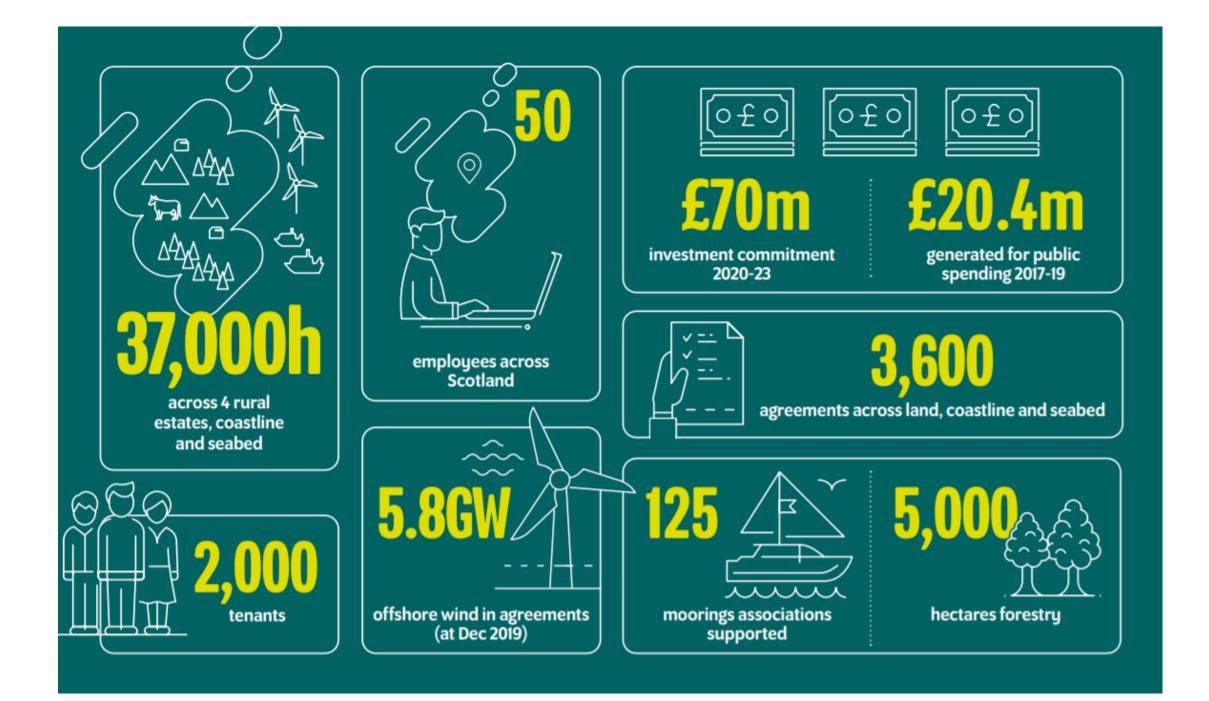


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## Scottish context: Offshore Renewables Leasing and Planning



Crown Estate Scotland are the seabed manager

 Crown Estate Scotland grants a lease of the seabed only when the consents and other required permissions are in place

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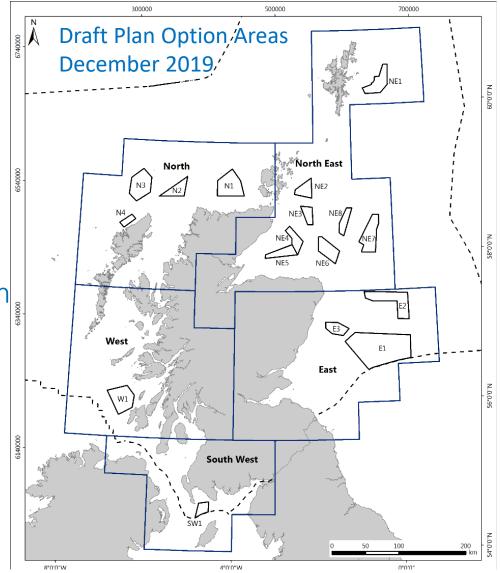
Marine Scotland are the regulator and responsible for strategic marine planning

• Marine Scotland grants consents for projects



### Marine Scotland: Sectoral Marine Plan

- Defines the areas available for ScotWind Leasing
- Consultation on the Draft Plan closed in March 2020
- Launch documents are based on information in th draft plan
- Adopted plan expected Autumn 2020
- Final Leasing requirements will align with the adopted plan





## Asset Manager

- Facilitate and optimise use of the seabed.
- Manage existing Leases and property agreements; our profit goes to the Scottish Government.
- Supporting projects and sectors to help deliver value to Scotland's communities.



#### **ASSET MANAGER**

Careful management of leases and agreements.



## ScotWind Leasing

- Offer successful applicants the chance to build Scotland's new generation of offshore wind farms
- Maximise the contribution of offshore wind to Scotland's net zero ambition
- Deliver large capital projects which will help to power an energy transition for Scotland's economy





# Supporting the sector

- Supporters and funders of strategic research
- Work in partnership to develop existing and emerging technologies that offer significant potential value to Scotland and energy transition
- Key studies floating wind & energy systems.



#### ENABLER

Empowering others by supporting local plans and projects, providing access to property and helping address barriers to sector growth.



## SOWEC

- Partnership between the public sector and the offshore wind industry
- Scotland-wide response to the Offshore Wind Sector Deal and focus on specific shared priorities in Scotland
- Increased opportunity for collaboration with other industries or sectors in particular those linked to Energy Transition, Blue Economy, or Net Zero
- Crown Estate Scotland has provided funding is available for deliverables which contribute towards the SOWEC vision and goals



# Macroeconomic benefits of floating offshore wind in the UK

The Scope of this work -

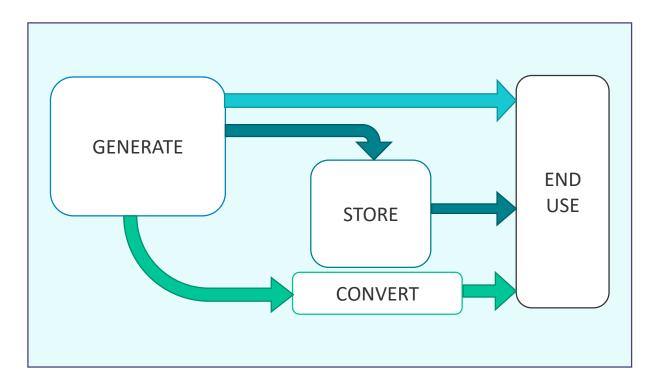
- Commissioned Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult to set out the potential macroeconomic early stages of UK floating wind deployment consequences of public policy support for FOSW.
- Different types and costs of government support that may be needed.





# **Energy Systems**

 Commitment to a programme of work to investigate how the assets we manage interact with the necessary shift to decarbonise energy systems.





## Green Hydrogen

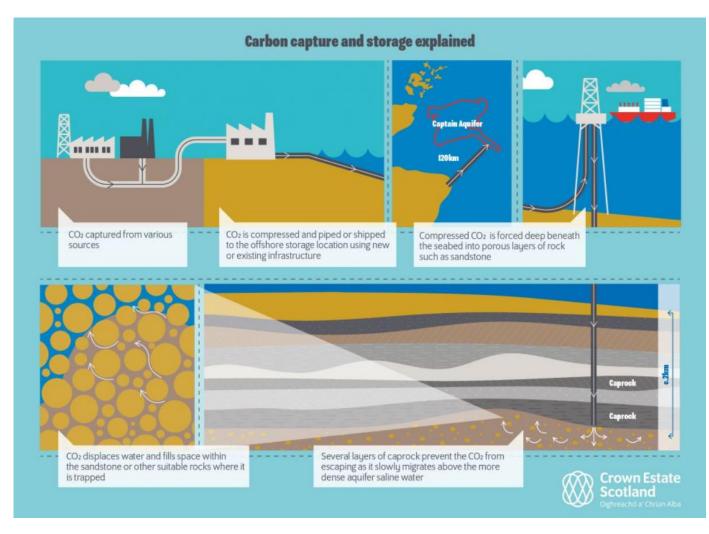
- OSW is emerging as a lead opportunity for offshore green hydrogen production.
- Hydrogen production is an area of focus for the offshore wind Sector Deal
- The future demand from domestic and export markets supports significant future deployment scenarios.





## Blue Hydrogen & CCS

- CCS is a necessity to reach Net Zero commitments.
- Creates an opportunity for future clean and sustainable industrial growth.
- Acorn Project delivery in early 2020s – CCS & Hydrogen





## **Energy Integration**

- Crown Estate Scotland is supportive of Energy Integration aspirations and is looking forward to engaging with industry and government to deliver shared ambitions.
- We recognise that there may be specific requirements of both greenfield and brownfield electrification projects.
- CCS, cables, and pipelines are a key feature of our asset portfolio and Energy Integration highlights some opportunities and further work which will be supported by CES.

