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Meleah is the Program Manager for the Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center (NNMREC). NNMREC is a partnership between Oregon State University (OSU), University of Washington (UW) and the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL), established by the U.S. Department of Energy to develop a full range of capabilities to support marine renewable energy development for the United States. It includes nearly 20 principal investigators from OSU, University of Washington and NREL. Meleah manages the day-to-day operations of NNMREC, including management, planning, communication, coordination across multiple disciplines, overseeing the design and construction of an ocean wave energy test berth for OSU, and environmental studies and compliance. She has over 25 years of engineering and environmental management experience.