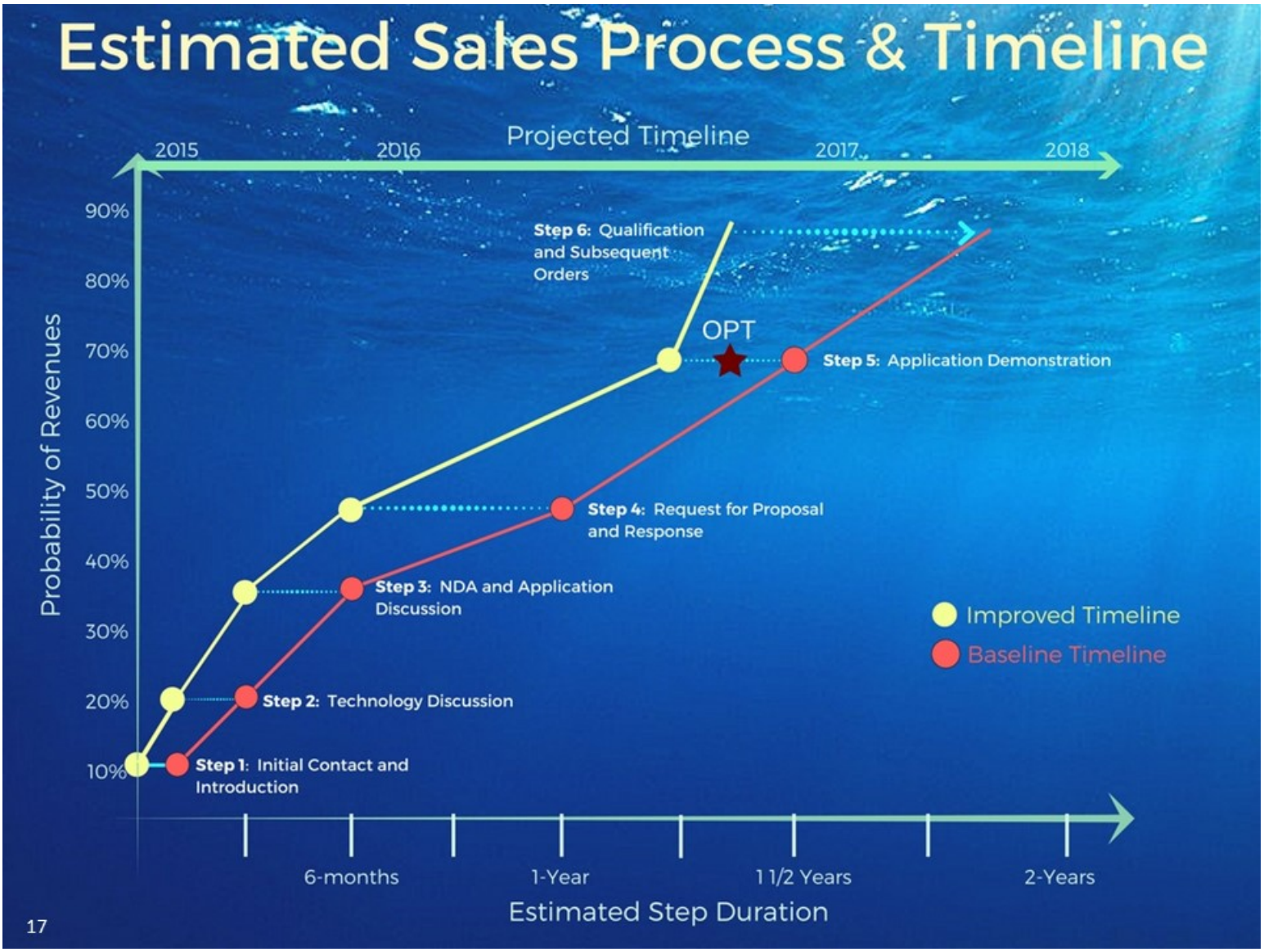
COMMUNICATIONS: CELLULAR/WI-FI OVER WATER

- Maritime communications limited to costly satellite
- Military and civilian remote wi-fi and cellular communications

Applications include:

- Range extension for marine and coastal waterways and airways
- Voice and data relay stations

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES


Estimated Sales Process & Timeline
Projected Timeline
2015
2016
2017
2018
Probability of Revenues
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
Step 6: Qualification and Subsequent Orders
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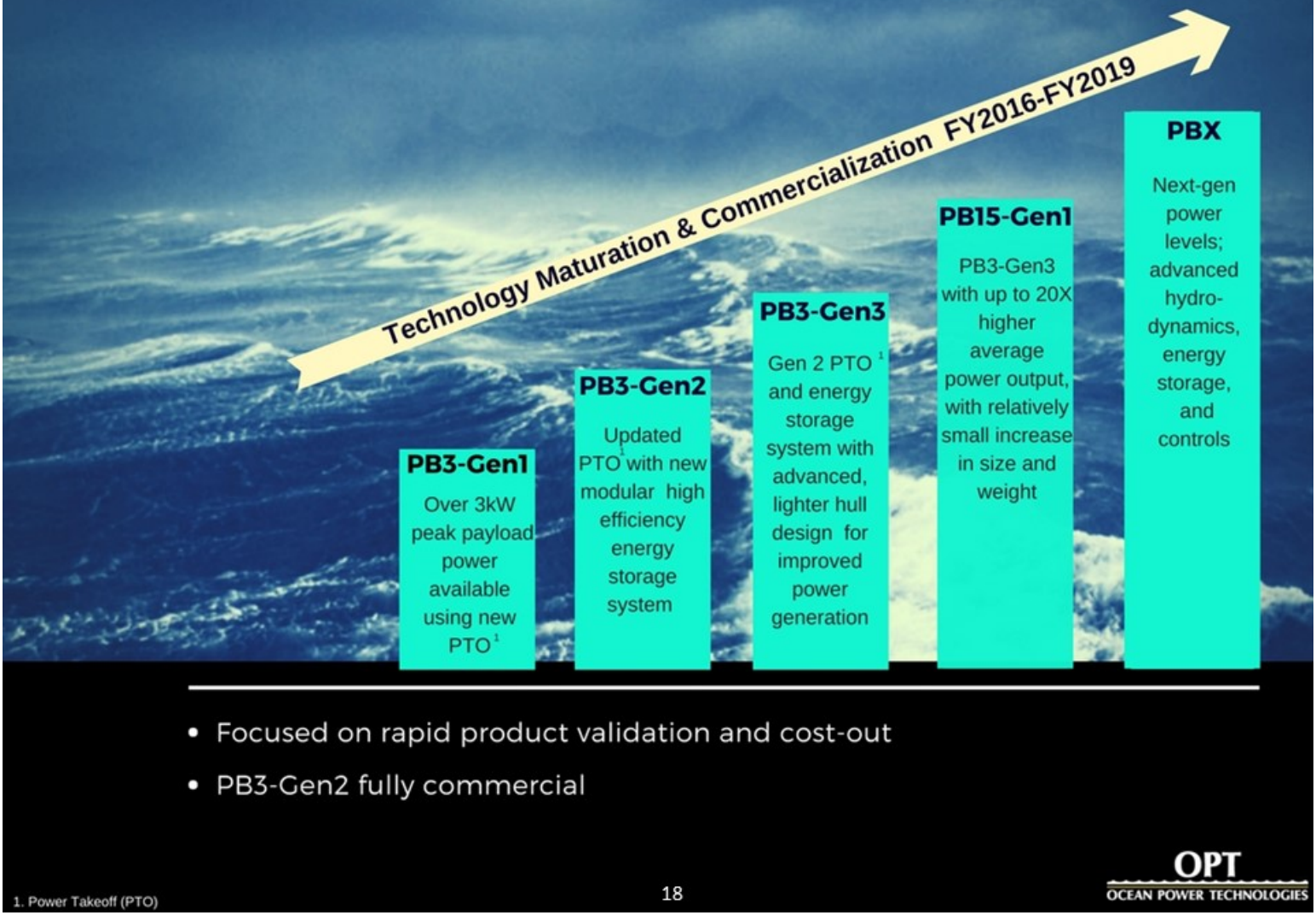
Step 5: Application Demonstration
Step 4: Request for Proposal and Response
Step 3: NDA and Application Discussion
Step 2: Technology Discussion
Step 1: Initial Contact and Introduction
Improved Timeline
Baseline Timeline
6-months
1-Year
1 1/2 Years
2-Years
Estimated Step Duration

PRODUCT & TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP



- Focused on rapid product validation and cost-out
- PB3-Gen2 fully commercial

1. Power Takeoff (PTO)

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FISCAL YEARS 18 & 19 OBJECTIVES

Creating demand, expanding delivery capabilities, and driving market adoption by:

- Expanding marketing and business development footprint

- Securing customer demonstration projects which lead to commercial revenues

- Securing strategic partnerships for supply, manufacturing and field service

- Building additional PowerBuoys for immediate market demands

SUMMARY

- Leading offshore power innovation
- Commercial ready product
- Strong IP portfolio
- Strong market pull

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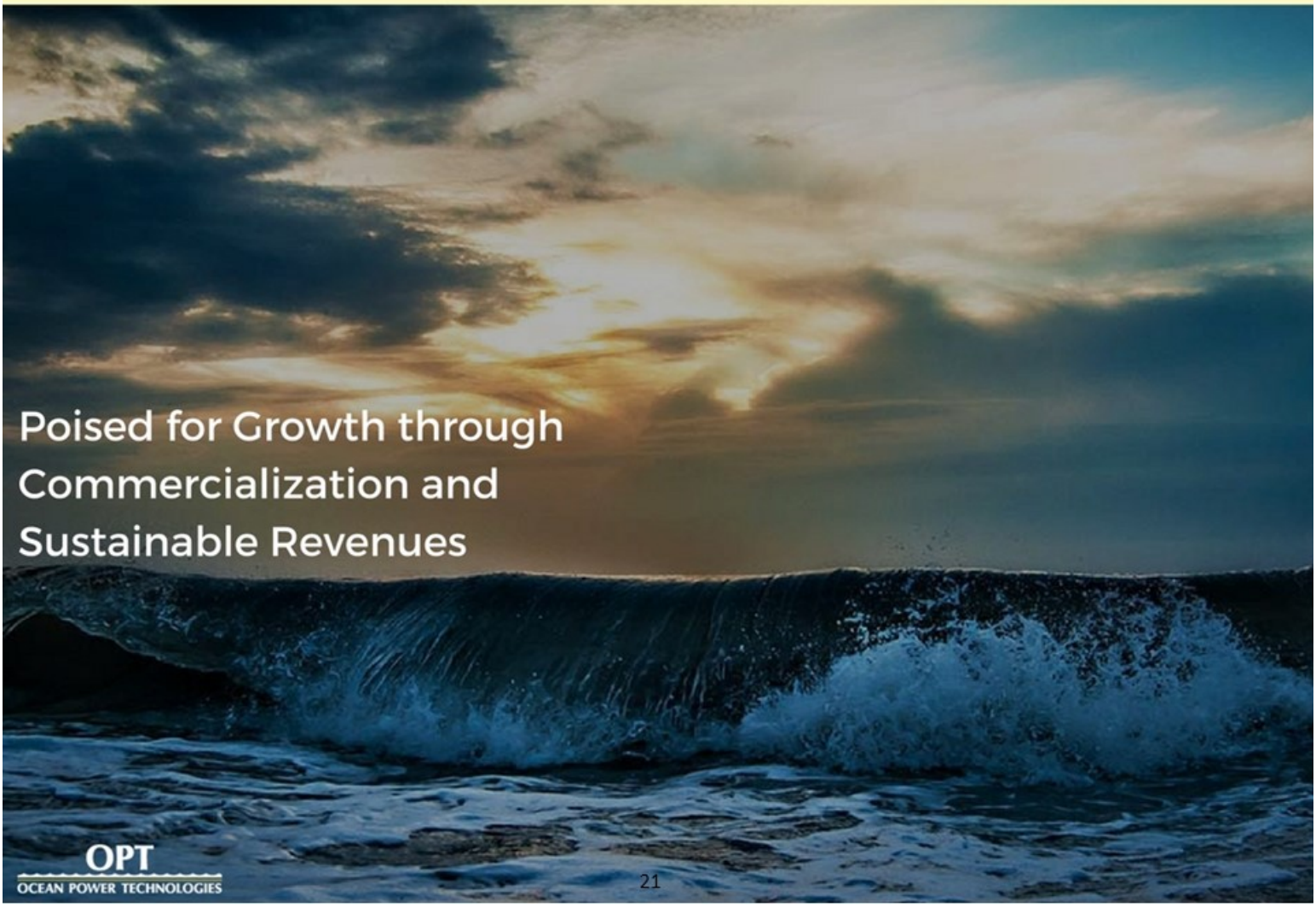
Poised for Growth through
Commercialization and
Sustainable Revenues
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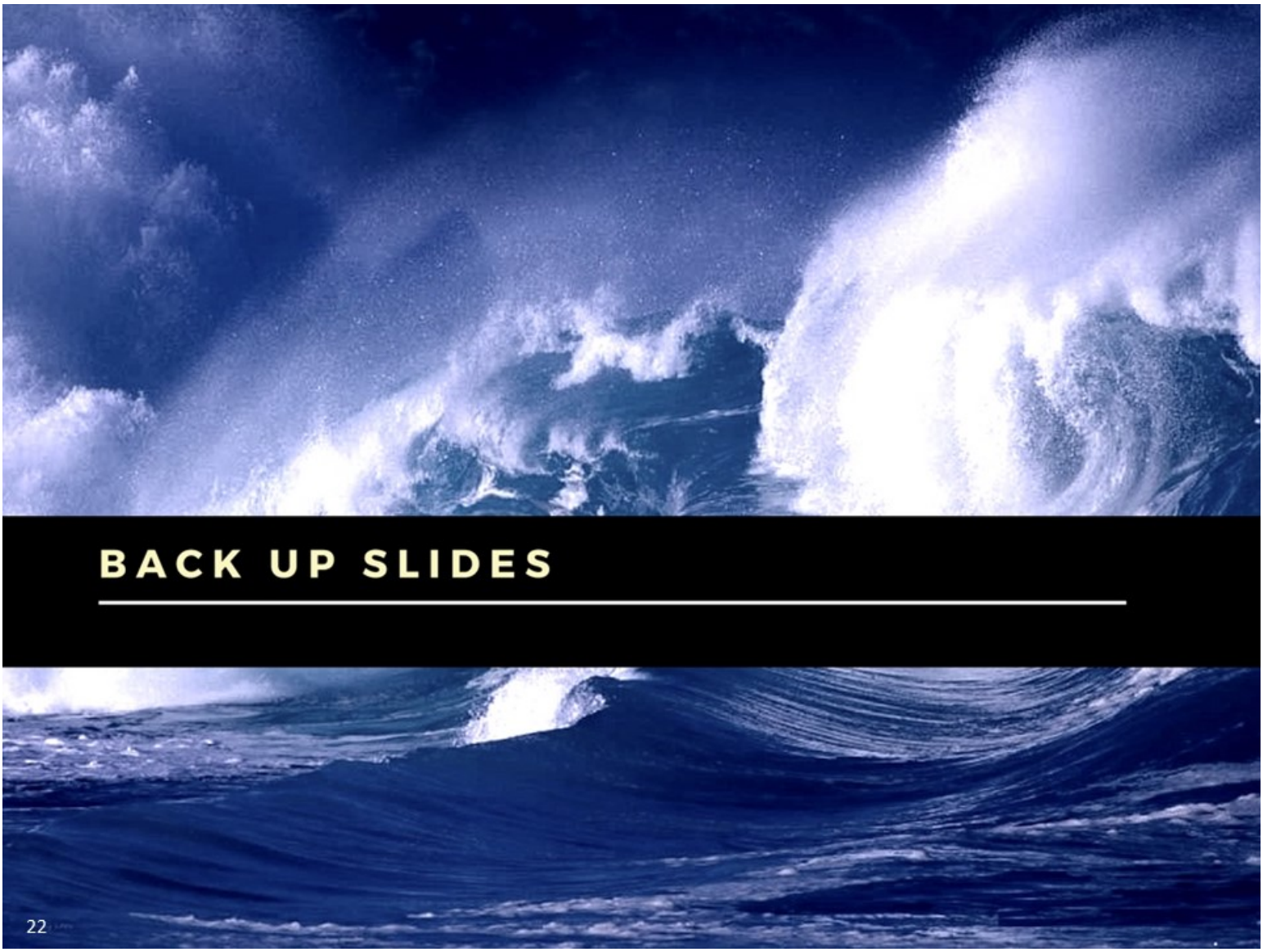

BACK UP SLIDES

SOURCES

Total Addressable Market
The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") 2016 Ocean Enterprise Report

Oil & Gas
Source: U.S. Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Ocean Observing
The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") 2016 Ocean Enterprise Report

Defense & Security
Global Border and Maritime Security Market Executive Summary, Frost and Sullivan report, February 2014

Communications
2015 Frost & Sullivan Oil & Gas Satellite Communications market report

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MARKETS - SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Oil & Gas
Greater than 10,000 sites are currently in operation or ready for decommissioning.

Ocean Observing
Estimated total addressable market is $2B for 5 fiscal years beginning 2017.
The market was refined for in-situ vs remote systems and also for the different types of in-situ systems such as fixed vs mobile; this was based on data from 2 publicly available reports.

Defense & Security
Estimated total addressable market is $3.5B based on whether applications are coastal, remote, or aerial systems.

Communications
The estimated total addressable market is $0.5B for 5 fiscal years beginning 2017.

PB3 PowerBuoy Commercial Design

- Compact and easily transported
- Shippable using standard 40-foot ISO shipping containers
- Deployed using standard marine equipment and methods
- Designed for three-year maintenance cycle as compared to one-year or less for incumbent solutions
- Survivable design for 100-year storm conditions

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