

Renewable Energy in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland

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Vision

... a flourishing, climate friendly energy system that delivers affordable, resilient and clean energy supplies for Scotland's households, communities and businesses

Key points

- Scotland's 1st Just Transition plan
- Scaling up renewable energy
- Reducing reliance on fossil fuels
- Reducing emissions from buildings, transport, industry and agriculture





Scot Gov's investment plan over this Parliament



SG Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan

Scotland's Journey to Net Zero

2010

Where have we come from?

in 2010, Scotland's total energy consumption was approximately 178TWh

In 2010, renewables met 7% of the energy demand for heat, transport and industry



In 2010, Scotland produced an estimated 766TWh of crude oil and natural gas liquids

In 2010, 50TWh of electricity was generated in Scotland, with 19% generated from renewable sources, 11TWh of electricity was exported



In 2010, there were 1,407 ULEVs licenced in Scotland



In 2010, Scottish



source emissions of the

basket of seven greenhouse





Where is Scotland now?

in 2019, Scotland's total energy consumption is approximately 160 TWh

In 2020, Renewables met 24% of the energy demand for heat, transport and industry



In 2020, 52 TWh of electricity was generated in Scotland, with 62% generated from renewable sources, 18 TWh of electricity was exported



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As of September 2021, there were 38,634 ULEVs licenced in Scotland, making up 1.3% of all vehicles licensed in Scotland



5GW of hydrogen production by 2030 Oil and aas production

system.

2030

levels expected to be around 35% of 2019 levels by 2035

Reduce areenhouse aas emissions to 20 MTCO_e



locally owned energy Phase out the need for new

20GW

Preparing Scotland for a Just Energy

Transition. By 2030, Scotland will have an

energy system that provides maximum

community and economic benefits on

route to delivering a net zero energy

petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030



The equivalent of 50% of the energy for Scotland's heat, transport and electricity use to come from renewable sources

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Increase the level of

renewables by a further

2GW of community and





A net zero future. By 2045, Scotland will have a flourishing, climate-friendly energy system that provides affordable, resilient and clean energy supplies for Scotland's households, communities and businesses.

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25GW of hydrogen production by 2045

Oil and gas production is around 3% of 1999 peak by 2050





Net zero greenhouse gas emissions

2045 - Zero emissions heating systems used in all homes





Current Energy Developments in the H&Is

Orkney

- EMEC: Marine Energy and Energy
- System/Hydrogen Demonstration development (incl ReFLEX)
- WES Novel Wave Energy Converters sea trials at EMEC
- OIC Ports Masterplan
- · Sustainable Aviation Test Environment (SATE) led by HIAL
- Orkney Research and Innovation Campus
- Case for Interconnector continues

Shetland

- Viking Wind Farm (103 turbine, 443 MW) under construction
- Shetland Islands Interconnector (600MW HVDC link) under construction
- · ORION ambitious energy transition project
- Ultra Deepwater Port at Dales Voe proposed UK site for decommissioning
- Nova Innovation tidal array

Outer Hebrides

- Stornoway deep water port development
- Arnish Fabrication facility
- Outer Hebrides Hydrogen Hub
- Case for interconnector continues

Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross

- Fort William 2040 Masterplan (include proposals for low carbon heat)
- SSE's Coire Glas Pumped Hydro Scheme (1500MW, £1bn development) consented
- Alvance Aluminium Smelter world's first "green steel" manufacturer
- Kishorn Port & Dry dock active and servicing offshore contracts

Argyll and the Islands

- Islay Energy Strategy
- Potential H100 Demonstrator (following SGN's Levenmouth demonstrator)
- · Nova Innovation's Oran na Mara proposal
- Coordinated distillery decarbonisation (Islay)

Caithness and Sutherland

- Wick Harbour O&M base and "beating heart" of Beatrice Offshore Wind Ltd
- SIMEC Atlantis' MeyGen tidal array (4 turbine as precursor to 86MW)
- Floating Wind demonstration, Dounreay proposals

Moray

- · Decarbonisation across food and drink and textile sectors
- · Highland Hydrogen Highway early concept under development

Inner Moray Firth

- Opportunity Cromarty Firth (including Power House, North of Scotland Hydrogen Project, and Advanced Manufacturing for offshore wind proposals)
- Nigg Energy Park and Port of Cromarty Firth offshore wind marshalling and construction hubs for Morav East and Seagreen wind farms



Renewable Energy in the Highlands and Islands





Offshore Wind



Conservative analysis - creation of 4,000 direct FTEs to 2032 Long-term, sustainable operational offshore wind roles in the Highlands and Islands in addition, major construction employment impacts.

Multipliers on manufacturing roles may be substantially higher than the norm depending on the source of input materials.



Unique opportunity for the Highlands and Islands

Ideal geography. The primary contributor to achieving Net Zero by 2045, providing major economic opportunities in manufacturing, marshalling, construction and O&M

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Delivers across Scottish Government key policies

Just Transition to Net Zero, Blue Economy, Manufacturing Recovery Plan, Jobs Mission, Population and Talent Attraction and Retention, Place, Innovation, Youth and Fair Work



Delivers high-value jobs in remote, rural and coastal communities Significant contributor to areas in population decline and requiring diversification and increasing incomes



Offshore Wind



ScotWind

SITE	DEVELOPER	CAPACITY	SITE
1	BP and EnBW	2907MW	Robi
2	SSE Renewables, CIP	3610MW	Hywi
3	and Marubeni Renantis and BlueFloat		Aber
	Energy ScottishPower	1200MW	Beat
4	Renewables and Shell	2000MW	Kinca
5	Vattenfall and Fred		Mora
6	Olsen Renewables	798MW	NNG
7	Thistle Wind Partners	1008MW	Seag
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9	Ocean Winds	2000MW	Inch
10	Renantis and BlueFloat Energy	900MW	Mora
11	ScottishPower		Berw
12	Renewables and Shell	3000MW	Pent
13	Floating Energy Allyance RIDG, Corio Generation and	960MW	
13	TotalEnergies	2000MW	
14	Northland Power	1500MW	
15	Magnora ASA and Technip UK	495MW	
16	Northland Power	840MW	
17	ScottishPower Renewables	2000MW	
18	Ocean Winds	500MW	
19	Mainstream RP/Ocean Wind	1800MW	
20	ESB Asset Development	500MW	

Scottish current projects

APACITY	SITE	DEVELOPER	CAPACITY
907MW	Robin Rigg	RWE Renewables	174MW
610MW	Hywind Scotland	Equinor	30MW
DIOIAIAA	Aberdeen Bay	Vattenfall	93MW
200MW	Beatrice	SSE/Red Rock Power	588MW
000MW	Kincardine FOW	Cobra/Pilot Offshore	48MW
	Moray East	Ocean Winds	950MW
798MW	NNG	EDF Renewables and ESB	448MW
WM800	Seagreen 1	SSE Renewables and	1140MW
WM800		TotalEnergies	
000MW	Seagreen 1a	SSE Renewables and TotalEnergies	420MW
000MW	Inch Cape	Red Rock Power	1080MW
900MW	Moray West	Ocean Winds	850MW
3000MW	Berwick Bank	SSE Renewables	4150MW
960MW	Pentland FOW	Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners	100MW



ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS SINCE 2010

Total Investment including HIE, Other Public Sector & Private funding: £270.8m

Outer Hebrides

and Deep Water Port

Private fundine: £20.95m

Other public funding: £995k

Other public funding: £26.57m

Arnish Fabrication Yard: Site

Bevelopments and Improvements

HIE funding: £13.62m

HIE funding: £8.36m

Stornoway Port Authority: Phase 1

Harbour Developments, Newton Basin

Orkney

Orkney Islands Council: 3 Port Strategy - Developments at Lyness, Hatston and Stromness

Other public funding: £20m

Shetland Lerwick Port Authority: Dales Voe

South - Decommissioning Centre of Excellence and Decommissioning Pad

HIE funding: £2.88m Private funding: £11.54m

Caithness and Sutherland

Scrabstor Harbour Trust: Marine Renewables Infrastructure Phase 1A Pier Development and St Ola Pier Redevelopment.

HIE funding: £ 11.12m Other public funding: £10m Private: £17.10m

Wick Harbour Authority: Heavy Lift Pad at Commercial Quay

HIE funding: £237k Other public funding: £250k Private funding: £355k

Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross

Kishorn Port Ltd: Dry Dock Upgrades and Gate Anchors HIE funding: £709k Private funding: £658k

Argyll and the Islands

Argyll & Bute Council: Renewables Hub at Campbeltown Other public funding: £12m

Inner Moray Firth Port of Cromarty Firth: Phase 3 & 4

developments HIE funding: £11.95m Private: £39.82m

Global Energy Group: Post-acquisition and phase 2 developments HIE funding: £9.1m Other public funding: £600k

Private funding: £51.2m

Port of Ardersier: Consenting for the Ardersier Yard HIE funding: £723k



Green Hydrogen

Initial creation of 600 direct, green, fair, high value FTEs in region Based on a small number of ScotWind projects going straight to hydrogen production, with significant wider opportunities for Scotland from balance of plant and export potential.

Multipliers may be more akin to petrochemicals and potential for Scotland to export cost-effective green hydrogen to satisfy European energy transition demand



Unique opportunity for the Highlands and Islands

Ideal geography. High offshore wind resource, constrained route to market (expensive electricity grid) and existing enabling infrastructure (O&G terminals) will drive early investment in green hydrogen production at scale



Delivers across Scottish Government key policies

Just Transition to Net Zero, Hydrogen Action Plan, Jobs Mission, Population and Talent Attraction and Retention, Place, Innovation and Fair Work



Delivers high-value jobs in remote, rural and coastal communities Creating value adding industrial activity adjacent to the resource



Repurpose/diversify

Oil and gas terminals at Sullom Voe, Flotta and Nigg as initial investments, Stornoway, Moray and other locations to follow.



Hydrogen Projects



Marine Energy

- CfD for Tidal Energy new opportunities for manufacture and project development
- Wave Energy Scotland commercialisation phase and synergies with Floating Wind
- Marine Energy Policy Position as member of Scottish Marine Energy Delivery Group







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