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In many ways Friday 22nd July was an unremarkable day for Wavegen.

The analysis of performance data from the LIMPET plant continued as normal whilst wave tank testing of an active OWC breakwater continues to show benefits in terms of sea calming as well as excellent energy capture.

In one sense however it was a quite remarkable day notching up another first for Wavegen and probably for the wave energy industry as a whole.

For the nearly 12 months Wavegen has been running a series of trials on its modular small turbine installed on the north outlet of the LIMPET shoreline demonstration plant.

On the Friday 22nd the turbine was mechanically installed by a local engineers without any Wavegen personnel on site.

The power cables and instrumentation were plugged in to the waiting junction boxes and the plant started via the modem link to Wavegen's Inverness office.

It is indicative of the state of the system development that the equipment can be installed and demounted so easily and bodes well for the future application of the modular turbine in breakwater application.

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