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Today it is all about exploring alternative energy sources. I came up with my top three:

- Solar Energy

SOLAR

- Renewable
- Abundant
- Sustainable
- Silent
- Many applications
- Low maintenance
- More tech available

- Expensive
- Intermittent
- Transport, installation and manufacturing processes are assoc. to polluted
- Requires Space

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LET THERE BE LIGHT. A solar panel is installed on the rooftop of a house in this Associated Press file photo. In Silay City, Citicore Power opened on Tuesday its first solar power plant.

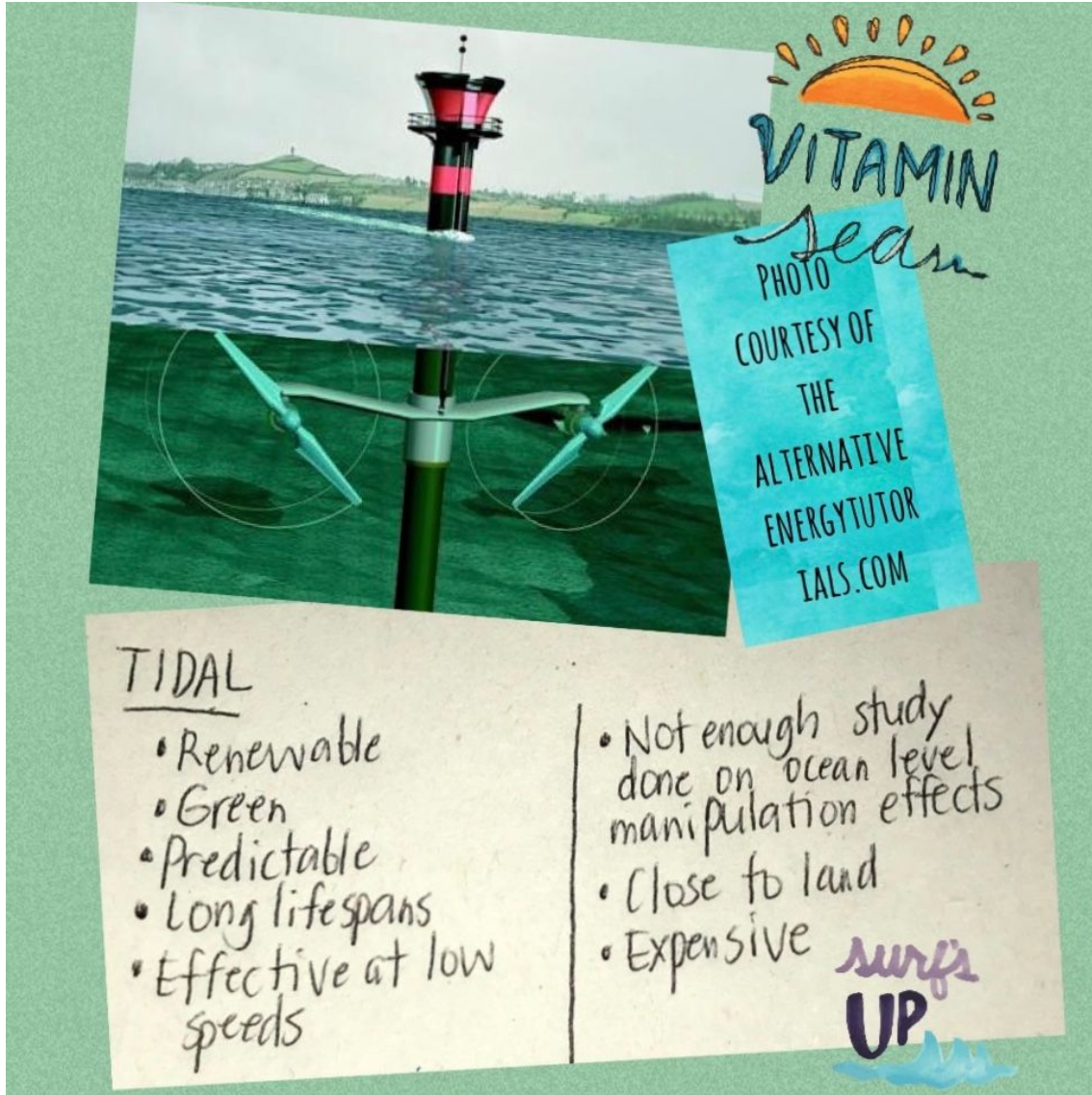
- Wind Energy

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AT A  
WINDMILL  
FARM

WIND

- Renewable
- Clean source vs. fossil
- Modern tech. available
- Can be built on farms or idle land
- Wind reliability
- Threat to wildlife
- Noise or visual pollution (to some)
- Safety hazard ~~instead~~ <sup>in case</sup> of storms
- Location-dependent

- Tidal Energy



All of these have pros and cons:

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## TIDAL

- Renewable
- Green
- Predictable
- Long lifespans
- Effective at low speeds

- Not enough study done on ocean level manipulation effects
- Close to land
- Expensive

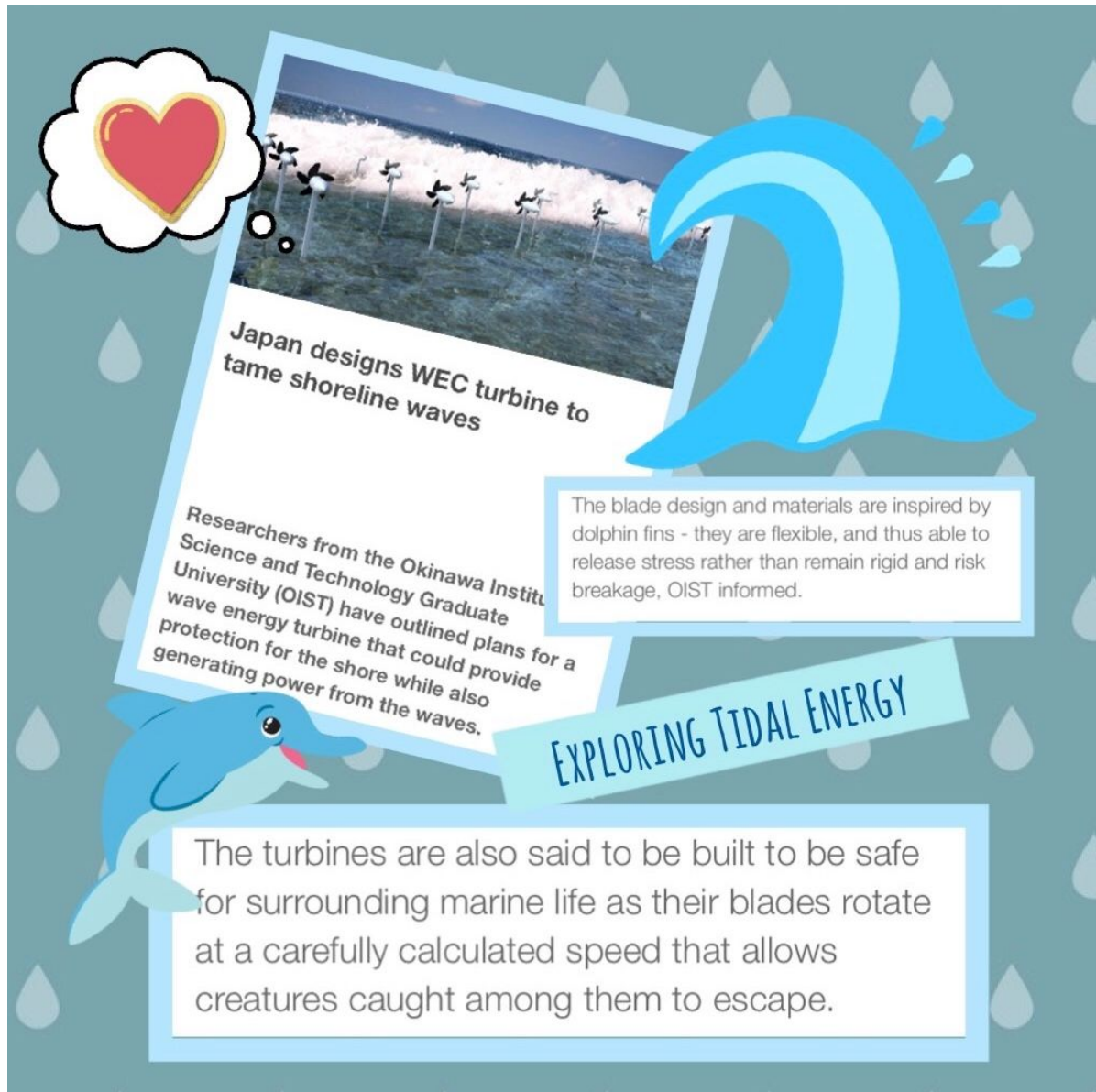
## WIND

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We must weigh these carefully. I feel like the ultimate solution should be as close to nature and to the natural processes as possible so that we leave as little negative impact on the environment as possible.

I dream of having a boat or submarine for a home because I am in awe of the ocean. If only we could harness its energy without hurting it. This research by the Japanese intrigues me. I am hopeful for its success.



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