

# Stirling Council

Alongside Stirling's long-standing heritage in renewable energy generation, through hydroelectric power and onshore wind, the council area sits at a critical intersection in Scotland's electricity transmission network; hosting a strategically important corridor of clean power between production facilities in the north and demand centres further south.

As the renewable energy sector expands, SSEN Transmission is carrying out a significant programme of work to reinforce and expand the grid to unlock Clean Power 2030, presenting an opportunity for Stirling to capture economic and community benefits.

## Turning grid investment into local opportunity:

- **Investing £9.3m** in transmission projects in Stirling council area (**0.03% of T3**)
- **Awarding up to £0.93m** worth of contracts to **Stirling-based businesses**
- **Supporting 3 jobs locally** through investment in Stirling-based projects

## Delivering on council priorities (Stirling Council's Economic Strategy 2022):

- Embedding Community Wealth Building, driving local benefits including supply chain opportunities and fair employment.
- Generating growth in the local green economy and supporting a Just Transition.
- Supporting well-paid employment and training opportunities.
- Developing infrastructure to attract and encourage further investment in the region.



**£0.4m GVA**  
generated  
in Stirling by  
2030

## Stirling

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 3 jobs within the council area

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



#### Developing infrastructure to support future green jobs

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



#### £0.9m injection into Stirling's supply chains

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 Stirling, with funding targeting projects designed by the communities who will benefit.