

Angus Council

Angus plays a vital role at the heart of Scotland's energy future. This strategic position places the area at the forefront of strengthening the national electricity network - supporting the secure, efficient flow of clean energy across the country. As investment in grid infrastructure accelerates, Angus is emerging as a critical enabler of energy resilience, helping to underpin national energy security while unlocking new opportunities for sustainable growth and community benefit.

Turning grid investment into local opportunity:

- Investing **£1.4bn** in transmission projects across Angus council area (**5% of T3**)
- Up to **£200m** worth of contracts to **Angus-based businesses**
- Supporting up to **500 jobs** through investment in Angus-based projects

Delivering on council priorities (Angus Community Plan 2022-2030):

- Delivering inclusive and sustainable economic growth through opportunities in renewable energy.
- Offering Fair Work opportunities.
- Spending in local supply chains to support local employment and keep wealth within Angus.
- Protecting and enhancing the natural environment.



£200m
injection into
Angus' supply
chains

Angus



20% boost to
construction
sector GVA,
annually



£140m GVA
generated in
Angus

Our investments will deliver benefits which directly support key priorities of the council. These benefits fall under the five cross-cutting themes:

1) Demographic sustainability



Supporting up to 422 jobs in construction
20% of the sectors' total employment in Angus

Supporting employment and training opportunities to help retain the working-age population and develop a workforce to meet future labour demand.

2) Inclusive economic growth and fair work



Up to 20% boost to Construction Sector GVA in Angus

Supporting a sustained increase in the availability of skilled, well-paid employment and training opportunities, boosting local economic resilience.

3) Net Zero and climate resilience



Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) embedded in all major projects

Protecting natural heritage, including peat and forestry, and generating employment opportunities in the green sector through restoration activities.

4) Strong local supply chains



Up to £35m annual spend in local construction sector (14.1% of the sector's local average turnover)

Securing a reliable stream of revenue within local supply chains throughout the T3 period (2026-2031), facilitating growth and strengthening industry.

5) Community wealth building and social value



Providing funding for community-led projects

Ensuring benefits from the Just Transition are retained and distributed in Angus, with funding targeting projects designed by the communities who will benefit.