



Dundee City Council

Dundee sits at the heart of one of the world's most productive offshore wind regions and is emerging as a key hub for the UK's energy transition. This is due to a strategic coastal location, world-class port infrastructure, and a workforce with expertise in offshore wind and sustainable technologies. Currently, the existing grid infrastructure does not have the capacity required to carry all the power generated by this offshore wind to demand centres.

SSEN Transmission's investments up to 2030 will expand the grid, unlocking clean power. This is an opportunity to secure inclusive growth and lasting benefits for communities in Dundee City.

Turning grid investment into local opportunity:

- Investing **£230m** in transmission projects across Dundee council area (**1% of T3**)
- Awarding **£25.7m** worth of contracts to **Dundee-based businesses**
- Supporting **60 jobs** through investment in Dundee-based projects

Delivering on local priorities (Tay Cities Region Economic Strategy 2019-2039):

- Enabling further local investment in renewables, supporting growth.
- Delivering employment opportunities, helping to retain and attract talent.
- Developing the supply chain for renewables, supporting a sector which offers significant potential for growth.
- Improving workforce skills, re-skilling and up-skilling workers.




£26m
injection into
Dundee's
supply chains



£16m GVA
generated in
Dundee

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

1) Demographic sustainability



Supporting up to 40 jobs in construction
1.3% of the sector's total employment in Dundee

Supporting employment and training opportunities to support retention of the working-age population and develop a workforce to meet future labour demands.

2) Inclusive economic growth and fair work



New apprenticeship roles at SSEN Transmission in 2026

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



£4.1m annual spend in local construction sector

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

5) Community wealth building and social value



Unlocking funding for community-led projects

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

