

SCOTTISH ENERGY STRATEGY & TARGET

The publication of Scotland's first whole-system Energy Strategy, containing a target that 50% of all Scotland's energy should come from renewable sources by 2030 – as called for by Scottish Renewables.

REMOTE ISLAND WIND

Coordinated industry action on remote island wind, resulting in CfD participation for Scotland's remote island wind projects.

THE AUTHORITATIVE VOICE ON RENEWABLES ISSUES

Published 30 blogs, read more than 4,500 times, on topics as diverse as the Barclay Review of Business Rates, renewables in our national parks and the impact of the #beastfromtheeast on the energy system.

CAMPAIGNING – AND WINNING

Our members play a vital role in helping to drive campaigns, craft policy and strengthen our influence. Examples of that in 2017-18 include the new Scottish targets of 17GW renewable electricity capacity by 2030 and 20% of non-electrical heat demand met from renewables by 2030.

ALMOST 3,500 SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

3,480 attendees at Scottish Renewables events, with 97% of event attendees who offered a view stating they would attend another of our events.

UNPARALLELED MEDIA IMPACT

620 mentions of Scottish Renewables online, in newspapers and on TV and radio in the 12 months to August 2018. Handled 125 enquiries from journalists on topics from the future of marine energy to government cuts and, of course, Brexit.

LED THE FEED-IN TARIFF FIGHTBACK

Coordinated action across and beyond the renewables sector on FiT and secured/chaired meeting with Energy Minister Claire Perry on the matter.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE VISIBILITY

Appeared in front of three Scottish Parliament committees, setting out the benefits of – and case for – renewable energy in both traditional (planning) and new areas (broader economy).

LISTENING AND COORDINATING

Held 25 meetings of our 10 member Networks, bringing industry together to discuss and analyse policy and generate recommendations for government.

GIVING BACK

Gained Gold Investors in People status; supported two interns looking to build careers in renewables, the Scottish Government's Year of Young People and education specialists Primary Engineer; and raised almost £17,000 for charity.