



# ANNUAL REVIEW

2015-2016

# FOREWORD

Welcome to **Scottish Renewables' 2015/16 Annual Review** in which we outline the activities and achievements delivered on behalf of our members between October 2015 and September 2016.

**The last year has been particularly challenging for the sector, with delays to the Contracts for Difference allocation, reforms to the Renewable Heat Incentive, continued degeneration of Feed-in Tariffs, and ongoing uncertainty over future support for onshore wind and solar.**

In addition, there are a whole series of questions thrown up by Brexit and the changes in government at Westminster.

All of this comes when the case for renewables - on cost, carbon and economic impacts - has never been stronger with the Paris agreement setting stretching global targets on climate change.

However, despite that changing backdrop, Scottish Renewables' core focus continues to be the same as it was when we were founded 20 years ago: securing a viable route to market for each and every part of our membership.

## **SOME KEY MILESTONES FOR THE SECTOR OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS INCLUDE:**

- Renewable energy in Scotland generated enough electricity to meet 57% of our power needs
- Record-breaking carbon dioxide emissions saved, with 13.4 million tonnes displaced by renewables
- Commitment from the Scottish Government to develop an Energy Strategy integrating heat, power and transport to deliver Scotland's legally-binding carbon reduction targets
- A commitment in the SNP's manifesto to 'seriously and carefully consider' adopting Scottish Renewables' proposed target of 50% of all energy to come from renewables by 2030

The year ahead will undoubtedly bring new opportunities and challenges, with climate change plans published at Holyrood and Westminster, a new industrial strategy for the UK, progression of Brexit, and further changes to CfD allocation, RHI and the Feed-in Tariff.

We will, of course, retain a resolute focus on ensuring the best possible outcome for our industry through all of these changes - and the many other developments that will emerge through the year.

And, as ever, we welcome your feedback, input and ideas as we seek to ensure the long-term, sustainable growth of renewable energy in Scotland.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in the months and years ahead.



Niall Stuart  
Chief Executive

# CAMPAIGNING FOR POLICIES TO DELIVER GROWTH

**Scottish Renewables** develops and campaigns for policy positions that contribute to the sustainable growth of Scotland's renewable energy sector while delivering wider economic, environmental and social benefits.

## STRATEGY AND VISION TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT:

- Scottish Renewables' proposed 2030 target for renewables to generate the equivalent of 50% of all Scotland's energy needs was included in a range of party manifestos this year including Scottish Greens<sup>1</sup> and Scottish Labour,<sup>2</sup> with the SNP pledging to "seriously and carefully consider" our proposal<sup>3</sup>
- Commitment<sup>4</sup> from the Scottish Government to develop a new Energy Strategy<sup>5</sup> integrating heat, power and transport
- Contributed written and oral evidence to the Scottish Affairs Committee<sup>6</sup> inquiry into the Renewable Energy Sector in Scotland, with their report highlighting that UK Government cuts to support for renewables were of "serious concern" and that Government should set out the new CfD auctions "at the earliest opportunity"

## COMMITMENT FROM THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NEW ENERGY STRATEGY INTEGRATING HEAT, POWER AND TRANSPORT

- Submitted evidence to Committee on Climate Change<sup>7</sup> review of Scottish Government climate change targets, contributing to their call for strong action on low-carbon heat, transport and the continued decarbonisation of electricity

## SECURING A ROUTE TO MARKET:

- Alongside colleagues in UK trade bodies we called on UK Government to ensure sufficient provision for renewables projects in the UK Budget<sup>8</sup>
- Secured grace periods in the UK Parliament's Energy Act 2016<sup>9</sup> for projects facing an 'investment freeze', or grid and radar delays, due to the early closure of the RO
- Alongside colleagues in UK trade bodies we campaigned for the continuation of the Renewable Heat Incentive, leading to increased funding for the RHI to £1.15bn<sup>10</sup> in 2021
- Made the case that the Scottish Government should prioritise the development of district heating systems<sup>11</sup> and create a loan fund<sup>12</sup> to enable this growth, resulting in £1.75m being awarded to three heat pump schemes in 2016
- Provided input to the National Audit Office review<sup>13</sup> of the Levy Control Framework to ensure investors and consumers are provided with a reliable signal as to the scale of investment required to meet the UK's Fifth Carbon Budget, resulting in the NAO criticising the Government for its handling of the LCF and recommending reforms
- Successfully called for retention of grandfathering of the Renewables Obligation for solar PV in Scotland

1. <https://greens.scot/scotland-can/ban-fracking-once-and-for-all>  
2. <http://www.scottishlabour.org.uk/page/-/images/Manifesto%202016/Scottish%20Labour%20Manifesto%202016.pdf>  
3. <http://www.snp.org/manifesto>  
4. [http://www.snp.org/manifesto\\_plain\\_text\\_extended](http://www.snp.org/manifesto_plain_text_extended)  
5. <http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0050/00501041.pdf>  
6. <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201617/cmselect/cmsscota/83/83.pdf>  
7. [http://data.parliament.uk/WrittenEvidence/CommitteeEvidence.svc/EvidenceDocument/Energy and Climate Change/2020 renewable heat and transport targets/written/31907.html](http://data.parliament.uk/WrittenEvidence/CommitteeEvidence.svc/EvidenceDocument/Energy%20and%20Climate%20Change/2020%20renewable%20heat%20and%20transport%20targets/written/31907.html)  
8. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/budget-2016-documents>

9. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2016/20/section/80/enacted>  
10. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/deccs-settlement-at-the-spending-review-2015>  
11. [http://www.snp.org/manifesto\\_plain\\_text\\_extended](http://www.snp.org/manifesto_plain_text_extended)  
12. <http://news.scotland.gov.uk/News/Funding-for-low-carbon-heating-2349.aspx>  
13. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/response-national-audit-office-review-levy-control/>

## SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION AND COST REDUCTION:

- Called for an increased focus on energy innovation, a theme supported by the Leader of the Scottish Conservative Party, Ruth Davidson MSP, in the party's vision for the Scottish economy<sup>14</sup>
- Sought UK Government commitment to develop an Energy Innovation Strategy. Scottish Renewables recommended<sup>15</sup> Government prioritise marine, low-carbon heat, floating wind, systems integration and network development in its allocation of funds

## SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SCHEME (CARES) TO SUPPORT PROJECTS IN SCOTLAND

- Contributed to progress in the wave and tidal energy sectors, including continuation of Wave Energy Scotland to fund the development of innovative technologies to produce low cost, efficient and reliable components and subsystems

- Successfully argued for the continuation of the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) to support projects in Scotland<sup>16</sup>
- Submitted evidence to UK Energy and Climate Change<sup>17</sup> Committee inquiry into how disruptive technologies and innovation could transform the future energy sector, which led to the Committee recommending Government incentivise energy storage and demand side response<sup>18</sup>
- Worked with 33 other trade organisations across Europe to write to Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Trade, to call for the removal of duties on solar modules and cells<sup>19</sup>
- Secured commitment from Ofgem to "clarify the legal and commercial status of storage and encourage DNOs to increase flexibility on distribution networks"<sup>20</sup>

14. <http://www.scottishconservatives.com/2016/08/ruth-demands-snp-gets-back-to-the-day-job/>

15. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/briefing-innovation/>

16. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/renewed-ambitions-priorities-next-scottish-govt/>

17. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/written-submission-inquiry-disruptive-technologies/>

18. <http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/energy-and-climate-change-committee/news-parliament-2015/energy-revolution-report-published-16-17/>

19. <http://files.ctctcdn.com/15d8d5a7001/e0bbf41e-a9ce-4a0b-86d2-af2de36cd566.pdf>

20. [https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2015/09/flexibility\\_position\\_paper\\_final\\_0.pdf](https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/sites/default/files/docs/2015/09/flexibility_position_paper_final_0.pdf)

## OPTIMAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH:

- Submitted written<sup>21</sup> and oral evidence to the independent planning review, ahead of the 2017 Planning Bill, which recommended more consistency between national and local policy, improvements to pre-application engagement and Local Review Boards, and innovation in low-carbon infrastructure planning and delivery
- Contributed to the ongoing debate shaping the newly devolved Crown Estate in Scotland<sup>22</sup>
- Informed discussions on what future guidance there will be for onshore wind owners/operators seeking to decommission or restore their sites<sup>23</sup>
- Remained at the forefront of environmental research through our work with the multi-stakeholder offshore wind Regional Advisory Groups and the Scottish Offshore Renewables Research Framework (SpORRAn)
- Made the case to Gas and Electricity Markets Authority and Ofgem that any reviews of grid charging should take a holistic approach and fully assess impacts on renewable generators<sup>24</sup>
- Secured commitment to improve connections process on the distribution network, with Ofgem instructing the Energy Networks Association to undertake a programme of work to review the connections process under 'Quicker More Efficient Distribution Connections'<sup>25</sup>
- Worked with UK trade associations to ensure implementation of EU regulations (e.g. Requirements for Generators banding) does not disproportionately impact small wind turbine manufacturers<sup>26</sup>
- Working with Forestry Commission Scotland and other trade associations to develop a strategy for the sustainable growth of the wood-fuel heat sector
- Secured an extension to the 'Small Generator Discount'<sup>27</sup> for generators connected to the 132kV network in Scotland
- Provided input to the Westminster inquiry<sup>28</sup> on low-carbon network infrastructure which recommended Government establish a regulatory framework, overseen by Ofgem, to encourage investment in district heating, and highlighted UK transmission charges as a barrier to development<sup>29</sup>
- Continued engagement with Marine Scotland and stakeholders to develop and deliver a network of protected areas in the marine environment
- Secured changes to Permitted Development Rights for air source heat pumps to bring Scotland into line with the rest of the UK<sup>30</sup>

21. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/response-review-scottish-planning-system/>

22. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/consultation-proposals-establishing-interim-body-m/>

23. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/consultation-response-decommissioning-and-restore/>

24. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/response-ofgem-open-letter-embedded-benefit/>

25. <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/quicker-and-more-efficient-distribution-connections>

26. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/consultation-response-requirements-generators-band/>

27. <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-modify-standard-licence-condition-c13-electricity-transmission-licence-adjustment-use-system-charges-small-generators>

28. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/written-evidence-low-carbon-network-infrastructure/>

29. <http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/energy-and-climate-change-committee/news-parliament-2015/low-carbon-network-report-published-16-17/>

30. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2016/126/article/3/made>

# LEADING THE DEBATE

**Scottish Renewables** has produced a series of briefing papers, analysis and robust research.

- Published research, produced by Everoze, on Onshore Wind in Scotland: Opportunities for Reducing Costs and Enhancing Value<sup>31</sup>, setting out how best to maximise the opportunity presented by the sector to Scotland
- On behalf of industry and Scottish Government, published a report by DNV GL outlining The Benefits of Pumped Storage Hydro to the UK<sup>32</sup>, which sets out the challenges to be overcome if we are to secure these benefits, and presents a series of policy recommendations

## PUBLISHED A REPORT BY EVEROZE, CRACKING THE CODE: A GUIDE TO ENERGY STORAGE REVENUE STREAMS AND HOW TO DERISK THEM

- Published our vision for Low-Carbon Heat in Scotland<sup>33</sup>, setting out priorities for action needed in order to achieve our renewable heat targets and raise awareness of the positive contribution this sector can make across Scotland

- Published a report, jointly commissioned by Scottish Renewables and the British Hydropower Association from Pöyry, into the costs of small-scale hydro<sup>34</sup> in the UK and the appropriate Feed-in Tariff rates required to support the development of further schemes
- Published a report by Everoze, Cracking the Code: A Guide to Energy Storage Revenue Streams and How to Derisk Them<sup>35</sup>, which explains the competitive market opportunities for UK energy storage and makes a series of far-reaching recommendations
- Completed European North Sea Energy Alliance project on system integration opportunities and proposals and submitted findings to the European Commission<sup>36</sup>
- Produced an innovation briefing paper<sup>37</sup> which proposed the establishment of a UK Energy Innovation Strategy and set out our priorities for the future

31. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/onshore-wind-scotland-opportunities-reducing-costs/>

32. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/news/future-pumped-storage-hydro-new-report/>

33. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/vision-low-carbon-heat-scotland/>

34. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/analysis-costs-hydro-and-implied-fits-poyry-report/>

35. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/electricity-storage-cracking-code/>

36. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/energy-systems-integration-agenda-future-policy-br/>

37. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/briefing-innovation/>



# REPRESENTATION

**Scottish Renewables'** staff team has ensured the industry was represented on the following groups looking at the overall framework to support the industry's growth or specific aspects of the sector's development.

- Scottish Energy Advisory Board (Scottish Government)
- Renewables Industry Advisory Group (Scottish Government)
- Islands Delivery Forum (UK-Scottish Government)
- Heat Network Partnership (Scottish Government)
- Marine Strategy Forum (Scottish Government)
- Offshore Renewables Energy Licensing Group (Marine Scotland – MMO)
- Fisheries and Offshore Renewables Liaison Group (Crown Estate)
- The Crown Estate Stakeholder Advisory Group (Scottish Government)
- Scottish Offshore Renewables Research Framework (SpORRAn) Coordination Group (Scottish Government)
- Offshore Wind Regional Advisory Groups (Scottish Government)
- Marine Energy Forum (UK Government)
- Electricity Networks Strategy Group (UK Government)
- DG DNO Steering Group (Energy Networks Association)
- Scottish Wind Farm Bird Steering Group
- Scotland's Moorland Forum

# TELLING OUR STORY

**Scottish Renewables** communicates the benefits of renewable energy in Scotland clearly, constructively and credibly to our key audiences in parliament, government and the media.

- Commissioned YouGov to research public attitudes on renewable energy. The results suggest 70% of those polled<sup>38</sup> want to see more renewable energy such as wind, solar, wave and tidal and two-thirds agree that the next government should “continue to take forward policies that tackle greenhouse gas emissions and climate change”

## COMMISSIONED YOUNGOV TO RESEARCH PUBLIC ATTITUDES ON RENEWABLE ENERGY.

- Continued to produce well-sourced, up-to-date information on the scale of the contribution made by the industry and present that information in an easily-accessible format on the Scotland’s Renewable Energy Sector in Numbers<sup>39</sup> page of our website
- Ensured statistics and research produced externally were widely shared with members, stakeholders and key audiences including politicians and journalists e.g. Scotland surpassing its 2015 renewable energy target; research by Biggar Economics<sup>40</sup> which found there was no correlation between onshore wind farms and the number of people employed locally in tourism, and latest UK government statistics indicating the renewable energy industry in Scotland displaced record-breaking volumes of CO<sub>2</sub><sup>41</sup>

38. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/news/majority-nxt-scot-govt-make-renewables-priority/>

39. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/sectors/renewables-in-numbers/>

40. <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/news/windfarms-wind-turbines-tourism-biggar-economics-scotland-a7168071.html>

41. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/news/record-breaking-co2-saved-scotland-renewables-/>

## POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

- Held UK Parliament Reception, addressed by DECC Energy Minister Andrea Leadsom MP<sup>42</sup> and attended by Scottish MPs and Lords, and a Scottish Parliament Reception addressed by the Leader of the Scottish Greens and attended by MSPs and stakeholders

## PUBLISHED SCOTTISH RENEWABLES' SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT MANIFESTO, RENEWED AMBITIONS: DEFINING THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN SCOTLAND

- Worked with UK Parliamentarians to monitor the final legislative stages of the Scotland Act 2016<sup>43</sup> to ensure it maintained the Smith Commission recommendations<sup>44</sup> for Scottish Government consultation on changes to renewable energy support mechanisms
- Published Scottish Renewables' Scottish Parliament manifesto, Renewed Ambitions: Defining the Future of Renewable Energy in Scotland<sup>45</sup>, and worked to ensure key asks, such as our 50% renewable energy target; green energy bonds; the expansion of renewable heat and re-powering received cross-party support
- Secured a debate in the Scottish Parliament on our Energy Storage network<sup>46</sup> and sought information from both the UK and Scottish governments through a variety of Parliamentary Questions

- First Minister of Scotland Nicola Sturgeon delivered keynote address at Scottish Green Energy Awards 2015<sup>47</sup> and various presentations by Scottish Government ministers at SR events
- In regular contact with MSPs, MPs, UK and Scottish Government Ministers and Special Advisers, and attended all major Scottish party conferences
- Prepared a programme of engagement with new MSPs after the Scottish Parliament elections which included organising site visits to renewable energy business in their constituencies and reconstituted the Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SPREEE)<sup>48</sup>
- Outlined Scottish Renewables' views<sup>49</sup> on the priorities for the sector during the post-EU Referendum negotiations
- Conducted a survey of MSPs to understand the awareness of and regard for the organisation within the Scottish Parliament. Survey showed Scottish Renewables remains one of the most well-known and respected lobbying organisations

## FIRST MINISTER OF SCOTLAND, NICOLA STURGEON DELIVERED KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT SCOTTISH GREEN ENERGY AWARDS

42. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/news/scots-renewables-industry-meet-energy-minister-wes/>

43. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2016/11/section/61/enacted>

44. [http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20151202171017/http://www.smith-commission.scot/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/The\\_Smith\\_Commission\\_Report-1.pdf](http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20151202171017/http://www.smith-commission.scot/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/The_Smith_Commission_Report-1.pdf)

45. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/renewed-ambitions-priorities-next-scottish-govt/>

46. <https://www.theyworkforyou.com/sp/?id=2015-11-11.22.0>

47. <http://news.scotland.gov.uk/News/-10-million-renewable-energy-benefits-1ffd.aspx>

48. <http://www.parliament.scot/msps/101223.aspx>

49. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/publications/written-submission-Euro-External-Relations-Comm/>

## MEDIA

- Handled more than 270 media inquiries and issued more than 50 press releases and proactive media statements to local, national, international and trade media on a range of topics including the impact of UK Government policy changes<sup>50</sup>; public perception of renewable energy<sup>51</sup>; cuts to the Feed-in Tariff<sup>52</sup>; statistics around Scotland's anaerobic digestion sector<sup>53</sup> and many more

## HANDLED MORE THAN 270 MEDIA INQUIRIES AND ISSUED MORE THAN 50 PRESS RELEASES AND PROACTIVE MEDIA STATEMENTS TO LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL AND TRADE MEDIA

- Continued to maintain high profile of Scottish Renewables through regular contributions to broadcast media outlets including interviews on BBC's Good Morning Scotland radio programme and their Reporting Scotland TV bulletins, BBC Radio 4 and Reteconomy TV, a Sky News channel
- Regular columns highlighting the benefits and challenges faced by renewable energy in The Scotsman<sup>54</sup>, Energy North<sup>55</sup> and Executive<sup>56</sup> magazines, as well as ad hoc articles in titles including The Times, The Herald<sup>57</sup>, Enterprising Energy and Offshore Engineer

- Continued to engage with media by meeting and briefing journalists writing for the Financial Times, The Washington Post, BBC Radio 4, Guardian, The Times, Herald, Scotsman, Press and Journal, Courier, BBC Scotland and STV News, as well as numerous local newspapers and radio stations
- Corrected factual inaccuracies in national and local newspapers through 'Letters to the Editor' submissions
- Introduced blog posts to our news section to cover complex issues in an easily-digestible way. Topics covered so far include embedded benefits, local authority ESCos (energy service companies), systems integration and energy innovation. Since launching, our blogs have attracted more than 3,500 page views
- Stayed connected to membership and wider stakeholder groups through active social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn
- Worked with stakeholder organisations including Scottish Government, SISER, WWF Scotland, ScottishPower, SSE, British Hydropower Association and Edinburgh City Council to develop joint messaging and to highlight topics of mutual interest
- Co-ordinated media coverage for member companies and provided communications advice around announcements and on securing coverage from journalists<sup>58</sup>

50. <http://scottishrenewables.com/news/industry-disarray-says-renewables-chief/>

51. <http://scottishrenewables.com/news/majority-nxt-scot-govt-make-renewables-priority/>

52. <http://scottishrenewables.com/news/scotland-suffers-hydro-hit-hard-government-tariff-/>

53. <https://www.scottishrenewables.com/news/food-waste-fuels-mushrooming-thriving-scots-power-/>

54. <https://www.pressreader.com/uk/the-scotsman/20160922/281973197128927>

55. <http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/launch.aspx?eid=50242996-f241-4a76-ae2c-e20e0dbcc893>

56. <http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/launch.aspx?referral=other&refresh=t16EP9j0gS03&PBID=4dfa2caf-6e6c-4d7b-8cef-df4828b96159&skip>

57. [http://www.heraldscotland.com/opinion/14238817.Agenda\\_\\_Throwing\\_further\\_national\\_and\\_private\\_investment\\_at\\_wind\\_generation\\_has\\_overtone\\_of\\_another\\_Darien\\_Scheme/](http://www.heraldscotland.com/opinion/14238817.Agenda__Throwing_further_national_and_private_investment_at_wind_generation_has_overtone_of_another_Darien_Scheme/)

58. <http://www.scotsman.com/news/scots-engineer-designs-hi-tech-tool-to-reduce-sun-s-glare-1-4214567>

# ADDING VALUE

Through our extensive events programme and strategic partnering we provide our members with an opportunity to network, share information and learn from colleagues working across the sector.

#### **CONFERENCES AND AWARDS:**

- Scottish Green Energy Awards, 03 December 2015 **Edinburgh**
- Offshore Wind Conference, Exhibition & Dinner, 25-26 January 2016 **Glasgow**
- Annual Conference, Exhibition & Dinner, 01-02 March 2016 **Edinburgh**
- Hydro Conference & Mini Expo, 18 May 2016 **Perth**
- Young Professionals Green Energy Awards, 26 May 2016 **Glasgow**
- Low-Carbon Heat Conference, 07 June 2016 **Perth**
- Onshore Wind Conference & Exhibition, 29 June 2016 **Glasgow**
- Storage & Systems Conference, 30 June 2016 **Glasgow**
- Solar Conference & Exhibition, 06-07 September 2016 **Edinburgh**
- Marine Conference, Exhibition & Dinner, 12-13 September 2016 **Inverness**

#### **CPD SEMINARS:**

- EIA: Streamlining and Repowering, 26 November 2015 **Glasgow**
- Operational Wind Farms: Increasing Lifetime Revenue and Value, 20 January 2016 **Glasgow**
- Shared Ownership, 11 May 2016 **Glasgow**
- Introduction to the Electricity Market, 6 July 2016 **Glasgow**

#### **MEMBER NETWORK EVENTS:**

- Energy Storage Network Launch, 8 December 2015 **North Queensferry**
- Onshore Wind Network Event, 16 December **Glasgow**
- Focus on Finance: Innovation in Renewables, 17 March 2016 **Edinburgh**
- AGM, 31 March 2016 **Glasgow**
- Financing Renewables Projects Today, 28 April 2016 **Glasgow**
- Systems Flexibility in Practice, 14 July 2016 **Glasgow**
- SR Members' Network Event: Business Rates, 25 August 2016 **Hamilton**
- Offshore Wind Network Members Event: Operations and Maintenance in Offshore Wind Farms, 31 August 2016 **Edinburgh**
- SR Members' Forum and 20th Anniversary Reception, 29 September **Glasgow**



## **PARLIAMENTARY AND MEMBER RECEPTIONS**

- Westminster Reception,  
27 October 2015 **London**
- Scottish Parliamentary Reception,  
12 January 2016 **Edinburgh**
- Members' Christmas Reception,  
10 December 2016 **Glasgow**

## **MEMBER ENGAGEMENT:**

Continued to work with members through Scottish Renewables' member networks:

- Bioenergy
- Economics & Markets
- Grid, Systems & Storage
- Hydropower
- Low-Carbon Heat
- Wave and Tidal
- Offshore Wind
- Onshore Wind
- Planning & Consents
- Solar

## **INFORMATION AND UPDATES:**

- Daily Briefing
- Monthly Update
- Member Network updates
- Event updates

## **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN RENEWABLES NETWORK EVENTS:**

Worked with Scottish Renewables members BayWare.e. and Pinsent Masons to organise three Young Professionals in Renewables events, where the next generation of leaders in our industry have the chance to hear from senior figures in the sector