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# Offshore wind: reaping the economic benefits



Sector deal and  
40GW target

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# UK and Scotland legally commit to reducing greenhouse gas emissions to net zero, with 40GW of offshore wind by 2030



Climate Change Act 2008  
(2050 Target Amendment)



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## Sturgeon puts climate change top of Scotland agenda

SNP leader reiterates demand for second independence vote



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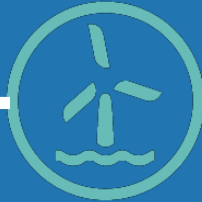
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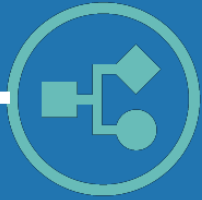
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Supporting  
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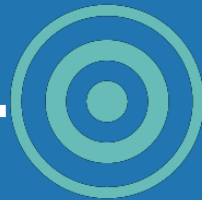
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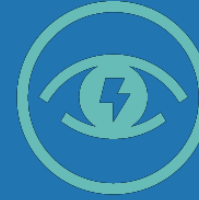
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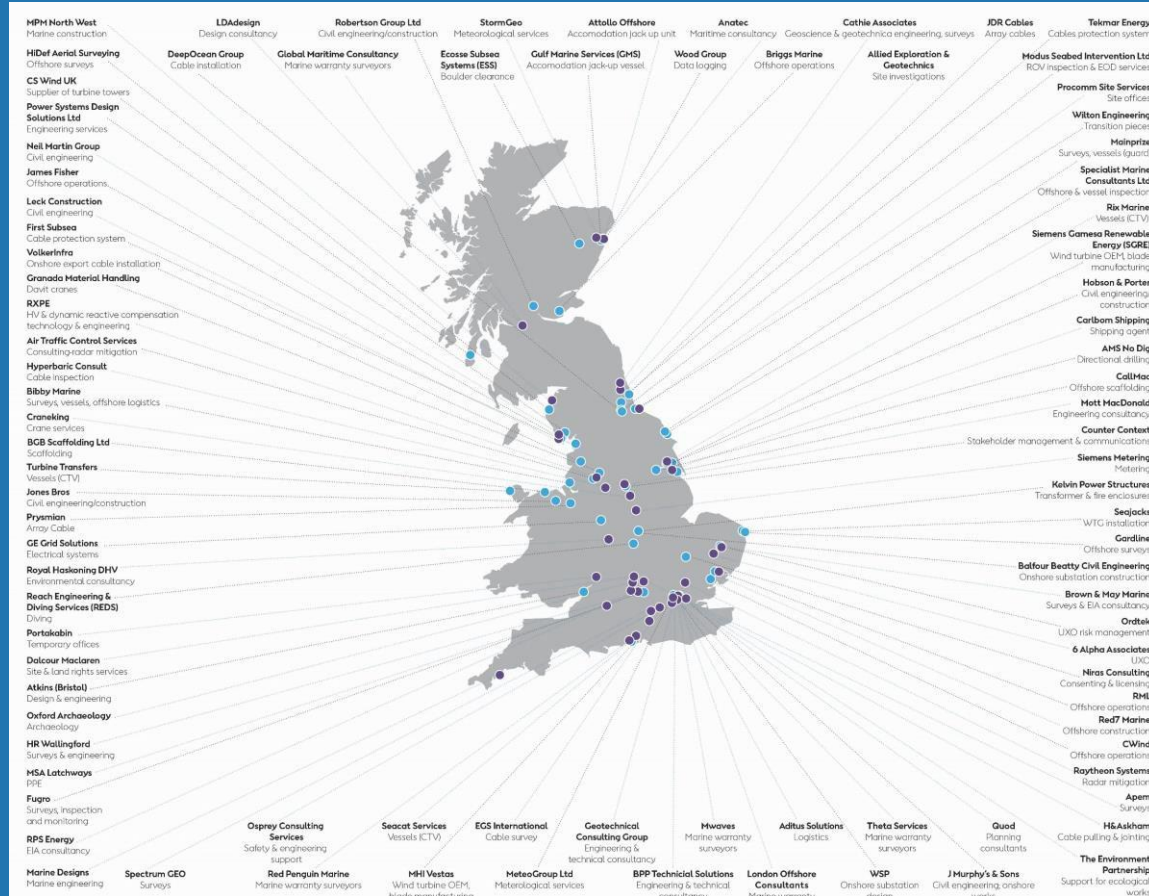


Increased  
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# Four core strands of activity

- A Collaborating for Growth**  
Enhanced engagement between developers and supply chain.  
**Developer-led activity**
- B Business Competitiveness**  
An intensive structured business improvement programme.
- C Building New Capacity**  
Increasing the breadth of the UK supply chain by attracting cross-sector companies.
- D Supply Chain Futures**  
Developing growth based on new UK intellectual property.

# Ørsted has grown a significant domestic supply chain



# Developers are keen to work with innovative Scottish companies

For example, Ørsted has partnered with Pict Offshore to develop the Get Up Safe (GUS) system



## 8. North West and North Wales



With 12 offshore wind farms (approx. one third of UK offshore wind capacity), the North West North Wales region boasts physical infrastructure and ports, a growing industry base and local supply chain, a skilled workforce and established apprentice schemes at local colleges. Collaborative supply chain activity is facilitated via The Offshore Energy Alliance (OEA) and the region has been identified by The Crown Estate as a key area for further offshore wind development.



## 7. Celtic Sea Cluster



Founded on existing offshore renewable and marine businesses and their supply chains, the cluster draws on regional offshore renewables R&D excellence and technology transfer from the fixed offshore wind, wave and tidal, and oil and gas sectors.



## 6. Solent



The Solent is a leader in the field of composites and the region's companies have been successful in applying this expertise to the offshore wind industry, from MHI Vestas Offshore Wind producing 80-metre blades at their facility on the Isle of Wight, to Seacat Services and South Boats manufacturing vessels for the industry.



## 5. East Anglia



East Anglia aims to produce 8.4GW by 2032. It has world class physical infrastructure, suitable ports, an established supply chain and a skilled workforce. The All Energy Industry Council will oversee the regional cluster development.



# Offshore Wind Sector Deal

## The development of UK clusters

The Offshore Wind Sector Deal committed industry to work alongside local government to help bolster the UK's regional offshore wind 'clusters'. Clusters are a collaboration between developers and the regional supply chain, public sector and education bodies. The ambition is to increase the industry's productivity, competitiveness and innovation, while helping to grow these coastal economies.



### Key specialisms



## 1. DeepWind (North Scotland)



With almost 1.7GW of projects operational or under construction, DeepWind already has the established ports infrastructure, fabrication and construction supply chain to support the new ScotWind leasing round. It also has recognised significant expertise in the areas of subsea engineering and floating offshore wind.



## 2. Forth and Tay Offshore



With 2.6GW of projects in development and led by a close collaboration of local authorities and developers, Forth and Tay seeks to build on well-established strengths to deliver a growing and internationally-recognised offshore energy supply chain.



## 3. North East England



Home to the UK's first offshore wind farm in Blyth in 2000, the region now has a world class offshore wind supply chain. The cluster, driven by NOF, is innovative and collaborative with key strengths in subsea technologies, heavy engineering and fabrication.



## 4. Humber



A well-established cluster, the Humber is building on its powerful maritime history to harness the 1.4GW generated by wind farms offshore from Hull and Grimsby. Aura brings together the stakeholders in the region through a strong collaboration, led by the University of Hull, supported by regional government, industry, educational bodies and others.



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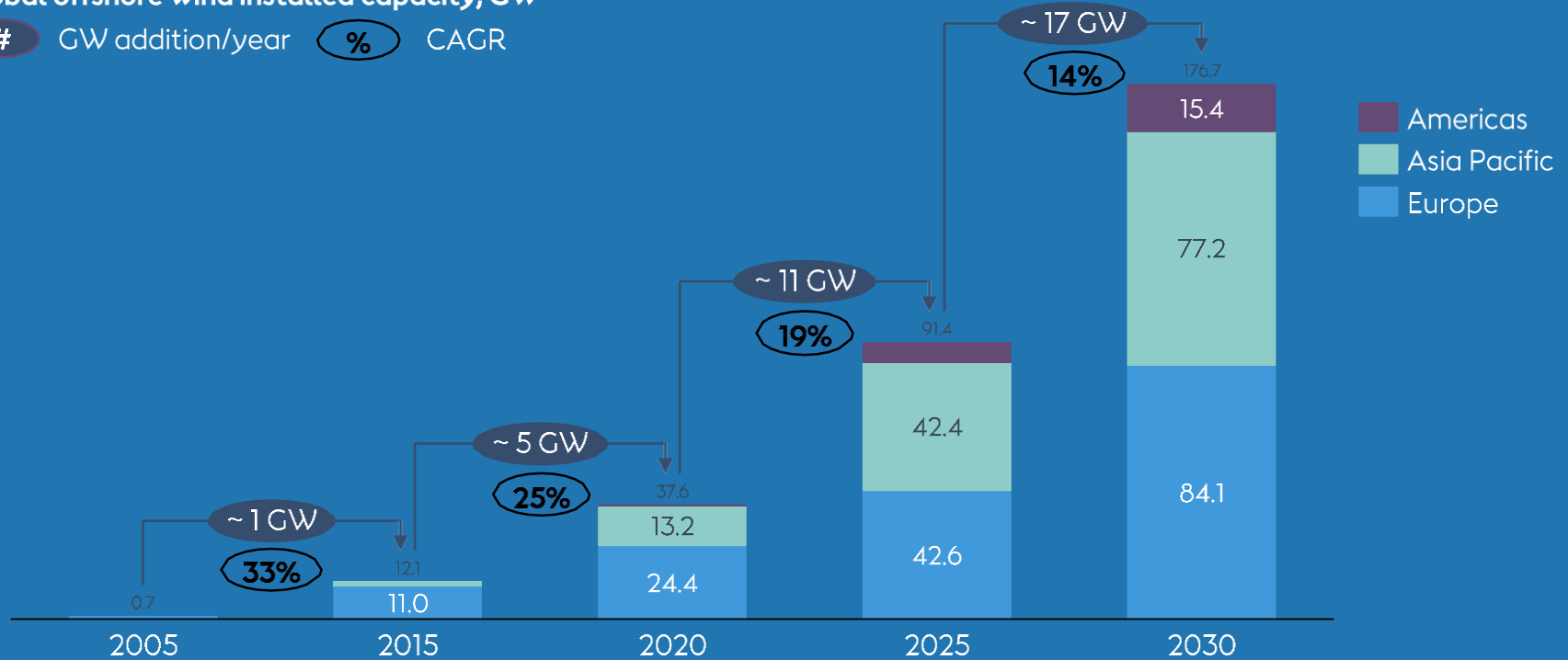
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# Let's build a world leading supply chain

## Global offshore wind installed capacity, GW

# GW addition/year    % CAGR



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), 1H 2019 offshore wind market outlook    Note 1: Defined by a country's public offshore wind target by 2025/2030



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# Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy



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# Scottish Marine Planning System

MSA &  
MCAA

- Marine Scotland Act and Marine and Coastal Access Act provides legislative basis for a marine planning system in Scottish inshore (0 -12nm) and offshore waters (12 -200nm)

MPS

- Marine Policy Statement (MPS) is the UK framework for marine plans and taking decisions

National  
Marine Plan

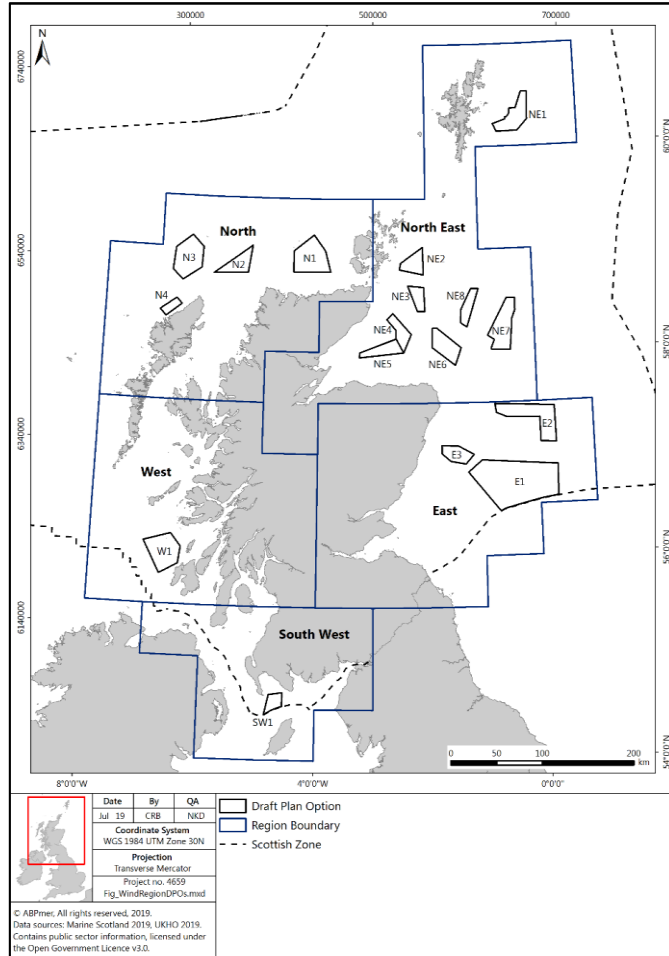
- National Marine Plan translates the MPS into policy and spatial guidance for the Regional Marine Plans

Regional  
Marine Plan

- Regional Marine Plans will provide greater spatial policy and guidance at a local level for inshore area (0 – 12nm).

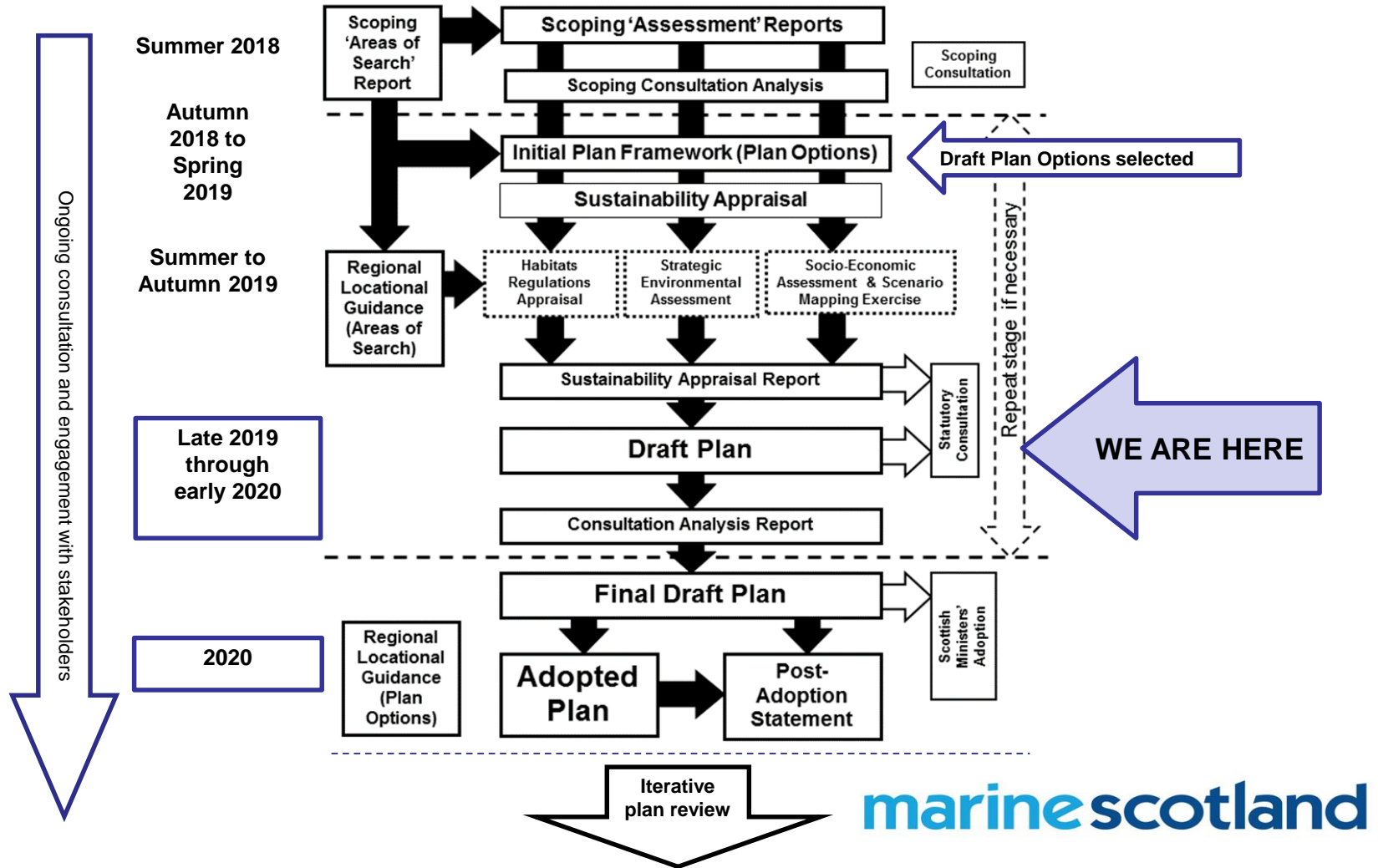


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- Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy
  - <https://bit.ly/36Gi5tX>
- Offshore Wind Policy Statement
  - <https://bit.ly/36CpURw>
- Both will run from 18 December 2019 until 25 March 2020

# The planning process.....

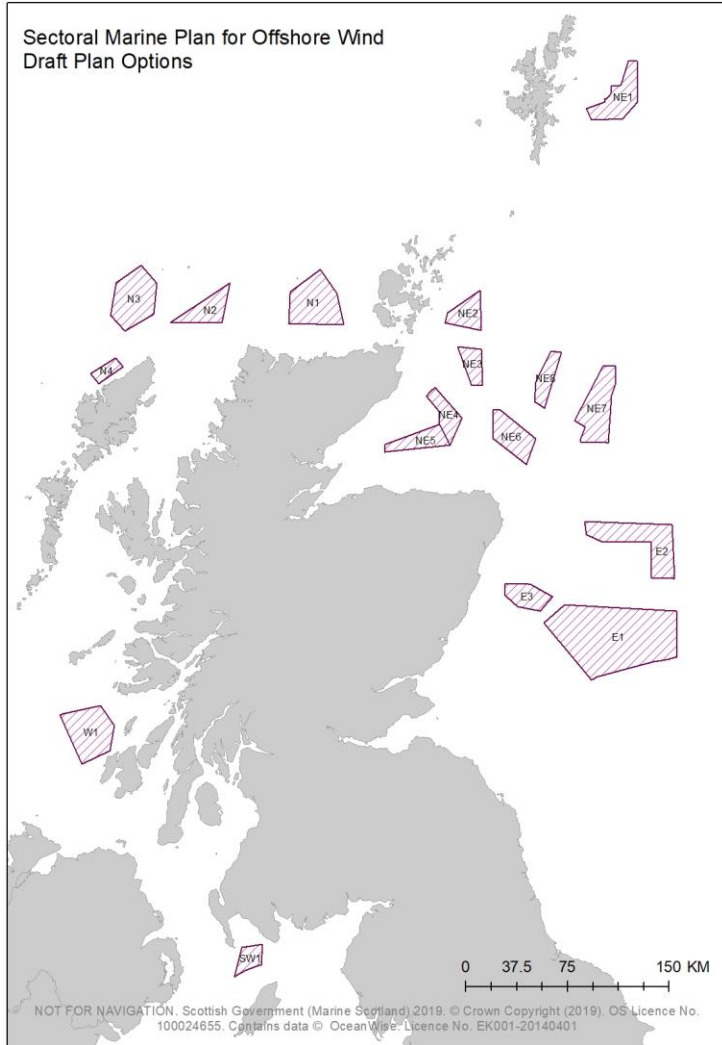


# Consultation Details

- **Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy**
- **Strategic Environmental Assessment**
- **Habitats Regulations Appraisal**
- **Social and Economic Impact Assessment**
- **Sustainability Appraisal**
- **Partial assessments**
  - **Equalities Impact Assessment**
  - **Islands communities Impact Assessment**

**Inviting comments on all of these and the individual DPOs**

Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind  
Draft Plan Options



## 17 Draft Plan Options

Total option area = 14,657 KM<sup>2</sup> (73.27 GW)

SEA identifies a mitigation measure to limit the total scale of development under this plan to **10 GW**

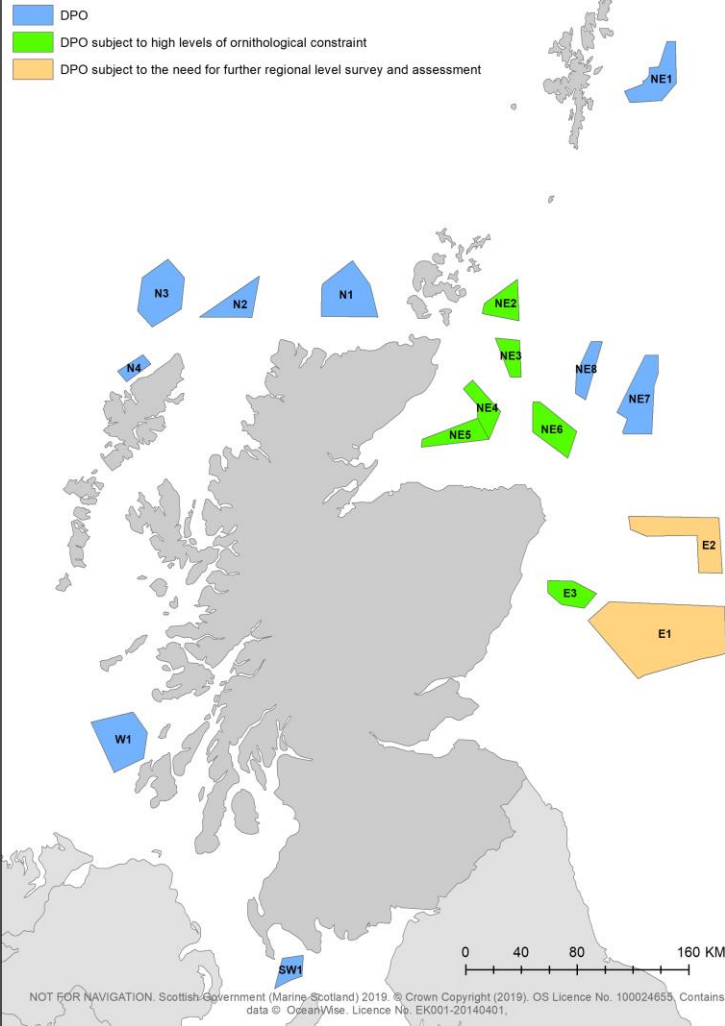
Development scenarios for assessments are set at **3, 5 and 10 GW**

The Plan seeks to minimise the potential adverse effects on other marine users, economic sectors and the environment resulting from further commercial-scale offshore wind development; and

The Plan seeks to maximise opportunities for economic development, investment and employment in Scotland, by identifying new opportunities for commercial-scale offshore wind development, including deeper water wind technologies.

Region	DPO	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Potential installed capacity (GW)	Realistic maximum development scenario for DPO (GW)	Realistic development as percentage of site area	Regional Low Scenario (GW)	Regional Central Scenario (GW)	Regional High Scenario (GW)
East	E1	3816	19.1	3	16%			
	E2	1287	6.4	2	31%			
	E3	474	2.4	1	42%			
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>5577</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
North-east	NE1	776	3.9	2	52%			
	NE2	464	2.3	1	43%			
	NE3	339	1.7	1	59%			
	NE4	440	2.2	1	45%			
	NE5	496	2.5	1	40%			
	NE6	699	3.5	2	57%			
	NE7	1027	5.1	3	58%			
	NE8	401	2.0	1	50%			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>4641</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>1.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	
North	N1	1163	5.8	2	34%			
	N2	560	2.8	2	71%			
	N3	1106	5.5	2	36%			
	N4	200	1.0	1	100%			
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3030</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
West	W1	1107	5.5	2	36%			
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
South-west	SW1	292	1.5	1	68%			
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>14646</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>4.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Scaled back in national scenario to:</b>						<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>

## Draft Plan Options - Options subject to ornithological mitigation measures



## Plan-level Mitigation

- **Blue** - Standard DPO
- **Green** - Subject to high levels of ornithological constraint (previously temporal mitigation)
- **Orange** - Subject to regional level survey and assessment

# Crown Estate Scotland - ScotWind leasing

- **10 GW = 2000 KM<sup>2</sup>**
- **Due to nature of leasing and development processes and likely attrition rates, CES will offer a larger area for Option Agreements to achieve 10 GW capacity**
- **This has been calculated to 8,600 KM<sup>2</sup> of seabed for Option Agreement.**
- **Total generating capacity arising from leases awarded in this cycle of ScotWind should not exceed 10GW nationally nor the realistic development scenario assessed for a given DPO.**
- **No more than 8,600 KM<sup>2</sup> or 10 GW**

# Next Steps (Short term)

**December  
2019 to  
March 2020**

- Consultation on the draft Plan, Sustainability Appraisal and draft Offshore Wind Policy Statement.

**Spring to  
Summer  
2020**

- Consultation feedback analysed and updates to draft Plan made.
- Final Plan submitted for Ministerial approval and adoption.
- ScotWind leasing round application window closes at least 4 weeks after adoption.



# What will happen in the medium to long-term?



# Thank you

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For more information about sectoral marine planning please visit:

[www2.gov.scot/Topics/marine/marineenergy/Planning](http://www2.gov.scot/Topics/marine/marineenergy/Planning)

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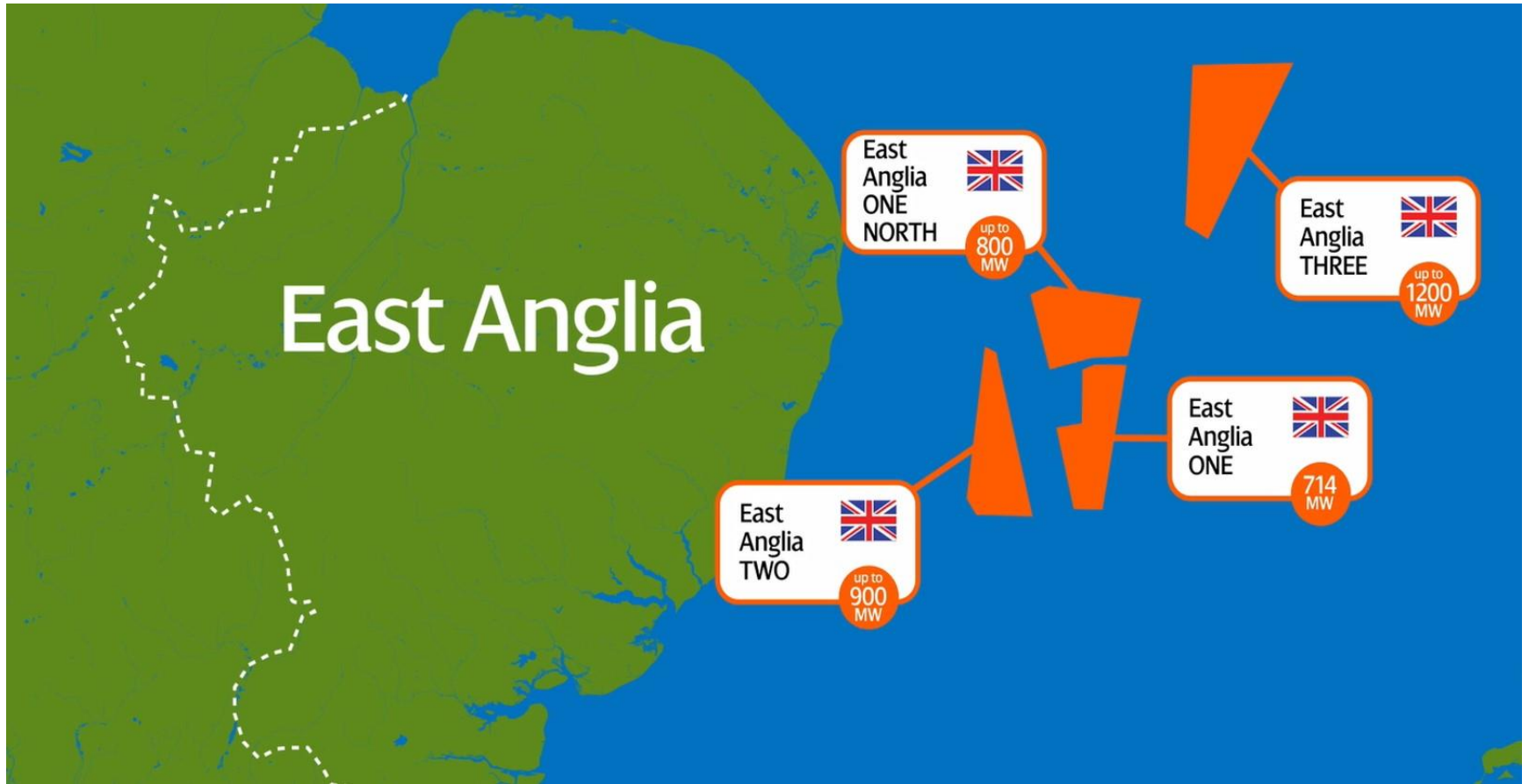
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<b>ScotWind</b>	<b>Round 4</b>
<b>Up to 10GW</b>	<b>At least 7GW</b>
<b>Sectoral Marine Plan DPOs, maximum leasable areas in each</b>	<b>4 bidding areas, max 3.5 GW in each</b>
<b>No maximum award per organisation</b>	<b>Maximum 3 GW per bidding entity</b>
<b>Max 5 project bid submissions</b>	<b>Max 5 project 'groups' with primary and variants</b>
<b>Large areas over 60m water depth</b>	<b>All areas below 60m water depth</b>
<b>Max Applicant Valuation, focus on project value</b>	<b>Multi-cycle bidding, highest bid/km<sup>2</sup> wins</b>
<b>Supply Chain Development Statement</b>	<b>400MW-1.5 GW project size</b>

Status	UK (GW)	Scotland (GW)
Operational	8.5	0.9
In construction	2.9	1.2
<i>Consented</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>In Planning/on hold</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>
Total pipeline	33.1	7.8

## 2020 UK Leasing Approximate Timelines



50% by 2030

Renewable Energy Demands:

- Electricity
- Non-electrical Heat
- Non-electrical Transport

Non-Renewable Energy



Renewable Energy

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-energy-strategy-future-energy-scotland-9781788515276/pages/5/>



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# Supply chain: opportunities for growth

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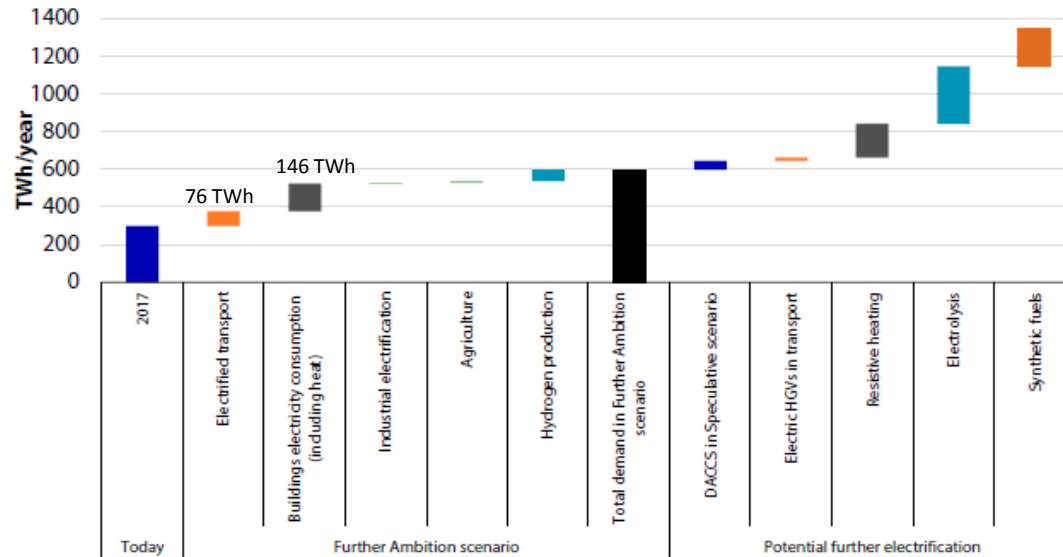
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# Electrifying transport and heat in the UK

**Figure 2.3. Potential new electricity demands from 2017 to 2050**

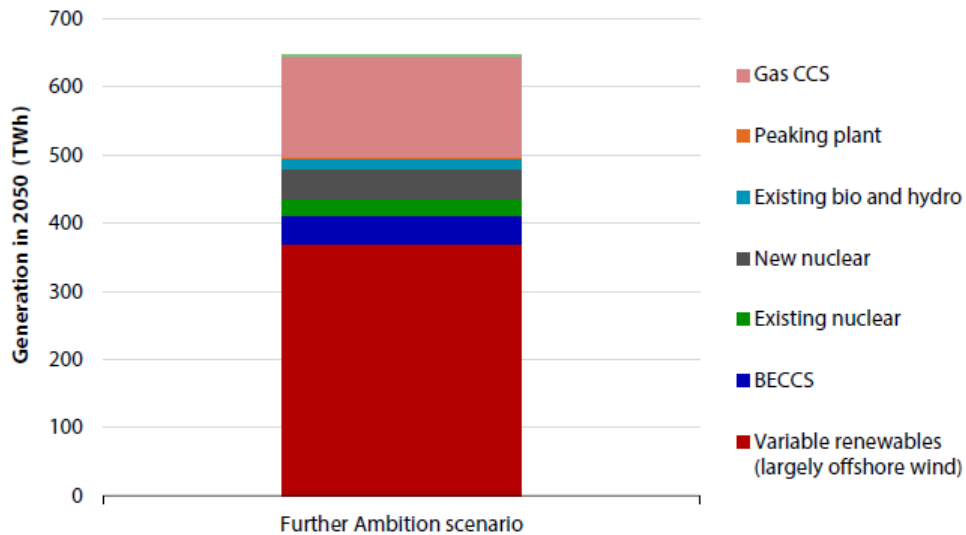


**Source:** CCC analysis based on the capacity and generation mix in the "Hybrid 10 Mt" scenario of Imperial College (2018) *Analysis of alternative heat decarbonisation pathways*.

**Notes:** Electric HGVs in transport are hydrogen fuelled vehicles switching to electricity.

# Sources of the UK's electricity in 2050?

**Figure 2.5.** Illustrative generation mix for a low-carbon power system in 2050



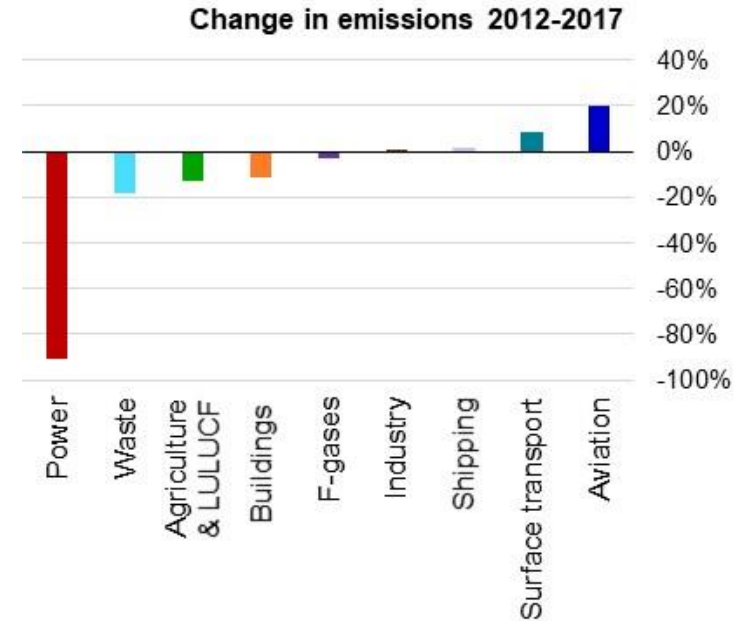
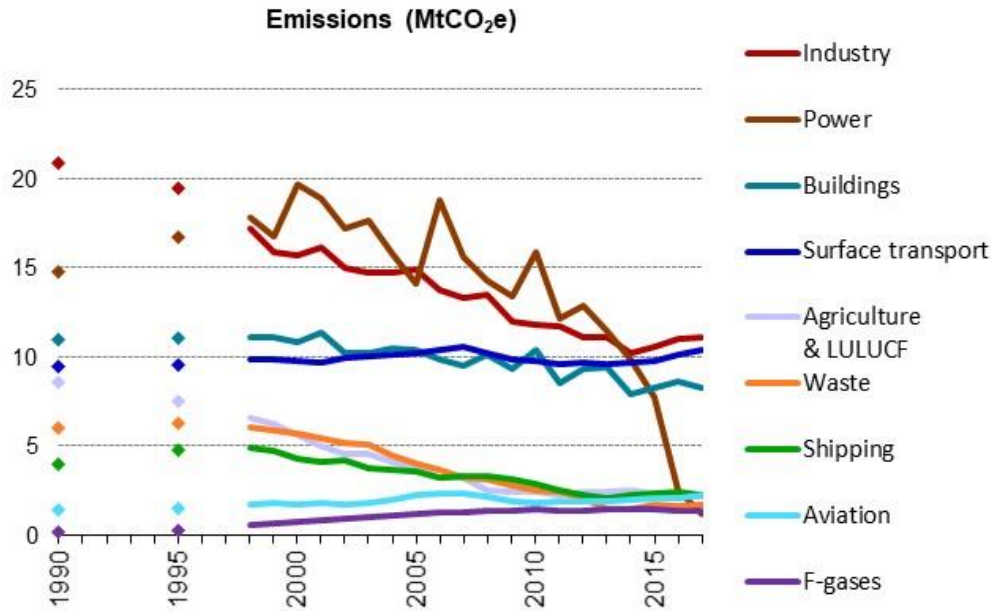
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**Notes:** The role of gas CCS in providing firm power is illustrative and could be replaced by nuclear power or alternative renewable technologies, reducing residual emissions.

- The CCC's scenarios involve around a **doubling of electricity demand with all electricity produced from low-carbon sources**
  - (~50% low carbon electricity today)
- That could for example require **75 GW of offshore wind in 2050**
  - compare to 8 GW today and 40 GW by 2030 as in Conservative manifesto
- 75 GW of offshore wind would require up to 7,500 turbines
  - These could fit within 1-2% of the UK seabed, comparable to the area of sites already leased for wind projects by the Crown Estate

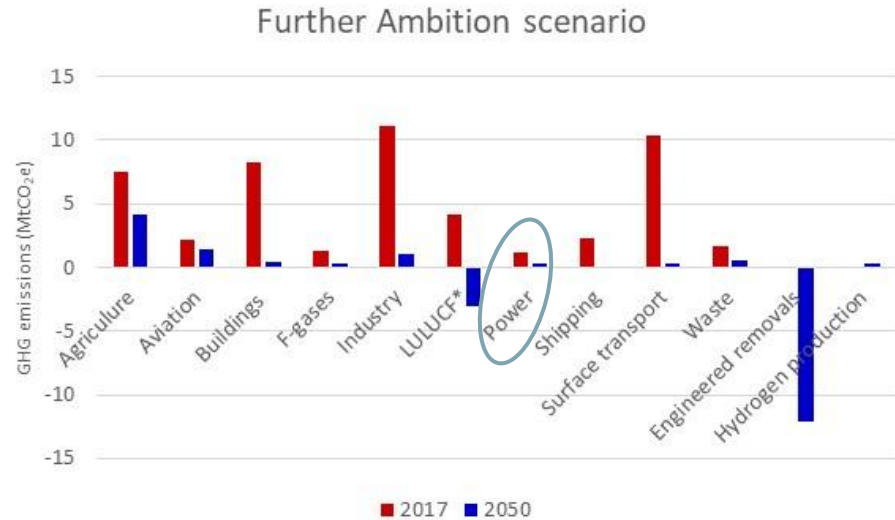
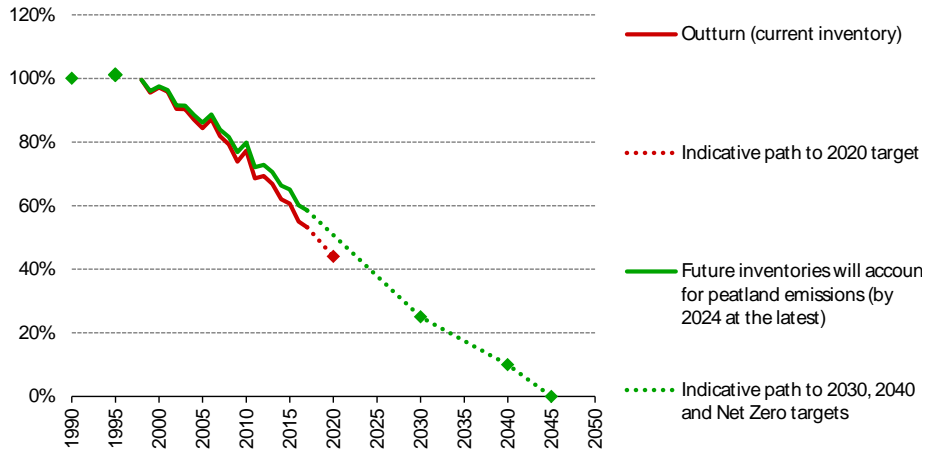
# Reaching net-zero emissions in Scotland

## Emissions in Scotland today



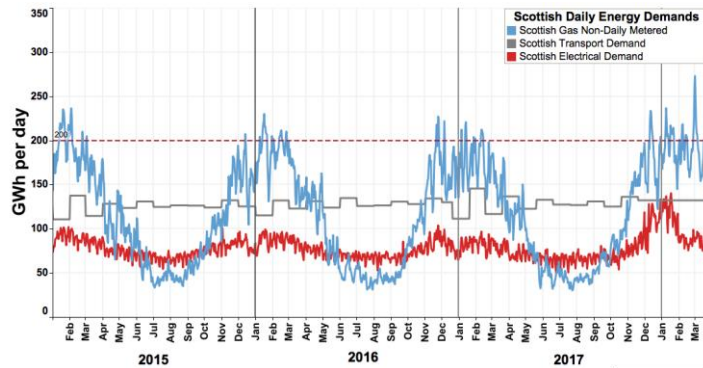


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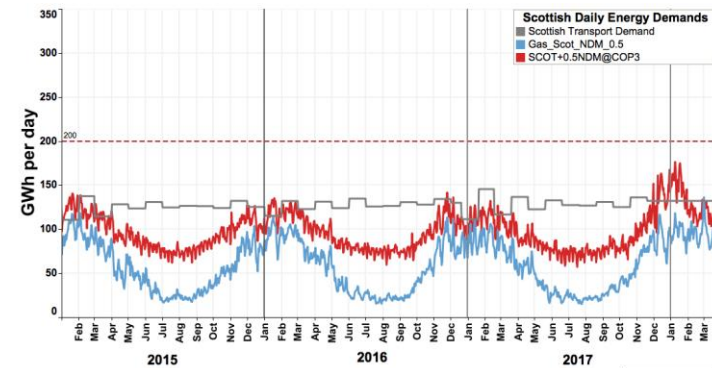


\* Includes estimated peatland emissions

What if half of gas demand for heat was converted to heat pumps with a (generous) Coefficient of Performance of 3?



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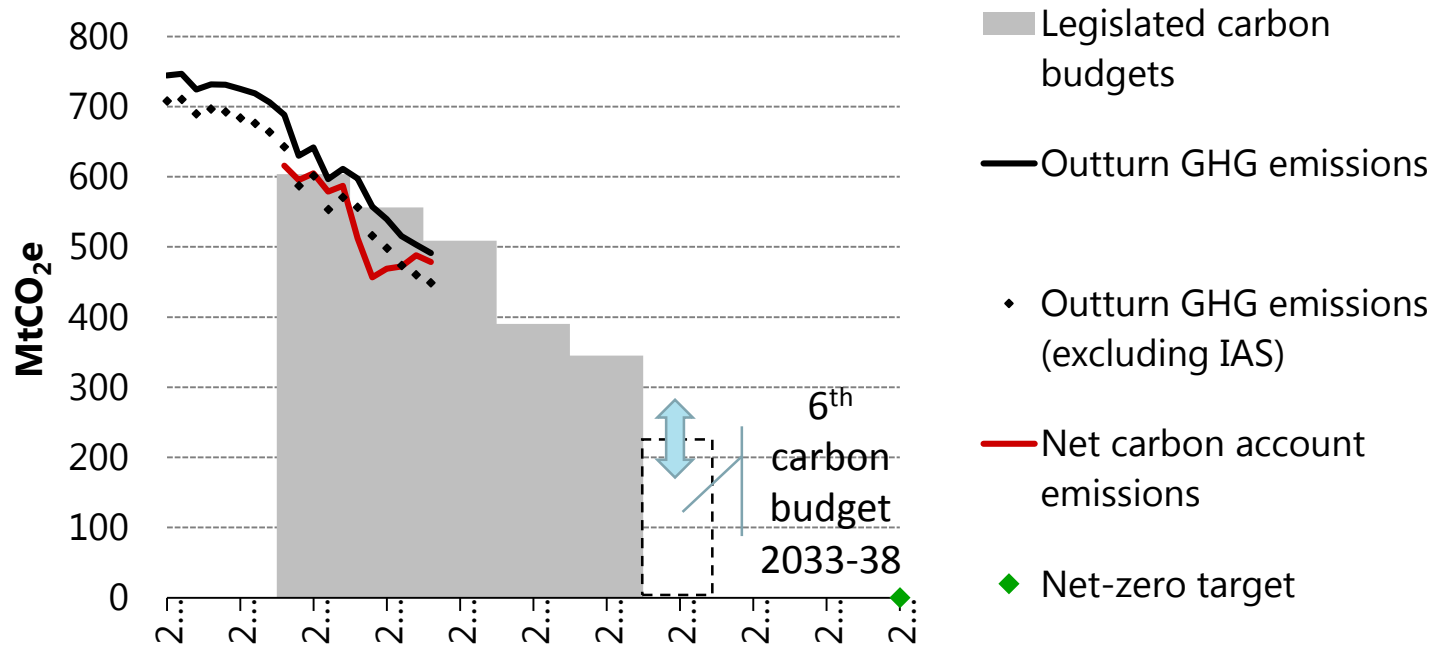


- Peak daily electricity demand roughly 50% bigger
- Bigger intra-annual variation of electricity
  - What extremes should the system be capable of meeting? How big and for how long?

- **Setting a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions target for 2045 represents a step-change in ambition for Scotland.**
- **The Scottish Parliament's 2030 target to reduce emissions by 75% will be extremely challenging to meet.**
- Ensure that by 2032 (or even earlier if feasible) there is no need for anyone in Scotland to buy a petrol or diesel car or van.
- Ensure that all buildings are as energy efficient as can be practically achieved and that low-regret forms of low-carbon heating (i.e. heat pumps in off-gas areas, hybrid heat pumps, and low-carbon district heating) are being rolled out at scale in the 2020s
- Incentivise switches to low-carbon heat and improve energy and resource efficiency in industry.
- Work with the UK Government to ensure that policy mechanisms and infrastructure are developed in a way that allows Scotland to decarbonise industry, roll-out greenhouse gas removals, and **transform low-carbon electricity generation and distribution** to enable electrification of other sectors.
- **Tackle skills gaps** that would otherwise hinder progress and deliver the commitment to 'green' jobs that has been promised.



## Five legislated Carbon Budgets (so far)



Source: CCC (2019) Progress Report to Parliament

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5 December 2019

**The Committee on Climate Change (CCC) has launched a new Call for Evidence to inform its advice to the UK Government on the Sixth Carbon Budget, due to be published in September 2020.**

The Sixth Carbon Budget, required under the Climate Change Act, will provide ministers with the Committee's recommendation on the level of greenhouse gases the UK can emit during the period 2033-2037. It will set out a pathway to meeting the [UK's new net-zero emissions target](#) in 2050, and is the first carbon budget to be legislated following that commitment.

Responses to the Call for Evidence will help to inform the Committee's analysis over the next six months. It covers five key topics:

- Climate science and international circumstances
- The path to the 2050 target
- Delivering carbon budgets
- Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and
- Emissions reductions in key sectors of the UK economy

Topics:

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- What business models and/or policy instruments could be used to continue to decarbonise UK power emissions to close to zero by 2050, whilst minimising costs?
- Managing variability: interconnection, battery storage. flexible demand.
  - What other technologies could play a role here?
  - What evidence do you have for how much demand side flexibility might be realised?

**Deadline for responses: Wednesday 5 February, 2020**

# Net-zero and the reality of innovation: No more cost than already expected

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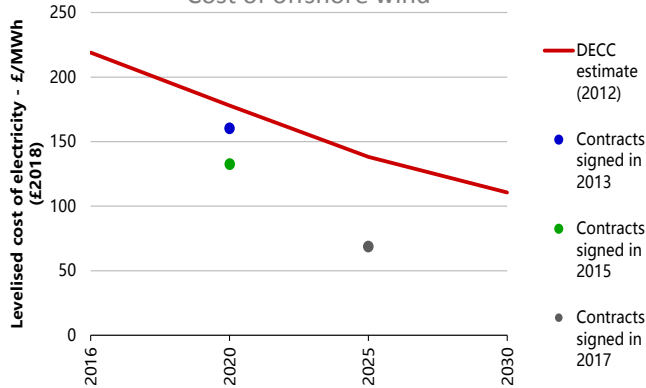


2050 target (v 1990)	Estimated cost
2003: -60% CO <sub>2</sub>	0.5-2.0% of GDP
2008: -80% GHG	1-2% of GDP
Now: -100% GHG	1-2% of GDP

Same  
cost



Cost of offshore wind



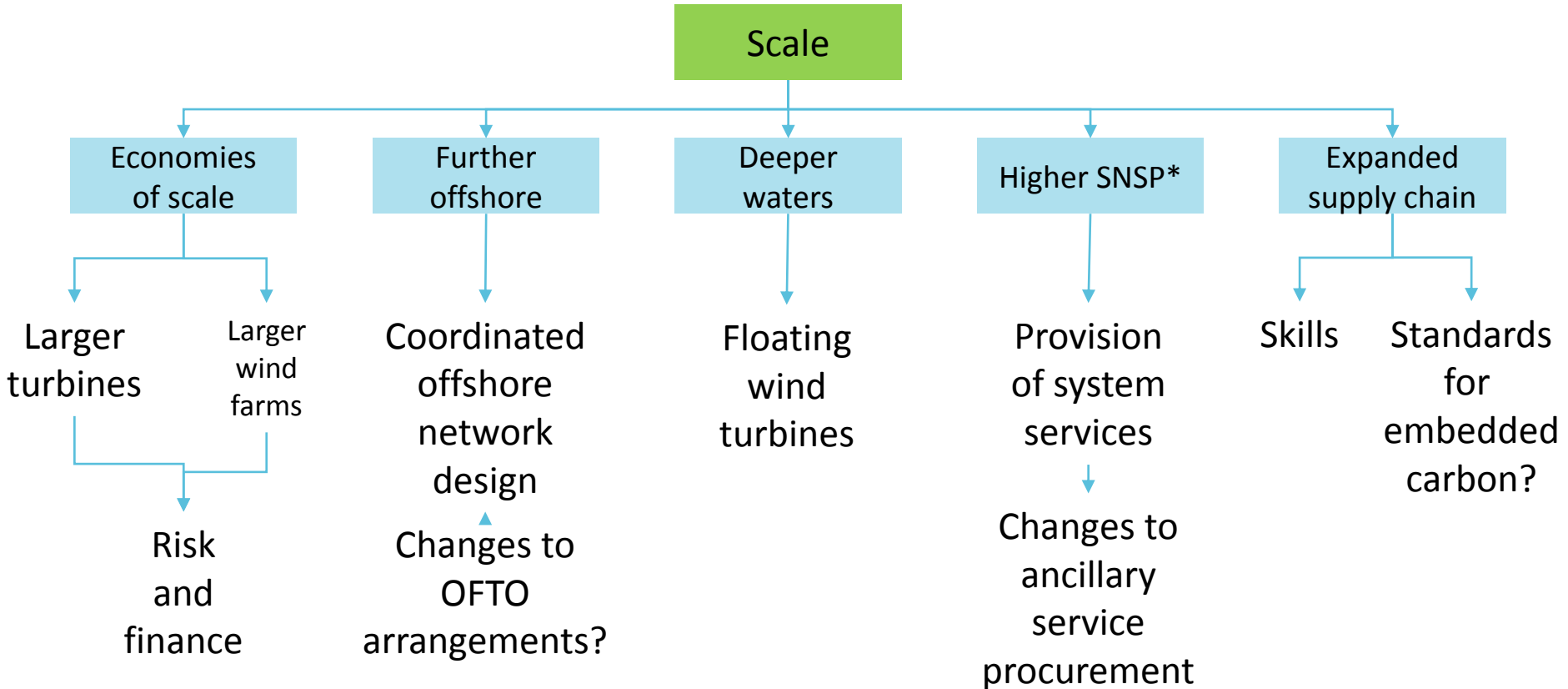
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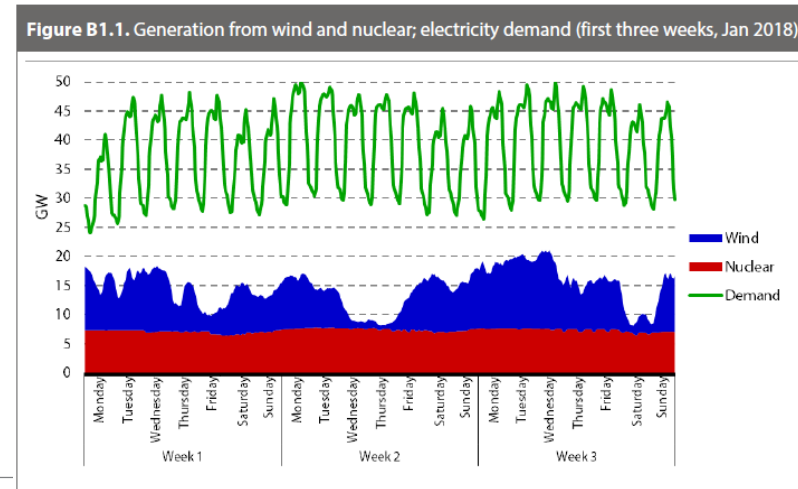
**Co-benefits**



# System challenges from more wind power

- What mix of 'schedulability', flexibility and 'persistence' of resources do we need?
- Reduced system inertia and short circuit current
  - New faster frequency containment reserve
  - A market for short circuit current capability?
- Closure of plant providing frequency, voltage and black start services
  - New value for storage and enhanced reactive power capability
- Network constraints
  - 'Flexibility' gets you only so far
- Uncertain interactions between power electronic converters
  - New sets of Grid Code requirements and enforcement responsibilities

Figure: the CCC





# Government and business both have key roles

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- Clear that major action is needed by everyone – government, business leaders, investors and citizens – in the next decade not just in the 20 years after that
- A role for government (at all levels) in driving towards net-zero
  - Supporting R&D
  - Creating the environment for investment
  - Regulating and monitoring to drive change
  - Developing clear pathways to allow business investment and workforce planning
    - Consultation and clear signalling of policy direction
    - Risk of stranded assets as emissions reduction becomes ever more pressing
  - Supporting education and development of skills
  - Ensuring fair distribution of costs, risks and benefits, and a just transition
- Business can
  - Invest in skills and knowledge
    - It cannot be left to government alone
  - Help to shape consumer expectations and norms
  - Enable its own workforce to minimise personal emissions, e.g. in travel and diet
  - Invest knowing that emissions reduction must happen

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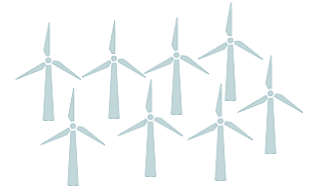


# Offshore Wind Sector Deal Barriers to Growth Workstream Overview

Brian McFarlane

# What is the Offshore Wind Sector deal?

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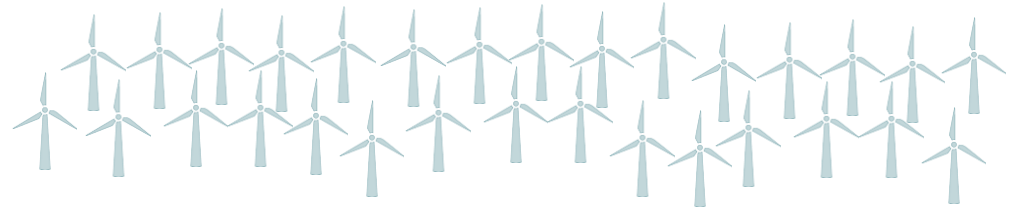


A partnership between the sector and the government which is an ambitious, long-term strategy, in which offshore wind will become the backbone of the UK's power system.

## Policy framework to deliver

- 30GW by 2030 (30% of UK electricity, with £48billion infrastructure investment, £2.6billion a year export value, £2.4billion a year total electricity system costs reduction, jobs from 11K to 27K).
- And step up to net zero by 2050.

2030





# Sector Deal- Barriers to Growth

Project	OWIC Sponsor	W/S Lead
People & Skills	Hugh McNeal	Celia Andersen
Solving the Integration Challenge	Matthew Wright	Jane Cooper
Supply Chain	Clark MacFarlane/Jonathan Cole	Ray Thompson
OWGP	Halfdan Brustad	Sophie Banham
Clusters	Julian Brown	Mary Thorogood
OFTO & Future Transmission Model	Danielle Lane	Zoe Keeton
Aviation / Radar	Zoe Keeton	Dujon Goncalves-Collins
Barriers to Growth	Benj Sykes	Brian McFarlane
Innovation (Cross-cutting)	Andrew Jamieson	Chris Hill





## What is the B2G workstream?

- The B2G workstream aims to **understand and navigate the challenges** faced by consents and cumulative environment impacts to meet the Sector Deal commitments and report these to Government via OWIC and the Sector Delivery Team, which B2G forms part.
- B2G will provide **leadership and oversight** to the offshore wind industry to identify, resolve and overcome strategic deployment issues in relation to consents and cumulative environmental impacts both in the marine and onshore areas.
- B2G will coordinate and collaborate with the numerous existing programmes of work (e.g. SCOT MER, TCE's SEAP, ORJIP, OSMWRF etc), SNCB's and key decision makers.
- The B2G workstream will have to **demonstrate to Government** that these challenges are being managed to overcome to allow 30GW to be consented by 2030.



# Barriers to Growth- structure

The Barriers to Growth Coordination Group will have an overview of all of the work in consents, licencing and the environment relating to Barriers to Growth. They will be responsible for ensuring that there is a clear road map with commitments to meet the 2030 and net-zero targets

## Executive B2G Board - Offshore Wind.

Chaired by Benjamin Sykes (OWIC)  
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)  
Welsh Government (WG)  
Scottish Government (SG)



## B2G Co-ordination Group -Offshore Wind

Chaired by Brian McFarlane (OWIC)  
RUK, Scottish Renewables, Energy UK, Natural England: MMO,  
PINS, JNCC, SNH, NRW, Marine Scotland, BEIS, DEFRA, DFT,  
MCA, Scottish Gov, Welsh Gov, The Crown Estate, Crown Estate  
Scotland, OCLG/Developer representation.



# Barriers to Growth- Tackling Barriers in collaboration





# Barriers to Growth – Key barriers to address

1. Approach to derogations (alternatives, IROPI, compensation)
2. Cumulative ornithology issues
3. Under water noise and marine mammals
4. Stretched resourcing
5. Co-existence and priorities with other sea bed users
6. Biodiversity net gain
7. Alleviate delay and uncertainty arising from Review of Consents process

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# Scottish Marine Energy Research (ScotMER)

A coordinated approach to marine renewable energy research in Scotland

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# Scottish Government Policy

Scotland's National Marine Plan (2015):

**Decision making in the marine environment will be based on sound scientific and socio-economic evidence**

Where evidence is inconclusive and impacts of development or use on marine resources are uncertain, reasonable efforts should be made to fill evidence gaps and decision makers should apply precaution within an overall risk-based approach.

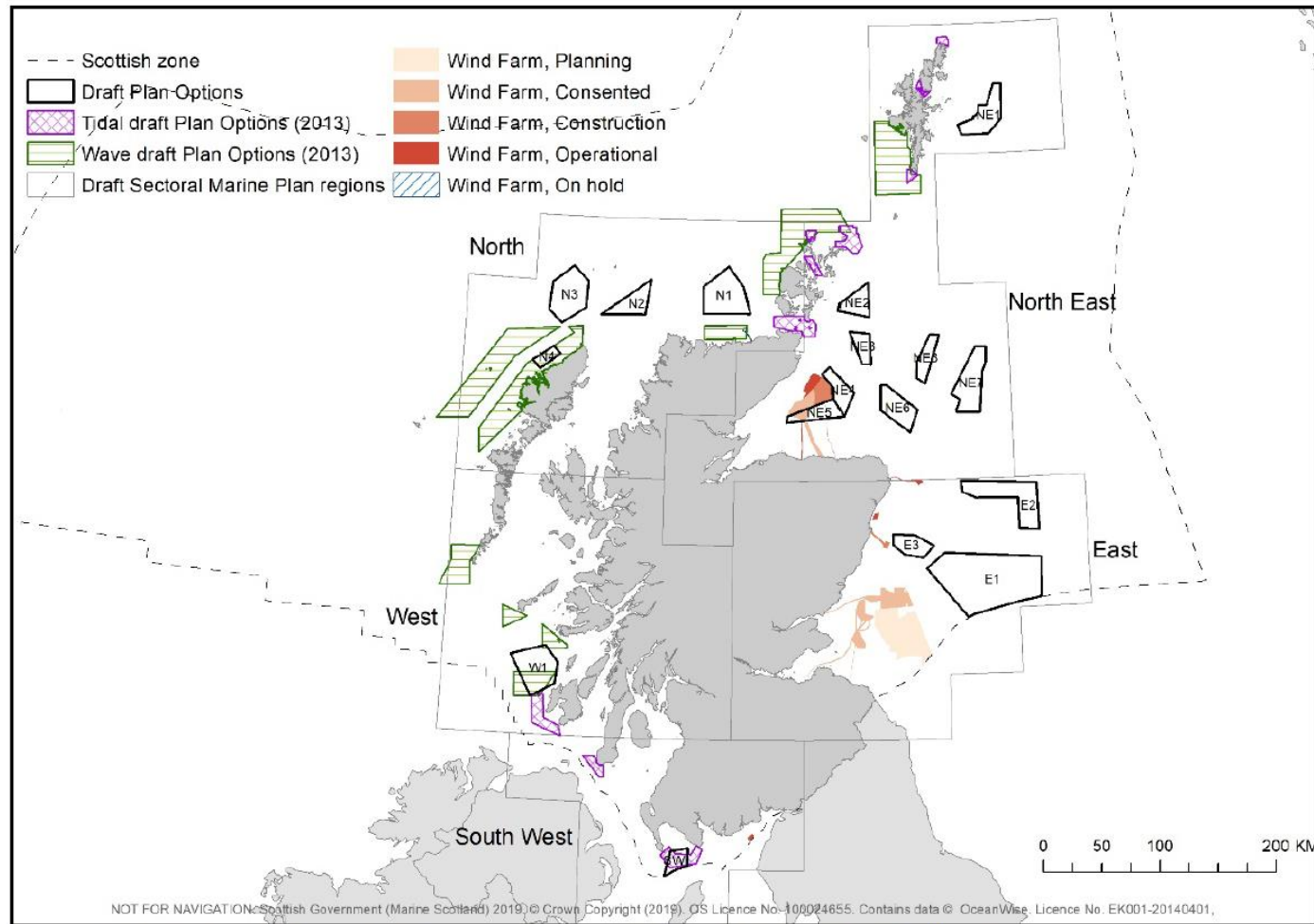


Figure 1 Current and planned offshore energy generation, DPOs and draft Plan regions

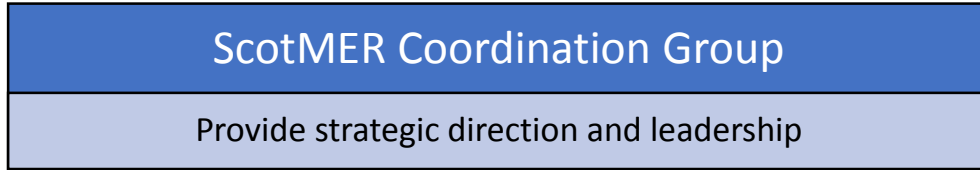


# ScotMER Programme

- To deliver coordinated and collaborative research to facilitate the sustainable development of the offshore renewables sector in Scotland.
- Three parts to ScotMER:



# Coordinated and collaborative approach



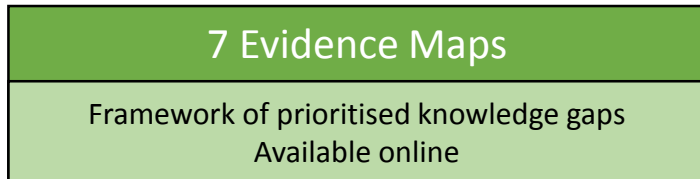
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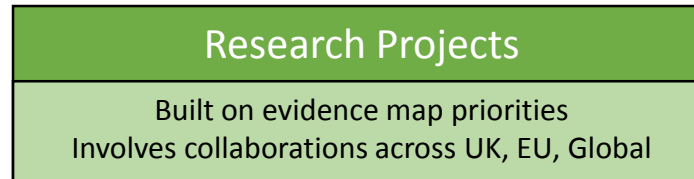
inc. SNCBs, eNGOs, industry, academics, experts, other stakeholders



Reviewed



Ongoing



Information					Themes				Reasoning	Prioritisation						
ID	Knowledge Gap	Target Species/Group	Seasons	Target Regions	Collision	Displacement	Barrier	Interactions	Relevance	Renewabl es Sector	Current or Very Likely Future Constraint?	Relevant to >1 Sector?	Relevant to >1 Project or Region	Score	Currently feasible	Potential activity
OR.26	Forecasting population level consequences of predicted effects.	Gannet	All Year	UK	High	High	High	High	Population level consequences often critical question for assessments. Population Viability Analyses often used, but range of approaches available. The predictive ability of the PVAs produced has not been tested/ validated.	All	2	0	1	2	1	Compare performance of available population forecast approaches and produce guidance on most appropriate method. Consider cost/ quality/ quantity available.
		Kittiwake		UK						All	2	1	1	4	1	
		Auks		UK						All	2	1	1	4	1	
OR.27	Sensitivities of metrics of change produced by PVAs.	Seabirds	All Year	UK/ Europe	High	High	High	High	Assessment ultimately based on population consequence of predicted effect, which rely upon appropriate use of metrics of change.	All	2	1	1	4	1	Sensitivity analysis
OR.28	Influence of large scale change on population forecasts e.g. climate change.	Gannet	All Year	UK	High	High	High	High	Assessments are often based on no impact population forecasts, but these forecasts currently ignore large scale drivers of change. Effects of climate change on kittiwake have been predicted to be particularly relevant.	All	1	0	1	1	1	Produce a predictive population model that accounts for climate change scenarios
		Kittiwake		UK						All	2	1	1	4	1	
		Auks		UK						All	2	1	1	4	1	
OR.29	Gathering data at sites that are small, in shallow waters, experience very strong tidal flows.	Seabirds	All Year	Europe	High	High	Low	High	Standard survey techniques are poorly suited to these sites, resulting in data that has poor spatial/ temporal resolution, detectability issues, or expensive.	All	1	1	1	2	1	Develop and validate appropriate cost effective methodologies. Use of drones, VP methods, etc.
OR.30	Technologies to allow tracking species/ during seasons of interest.	Seabirds	All Year	UK/ Europe	High	High	High	High	Limited data available to inform assessments for some species due to technological constraints.	All	1	1	1	2	1	Develop and demonstrate tagging technologies.
OR.31	Information and methods for CIA at large spatial/ temporal scale.	Seabirds	All Year	UK/ Europe	High	High	High	High	Predicted effects may occur throughout the year, seabirds travel large distances and may encounter effects from range of projects over large spatial scale e.g. North Sea, and it may be appropriate to include this in an assessment.	All	2	1	1	4	1	Produce and populate a centralised framework (at UK level)?
									Seabird populations may be impacted by multiple							Assessment of relative importance of other managed

# Examples of research activity

- Seabirds:
  - Bird sensitivity mapping tool
  - Seabird behaviour at sea, flight heights, body-mass survival rates
  - Framework for regional Strategic Environmental Assessment
  - Bird and cetacean monitoring in Scottish waters
- Marine mammals:
  - Reviewing noise modelling approaches to guide assessments
  - Improving modelling population consequences of disturbance (iPCoD)
- Cumulative effects assessment framework
  - Consistent approach to assessing cumulative impacts on priority species
- Socio-economic: how best to define the 'local area' for impact assessments



# Link up with other groups

- North Sea Energy Cooperation: Marine Spatial Planning (EU)
  - CEAF - Common Environmental Assessment Framework
  - CREW - Cooperation on research on ecological effects of offshore wind
- Offshore Renewables Joint Industry Programme (ORJIP)
  - ORJIP Offshore Wind
  - ORJIP Ocean Energy
- Crown Estate Scotland, Crown Estate (rest of UK)
- BEIS Offshore Energy SEA Research Projects
- International e.g. WREN

Working Together to Resolve Environmental Effects of Wind Energy



# Coming up

- ScotMER Symposium in Edinburgh
  - 3-4 March 2019
  - Focussed on monitoring
- Report from MASTS Workshop
  - Ecological impact and research priorities
- EIMR Conference
  - Environmental Interactions of Marine Renewables
  - 21-23 April 2020

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## Scottish Marine Energy Research Programme

Collaborative research to support the sustainable development of offshore renewable energy in Scotland's seas



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# Offshore Renewables Joint Industry Project (ORJIP) for Offshore Wind

A collaborative approach to reducing consenting risk in support of achieving 2030 targets

29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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**Plenary 4A: Planning for sustainable growth**





# Offshore Renewables Joint Industry Project (ORJIP) for Offshore Wind

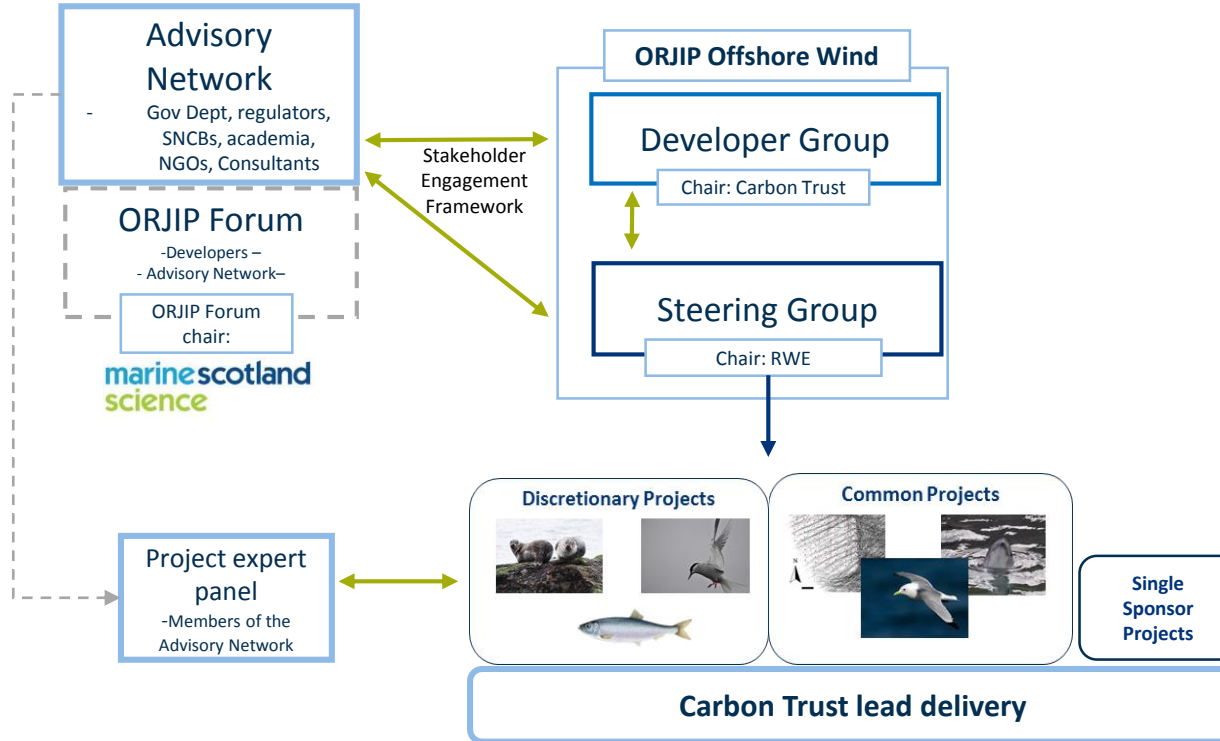
Programme set up to conduct research into the environmental impact of offshore wind to help reduce the consenting risk to support achieving industry capacity targets



## Key insights:

- 8 Offshore Wind Developer Partners/4 Non Developer Partners (Membership always open to new partners)
- Stage 2 launched July 2019, minimum 4 year programme with possible 2 year extension
- Minimum of £940k investment with significantly more expected towards Strategic Discretionary Projects
- No constraint in terms of geographical context or consenting risk definition, priorities defined each year based on consenting risk at the time

# ORJIP Offshore Wind - Stage 2: Programme structure



# ORJIP Offshore Wind Project Types

## Common Projects

Projects solely funded by the ORJIP Offshore Wind core budget which address common issues for all ORJIP Offshore Wind partners and the offshore wind industry. These will be contracted out to subject experts and managed by Carbon Trust with the aim of commencing at least 2 a year.

**Project types-** Guidance notes, tools, strategic plans, technology scans, literature studies, desk-based studies

## Discretionary Projects

Projects which are either, too large to be delivered through the ORJIP Offshore Wind common budget or, cover more specific topic areas which are priority for a proportion of the ORJIP Offshore Wind partners. The projects will be set up using core ORJIP Offshore Wind budget, but the projects will be funded by ORJIP Offshore Wind partners that 'opt in' to participate with the aim of commencing at least 2 a year. Non-ORJIP partners will also be invited to fund these projects if interested.

**Project types-** Large strategic projects like the Stage 1 BCA study or species specific projects like herring spawning sites

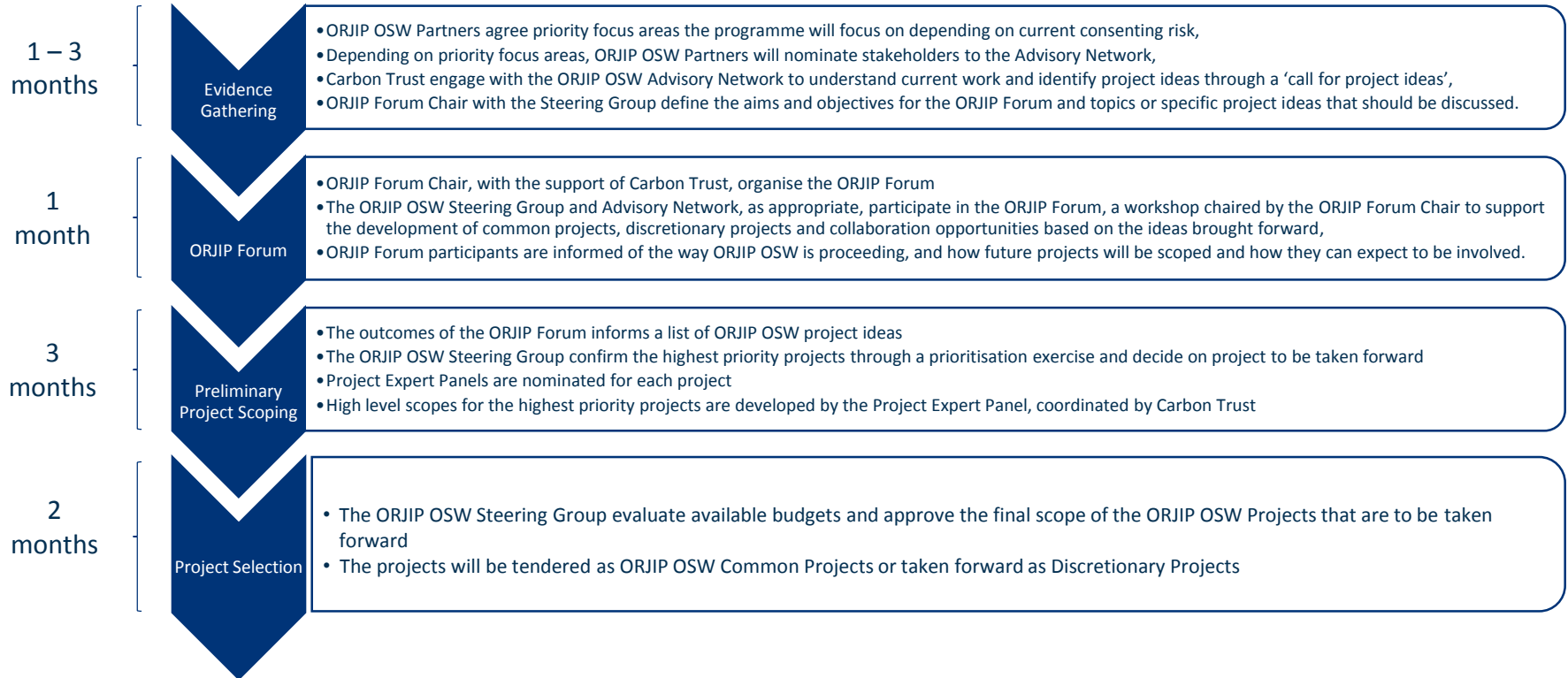
## Single Sponsor Projects

A Project relevant to ORJIP Offshore Wind's objectives that is driven and funded by a single ORJIP Offshore Wind partner. SSPs can be suggested by any ORJIP Partner, under the understanding that project set up and management will entirely be financed by that single partner and not receive any contribution from the ORJIP core budget. The ORJIP Offshore Wind Steering Group will be consulted and will decide whether a SSP can be brought forward under the ORJIP Offshore Wind name.

**Project types-** Strategic projects for a single party such as Marine Scotland's *Bird Sensitivity Mapping* project completing under ORJIP Offshore Wind Stage 1.

# Project Identification, Prioritisation & Selection

- Annual repetitive process



# ORJIP Forum – Stage 2 Year 1

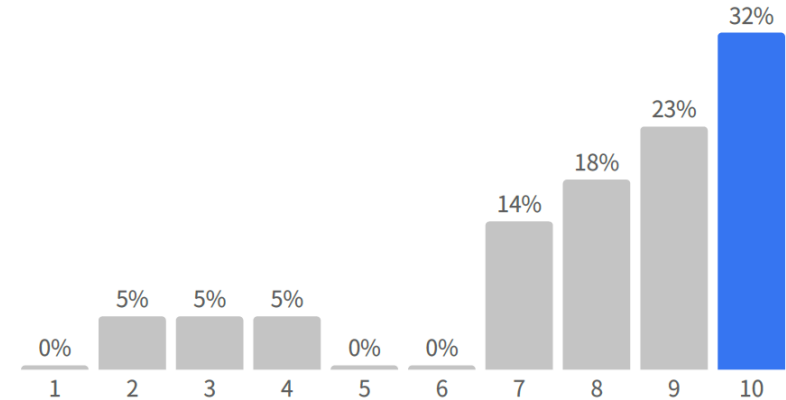
Poll: Project Number #21a (1/2)

In your view, how much of a priority is the progression of this project in terms of addressing offshore wind consenting risk? Please rank your answer 1 – 10, with 10 being an absolute priority.

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Score: 8.0

- 74 project ideas reviewed in 1 day
- Fantastic engagement from Advisory Network
- Use of SLIDO as interactive polling tool
- Two questions asked:
  1. Project Idea progression in terms of priority
  2. Impact on consenting risk if project idea progressed



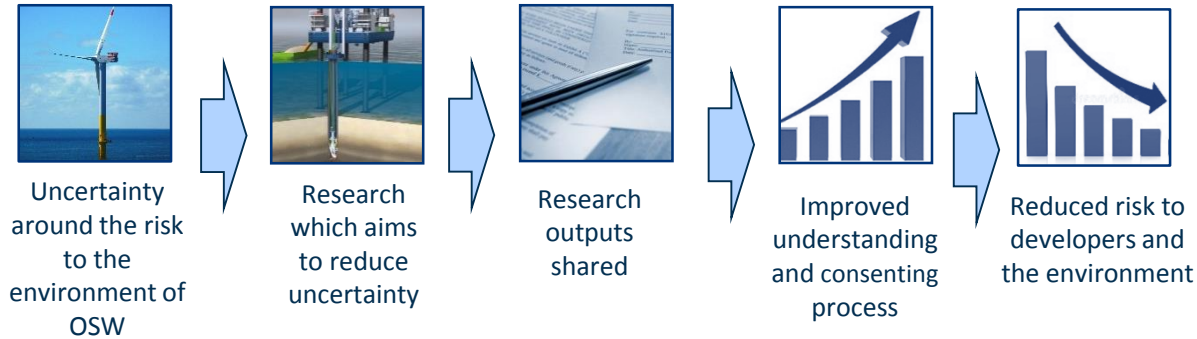
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In your view, what is the potential magnitude for reducing consenting risk if this project were progressed?

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# Project Prioritisation and Selection Process – Year 1



## General Selection Principles

- Screen out projects relating to IROPI
- Screen out projects where duplication with other industry groups has been identified
- Screen out projects not within focus areas unless strategic reason to keep in
- Account for ORJIP Forum results by applying a priority threshold based on forum results
- ORJIP OSW partner evaluation exercise

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# EOWDC

Scientific Research & Monitoring Programme

Robin Cox, Vattenfall

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# Introduction

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- Background to EOWDC
- Five Research Programmes
- Outputs and timescales

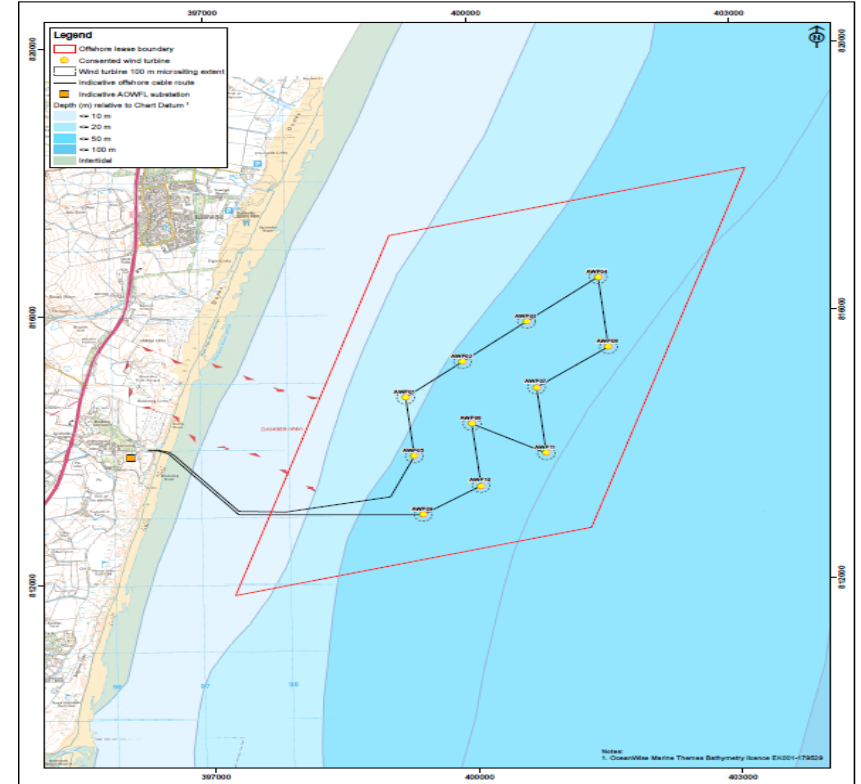


# Background

## European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre

### EOWDC

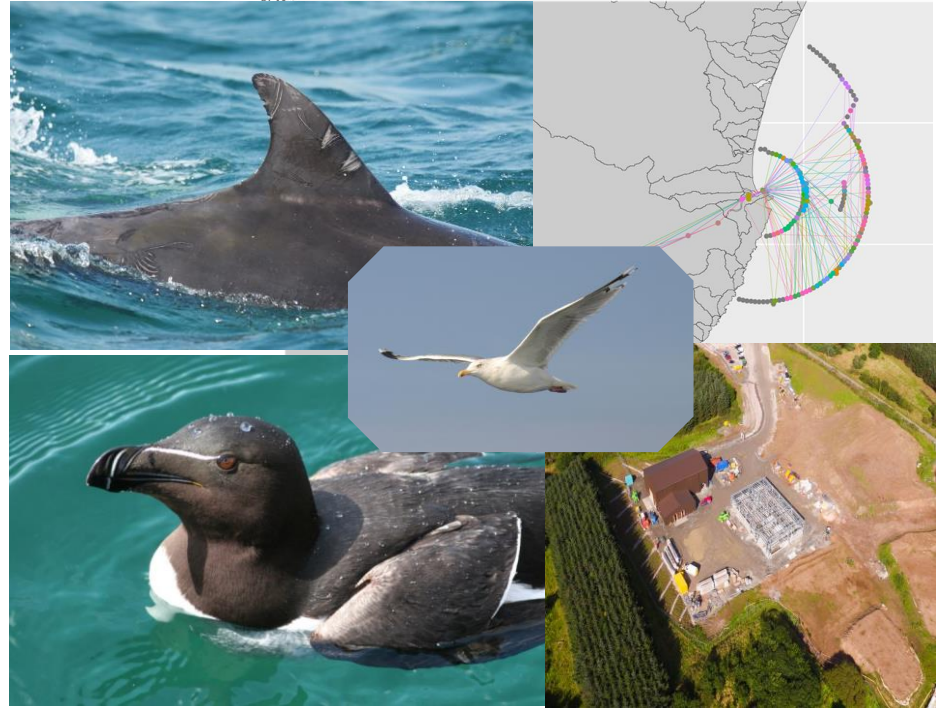
- Part of demonstration leasing round
- 11 turbine site consented 2013
- Construction 2016 – 2018
- First power 2018
- Planning condition for Scientific Research and Monitoring Programme
- Scientific panel comprised of University of Highlands and Islands, Scottish Government, SNH, RSPB, JNCC, Crown Estate Scotland, SEPA, Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Councils



# Research Projects

## Five projects

- Bottlenose Dolphin Movements
- Tracking winter movements of Auks
- Salmon and Sea Trout Tracking Array
- Socio-economic impact of offshore wind
- Bird collision avoidance study

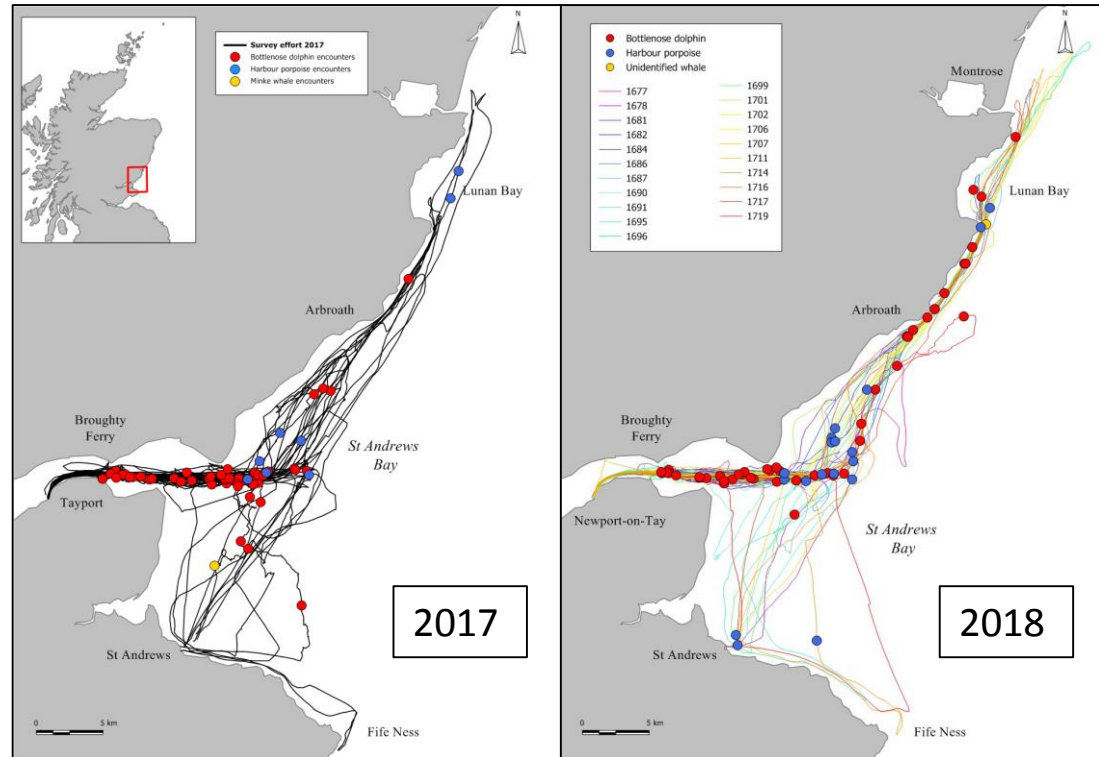


# Dolphins

Improving understanding of bottlenose dolphin movements along the east coast of Scotland

## SMRU Consulting and University of St Andrew's

- Project running 2017-2020
- Plugging gaps in long-running study
- Boat surveys and photo ID
- Update population estimates and demographic parameters
- Estimate movement probabilities

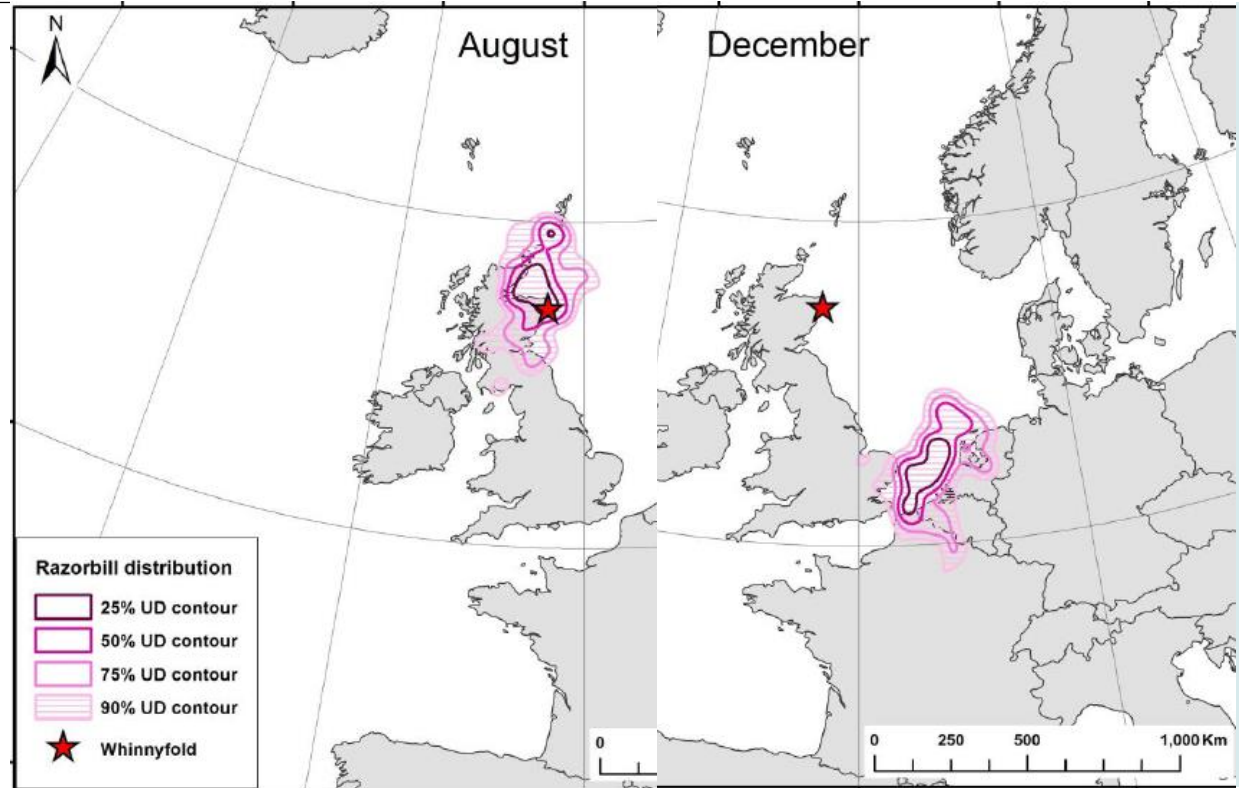


# Auks

## Tracking non-breeding season movements of adult auks

### MacArthur Green and CEH

- Project Running 2017-2021
- Improving understanding of winter distribution of guillemots and razorbills
- Geolocators and Time Depth Recorders
- Identify which populations are at risk and when
- Reduce uncertainty in assessment of impacts

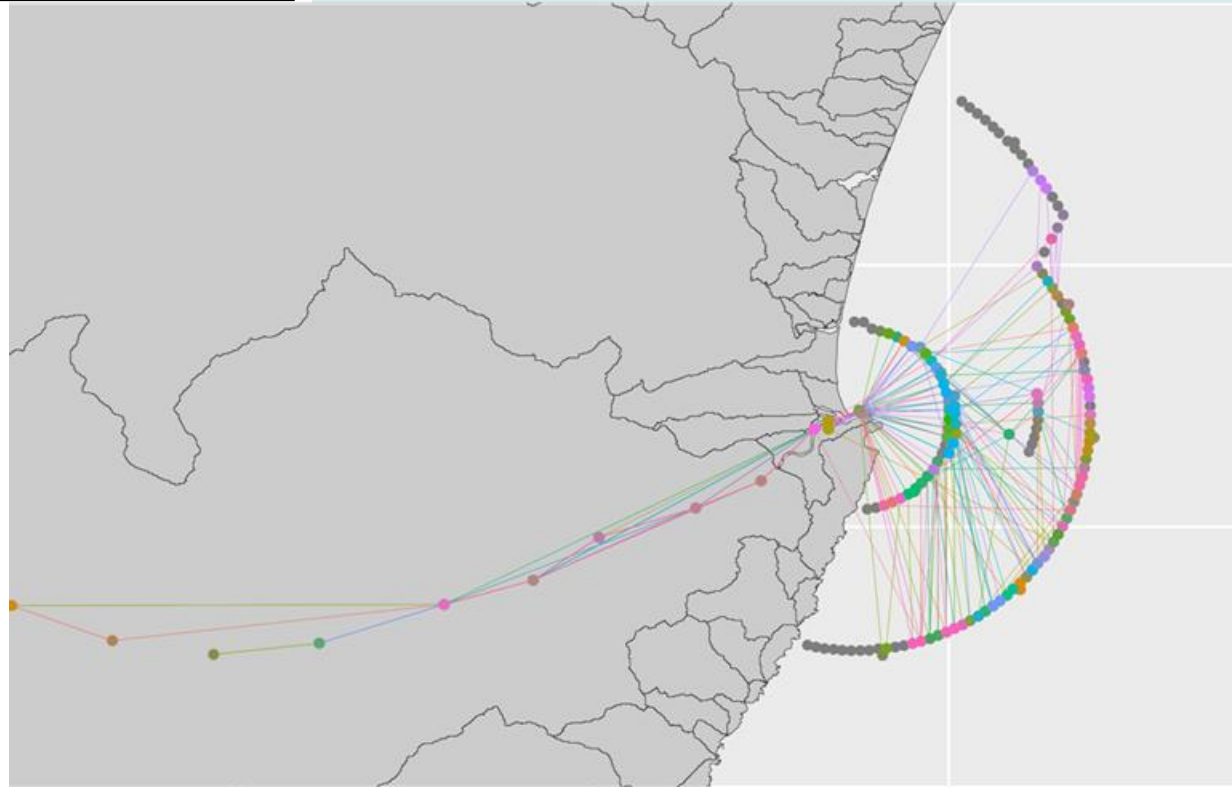


# Salmon and Sea Trout

## North East Scotland Salmon and Sea Trout Tracking Array

### River Dee Trust and MSS

- Project running 2017-2020
- Increasing understanding of salmon and sea trout river mouth and coastal distribution and movements
- Tagging of smolts in Dee, Don and Ythan
- Receivers in rivers, harbour and offshore arrays (4km and 10km)
- Combine data with Scottish Shelf Model to understand smolt distribution
- Hope to develop predictive tool transferable to other rivers



Salmon movements 2018

# Socio-economic study

Socio-economic impact of offshore wind on the human environment

## Oxford Brookes University

- Project running 2017 - 2020
- Review of existing methods
- Literature review
- Comparison of predictions with actual impacts
- Enhance understanding of offshore wind farm socio-economic impacts
- Production of good practice guide to socio-economic assessment of offshore wind in the UK

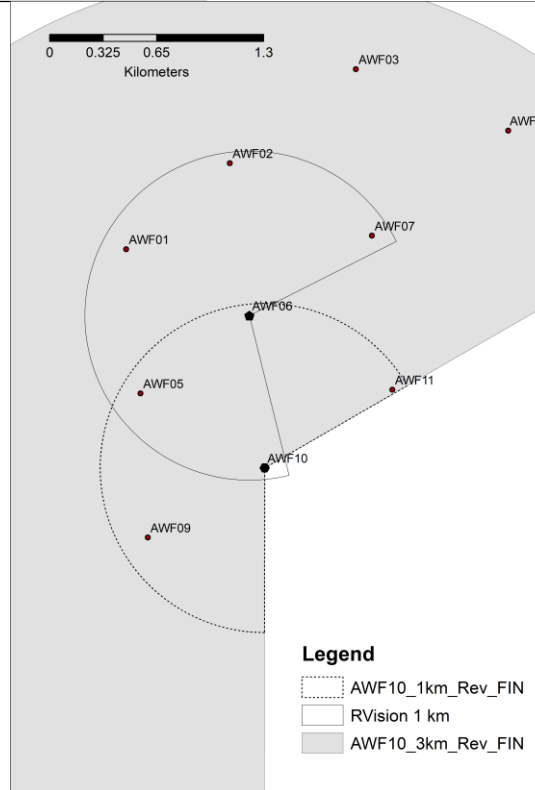


# Bird Collision Avoidance

## Seabird Flight Behaviour at Offshore Wind Farms

### RPS group and DHI

- Project running 2019 – 2022
- Integrated radar and camera technology
- 3D flight tracks from combined radar and video footage
- Analysis to provide evidence of:
  - Flight behaviour within wind farm and vicinity of turbines
  - Meso- and micro-avoidance
  - Flight height and flight speed
- Improve certainty in collision impact predictions










# Outputs

- Final reports in 2020 for Dolphin, Salmon and Socio-Economic projects
- Final report in 2021 for Auk project
- Final report in 2022 for Bird Collision Avoidance project
- Reports will available on Vattenfall EOWDC website (interim reports currently available)
- PhD theses
- Peer reviewed papers
  
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## Research programmes

Please click on the links below to read each project's interim research report or latest update.

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-  [Salmon sea trout and smolt tracking study by River Dee Trust](#)
-  [Socio-Economic Study by Oxford Brookes](#)
-  [Dolphin tracking study by SMRU](#)
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# Offshore Wind Conference

**Overcoming precaution,  
to deliver proportionality**

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# The Context: A “Climate Emergency”

“There is a **global climate emergency**.

The evidence is irrefutable. The science is clear. **And people have been clear: they expect action.** The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued a stark warning last year: **the world must act now. By 2030 it will be too late** to limit warming to 1.5 degrees

(Rosanna Cunningham, 14 May 2019)



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# What Are We Doing About It?

## We have a framework and emerging plan...

- “Net Zero” by 2045 (100% lower than baseline)
- Interim Targets, e.g. 2030 / 75% lower
- Low carbon electricity generation must “*quadruple*” (UK CCC)
- Sectoral Marine Plan (SMP) to be adopted in 2020
- Target of 10 GW by 2030 (draft SMP, “high scenario”)
- OWF leasing rounds c. every 2 years from 2020 (CES)



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# Can the Plan be Delivered in Time?

- Yes - but perhaps not with “business as usual” approach
- Historic timescales:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> OWF in c. 2006
  - 915 MW operational (6 x OWF)
  - 4.1 GW consented (8 x OWF)

**FIGURE 28: Time to deliver new projects**



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# Diagnosis

- Planning and consenting needs streamlined
- That requires:
  - targeted approach to data collection
  - proportionate approach to assessment & risk
- Precaution must not stand in the way of proportionality



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# The Precautionary Principle

## Competing definitions and interpretations...

<b>Non-Preclusion</b>	Scientific uncertainty should not automatically preclude activities that pose a risk of significant harm
<b>Margin of Safety</b>	Regulatory controls should include a safety margin; with activities limited below the level at which no adverse effect has been observed or predicted
<b>Best Available Techniques</b>	Activities that present an uncertain potential for significant harm should be subject to BAT to minimise the risk of harm (unless the proponent shows that they present no appreciable risk of harm)
<b>Prohibitory</b>	Activities that present an uncertain potential for significant harm should be prohibited unless the proponent shows that it presents no risk of harm



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# The High Water Mark – HRA

## Waddenzee

- *“A risk... that cannot be excluded beyond reasonable scientific doubt....using objective information”.*
- But....
  - absolute certainty not required.
  - Having exhausted scientific means, you can work with probabilities and estimates.
  - Not a licence for inaction based on mere “doubt”.



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# The Right Precautionary Principle

- “...to protect the environment, the precautionary approach shall be widely applied... **Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing cost-effective measures to prevent environmental degradation”**

(RIO Declaration, 1992)

- “The precautionary principle should not be used to impede development without justification”

(SPP, 2014).



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# A Reset: a Precautionary Approach

Two elements:

1. a need for decision-makers to anticipate harm: activity-proponent still responsible to establish that the proposed activity is unlikely to result in significant harm.
2. the concept of proportionality: consideration of risk and cost- benefit analysis.



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# A Reset : a Precautionary Approach

- The precautionary principle can enable decision-making
- Data can always be refined - ask: is it necessary?
- Regardless: data collection does not render existing data inadequate to the task in hand
- Interim uncertainty can be accounted for (e.g. margin of error)
- “Uncertainty” should not be a reason to not give advice at all
- Data gathering should inform but not delay advice or decisions



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# The Road Back to Proportionality

- Define and adopt a precautionary approach:
  - absolute certainty not required
- Cost v Benefit - cost of inaction should be a factor in decision-making
- Implement proper screening and scoping
- Culture shift required
- Reverse ECJ *People Over Wind* ruling (use of mitigation at screening stage)



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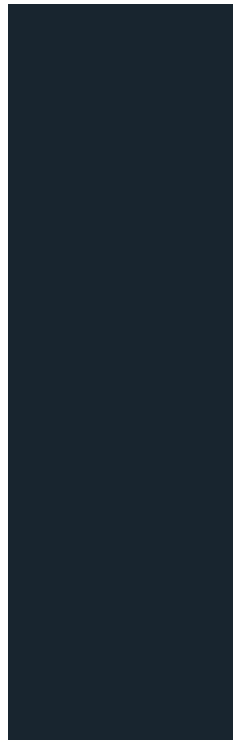


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# Pathways for offshore wind integration into energy systems

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# The OSW Integration Opportunity

## Current Energy System



7 GW of offshore wind



Majority of properties heated by natural gas



Fuel engine vehicles are the most popular



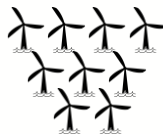
50% of electricity generation comes from fossil fuels



Meter reading send once every half a year



## Future Energy System



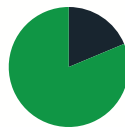
At least 30 GW of offshore wind by 2030



Properties use electric heating or gas network converted to hydrogen



All new vehicles are electric, hybrid or hydrogen-powered



Only 20% of electricity generation comes from fossil fuels in 2030



Smart meter reading send every half an hour



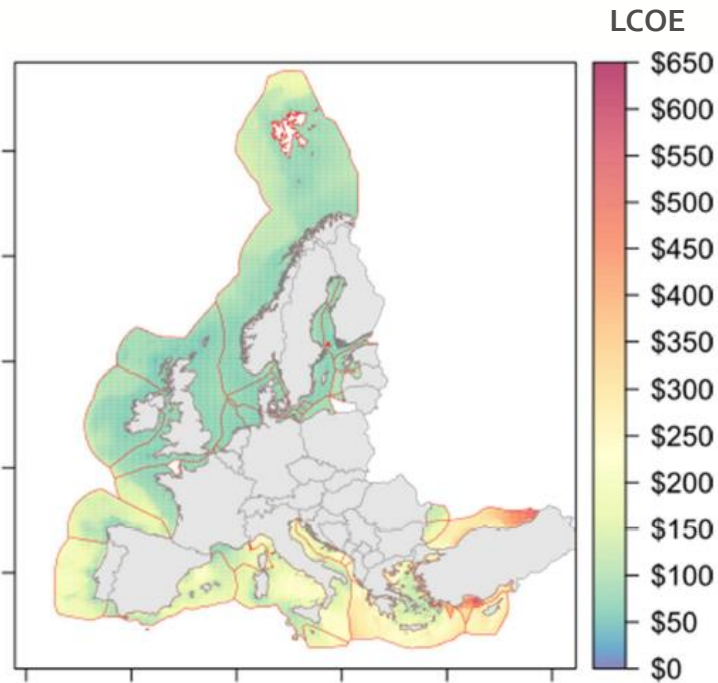
## Outcomes

- ① Offshore wind deployment can be bigger than we anticipate now
- ② Intermittency issue of renewables will be largely overcome



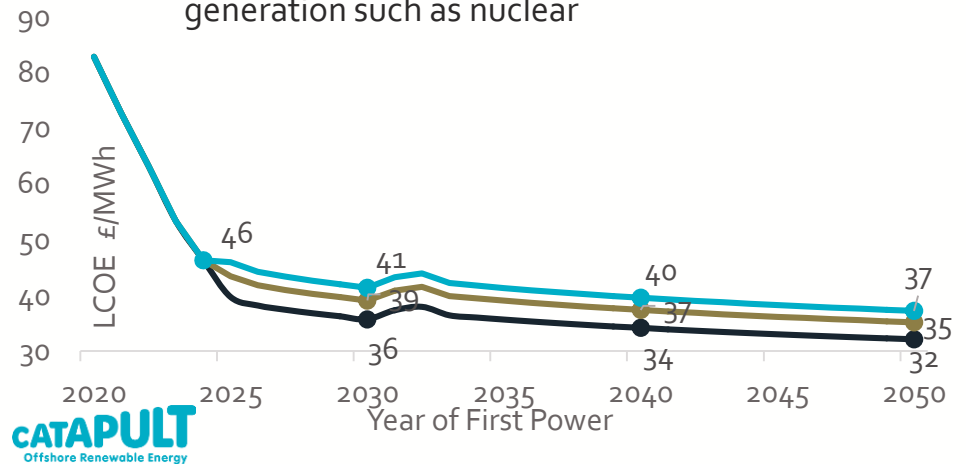
## Global LCoE from offshore wind [J. Bosch, 2019]

- Potential capacity ~ 1000 GW (with 890 GW > 55m depth).

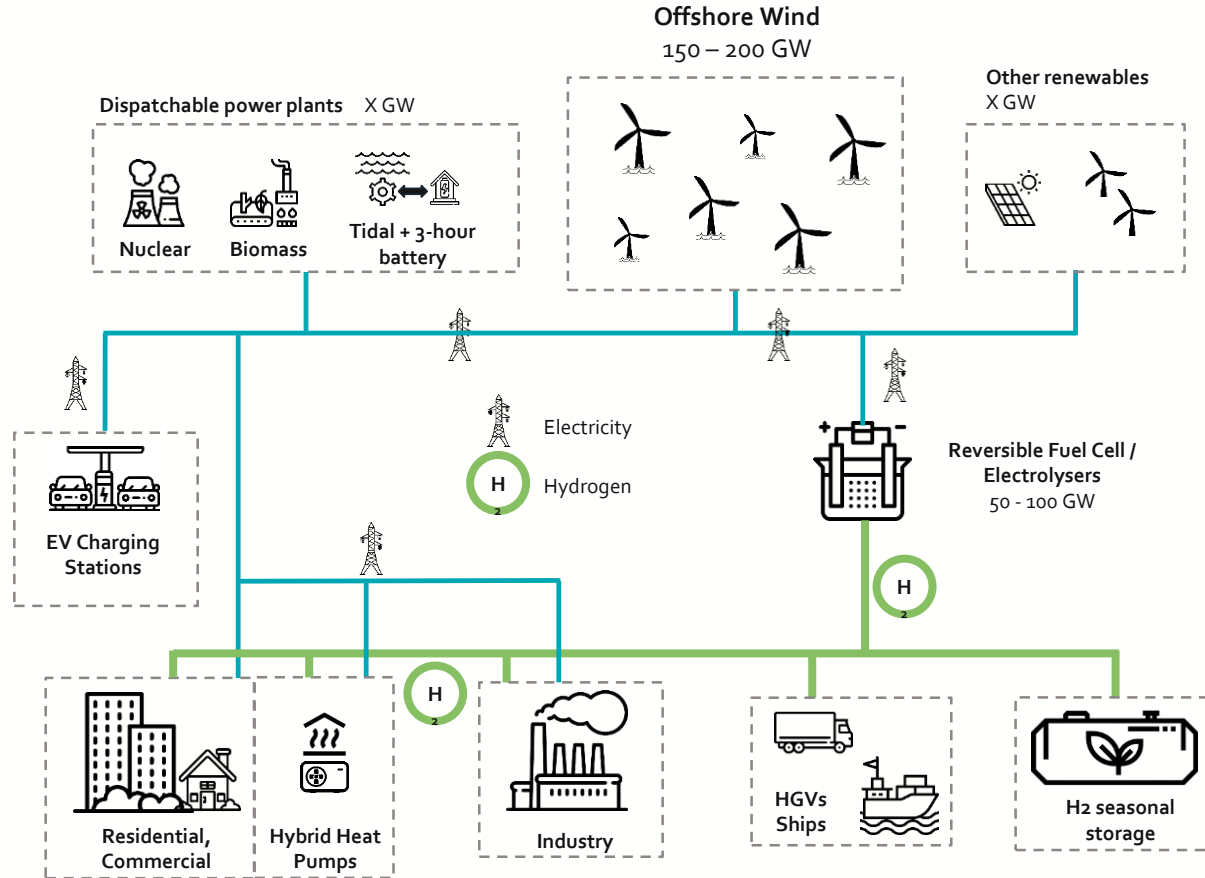


## LCoE ORE Catapult, 2019

- By 2050 LCOE could be £32/MWh [low] - £37/MWh [high]
- CF: ~46-54%
- **ICL IWES model:** Unlocking the potential wind resources (e.g. deep waters) is needed
  - Up to 280 GW wind could be integrated to GB and interconnected EU grids and/or used to make H<sub>2</sub>
  - Displace PV and more expensive low-carbon generation such as nuclear



## Potential offshore wind-dominated energy system in 2050



## Key integration Challenges

- Offshore wind farm development
- Demand sectors and their coupling
- **Grid Design/Flexibility:**
  - balance between electricity and gas / hydrogen system
  - balancing for short and long timeframes

## Policy mandates and frameworks

- level of interconnection,
- role of hydrogen in energy trading,
- Standards & regulation



- Floating Offshore Wind Centre of Excellence
  - Established in October 2019, based in Glasgow, working across the UK
  - Vision to **accelerate the commercial deployment of Floating Offshore Wind in the UK**
- Powering Oil and Gas Platforms Using FOW – Feasibility Study
  - Focused on North Sea assets
  - Techno-economic modelling

**Industrial partners** – major offshore wind developers, oil and gas owner / operators

**Strategic partners** – OGTC, Scottish Government, OGA

**Academic partners** – Scottish Universities' track record of relevant research

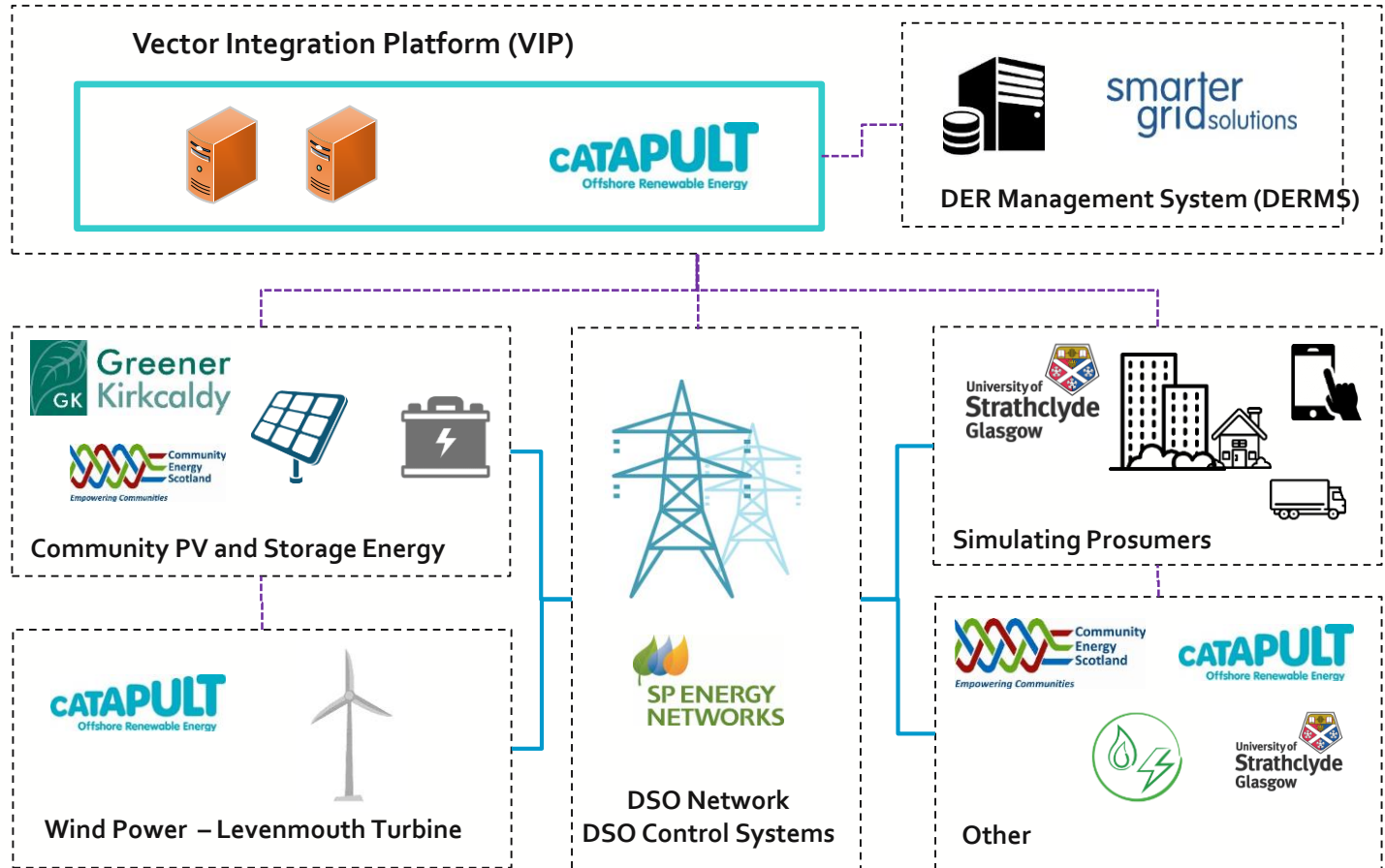
# ORE Catapult - Demonstration project pipeline

- **Concepts, Planning, Demonstration and Replication of Local User-friendly Energy Communities (CLUE)**

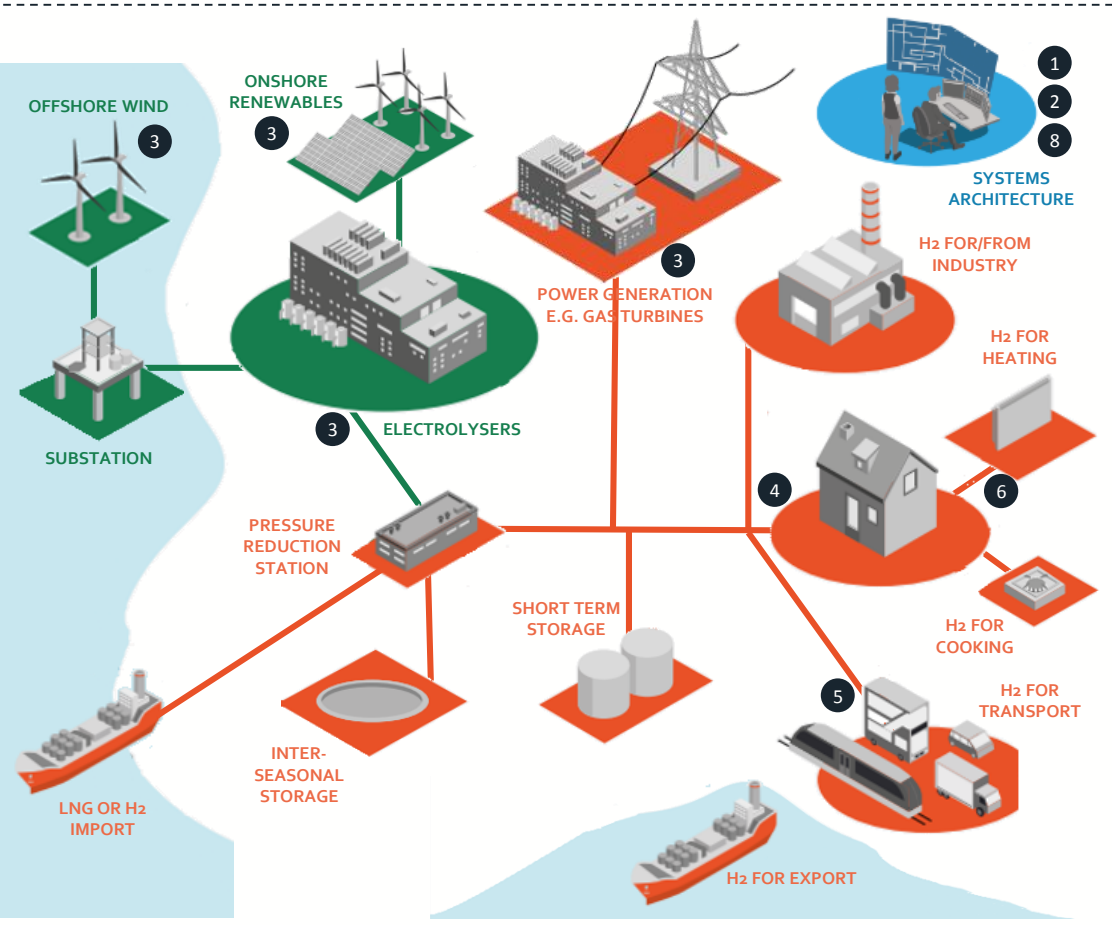
- €7million project delivered over 3 years from December 2019

- Demo of a new more local/regional approach to flexibility

- Stakeholders: cooperatives, project developers, DSOs, owners, operators of LECs, utilities, supplier



## MH:EK detailed design & future implementation



## Objective

- To accelerate the transition to an integrated hydrogen and renewables energy system, by creating diverse, community-based seed markets that integrate with the cluster of major energy infrastructure along the Milford Haven Waterway



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- Building the system to exploit offshore assets and **how to coordinate onshore and offshore**
- Pathways to **enabling flexible integration** of renewables into the grid
- Pathways to **improving techno-economics** (innovation and deployment)
- **The role of hydrogen** with very high deployment of low cost offshore wind?
- Aligning different sectors and **exploiting synergies** (electrical vs hydrogen for heat, power and transport)
- Creating a **regulatory framework** for delivering the offshore transmission networks and accelerating deployment

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# Integration Solutions: Offshore renewables need onshore DER flexibility

Dr Graham Ault





# Smarter Grid Solutions: DERMS software vendor



Global energy software company with Glasgow Head-Quarters and NYC / California offices



Managing 0.5 GW DG , implementing projects connecting a further 1.5 GW, with pipeline stretching to 3 GW under management



Ongoing investment in R&D to add to foundational ANM technology ensures continued market leadership



Mature managed services dedicated to ANM/DERMS operational platforms and customer needs



Multiple use case DERMS products interfacing to grids and markets, unlocking the true value of DER



System availability of 99.99% for all operational systems; working with partners and customers for the long-term



World-class reference projects and customers deploying and operating our ANM/DERMS products

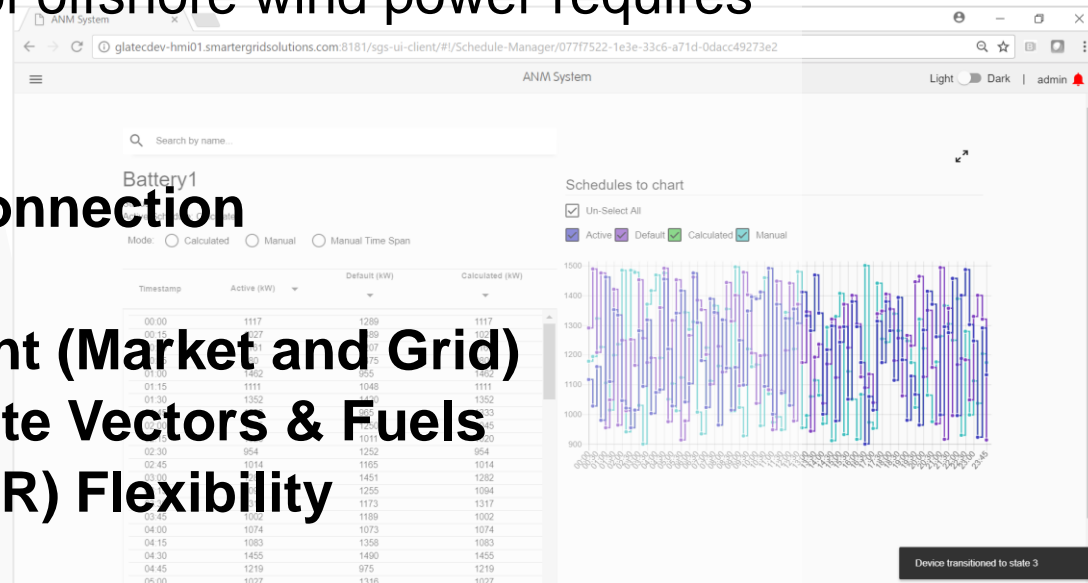


Flexible architecture enabling configuration and scaling to customer requirements and other systems

# There are multiple solutions to the renewables grid integration and management challenge

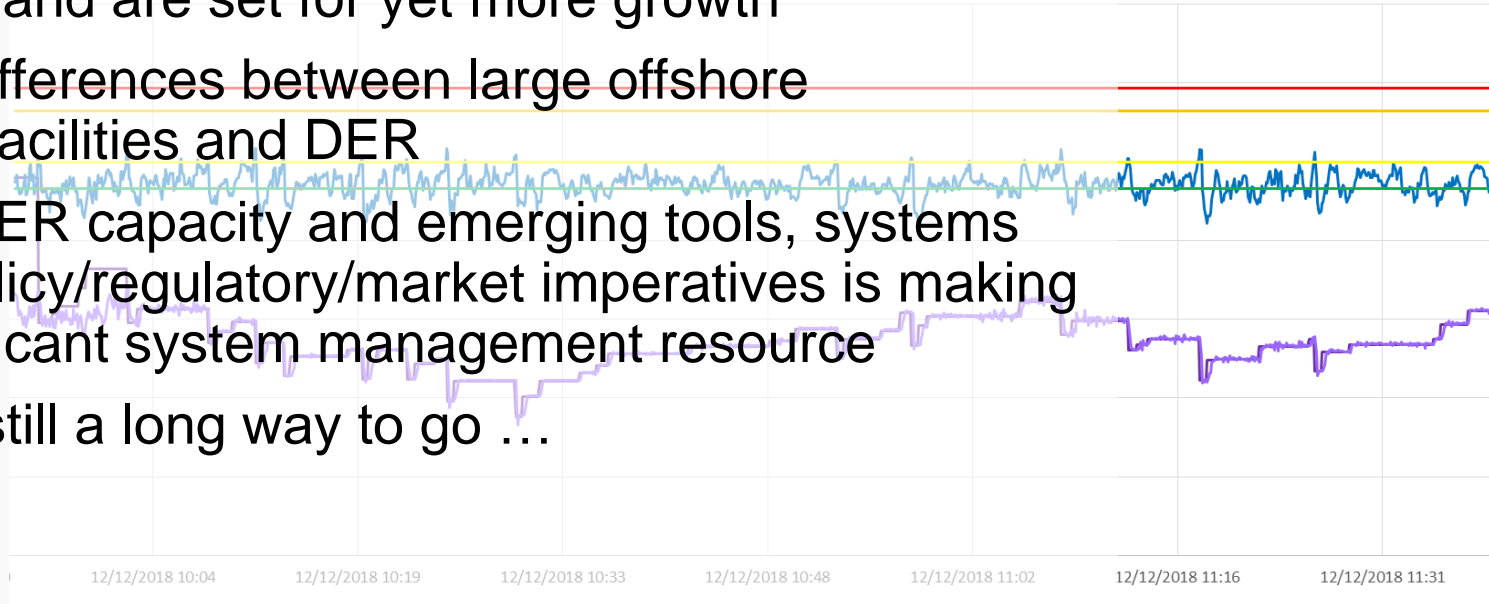
Reaching 30GW and 75GW of offshore wind power requires mature, scalable solutions:

1. **Transmission / Interconnection**
2. **Energy Storage**
3. **Generation Curtailment (Market and Grid)**
4. **Conversion to Alternate Vectors & Fuels**
5. **Demand Side (and DER) Flexibility**



# Decentralisation is (possibly?) as big a trend in the energy system as Decarbonisation

- Distributed Energy Resources (DER) have grown substantially and are set for yet more growth
- Significant differences between large offshore renewables facilities and DER
- Aggregate DER capacity and emerging tools, systems and other policy/regulatory/market imperatives is making DER a significant system management resource
- But there is still a long way to go ...



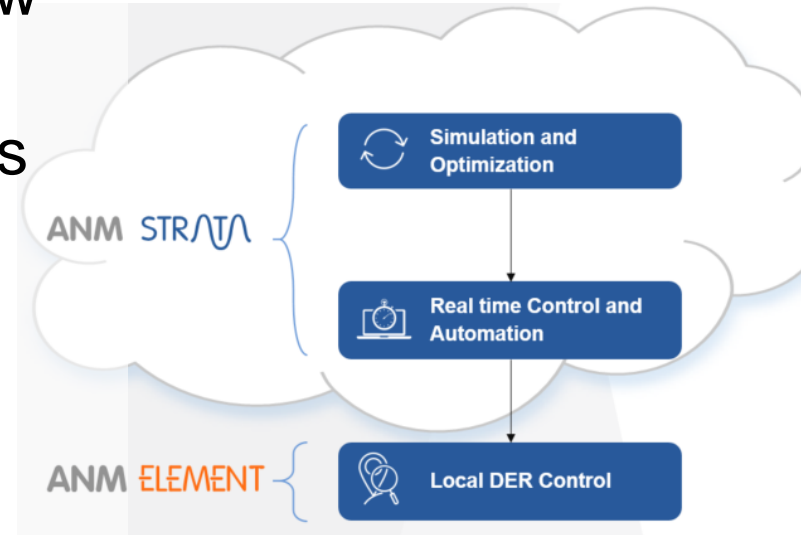
# Recent developments and events show the value of coordinated DER management to support a clean energy system

- Renewable operators **imbalance management** products for DER and other new **Supplier offerings**
- Lowered **grid connection costs** and accelerated **timeframes** for grid connection for renewable DER
- DSO **flexibility services** overcoming local grid constraints and containing the clean energy transition costs
- August 2019 partial blackout points to need for better **visibility and control** over DER and response.
- We need capabilities that address the diversity of DER (and the customers behind them) to secure the grid



# New approaches and capabilities are required to make DER a key component of a flexible system

- Clearer market incentives and new mechanisms
- Complementary flexibility products
- Better coordination
- Platforms and systems
- Interfaces between systems
- Business models, Roles and Responsibilities



# Conclusions

- We need a toolbox of solutions to manage a grid with 75GW of offshore wind power
- DER and customer flexibility is a growing and valuable resource in system operation
- DER flexibility can complement the other solutions in a coordinated, efficient approach to managing a clean, dynamic system.
- Coordinated management of DER / flexibility requires new approaches and supporting technology platforms

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# Delivering the Heat Decarbonisation Challenge

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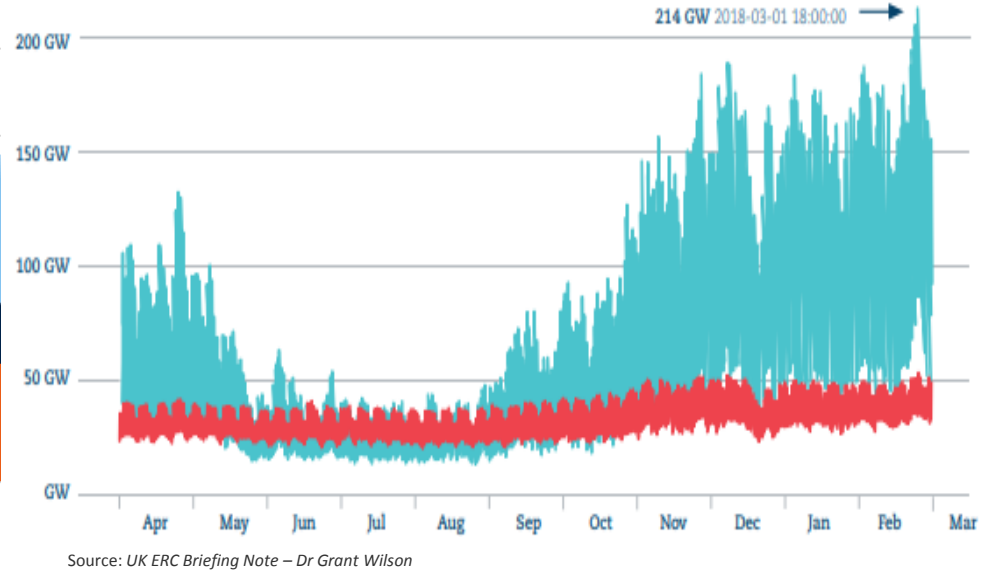
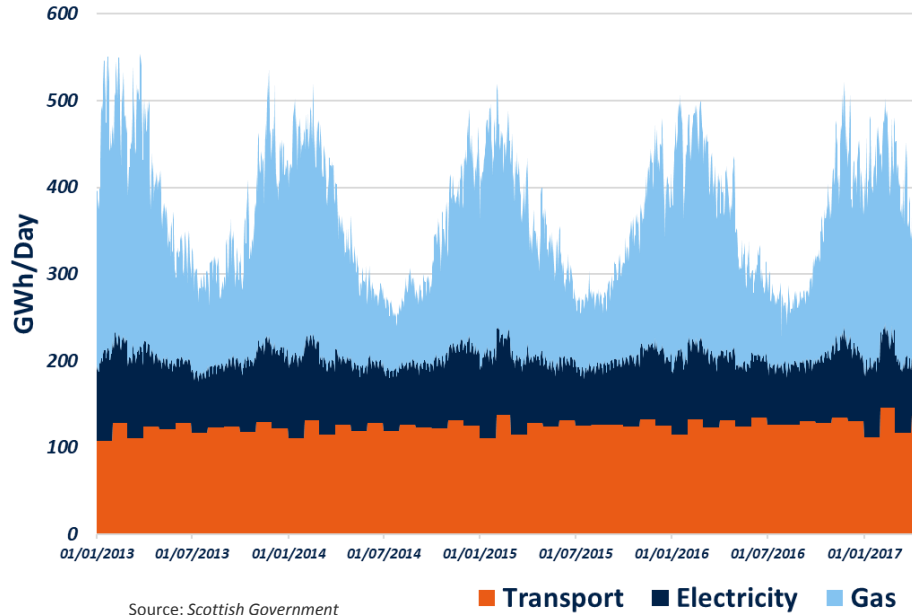


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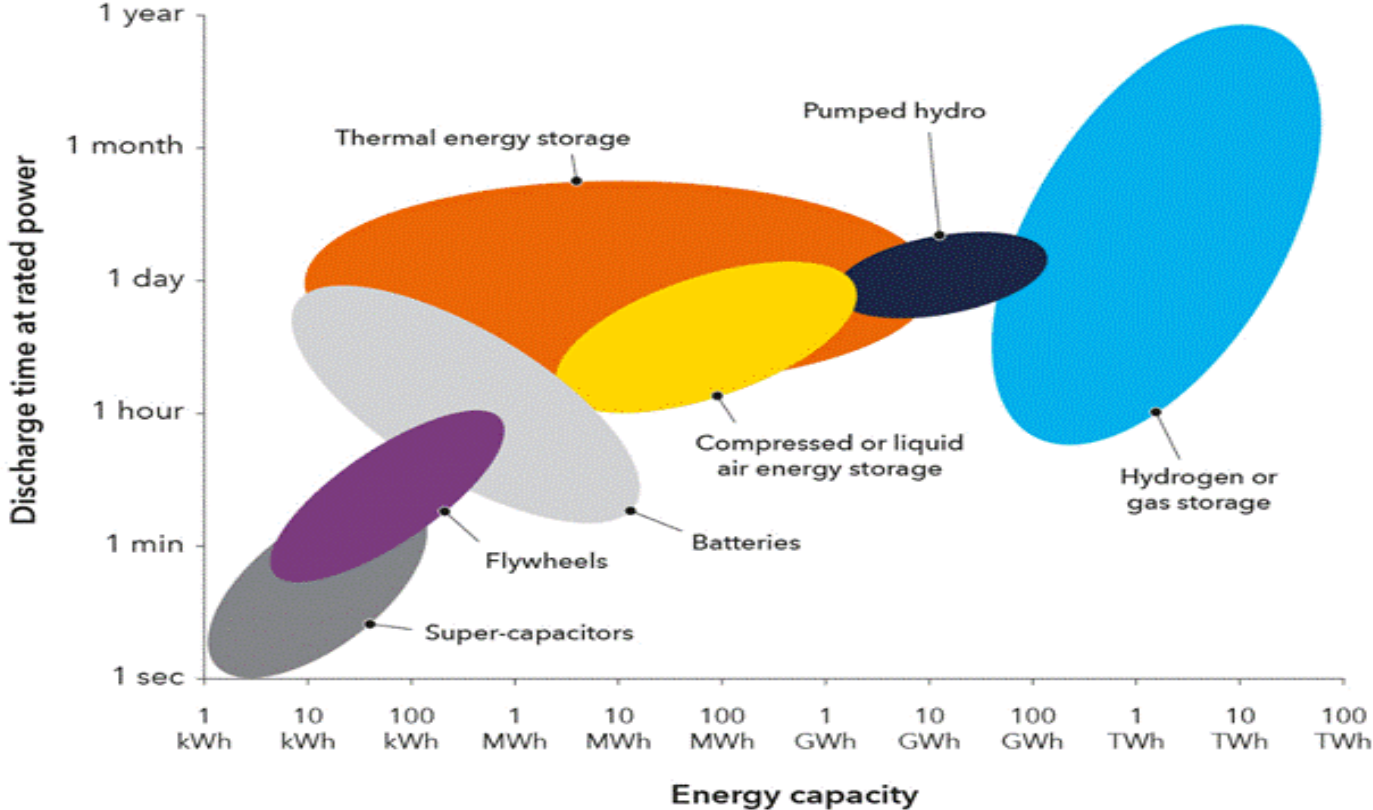
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# Whole System Energy Demand - Scotland



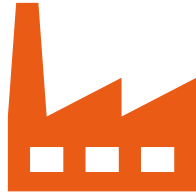
# Energy Storage Technologies



# Customer Value Proposition



Multiple applications :



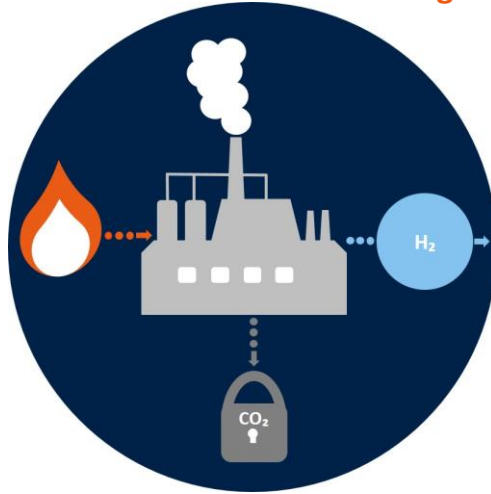
# How to decarbonise heat..

## Electrolysis



Hydrogen  
from  
water

## Steam Methane Reforming



Hydrogen  
from  
methane

## Biomethane



Green gas from  
organic material

35 biomethane  
plants connected  
to our network,  
with 11 more  
planned.

Target of heating  
250,000 home  
equivalent by 2021.  
Currently supplying  
biomethane to heat  
191,000 homes.

**BioSNG**  
Green gas from  
household waste



## ..using our gas networks.



# Offshore Wind Opportunity

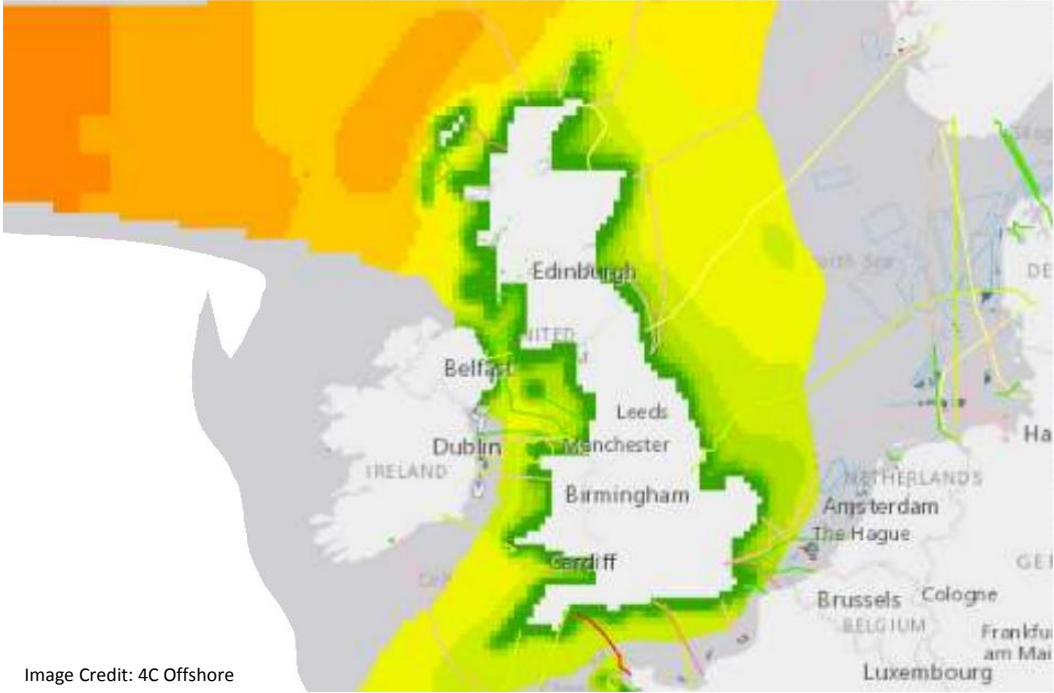
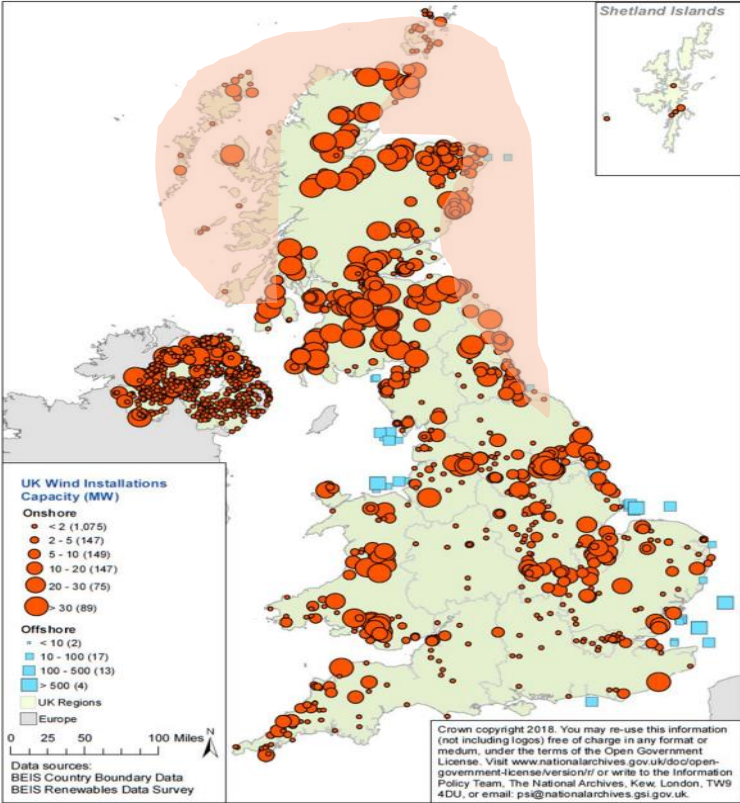


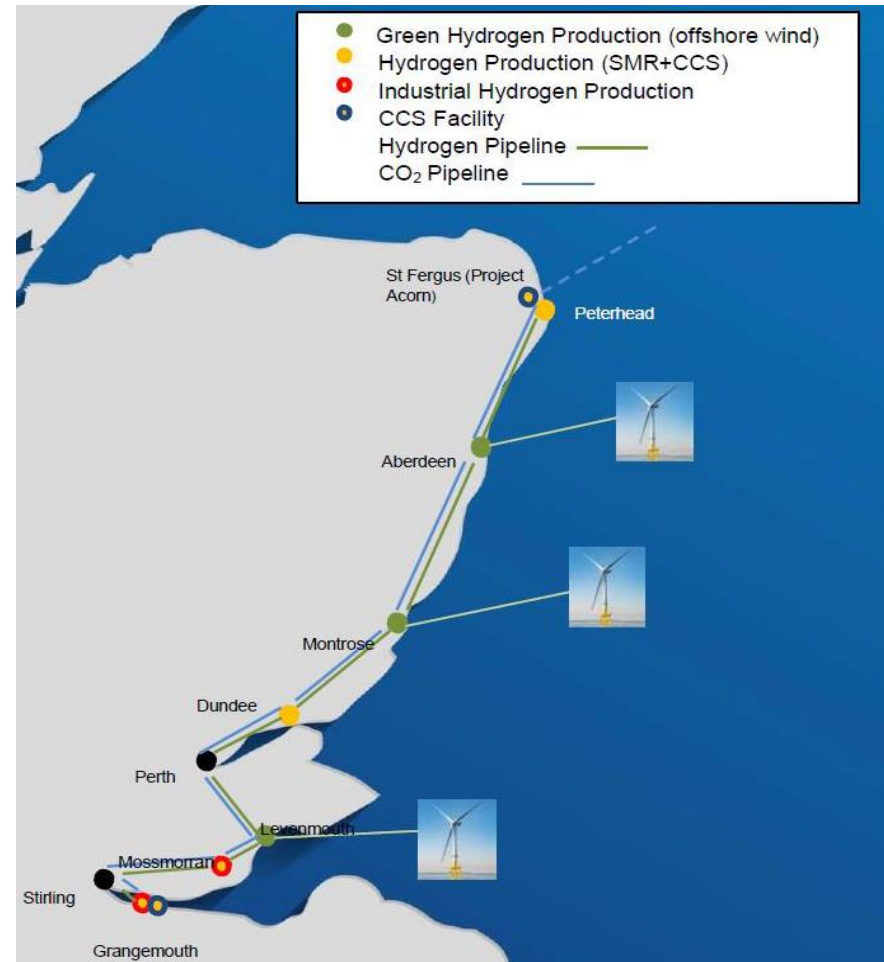
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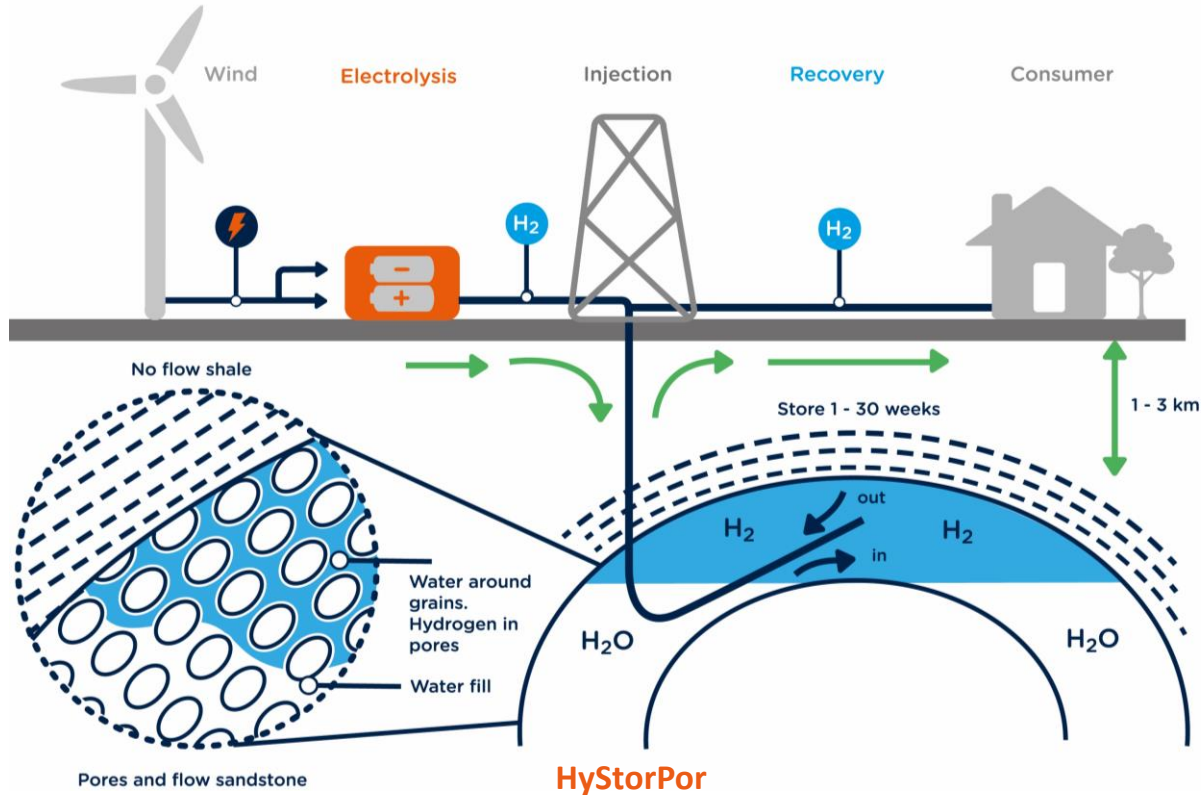
# East Coast of Scotland



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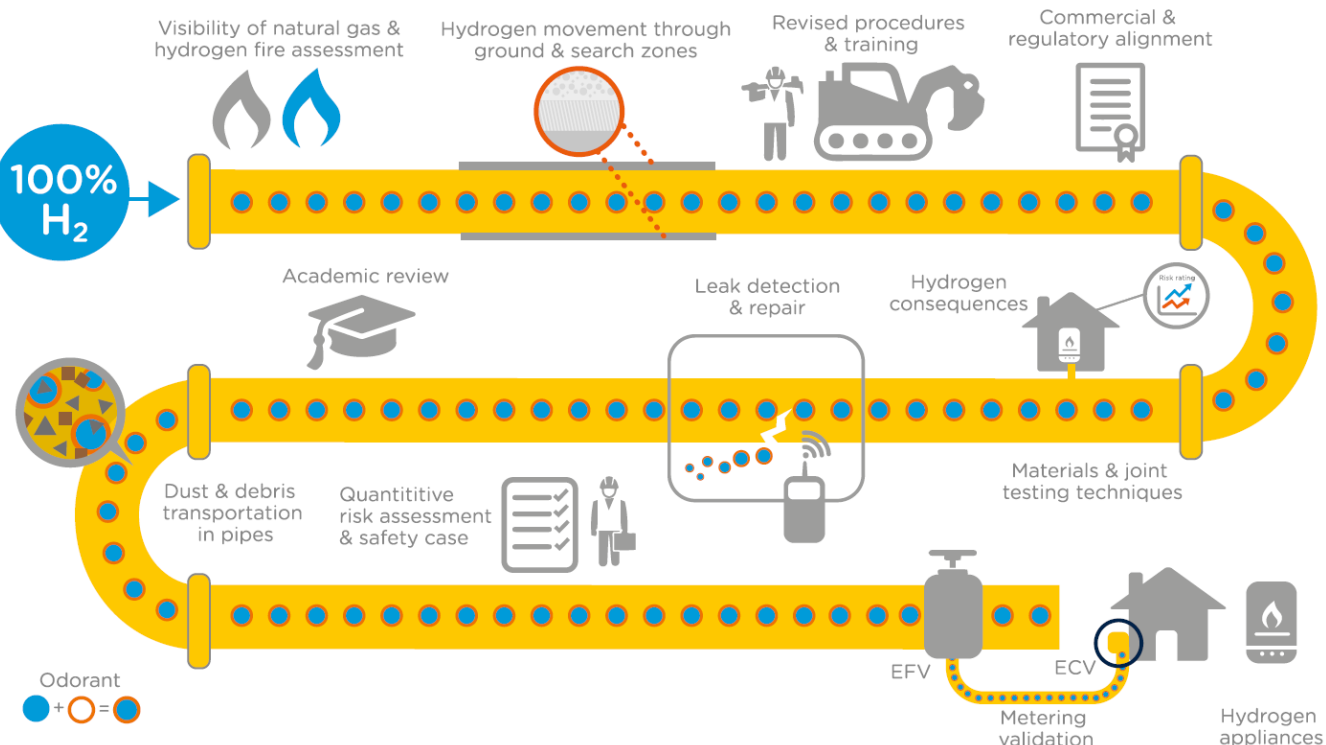
# Underground Storage of Hydrogen



**UofE awarded the UK's first research grant by EPSRC.**  
For investigating the attributes of sandstones and mud rocks as stores for  $H_2$ .



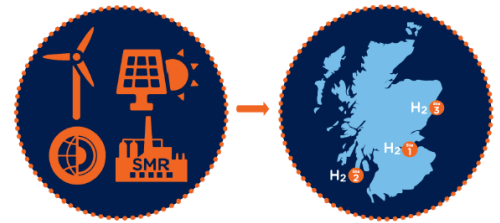
# 100% Hydrogen Network



## HYGEN: Hydrogen Generation, Storage and Commercial Evaluation

Final Report – June 2019

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# Offshore Wind to Hydrogen



**ORE Catapult 7MW Turbine**  
**Levenmouth in Fife**

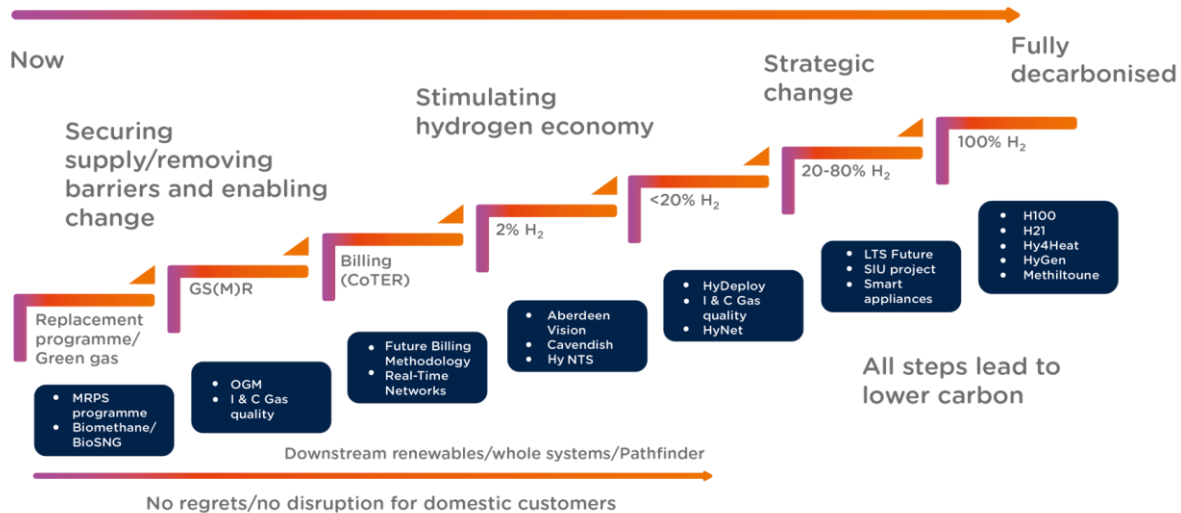


**Energy Park**  
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# Conclusions

## Key challenges

1. Complexity of funding for delivering an end to end system.
2. Route to demonstration for market creation.
3. Regulatory intricacies



*Working to achieve maximum energy recovery, at maximum efficiency in the form that customers both want and need, working towards a net-zero landscape.*

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# Regulatory Challenges for Delivering the Offshore Electrical Networks of the Future

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Scottish Renewables Offshore Wind Conference

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# Project Background

## Offshore Electrical Infrastructure Research Hub<sup>1</sup>

- Collaboration between Strathclyde, Manchester & ORE Catapult
- 5-year programme with co-funding to address to all aspects of offshore electrical infrastructure
- “Hub & spoke” model - open to collaboration with industry and academic partners

## Project Aim:

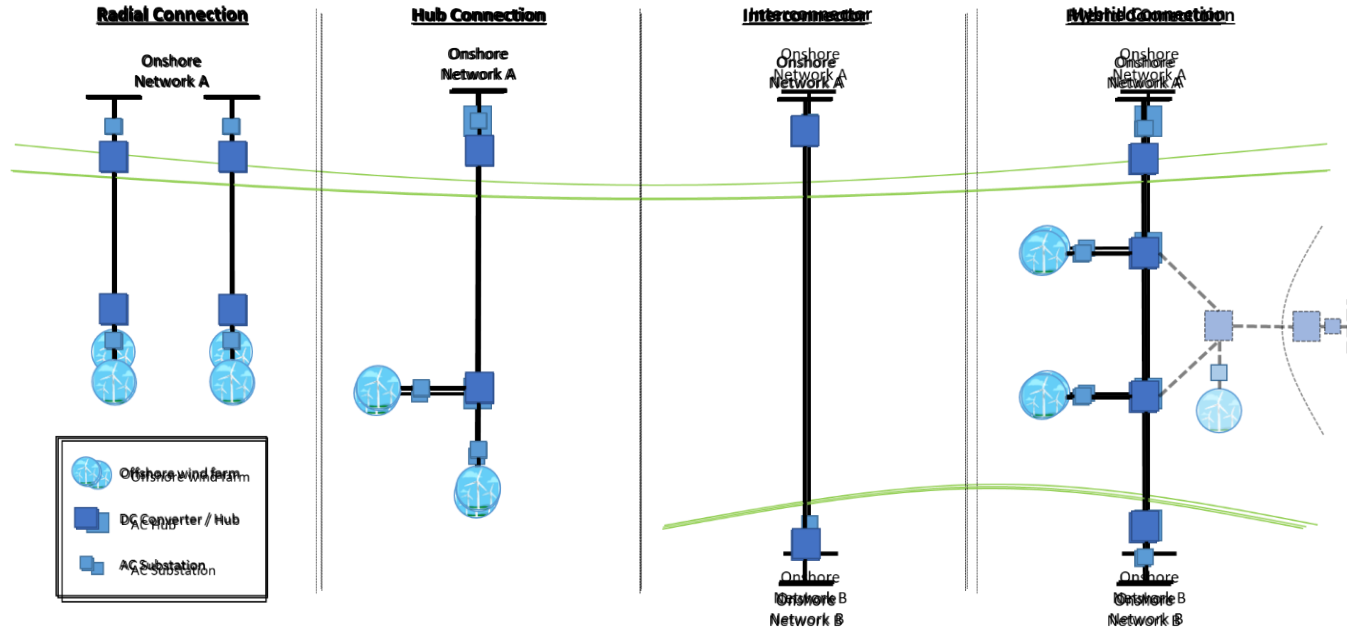
“Identify regulatory issues affecting design, deployment  
& utilisation of offshore networks in the UK”

- With a view to achieving 75GW UK 2050 offshore wind deployment target
- Via comparison of various high level regulatory models deployed across Europe

1. <https://ore.catapult.org.uk/work-with-us/our-collaborations/electrical-infrastructures-research-hub/>

# Types of Offshore Network

4 main configurations options available for offshore networks





# Regulatory Regimes - Overview

Three main possibilities for offshore transmission asset (OTA) development

## Developer led approach

- Offshore wind farm (OWF) developer takes responsibility for development and operation of OTA's
- Remuneration for OTA factored into the OWF tender process

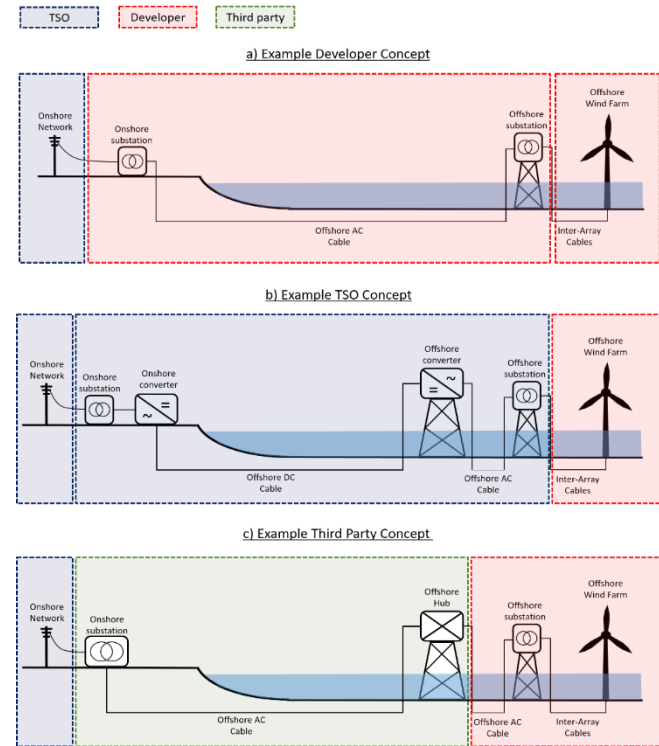
## TSO led approach

- Transmission system operator takes responsibility for development and operation of OTA's
- OTA part of TSO's regulated asset base

## Third Party approach

- A third party takes responsibility for development and operation of OTA's
- Separate tender for OTA development

Should be noted that build and operation phase can be separated with possibility for hybrid approaches e.g. UK OFTO regime



# Regulatory Regimes - Features

## Developer led approach

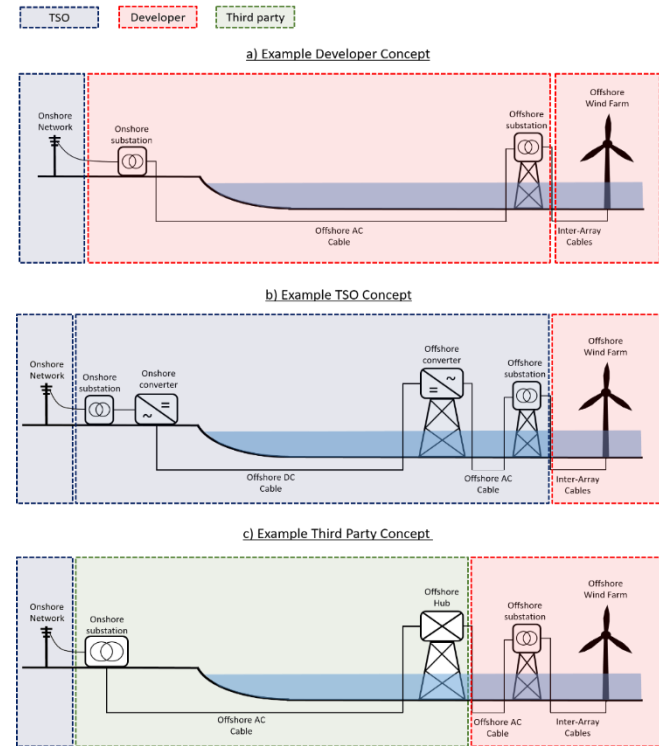
- ✓ Co-ordinated development of OWF & OTA
- ✓ Allows bespoke grid solutions (though typically radial)
- ✓ High incentive to minimise costs via competitive tender process
- ✗ Low incentive to consider long term system requirements
- ✗ Less suited to hub or hybrid approaches

## TSO led approach

- ✓ Enables holistic approach to offshore network planning
- ✓ Potential for co-ordinated designs and reduced infrastructure vs multiple individual projects
- ✓ Potential for standardisation & economies of scale
- ✗ Interface risk between OTA & OWF – delays, stranded assets
- ✗ More complex designs – increased delivery risk
- ✗ Low cost pressure associated with regulated monopoly approach

## Third Party approach

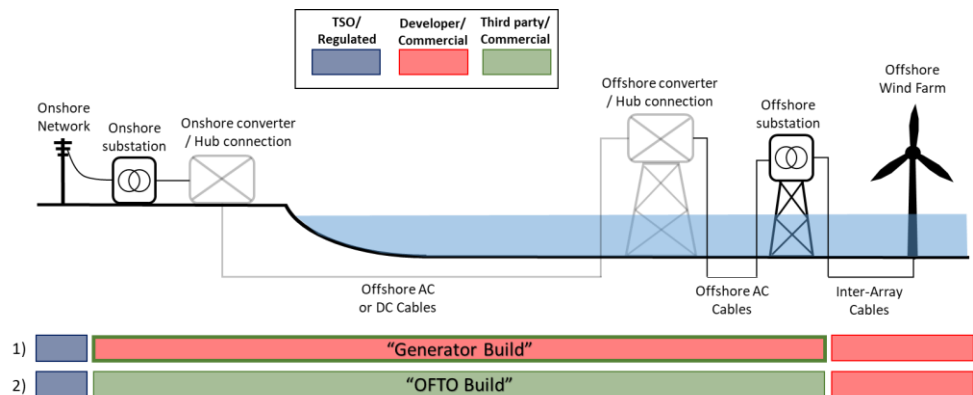
- ✓ Features highly dependent on nature of tender process – could be suitable for radial, hub or hybrid approaches
- ✓ High incentive to minimise costs via tender process
- ✗ Additional interface risks – TSO : OTA : OWF



# Country Comparison - UK

## Competitively tendered OFTO regime

- Owner and operator of offshore transmission assets in GB is a separate entity (OFTO)
- “Generator build” option
  - OWF developer has option to build OTA but must sell to OFTO after completion
  - Only option used to date
- “OFTO build” option
  - If OWF developer declines to build the OTA a new tender process would be initiated for third party bidder

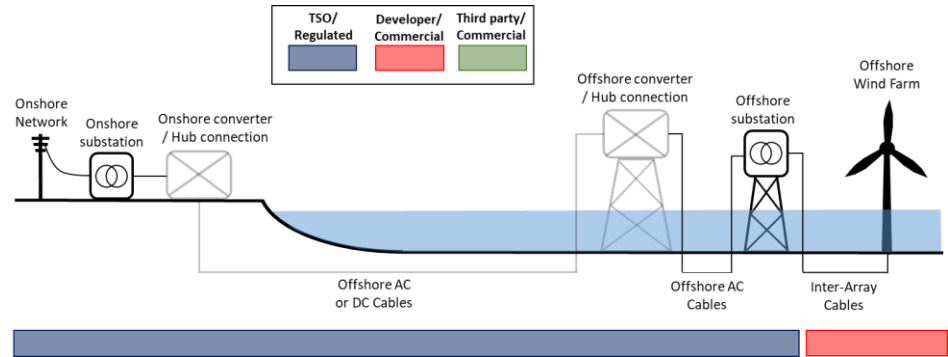


- Only radial developments deployed to date
- Clustering/hub connection possible but subject to single entity success in tender process
- Hybrid connection difficult under OFTO model – legal & regulatory barriers
  - OFTOs & interconnectors treated as separate legal entities
  - Different remuneration regimes

# Country Comparison - Netherlands

## TSO Monopoly on OTA development

- Since 2015 TenneT have operated as “TSO at Sea”
- Grid connection takes place at OWF
  - TenneT fully responsible for building “Grid at Sea”
- Motivated by co-ordinated OWF development
  - Centrally planned roll-out
  - Standardised 700MW design
  - Opportunity to cluster / share assets
- Study<sup>2</sup> suggests offshore transmission asset costs competitive with if not cheaper than UK developments

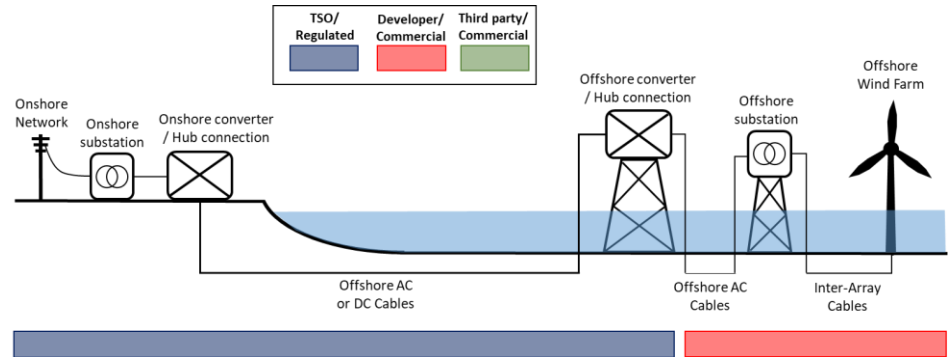


- Largely radial developments with some co-ordination
- Hub connections possible but not implemented
- Hybrid connection should be possible under existing regime with few legal / regulatory barriers
  - TenneT own both interconnectors and “Grid at Sea” so fewer legal barriers to merger

# Country Comparison - Belgium

## TSO Monopoly on OTA development

- Elia responsible for all OTA development
- Modular offshore Grid (MoG) concept
  - Elia build “plug at sea” offshore hub and transmission link to shore
  - OWF developers responsible for connection to offshore hub
- Motivated by co-ordinated OWF development
  - Centrally planned roll-out to minimise total infrastructure

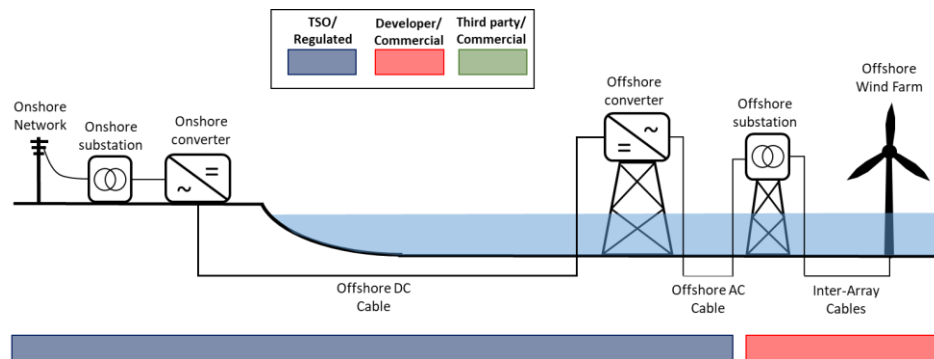


- Hub connections currently being implemented
- Hybrid connections potentially possible under current regime
  - Although 50% TSO ownership rule for interconnectors may be tested in multi-terminal offshore grid scenario

# Country Comparison - Germany

## TSO Monopoly on OTA development

- TenneT (North Sea) and 50Herz (Baltic Sea) responsible for OTA development out to OWF substations
- TenneT 1<sup>st</sup> to make use of large scale HVDC deployment in hub design approach
  - 9 operational HVDC platforms and more under development
- Motivated by co-ordinated OWF development and long distances from shore
- Experienced a number difficulties with project delays / stranded assets / interface issues
- Study<sup>3</sup> suggests low cost pressure on TSO lead to higher costs



- HVDC hub connections already implemented
- 1<sup>st</sup> Hybrid connection under construction with Denmark
- Kriegers Flak Combined Grid Solution
  - 400MW link between existing German and Danish OWFs
  - Facilitated by TSO – TSO co-operation, no third party ownership barriers

# Conclusions

- GB OFTO developer led model successful to date
  - Competitive tenders seen to drive down costs but tailored to radial approach
  - Popular with developers – Denmark moving from TSO to developer led approach for next tender
- TSO model can be cost competitive and allows more co-ordinated approaches
  - German experience more costly to date but low prices delivered elsewhere in Europe
- Given...
  - Need to minimise overall infrastructure footprint
  - Limited availability of onshore landing sites
  - Need to export surplus energy (or re-purpose for other uses – power to gas?)

...Can long-term targets be met without co-ordinated network development?
- Could the UK regulatory model combine benefits of co-ordinated planning and competitive tendering? What would be the key enablers?
- Going beyond the national level - how could the UK facilitate cross-border hybrid offshore grid development?

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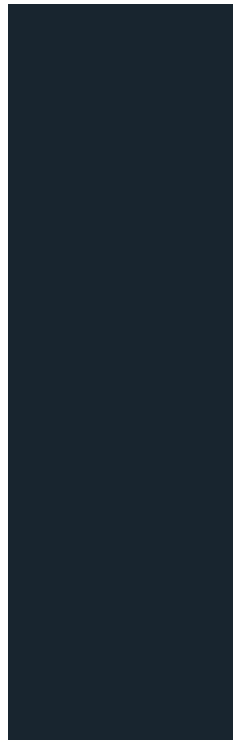
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# Scottish Renewables Offshore Wind Conference Session 5a: Tackling the Barriers ORE Catapult Background Presentation

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*To accelerate the creation and growth of UK companies in the ORE sector*

## Our vision

*By 2023, ORE Catapult will be the world's leading offshore renewables technology centre*

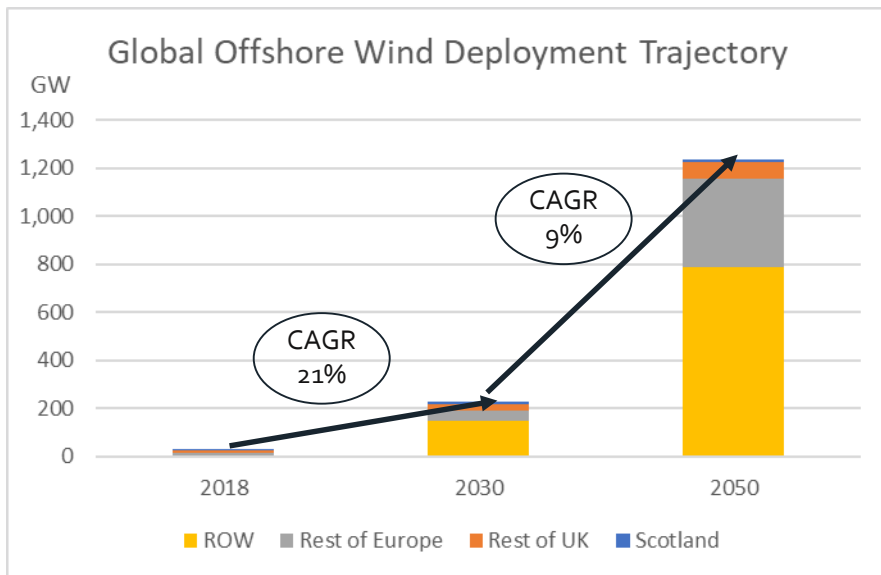
- Centres of Excellence
- Academic Research Hubs in partnership with leading universities
- Expanding our assets in Blyth and Levenmouth the world's foremost open-access facilities



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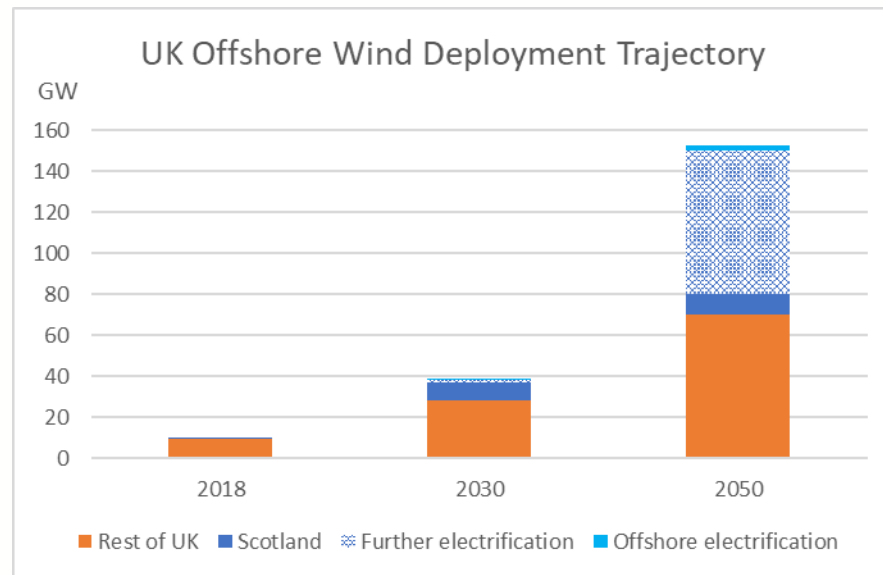
- Scale and pace of deployment
- Deep water challenge
- Grid challenges
- Connecting challenges and opportunities



- ROW dominated by Asia (80%)
- WindEurope 2050: Europe targeting 450GW

#### Sources:

- IEA Remap, July 2019
- WindEurope "Our Energy, Our Future", Nov 2019
- UK trajectory based on targeting 40GW and 80GW

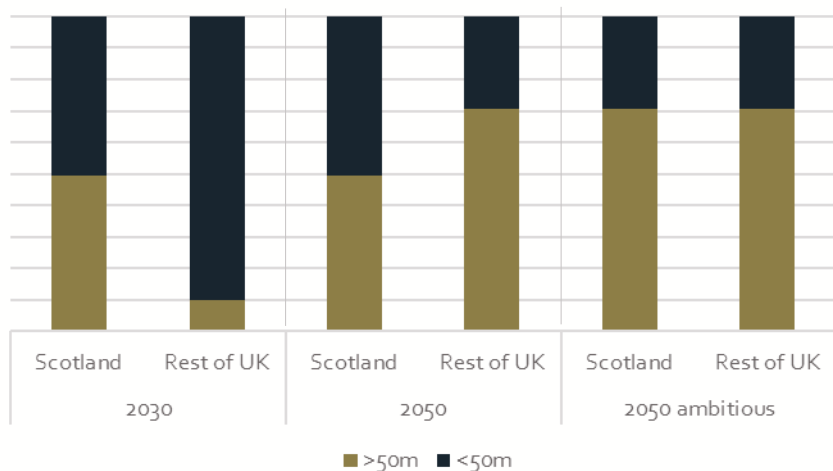


- WindEurope 2050: Scotland 10GW; Rest of UK 70GW
- Implies minimal deployment beyond current pipeline

#### BUT

- OSW effectively curbed in system modelling to date
- Opportunities for more widespread electrification
- Opportunity to decarbonise offshore hydrocarbons
- Route to market for floating wind likely to be key

Potential UK deepwater wind deployment



## Deep Water – a UK-wide challenge

- LCOE for current floating 4-5 x £40/MWh CfD
- LCOE for next floating ~3 x £40/MWh CfD

### For 80GW in UK by 2050 (inc. 10GW Scotland):

- Scotland has near-term need but relatively modest
- For 10GW in Scotland, 2050 need no greater
- For 70GW in rest of UK, 2050 need is significant

### For increased ambition

- At least 70% in waters >50m
- Offshore O&G powering and Hydrogen production

## UK-wide Solutions



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Joint Industry Project



Floating Wind:  
The UK Industry Ambition, October 2019



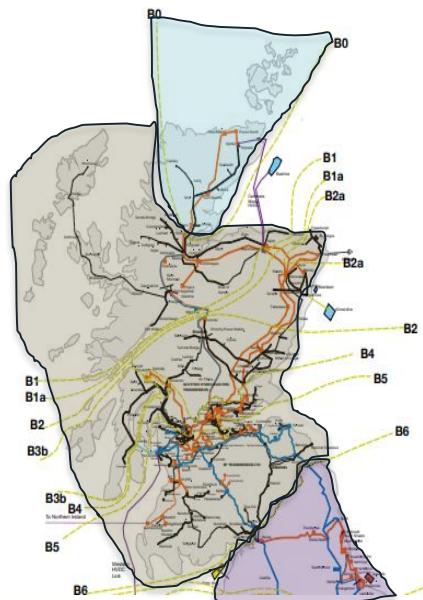
## Challenges – onshore capacity

- Scotland already net exporter – 14.7GWh in 2018
  - Additional generation capacity
- > Power flows becoming more than grid can accommodate

2020-2030 – B0

2020-2030 – B1-B5

2030-2040 – B6



Work underway  
"Scottish Offshore Wind & Grid Connection"

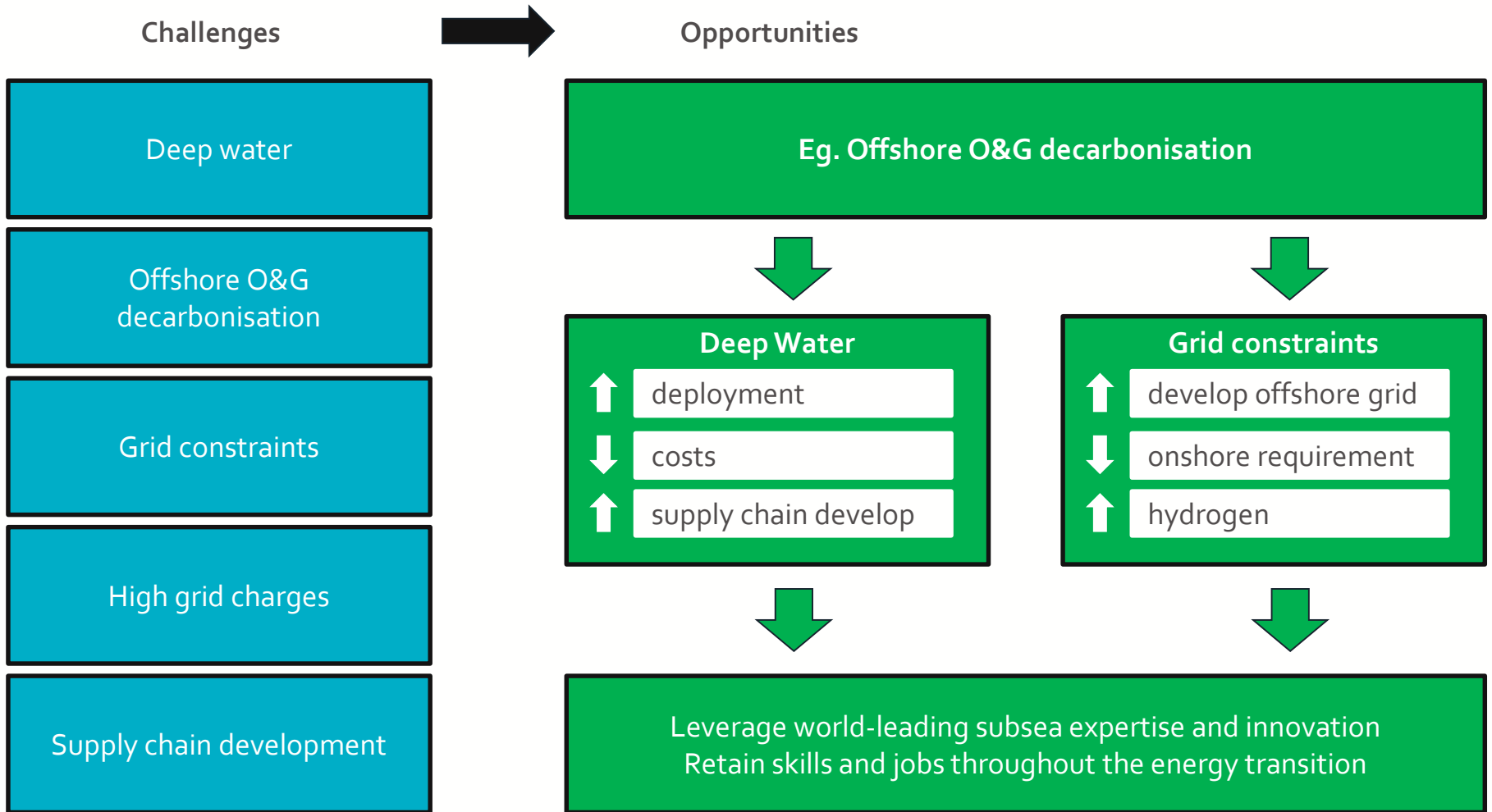
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## Solutions

- Traditional passive grid reinforcements
- Active solutions
- Increased interconnection – GB and Europe
- Offshore Hydrogen production
- Large-scale batteries/storage
- Shared offshore connections (eg Germany HVDC)
- North Sea offshore grid



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# A Network for Net Zero



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# Five years. Five clear goals.



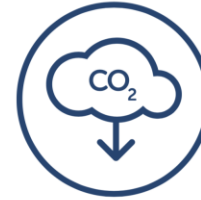
Transport the  
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electricity that  
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Aim for 100%  
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Every  
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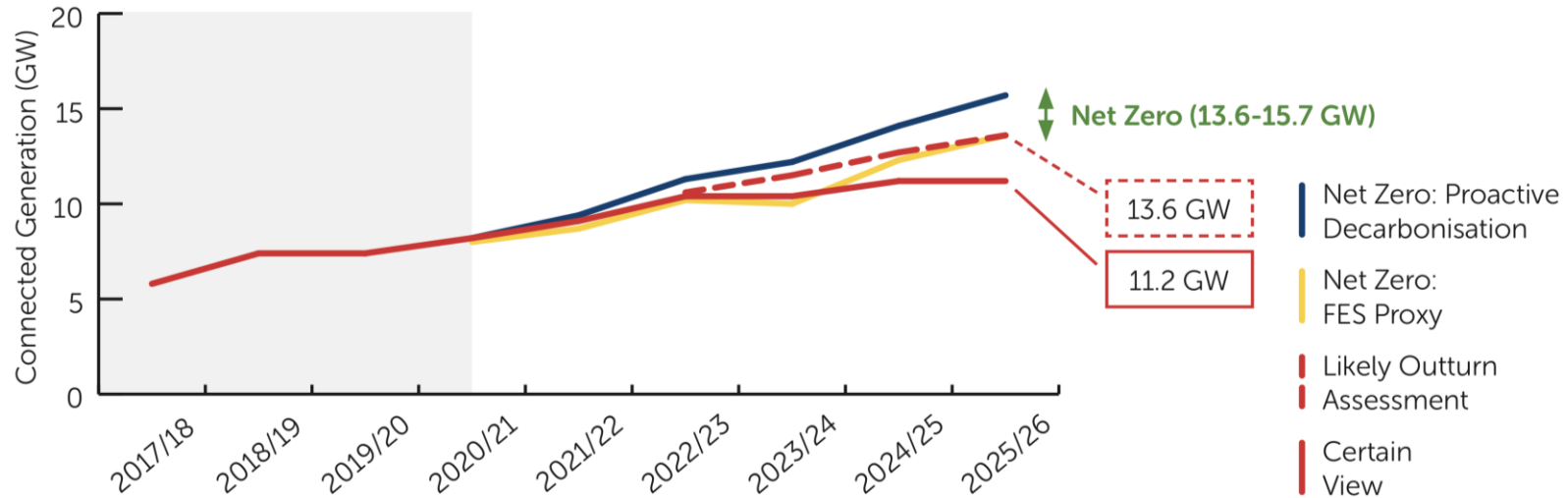
One third  
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£100 million in  
efficiency  
savings from  
innovation

Delivered for around £7 a year

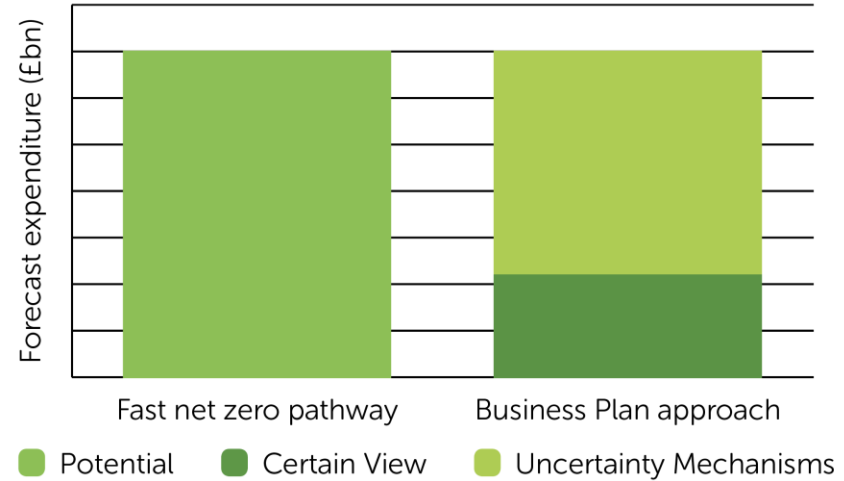
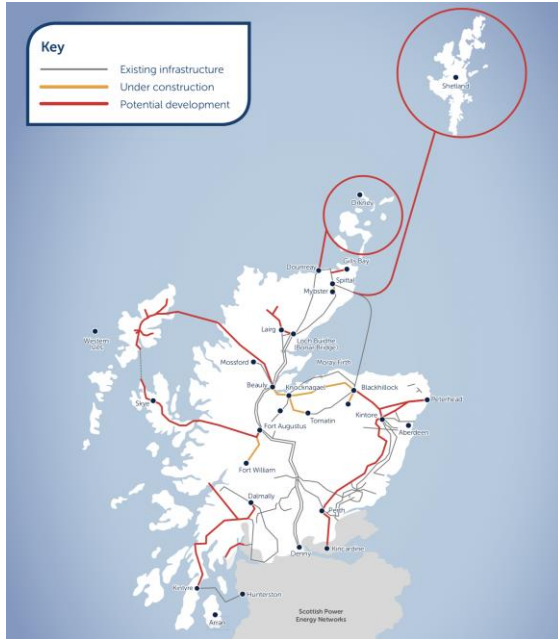
# Net zero emissions pathways for generation connected in the north of Scotland



<sup>1</sup>Net Zero – the UK’s contribution to stopping global warming, the CCC, 2 May 2019. Available at: [www.theccc.org.uk/publication/net-zero-the-uks-contribution-to-stopping-global-warming/](http://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/net-zero-the-uks-contribution-to-stopping-global-warming/)

<sup>2</sup>Includes non-renewable generation, the total connected renewable generation is expected to be 6.8 GW

# Investment – challenges and opportunities



**Figure 1.8** Our forecast of the potential expenditure to achieve the 'fast' net zero pathway: certain and uncertain



# An Ambitious Plan to meet GB Stakeholders' Needs

Ofgem call for evidence:  
closes 10<sup>th</sup> February

Open hearing:  
26<sup>th</sup> March, Perth

Sign-up online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ofgems-riio-2-open-hearings-tickets-83632122931>



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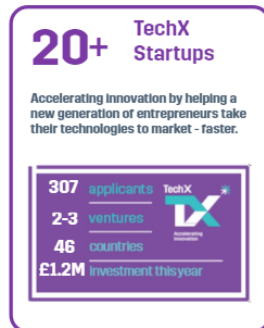
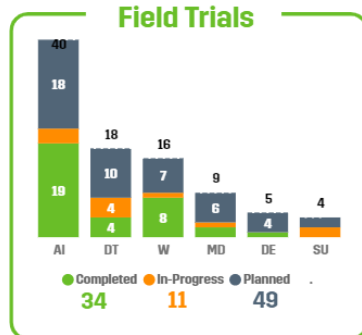
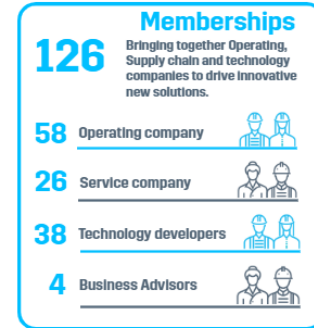
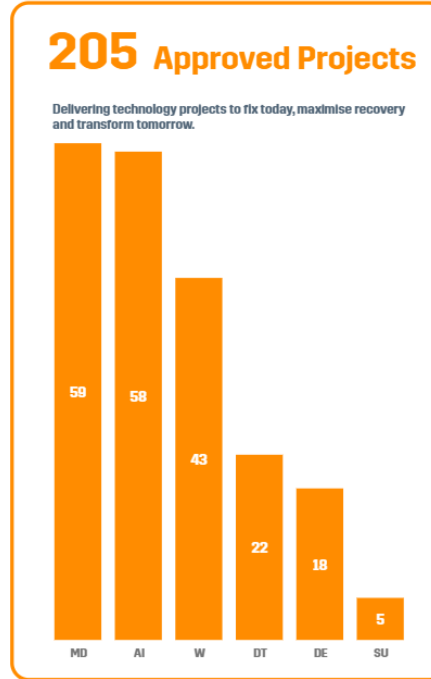
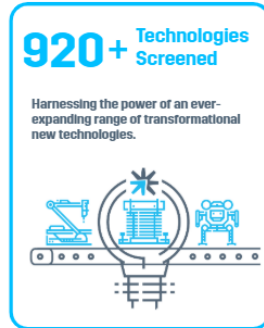
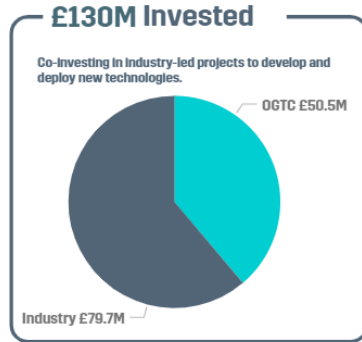


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# Our Track Record



Delivering strong results

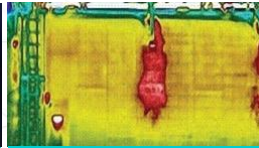
# Our Technology Vision



## Fix today



Data access



Asset inspection



Production optimisation



Revitalise exploration



Efficient decommissioning



Alternative well barriers

## Unlock Potential



Tieback of the Future



Integrated energy



Automation



Remote operations



Artificial intelligence



New materials

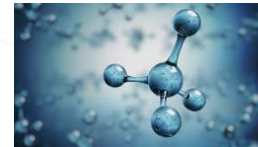
## Transform tomorrow



Low carbon operations



Reusable infrastructure



Hydrogen delivery



Data driven



Unmanned facilities



Zero carbon developments

Decarbonising the industry for the Net Zero future

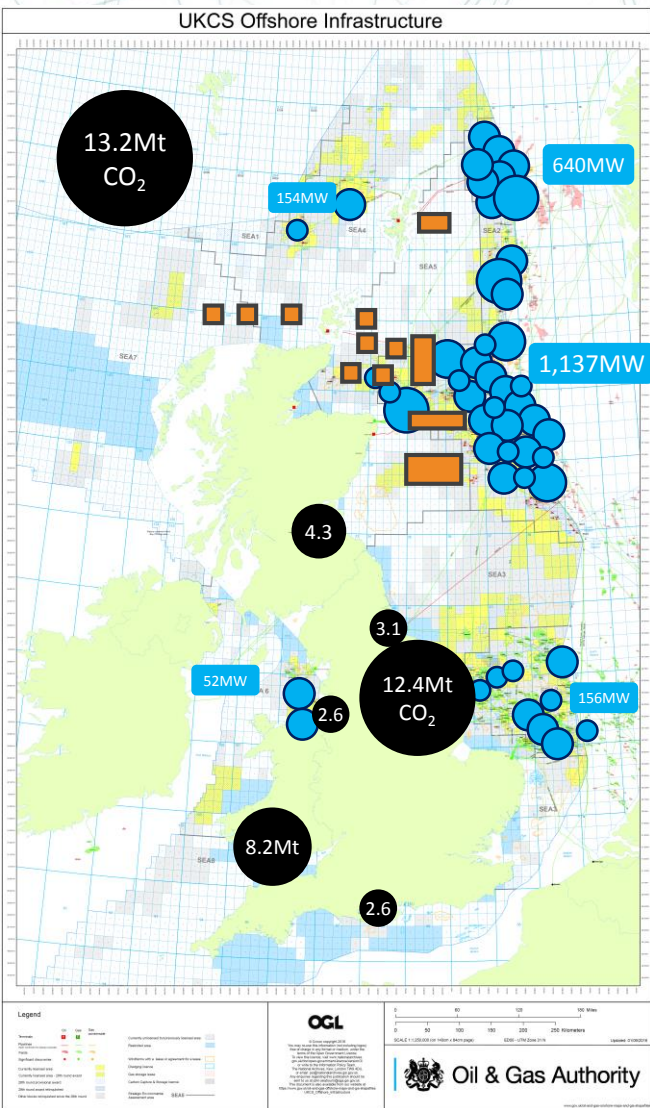
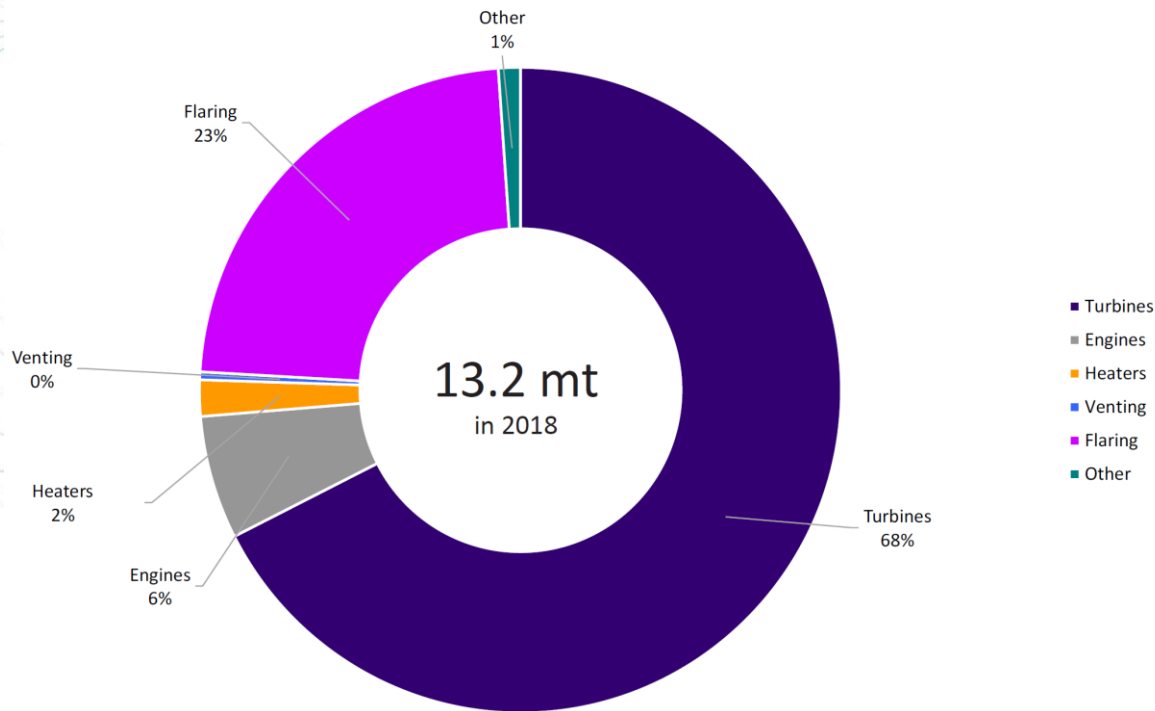
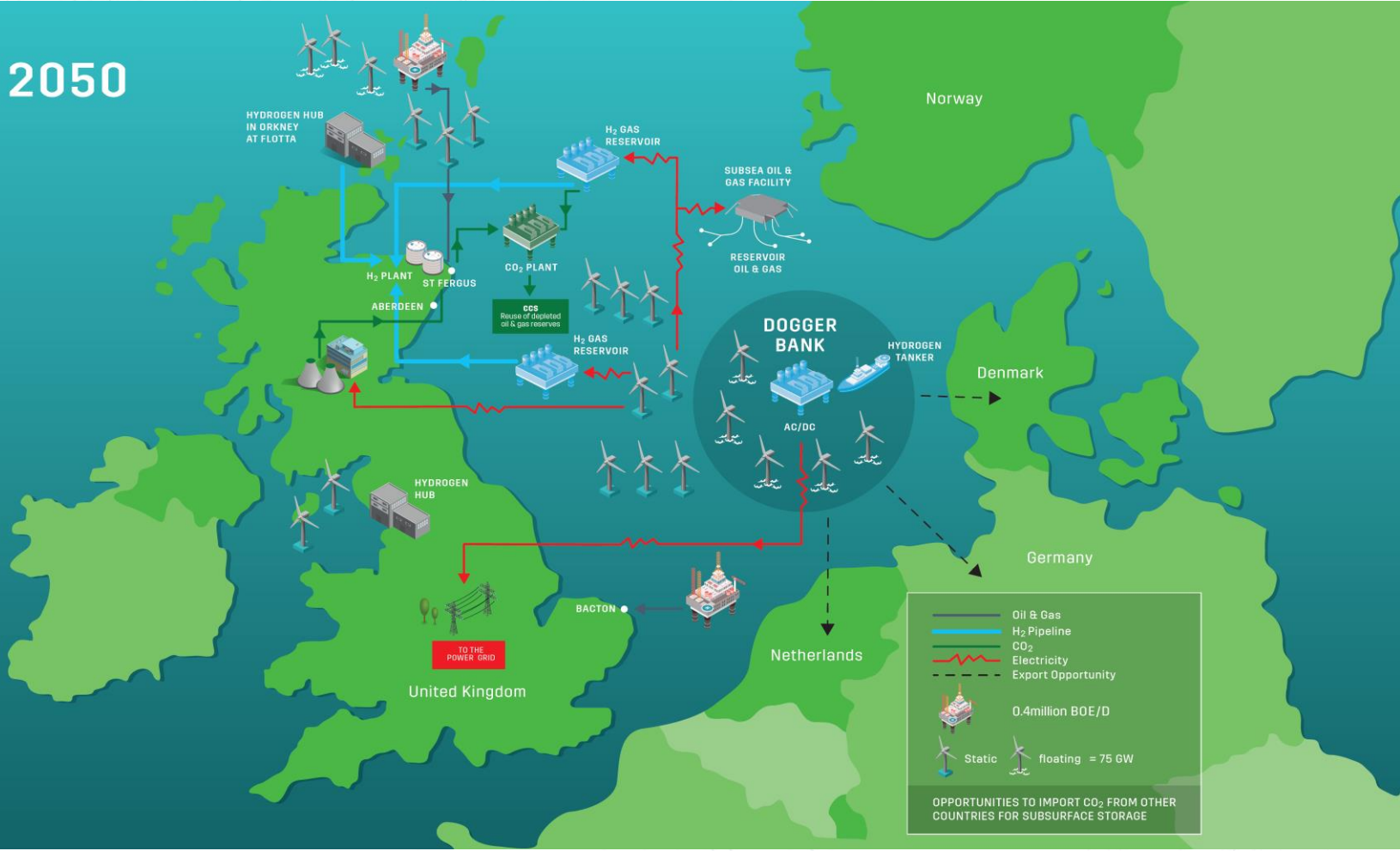


Figure 8: Total Carbon Dioxide Emissions and 2018 Generation Source



2050



## Energy 2050 – A reimagined North Sea



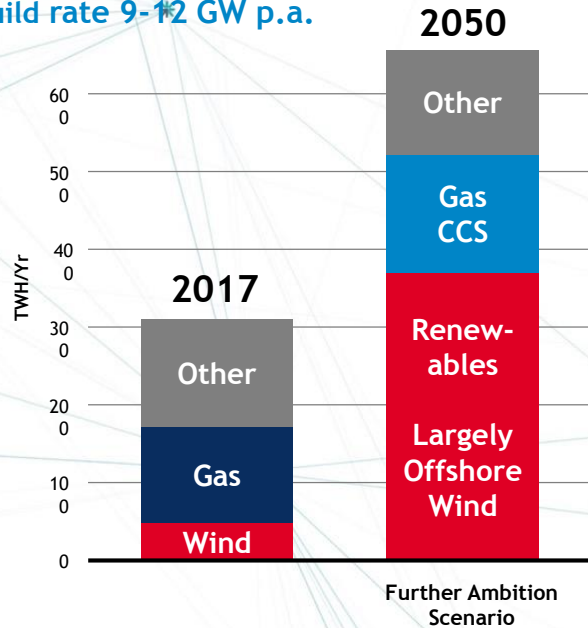


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Technical report**  
Committee on Climate Change  
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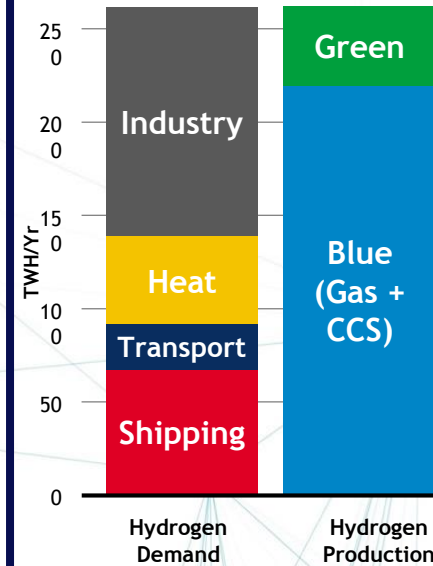
### Illustrative power generation mix

645 TWh (300TWh in 2017)  
Build rate 9-12 GW p.a.



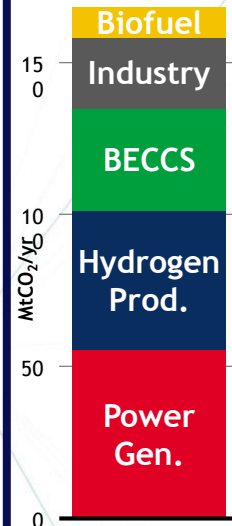
### Hydrogen in 2050

270 TWh (27TWh in 2017)  
Build rate 2-3 GW p.a.



### CCS

176 MtCO<sub>2</sub> (0 in 2017)





# An Increasing & Changing Prize

2020



Vision 2035 production x today's oil & gas prices



CCC wind x £40/MWH



CCC H<sub>2</sub> x £2/kg



CCC CCS x £50/t



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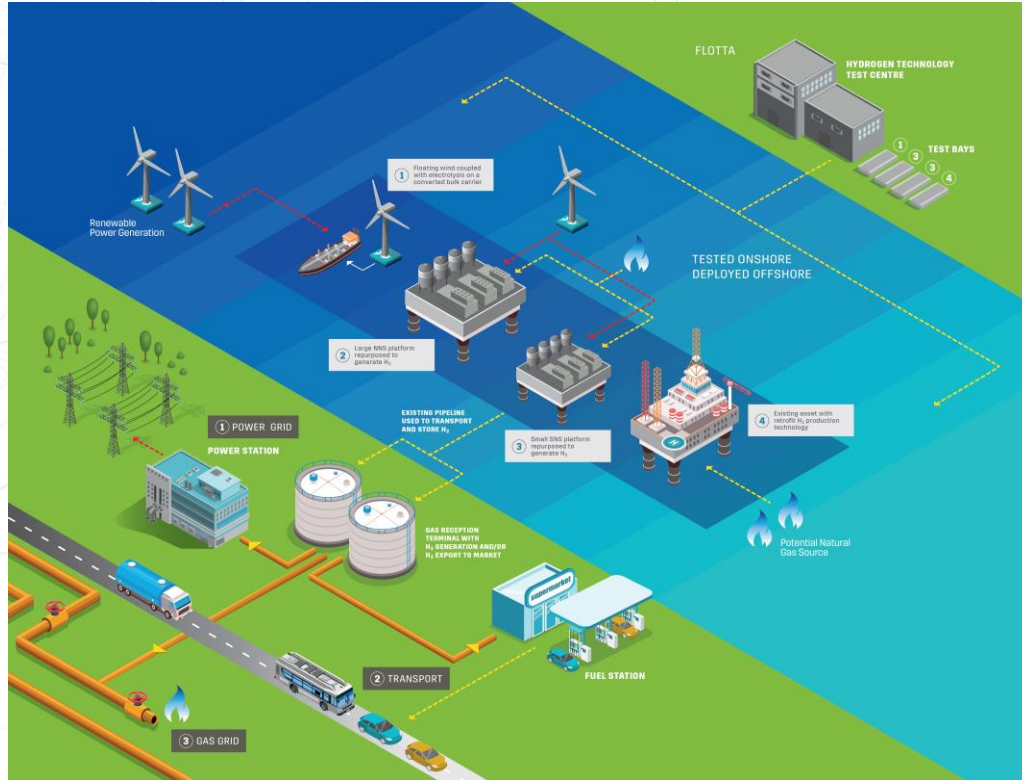
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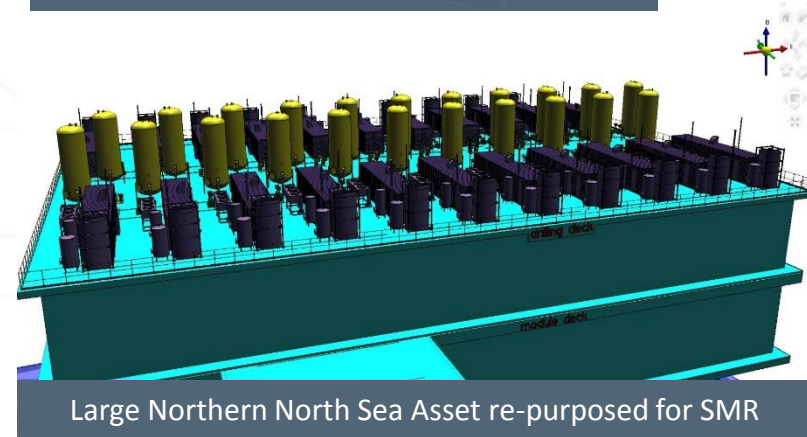


Delivering strong results

# Hydrogen Offshore Production (HOP)



Small Southern North Sea Asset re-purposed for PEM Electrolysis

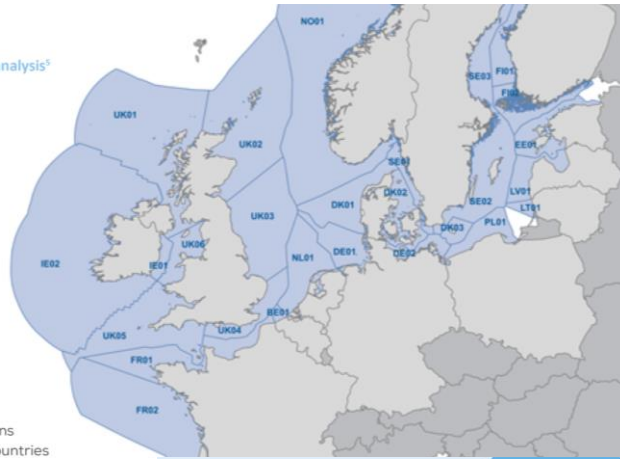


Large Northern North Sea Asset re-purposed for SMR

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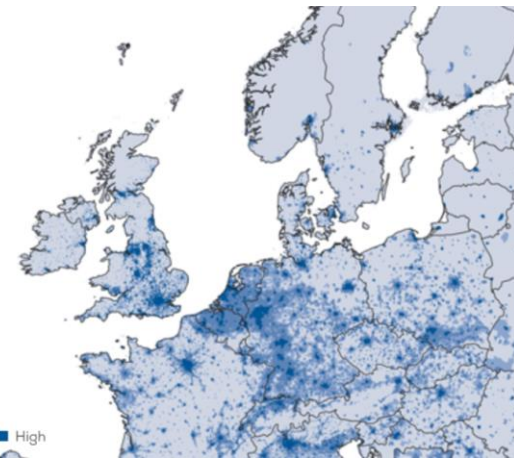


**FIGURE 1**  
Sub-regions used in the analysis\*



**FIGURE 2**  
Population density in Europe

Population density  
 Very low Low Mid High

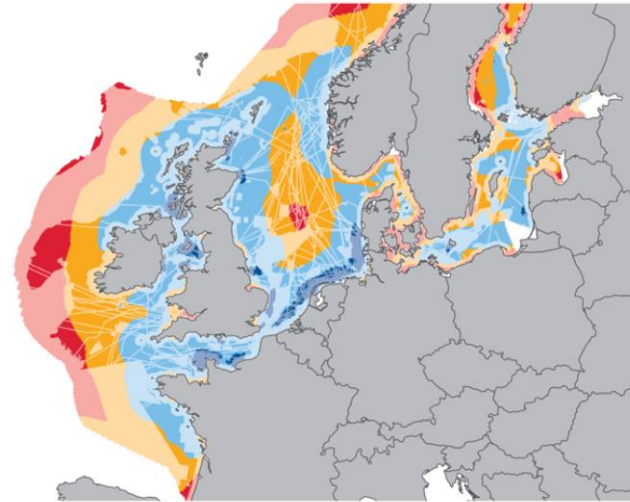


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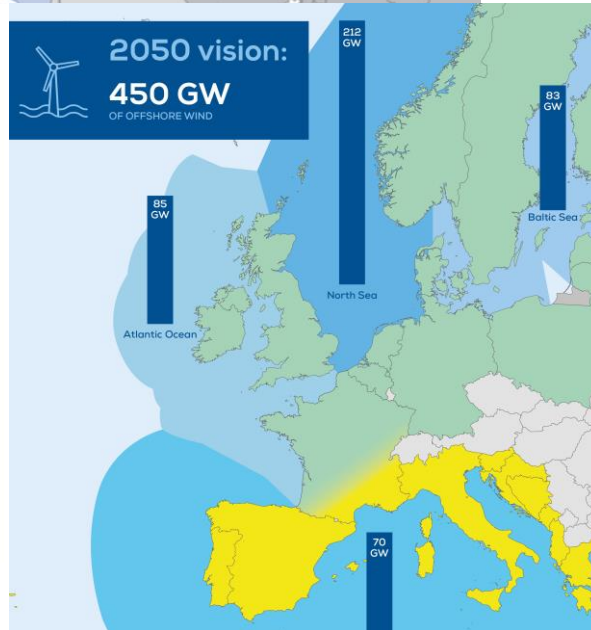
How offshore wind will help Europe go carbon-neutral

Wind\* EUROPE  
 North Seas sub-regions  
 North Seas coastal countries

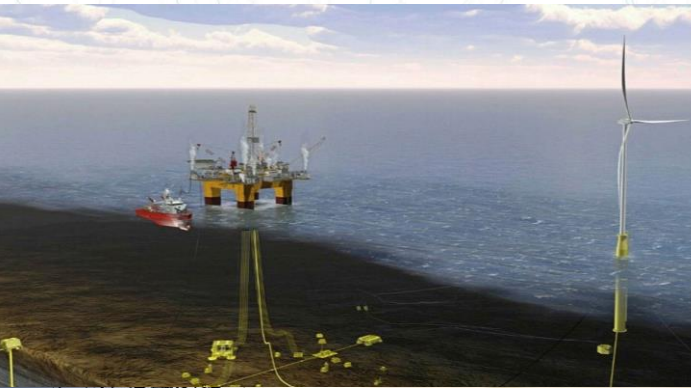
**FIGURE 7**  
Relative LCOE for offshore wind in the North Seas (with spatial exclusions)




LCOE ranges in  
 Areas available Very low Low Mid High  
 Areas excluded Very low Low Mid High

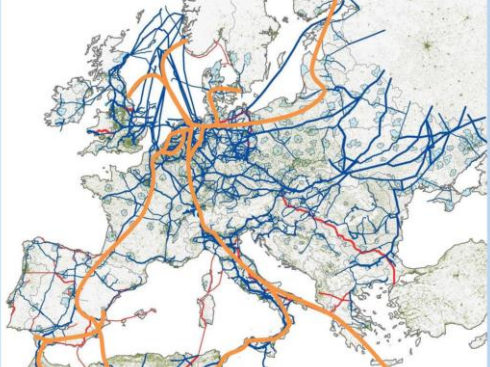


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BE01	6	2.6	1.6	100%	100%	
SE01	7.6	0.0	5.7	X	100%	
DE02	4.5	0.0	5.2	X	86%	
DK02	5.2	0.0	8.4	X	62%	
PL01	27.9	0.0	66.0	X	42%	
UK04	22.9	3.5	46.7	100%	42%	
NL01	60	32.2	67.5	100%	41%	
IE01	6.7	0.0	21.1	X	32%	
DE01	31	12.4	59.9	100%	31%	
DK01	27.7	6.0	105.1	100%	21%	
FI01	11.3	0.0	58.0	X	19%	
LT01	3.6	0.3	18.1	100%	18%	
FR02	19.6	0.0	112.5	X	17%	
FI02	4.2	0.0	28.9	X	15%	
SE02	9.4	0.0	82.1	X	11%	
IE02	15.5	0.0	145.8	X	11%	
FR01	20.9	14.0	70.1	100%	10%	
DK03	2.1	1.2	9.8	100%	10%	
UK03	27.2	5.9	223.0	100%	10%	
NO01	29.6	0.0	346.0	X	9%	
UK06	11.6	9.0	33.1	100%	8%	
UK05	8.5	0.0	195.0	X	4%	
EE01	1.5	0.0	40.1	X	4%	
W. Scotland	UK01	2.6	0.0	190.8	X	1%
E. Scotland	LV01	2.9	2.8	63.8	100%	0%
	UK02	7.2	10.5	440.0	69%	0%



 Government of the Netherlands

## European Hydrogen Backbone



The map shows a network of hydrogen pipelines across Europe. Existing pipelines are shown in blue, while new proposed pipelines are shown in orange. The routes connect major industrial and energy hubs across the continent.



### Future dedicated Hydrogen Network in the Netherlands

18 October 2019 #6



The map shows a network of hydrogen pipelines in the Netherlands. Existing pipelines are shown in blue, and new proposed pipelines are shown in orange. The network connects major industrial and energy hubs across the country.

- Existing pipeline
- New hydrogen pipeline
- Modified compressor station
- Industry cluster
- Hydrogen storage

Antwerp, Hamburg, Ruhr

Carbon neutral basin developing, testing and exporting technology

# Net Zero Roadmap V3

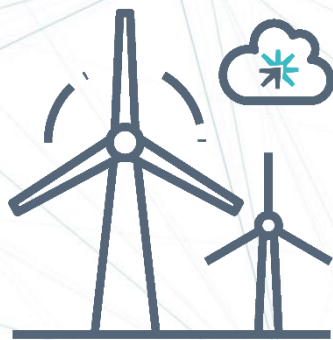


## Net Zero Basin

Net Zero UK Economy enabled by the UK Continental Shelf Industries, including Oil & Gas



**Net Zero  
Offshore  
Operations**



**Offshore  
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**Hydrogen  
Production**



**Carbon Capture  
Utilisation  
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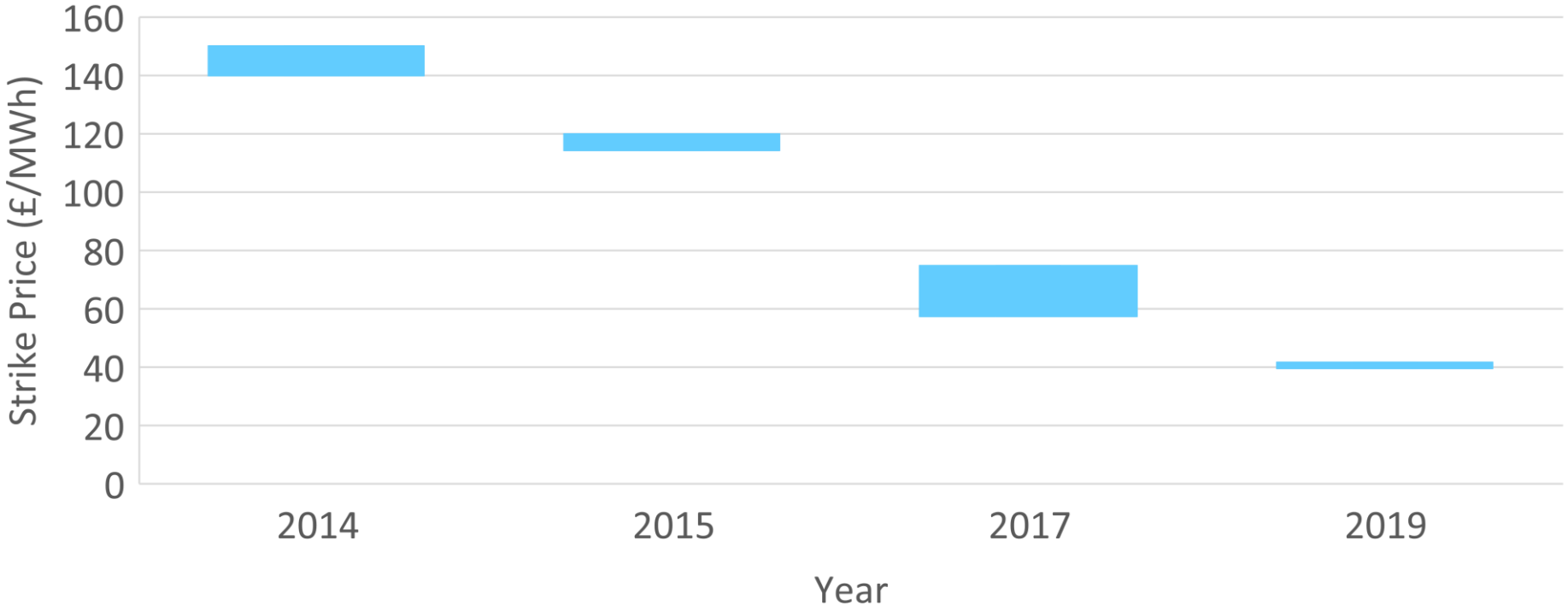


# Challenges of Low Offshore CfD Strike Prices

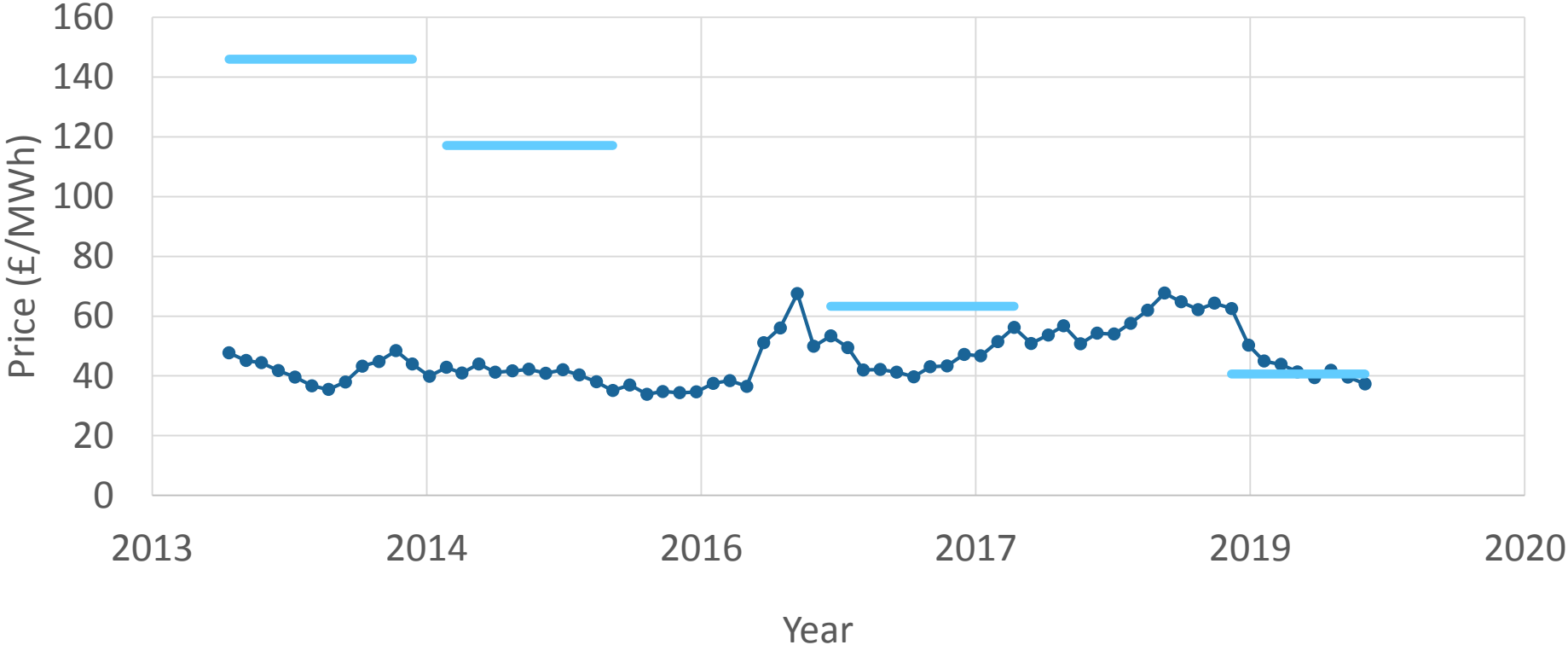
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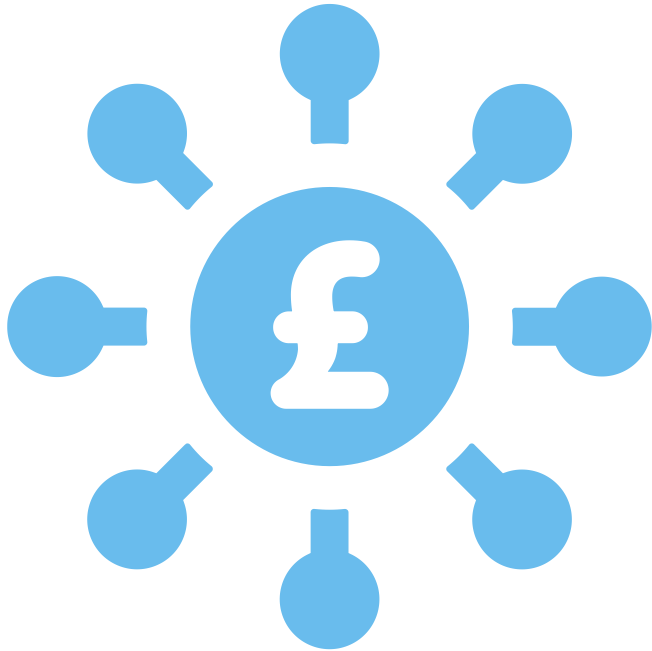
# Offshore CfDs: A declining price trend



# CfD Strike Price Vs Wholesale Electricity Price



# Investment



- High risk and low return
- Attracting and maintaining investment
- Supply chain

# Supply Chain



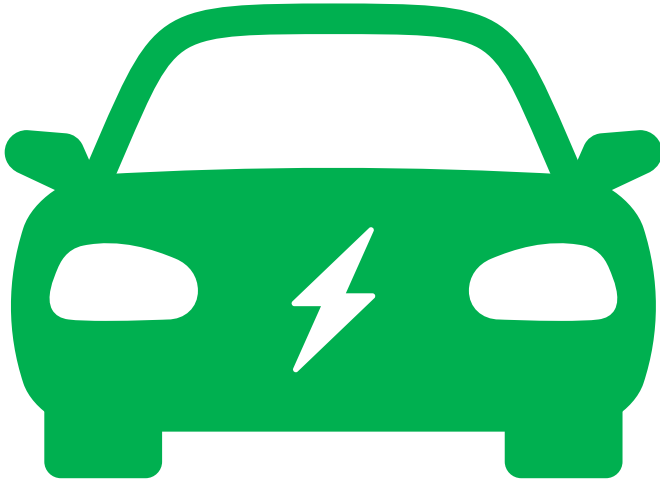
- Sustainability
- Local contribution requirements vs competitive global business
- Time

# Innovation



- Funding
- Delivery
- Impact

# Driving Forward



- Investment
- Supply chain
- Innovation

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# OWGP Funding Competition

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29th January 2020

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## Strand B: Business Competitiveness Call

### Competitiveness from advanced manufacturing/fabrication techniques

- £200K funding pot
- To encourage and support UK companies to explore new manufacturing methods and techniques to improve productivity and facilitate cost reduction.
- Funding will enable access to specialist expertise to overcome a manufacturing challenge that cannot otherwise be solved by the company by itself.
- Projects must include work with external specialists (Delivery Partners) to bring new knowledge to the company.

## Strand D: Supply Chain Futures

### Advanced sensors, IoT and communications solutions for offshore wind

- £200k funding pot
- To support companies developing innovations and Intellectual Property (IP) to expand their range of products and services for the future needs of the sector.
- Funding will enable the development of innovative concepts in the area of advanced sensors, Internet of Things (IoT) and communications solutions, e.g.
  - Sensors for data collection, local communications, IoT
  - Long-range communications (satellite, RF, mobile, fibre)
  - Data logging and pre-processing e.g. cloud/web-based service platforms
  - Immersive content e.g. Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR)

# Pilot Funding Competition

Company	Strand	Project	Delivery Partner
Global Energy Group	B	Application of AIML to renewables fabrication	National Composite Centre (NCC)
Cedeco	B	Composite Spoon Wedge Feasibility Study	Nuclear Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (NAMRC)
W3G Marine	B	Robotic welding feasibility study	Cyberweld
Magnomatics	B	ROBOMAG (Robotic placement of large rotor magnets)	Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (AMRC)
Cognitive Business	D	WAVES: Wind Accessibility Verification for Enhanced Safety	N/A
Sennen Tech	D	Improved efficiency of O&M through generation of lost production metrics	N/A
Smart Component Technologies	D	Remote monitoring of safety and performance critical fasteners for OSW cost reduction	N/A

**Projects will aim to commence March 2020**



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# The Application of AIML To Renewables Fabrication

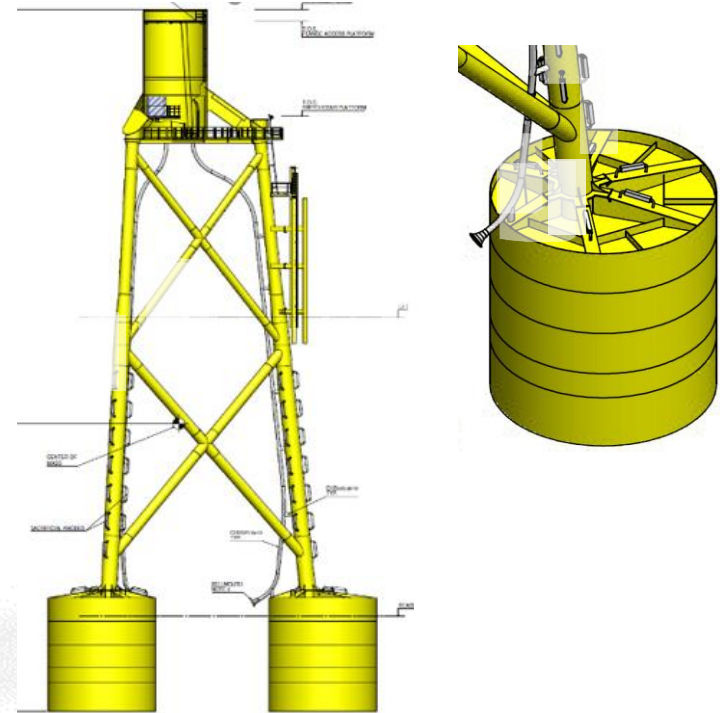


## The Challenge

To compete requires ground breaking innovation. Matching “state of the art” or “best in class” only gets you to where your rivals were yesterday. Not cost of labour or infrastructure dependent.

## The Solution

Create intelligent machines that can emulate best human performance for welded manufacture and enable new methods of inspection. Enhance existing automation and open up new product applications.



### The Nuclear AMRC – Partner of Choice

- Launched 2012
- Faculty of University of Sheffield
- £27 Million Capital Equipment
- c £1.5 Million Relevant R&D Works
- Delivering Savings of 25% to 50%

### Research Scope

- Welding Robotics
- In Process Monitoring & Controls
- Machine Learning
- 4IR – Autonomous Decision Making



### Welding – Today’s Leading Edge



### Welding Innovation For Tomorrow

- Spatially Aware, Self Set Up
- Adaptive to Changing Geometry
- High Quality / High Deposition
- Platform for Grinding / Inspection

### Current Inspection Practice



### Future In-Process Inspection

- Defect / Anomaly Detection
- Reduce / Eliminate Traditional NDT
- Deploy Intelligent Vision Systems and Real Time Data Analysis

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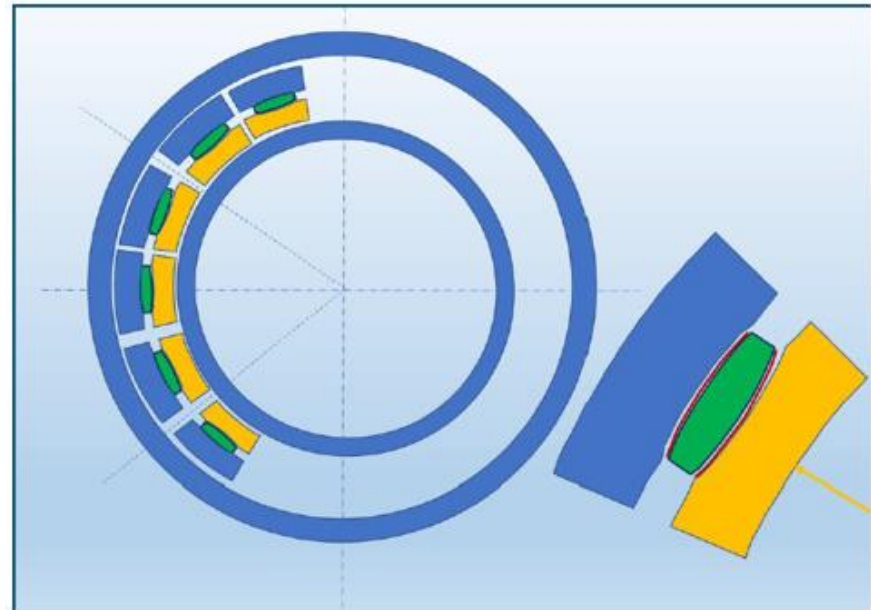


# An improved installation technique for offshore wind

Saving £215,000 - £290,000 per  
foundation installation



*(lots of)*  
Imagination





# The challenges we believe composites help us overcome...

- Weight
  - Lighter means easier to handle
  - Lighter means easier to transport
- Manufacturability
- Non-corrosive
- Lower carbon footprint





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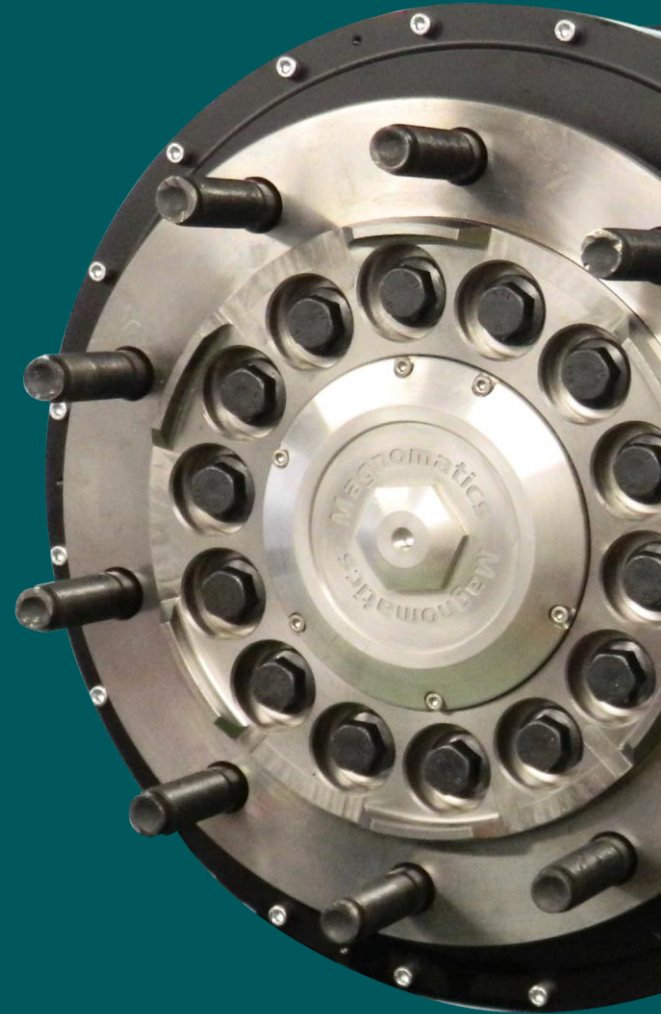


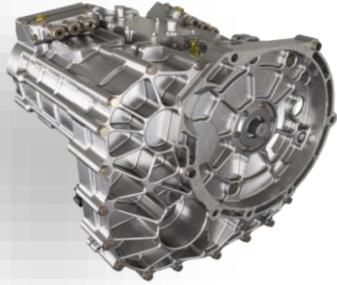


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# The dawn of magnetic gears

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## Hybrid Vehicles

Application Ready Gate Review  
Completed Jan 2020



## Marine Propulsion

Electrification partner SMD  
Electric Quantum ROV



## Oil & Gas

In small volume production  
Artificial lift with ZiLift



## Aerospace

Grant funded development  
CleanSky Project award Jan 2020



## Consultancy Services

F1 KERS Motors  
High efficiency drives for industrial use



## Renewable Energy - Ocean

Eurostar Marine Current - Seaplace  
Eurostar Turning Tide – awarded Jan 2020



## Renewable Energy - Wind

INNWIND.EU and DemoWind  
500 kW demonstrator



## Rail

Development of 9,000 Nm traction  
motor for global OEM

## Magnomatics 10MW PDD versus Geared Permanent Magnet

Source: BVG Associates

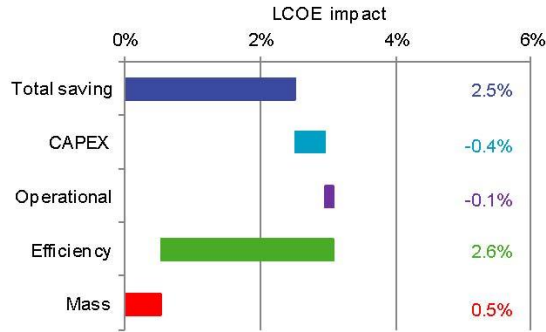


Figure 1 Source of LCOE saving for PDD compared to the conventional direct-drive drivetrain.

## Magnomatics 10MW PDD versus Direct Drive Permanent Magnet

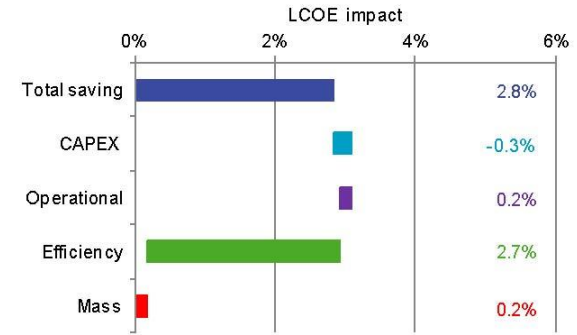
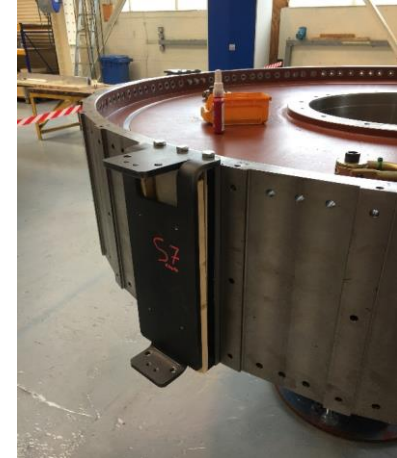
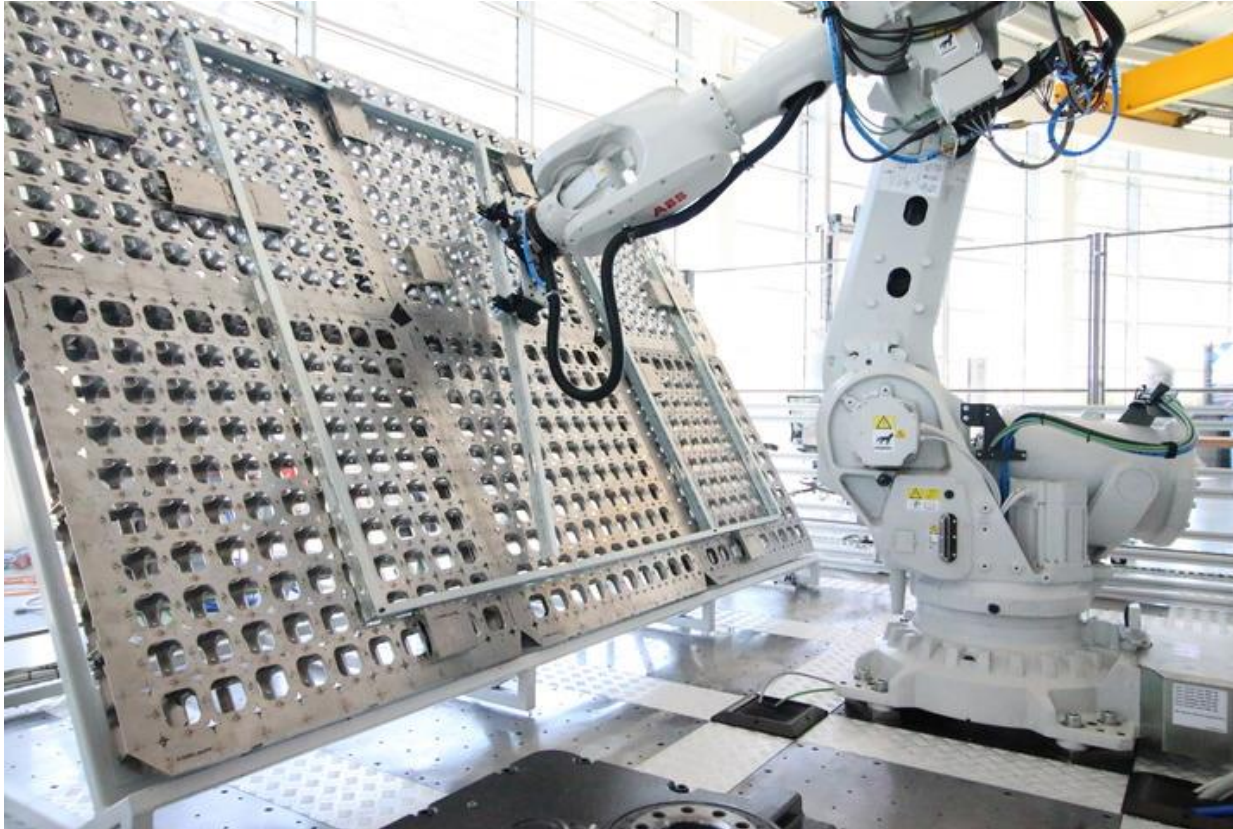


Figure 2 Source of LCOE saving for PDD compared to the conventional geared drivetrain.



# High speed magnet rotor – prototype build





- Quicker
- Cheaper
- Safer

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# SCOTTISH OFFSHORE WIND CONFERENCE 2020 W3GM PILE GRIPPER SYSTEM



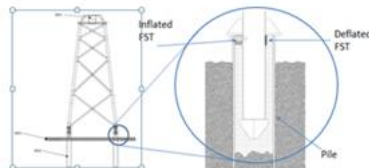
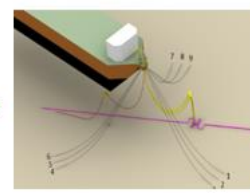
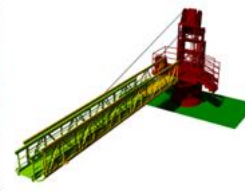
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# W3GM Background Information

W3GM started as an O&G offshore construction contractor, and has migrated into the offshore renewables sector.

Now 90% of our income is from the renewables sector

Here are some of the projects we have been involved with over the years



# OWGP supported project



- Typically jacket type foundations are used to support offshore wind turbines.
- They are secured to the seabed with pin piles hammered in, and the jacket is lowered into the piles
- The mechanical connection between the pile and the jacket leg is a grouted connection
- To ensure a good grout connection, the leg must be held still while the grout cures
- The W3GM tool is an inflatable gripper that creates a radial force to hold the jacket during the curing process

- The W3GM FST has been developed to including:
  - An offshore trial on EA1
  - Interest from domestic and export projects
  - OWGP is giving support to develop a quicker and more consistent way of making each element using robots



# ROBOTIC WELDING PRODUCTION



- A potential project requires 750 units to be made per month
- Robotic welding ensures consistent quality and production rate
- Robotic technology is readily available from other sectors of manufacturing industry
- Most of the supply chain is NE Scotland based

## OWGP FUNDING BRINGING ROBOTIC TECHNOLOGY TO OFFSHORE RENEWABLES

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- This funding will allow us to investigate and develop robotic welding technology and bring it to the NE of Scotland
- W3GM will increase the number of people employed (expected 14)
- Most the products fabricated during this project will be exported



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# Cognitive

## Project WAVES - Cognitive partners with RWE and JFMS for Offshore Wind Growth Partnership (OWGP)

We create software that uses Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT) data to make power generation more efficient, and reliable.

### Challenge

The safe management of offshore transfers is a well-recognised challenge within the industry, involving a complex interaction of many meteorological and oceanographic variables alongside individual vessel and crew capabilities. Often the conditions are highly variable at different turbine locations, even within the same wind site. Due to the complexity of this multivariate interaction the industry has been unable to forecast access accurately, instead relying on the vessel and transferring crew to dynamically assess the situation and make a decision on whether a transfer can take place safely. Influencing factors such as: production pressure, risk appetite, inexperience, job insecurity, bravado, and appetite to work can all influence a decision, which has significant consequences either in terms of putting personnel at risk or resulting in significant under-utilisation of the workforce. Amidst the digital era, there is a better, safer, way to support these decisions



Access to turbines has been one of our largest headaches through this winter period

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# OWGP - WAVES

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## Project WAVES - Cognitive partners with RWE and JFMS for Offshore Wind Growth Partnership (OWGP)

Cognitive have agreed partnership with RWE and James Fisher Marine Services for project WAVES (Wind Accessibility Verification for Enhanced Safety) to develop a unique data-led decision tool to enable highly accurate, localised assessment of safe conditions for vessels to turbine transfers. Providing a step change in safe transfer decision making and optimising scheduling of costly resources.

Using accessibility modelling from industry benchmark data [OREC] combined with O&M costs [RWE], £156m/yr of resources are wasted due to inaccessibility

WAVES could enable the reduction of these losses by ~15%.



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# OWGP - WAVES

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Project WAVES - Cognitive partners with RWE and JFMS for Offshore Wind Growth Partnership (OWGP)

Cognitive have worked extensively across wind and other power generation sectors.

They provide tools for industry and the outcome from WAVES will be designed for integration into existing platforms including systems like JFMS OWMS, and our own Discovery platform.



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**Gaby Amiel**  
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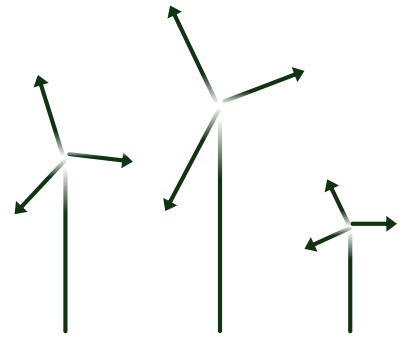
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# Sennen Tech

Your technology partner for  
simpler, safer operations



# About Sennen

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We are a **technology partner** for offshore wind, not just a software company.

We **understand**. We get the technical and logistical challenges in operations and asset management, and we know how to digitise work processes effectively.

We are **unique**. We rapidly configure applications to fulfil specific work processes incorporating, not replacing, your existing systems.

We are **experienced**. Our team has extensive, hands-on experience in offshore wind projects.

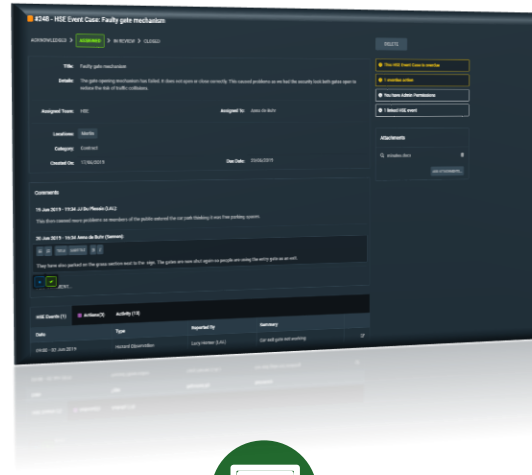
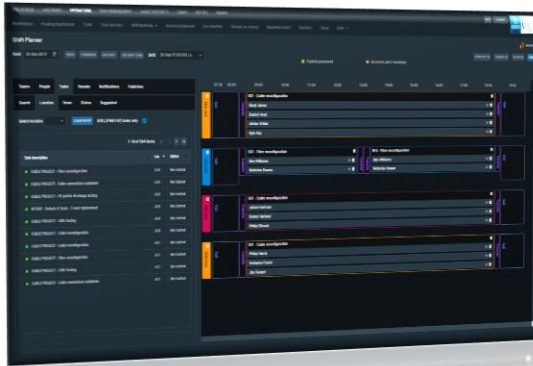


# Harnessing Site Record Data



## Work Optimization

- Personnel & qualifications
- Work orders
- Shift planning
- Vessel manifest
- Defects



## Safety Assurance

- Incident reports
- Automated validation and alerts
- Location restrictions
- Workflow process with management oversight
- Risk tracking and mitigation



## Marine Control

- Real-time GIS maps with full history
- Departure board
- Transfers of control (WTSR)
- Personnel tracking
- SCADA integration
- Met-ocean forecast



# The Project





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Technical Director  
Smart Component Technologies

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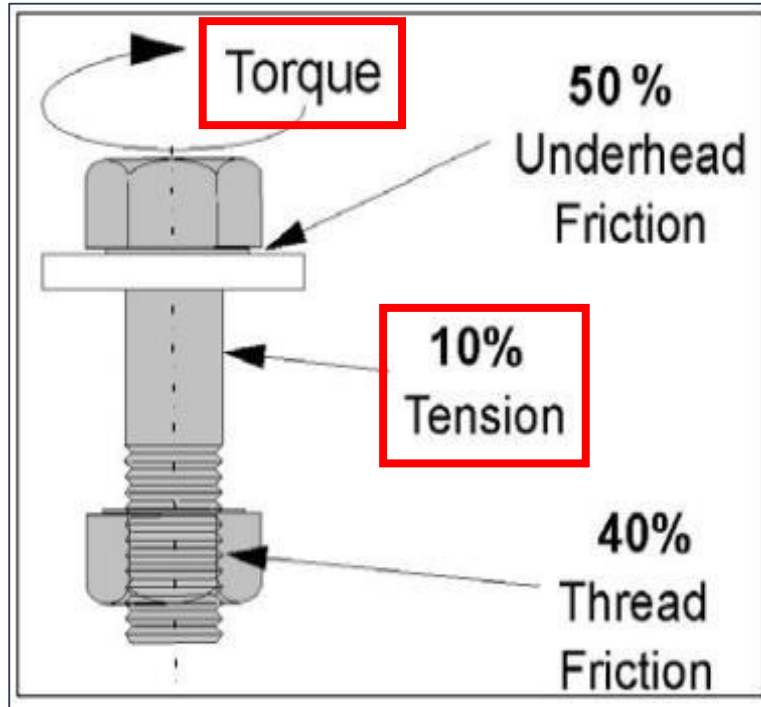
# Remote Condition Monitoring of Bolted Connections

**Dr Jack Bryan Hughleigh – Technical Director**





Stop  
torqueing,  
start  
tensioning



Condition  
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# Project updates

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## Offshore Bid Manager

### SSE Renewables

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**Mark Timmons**, Offshore Bid Manager  
Seagreen Project Update  
Scottish Offshore Wind Conference – January 2020

# Seagreen

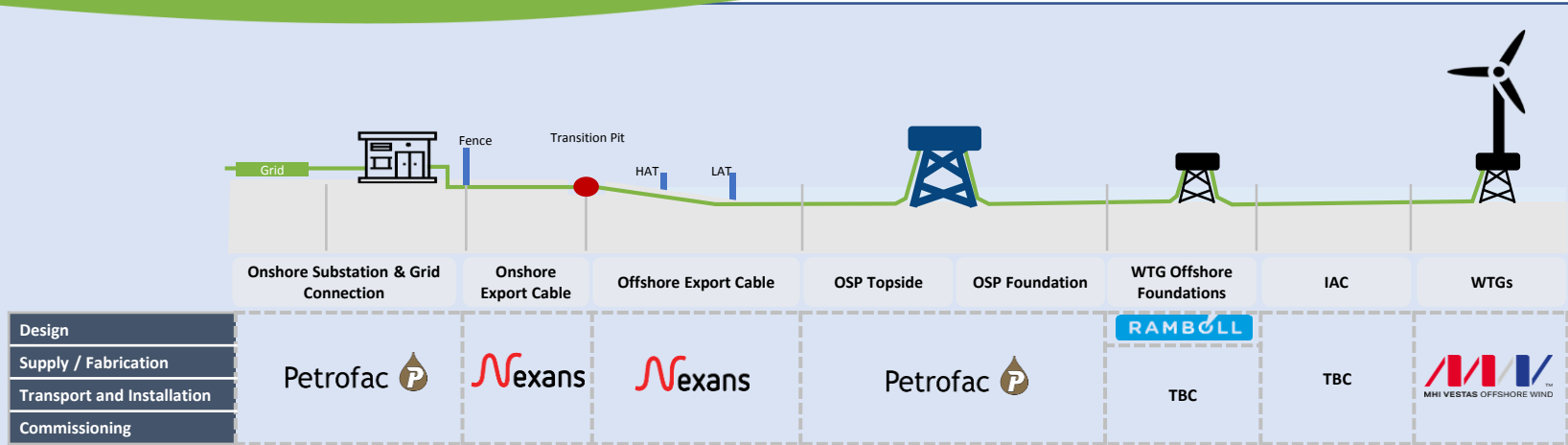
- Scotland's largest windfarm, wholly owned by SSE
- 1,075MW export capacity, CFD for 454MW
- Expected to generate c5,000GWh annually
- Final investment decision in first half of 2020



# Timeline



# Contracting strategy



## PORTS:

- O&M Base - **Montrose**
- WTG pre assembly - **TBC**
- Foundations Staging - **TBC**



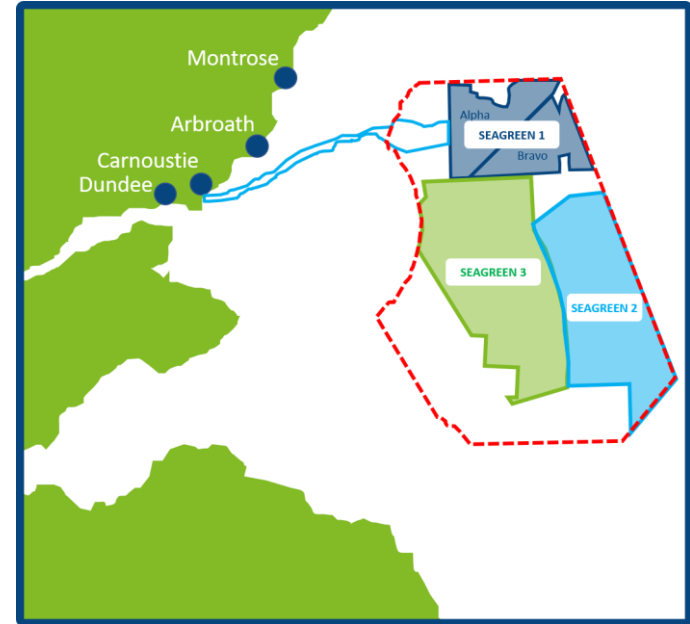
# Supply Chain Plan

- UK content
- Offshore wind sector deal
- Meet the buyer
- WTG apprenticeships
- STEM skills fund £100k pa in construction
- Community benefit fund



# Seagreen 2 and Seagreen 3

- Indicative Capacity
  - **Seagreen 2 – 1400MW approx.**
  - **Seagreen 3 - 900-1850MW**
- 2020 Scoping
- 2022 Consent
- 2025 Construction
- 2027 Operational



# Keeping in touch



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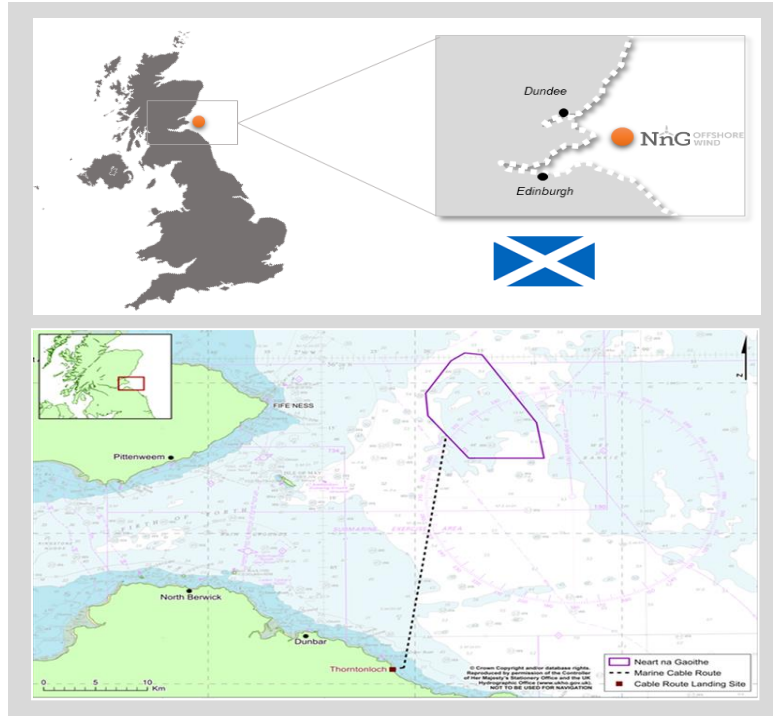
## **NNG Project Update**

Glasgow 29/01/2020

Matthias Haag



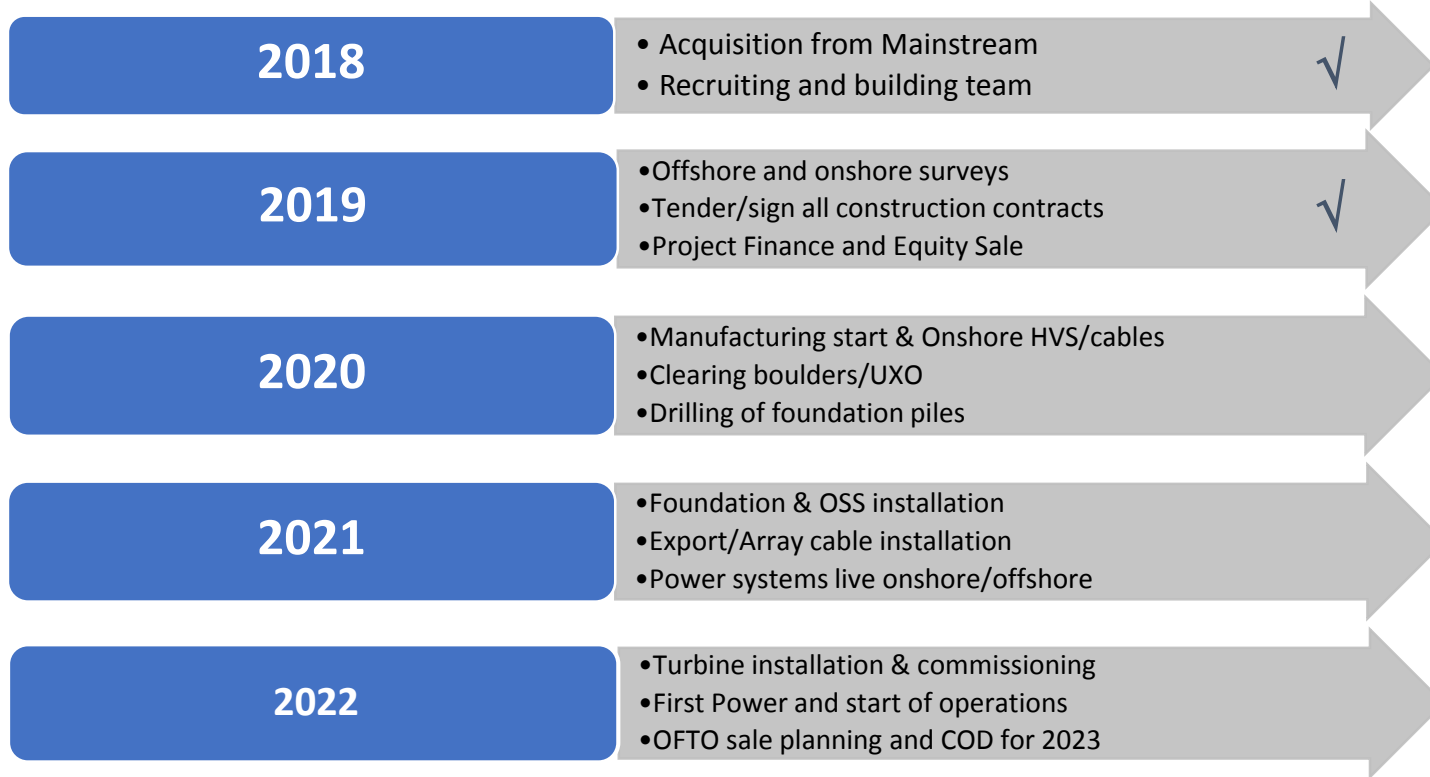
# High Level Overview



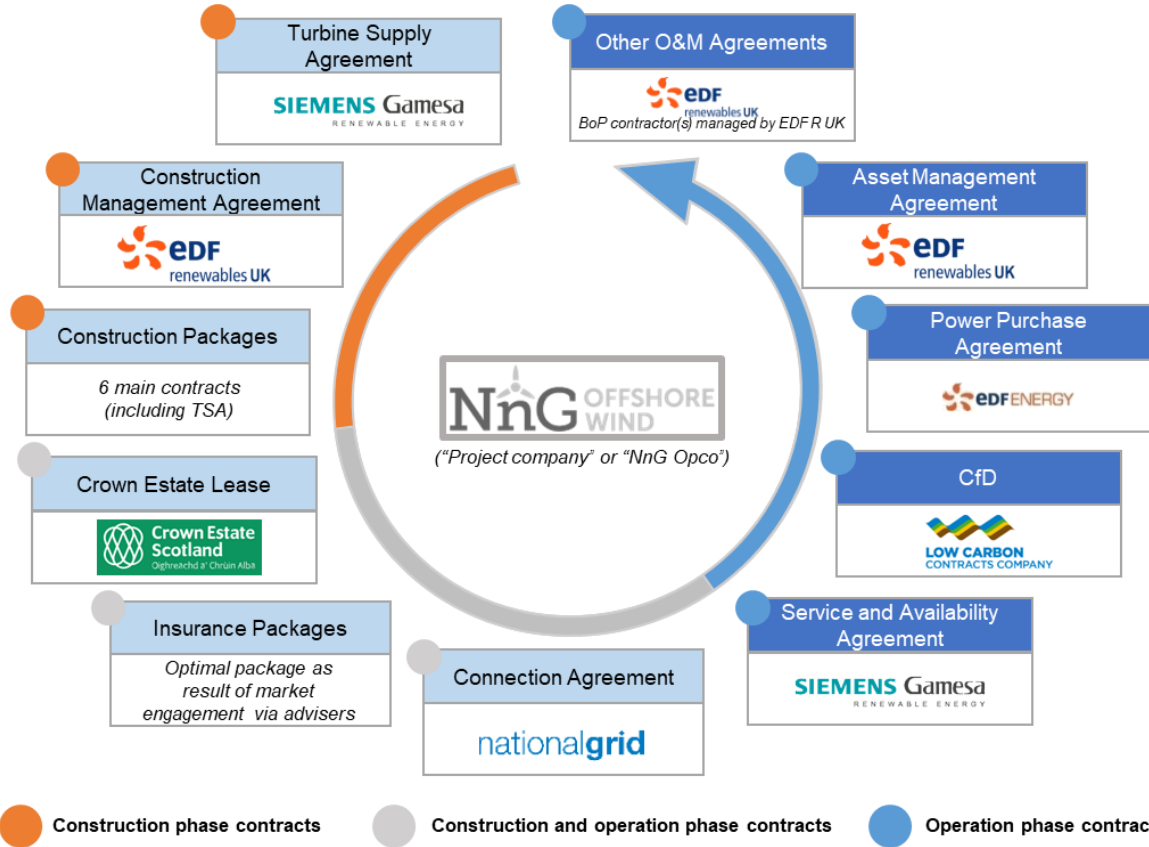
## Key data

<b>Project capacity</b>	▪ 448 MW
<b>Load factor</b>	▪ c.48%
<b>Turbines Type #</b>	▪ 8.0 MW SGRE ▪ 54
<b>Foundation</b>	▪ 3 legged jackets with pre-piled pin piles
<b>Maximum rotor tip height</b>	▪ 208 m LAT
<b>Array cables</b>	▪ c. 95 km of 66kV AC cables
<b>Export cables</b>	▪ 2 offshore 220 kV HVAC cables of c.38 km ▪ 2 onshore 220 kV HVAC cables of c.12 km
<b>Offshore substation</b>	▪ 2 HVAC Offshore Substation each comprising one Offshore Grid Transformer
<b>Grid connection</b>	▪ Onshore transformer station adjacent to the existing Scottish Power Transmission substation at Crystal Rig II. Stepping up the voltage to 409 kV for grid connection


















# High Level Program



# Overview Main Contract Parties



# Construction Contracts

Construction packages		Scope	Providers
1	 <b>Construction Management Agreement (“CMA”)</b>	Construction management services and certain asset management services related to the construction and commissioning of the wind farm	
2	 <b>Connection Agreement (“CA”)</b>	Grid connection agreements with National Grid covering the connection to the existing Crystal Rig substation	
Construction Packages	3  <b>Turbine Supply (“TSA”)</b>	Fabrication, supply, pre-assembly, installation and commissioning of 54 SG-8.0-167 WTGs	
	4  <b>EPCI Foundations (“FOU”)</b>	Design, fabrication, supply and installation of jacket WTG and OSS foundations Transport and Installation of Substation topsides	
	5  <b>WTG Installation Vessel (“WIG”)</b>	Charter for WTG installation vessel	
	6  <b>High Voltage Stations (“HVS”)</b>	Design, fabrication, supply and pre-commissioning of onshore and Offshore Substations, electrical system design and SCADA	 
	7  <b>Export cables (“EXP”)</b>	Design, fabrication, supply, installation, termination and pre-commissioning for onshore and offshore export cables	
	8  <b>Inter-Array Cables (“IAC”)</b>	Design, fabrication, supply, installation, termination and pre-commissioning of inter-array cables EPCI of the 66kV platform interconnecting cable	

# Start of Construction





Thank you



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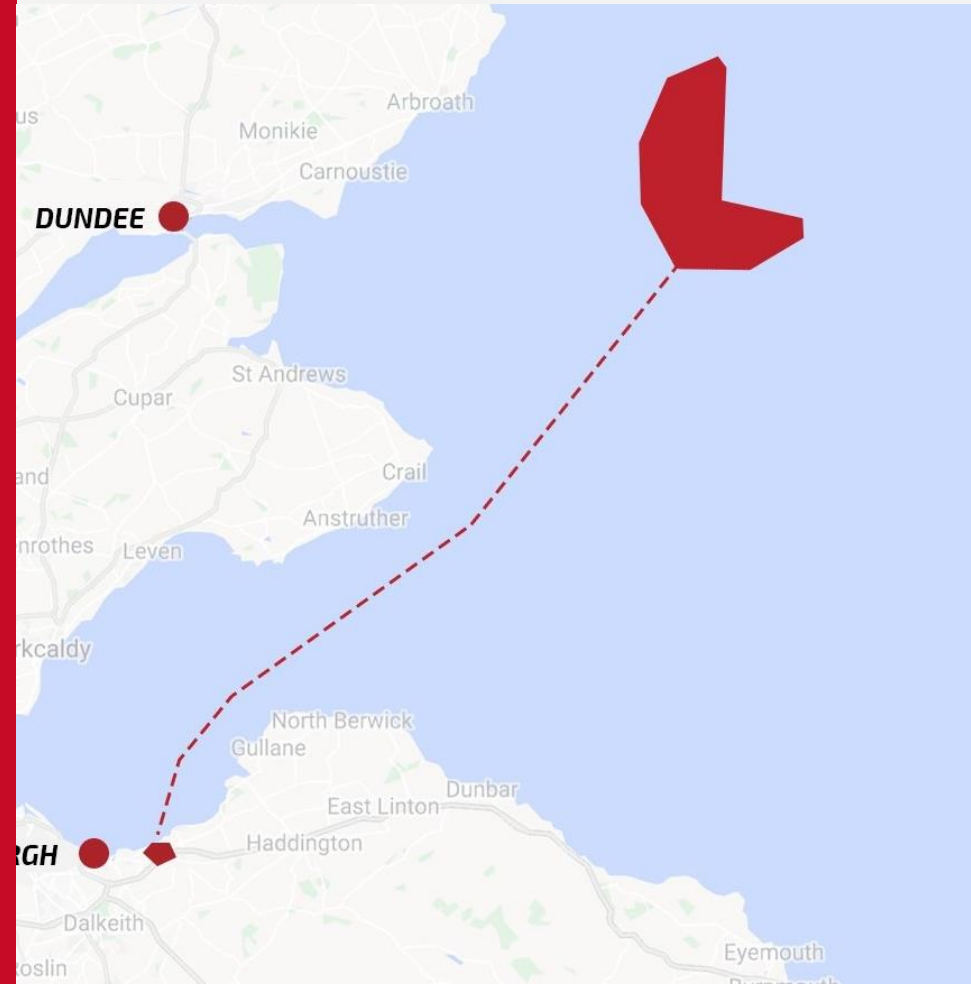
**Adam Ezzamel,  
Project Director**

January 2020



# Inch Cape – post CfD

- Offshore development, up to 72 turbines, 15km off the Angus Coast
- Moving forward without CfD (round 3) and continuing to optimise the project
- Red Rock Power currently engaging with potential partners and considering PPA opportunities
- Expected to start onshore construction in early 2021, and offshore construction in late 2021.





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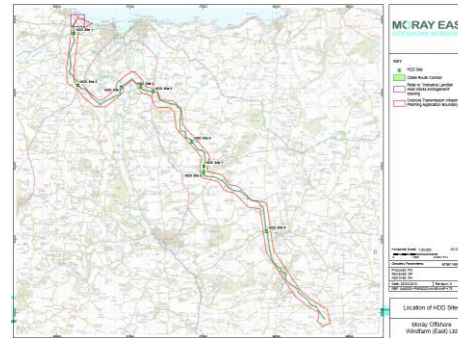
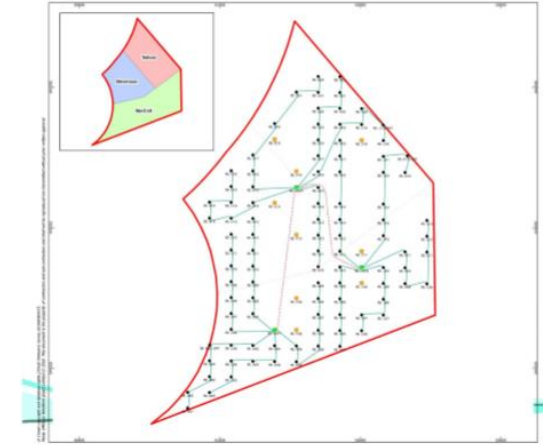
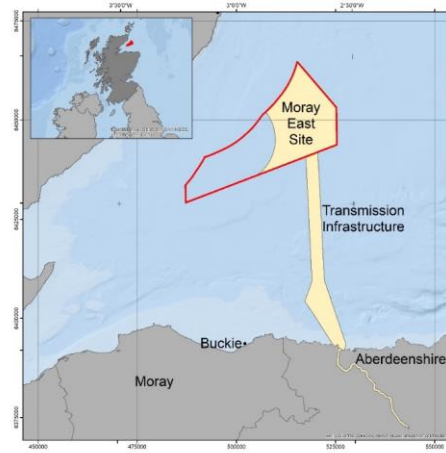
## Moray East Offshore Wind Farm Overview



# Moray East Offshore Wind Farm

## Summary

- 950MW offshore wind farm currently under construction:
  - 2010: Development commenced.
  - 2014 Consent awarded.
  - 2017: CfD signed following success in auction (lowest cost for offshore wind in the UK to date).
  - 2018: Financial close / onshore construction commenced.
  - 2019: Offshore construction commenced.
  - 2021: First generation.
- 22km from the coast.
- Water depths up to 57m.
- 100 turbines (MHI Vestas V164 – 9.5MW).
- 3 offshore substations.
- Largest infrastructure project in Scotland:
  - Equivalent to two Queensferry Crossings.
  - Will power the equivalent of 40% of Scotland's households.





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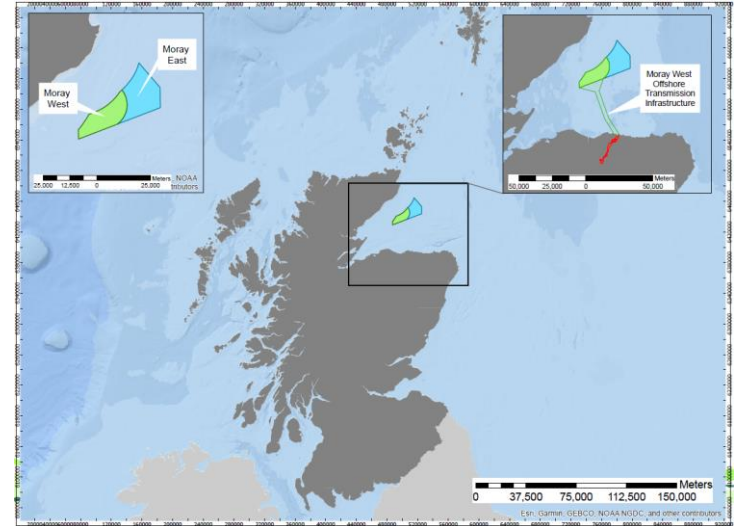


## Project Overview



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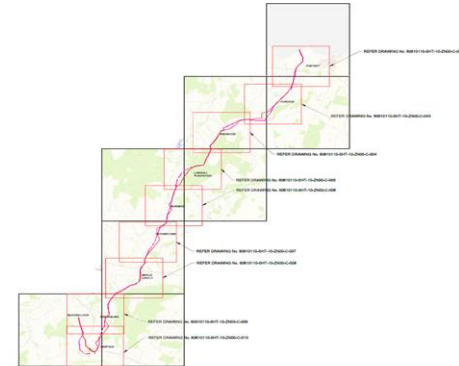
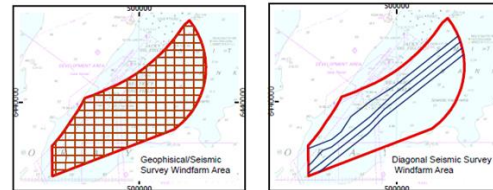
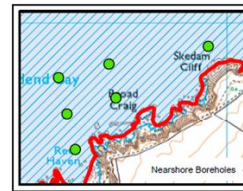
- Located over 22km from the coast.
- Water depth range: 35-55m.
- Up to 85 turbines.
- 800MW grid connection secured at Blackhillock, near Keith.
- Offshore and onshore consents in place.
- Sponsors have stated commitment and project team continues to develop and mature the project.
- Major package procurement now underway.



# The Last 12 Months

2019 project activities were focused around onshore and offshore consenting, as well as site characterisation.

- Offshore consents awarded in June 2019!
- A floating LiDAR campaign commenced and is continuing.
- Extensive offshore geotechnical and geophysical surveys were undertaken within the wind farm site and along the offshore export cable corridor.
- Landfall site investigation undertaken to inform detailed design.
- Onshore cable corridor site investigation undertaken.



# 2020 Project Activities

Focus on progression of engineering and major package procurement, as well as continued effort on discharge of consent conditions.

- During 2020 the project expects to advance procurement and associated engineering for all key work packages. Contracting would be finalised for the whole project during 2021.
- The project is also in the process of assessing construction and operations & maintenance ports.
- The project is utilising the Open4Business portal platform which is operated by Inverness Chamber of Commerce for advertising ongoing procurement processes relating to the project.





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