Orkney and alternative fuels why needed and how delivered – so far!

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- Strategic planning
- Option evaluation
- Project impact assessment & permitting
- Surveying & data management
- Technology development support
- Deployment and operations support
- Performance evaluation & management
- Education, training & public awareness
- Biodiversity management
- Community & societal development
- Sustainable business & supply chain development
- Facilitating carbon transition





Orkney - the energy hub





Microcosm – Orkney today is the world of tomorrow

- As the energy system becomes more renewables supported it will have to deal with increasing variability
- The Orkney system already does this and the supply chain community is exploring ways to better harness available resources
- We have been on an electrical system transition – now we are moving to total energy transition
- Our today is your tomorrow!





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Orkney Energy 2030 and beyond?





Onshore wind turbines – Orkney's core electricity source



55 MW of installed wind typically supplies over 110% of present local demand.

The next 135 MW will start to displace other carbon rich energy sources



Marine Energy – we are still trying



Floating solar – reworking of an established technology





Existing and future offshore wind development area

- UK needs 150+ GW of offshore wind
- 120-150 GW around Scotland?
- At 15 GW turbines =~8,000 units
- 7300 days between 2025 and 2045
- Need to assemble 1+ turbines per day for 20 yrs
- With weather down time need capacity to install 3-6 per day
- + 'wet storage' for another ~6-12
- + parts ready for the next ~6-12
- There is simply only 1 harbour that can deal with this Scapa Flow
- But even Scapa Flow may need multiple facilities to deliver this potential.





Scapa Flow – the key that unlocks SCOTWIND for Scotland

Deepdale, deepwater quay



Scapa Flow Wind Mega Hub Transitioning Scapa Flow from tankers to wind turbines











Existing tanker operations

single jack-up crane assembly (1-20 turbines/yr; Cost £60 million; 2023-2024)

Early growth multiple jack-up crane assembly (eg x 4) (20-100 turbines/yr; Cost £200 million; 2026-2027)

Consolidation <10 ha floating port & jack-up cranes (100-150 turbines/yr; Cost £0.5 billion; 2028-2030)

Expansion <50 ha floating port and jackup cranes (200-300 turbines/yr; Cost £1.5 billion; 2030-2032)

Full capacity 200 ha floating port and jackup cranes (500+ turbines/yr; Cost £2.5 billion; 2032 onwards)

Other prospective deepwater sites







Orkney hydrogen – a developing story





The alternative fuels plus storage capacity



E-fuels

- Pete Oswald's company iGTL & Zero Petroleum demonstrated the creation of synthetic gasoline;
- Temporary plant installed onshore at EMEC's wave test site;
- EMEC supplied H₂ produced from water by electrolysis;
- Royal Air Force used gasoline for their first synthetic fuel flight.
- This <u>might</u> be the best way to export Orkney's energy













The ReFLEX approach to carbon transition finance

Focus on impact investing

- Urgent need for major transformational investment
- Sustainable impact-based investment works but has added needs and responsibilities
- These 'extras' are increasingly essential in a resource and climate limited world
- This investment can work at individual, business, community, local authority, government & major investor levels
- Caribbean is likely currently spending \$95 Billion (19M @ \$5000/yr) on energy, machines and infrastructure or \$2 Trillion over 20 years
- The Caribbean needs to invest similar amounts to achieve accelerated transition over the next 5-10 years in clean energy to off-set a much more risky and expensive business as usual future

The climate crisis - what crisis? Is it worth it???

What do Caribbeans think about Climate Change

Maybe we should organise a poll and find out?

29%

94%

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