## North East Scotland's Hydrogen Ambition & the Energy Transition Zone

Bavarian Delegation visit to Aberdeen

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#### North East Scotland's Energy Transition Opportunity

- North East Scotland Hydrogen Ambition a 1GW Low Carbon Hydrogen Opportunity
  - H<sub>2</sub> is here Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub

### Energy Transition Zone

- Hydrogen Campus
  - ERM Dolphyn Project & the Green Hydrogen Test & Demonstration Facilities



North East Scotland's Energy Transition Opportunity & Hydrogen Ambition

## An overview of North East Scotland's strengths





A region with the right credentials and a strong track record of delivery to embrace a low carbon energy future



# Aberdeen

## Hydrogen is here.





## A decade of pioneering hydrogen activity





## Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub



bp Aberdeen Hydrogen Energy Limited – a JV between bp and Aberdeen City Council
Phase 1 operational by 2Q 2024



**Phase 1** – provision of a resilient, cost-effective supply of green hydrogen on a commercial basis to the market to support the existing and proposed transport projects.

**Phase 2** – Expansion in the short to medium term to connect to larger volume utilisation of hydrogen – trains, trucks and marine.

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**Phase 3** – Whole system approach to supply and demand. Innovation, skills and transition hub to support expansion of the local supply chain. Pursue the ambition for Aberdeen to be the centre of a brand new Energy production business, **exporting H**<sub>2</sub> to the world.



TZ E North East Scotland: Hydrogen Projects Operational bv 2025-27 2025 λq Operational



## **NE Scotland Hydrogen Economy Support Ecosystem**



- Scottish Government providing strategic direction, support and key enabling funding
- Scottish Enterprise / SDI providing pan-Scotland connectivity / international opportunity building
- Building on Aberdeen City Council's decade of H<sub>2</sub> experience and future ambition
- NESH2A Steering Committee providing key regional connectivity between active public sector and industry groups / projects
- Complimenting activities of other enabling entities such as ETZ Ltd & NZTC Ltd
- Leveraging UK & Scottish Governments current investment of over £120M to support delivery of flagship energy transition projects
- Enabling high value energy transition-related jobs across the region

## NE Scotland's Hydrogen Economy by 2032: Regional, National & International Impact





"North East Scotland is well placed to deliver a substantial proportion of the UK's future low carbon hydrogen requirements as a result of a number of current and near future hydrogen projects, which combined are expected to generate in excess of 200MW by 2025-27. These projects can be scaled up quickly to contribute over 1GW (20%) of Scotland's low carbon hydrogen production target of 5GW by 2030-32".

Report can be downloaded at: <u>http://nesha.etzltd.com/</u>



- Ten of seventeen successful ScotWind leasing round bidders make reference to potential for green hydrogen, e.g.:
  - BP / EnBW: 400MW;
  - Offshore Wind Power
     consortium (including
     TotalEnergies).
- Some may select to progress Power-to-X options as part of their development plans to offset CfD funding and grid access timing challenges.

#### **ScotWind Awarded Sites**



**Crown Estate** 

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## Energy Transition Zone & Aberdeen South Harbour

## **Port of Aberdeen's South Harbour**



## **£400m investment**

- Largest marine infrastructure project underway in the UK providing added capacity to existing North Harbour (UK's oldest business, established in 1136)
- Deep Water, non-tidal providing 24/7 access
- Extensive laydown (125,000m2) & quayside space (1,400m)
- Gearing up to benefit from proximity to ScotWind licensing areas
- Operational in 2022



## Introducing the Energy Transition Zone (ETZ)



#### What is ETZ?

- Adjacent to the new £400m Aberdeen South
   Harbour and is a mix of greenfield sites and the brownfield industrial areas of East Tullos and Altens.
- ~70 ha (gross) of net zero space acting as the commercial gateway for large scale offshore renewables and high value manufacturing.
- An exemplar low carbon development and home to leading-edge innovation, including innovation centres for floating offshore wind & hydrogen.
- Supporting green recovery post COVID-19 & aligned to Scotland's net zero targets.
- Working with the community through its development, provides an opportunity to advance equality of opportunities, deliver community benefits and support inclusive growth & just transition.



#### Who is ETZ Ltd?

- ETZ Ltd was created in April 2021 with an established governance structure & experienced leadership team to help deliver the region's ambition to be a globally recognised integrated low carbon energy cluster.
- ETZ Ltd is a not for profit, private sector led company operating on the basis of no commercial gain.
- Founding members are Opportunity North East (ONE), Port of Aberdeen (POA) & Scottish Enterprise (SE).
- ETZ has secured £53m in public funding from Scottish & UK Governments and £5.7 million funding from ONE.
- ETZ will support 2,500 direct jobs, with a further 10,000 energy transition-related jobs across the region and will create £400 million of added value.

## **ETZ Focus areas**

- Leverage the £400M Aberdeen South Harbour (ASH) Investment
- Enable offshore wind and hydrogen high value manufacturing
- Deliver green space enhancements and community facilities
- Facilitate gaining Green Freeport status

- Home of National Floating Offshore Wind Innovation Centre
- Site of proposed Green Hydrogen Test and Demonstration Facilities
- Energy Incubator & Scale-up Hub to support green start-ups and scale-ups
- Applied R&D linked to advanced manufacturing
- A centre for data and digital innovation





- Attract inward investment for high value manufacturing
- Supporting infrastructure for emerging hydrogen production, storage and distribution business
- Provide scale-up and mentoring support to capitalise on new energy transition opportunities
- Internationalisation & export of offshore engineering, manufactured products
- Build on existing energy skills and experience in the region
- Work with the local community to deliver inclusive job opportunities
- Establish the National Energy Skills Accelerator (NESA)
- Develop Energy Transition Pathway for supply chain & deliver other NEERSF re-skilling programmes

#### Altens

**Skills** Campus

NESCOL

Offshore Wind Campus

Hydrogen Campus GHTDF ERM Dolphyn Innovation Campus Energy Incubator & Scale-up Hub

Road / Rail / Marine H<sub>2</sub> Refuelling Torry

High Value Manufacturing

East Tullos

Marine Gateway Aberdeen South Harbour

#### **Energy Transition Zone**

Indicative Conceptual Model Subject to Planning Consent





## GHTDF Concept & Interaction with ERM Dolphyn



## **Proposed ETZ Hydrogen Campus**





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#### **ENERGY TRANSITION ZONE**

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