

# Energy Dundee



“Dundee has been identified as the most strategically important and suitable port location for marine renewables.”

Scottish Government's National Renewables Infrastructure Plan

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## Overview

The Energy sector is an important part of the future for Dundee and the broader local economy encompassing: offshore wind, oil & gas, decommissioning (driven by the proximity of the Scottish Offshore Wind projects) and emerging and growing areas such as hydrogen, electric vehicle and a general market demand to lower energy costs and become more sustainable.

## Location

The importance of Dundee's strategic position on Scotland's east coast is undeniable, lying as it does equidistant from Edinburgh and Aberdeen. The Port of Dundee offers easy access to the North Sea and all points inland.

## Strengths

The city is ideally suited for a range of marine energy activities, in particular: manufacturing; fabrication and engineering; research and development and operations and maintenance.

- The Port of Dundee offers extensive quayside development space
- Close proximity to offshore developments
- 160 hectares of available development land within 5km of the Port which could be used for satellite operations

The plans for a new marina at City Quay, with phased development for 400 berths, would be an ideally positioned marine asset to accommodate future offshore renewable O&M vessels and provide bespoke pontoon and berthing options for service vehicles.

The city's airport can support a base for medium sized helicopters to service Scottish East Coast Offshore Wind Turbine projects. The airport grounds have sufficient land and buildings available for the development of onsite offices, briefing and workshop accommodation for future helicopter operators and for O&M engineering requirements.

## Workforce

Dundee is a knowledge-driven economy with two world-class universities and one of the highest student ratios in Scotland (1:5), providing graduates in relevant disciplines.

The city's long history in manufacturing provides a reservoir of skilled staff with manufacturing and engineering skills. Within the region, there is also a cluster of engineering design and manufacturing companies with expertise in a wide range of sectors covering oil and gas, aerospace, processing and fabrication.

## Networks

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