

Once complete, the Seagreen offshore wind farm will be Scotland's largest offshore wind farm. It will be capable of powering up to one million homes each year from the power of the wind which is equivalent to more than 40% of Scottish households.

Seagreen will be one of the largest construction projects ever undertaken in Scotland, supporting a significant number of jobs during construction and throughout its 25 year operational life. We are commissioning an updated socio-economic study which will include up to date information on the break-down of jobs and the estimated project spend in Scotland and the UK.



Perhaps the most local example of our commitment is our choice to base our long term Operations and Maintenance (O&M) base at Montrose Port.

The O&M base will be a state of the art facility providing office space, warehousing and welfare facilities for up to 100 people.



MHI Vestas Offshore Wind have been confirmed as the supplier of our 114 V164-10MW wind turbines and they will have a long term contract to maintain and service the turbines from Montrose.

Blades for the Seagreen wind farm, each 80m in length, will be supplied from their Isle of Wight manufacturing facility.



We have also announced that Seaway 7 have been awarded the contract to install the inter-array cables within the Seagreen site.

Seaway 7 will also install the wind turbine foundations. These contract awards will create up to 50 jobs at their Aberdeen base.

We have also been involved in a number of Scottish and UK Supply Chain events to highlight contract opportunities available on the project and within the wider offshore wind industry. Most recently, in November 2019, we engaged with hundreds of companies from across Scotland at events in Inverness, Aberdeen and Dundee

These events demonstrate our commitment, and that of our appointed Tier One contractors, to develop the local and Scottish supply chain and maximise opportunities for them to work with us where possible.

The Seagreen project will bring a wealth of opportunity for businesses of all sizes across a wide range of disciplines. Our aim continues to be to utilise as many local, Scottish and UK based suppliers where reasonably possible during all stages of development, construction and operation.

If you are interested in working with us, please register your interest: www.seagreenwindenergy.com/supplychain

Investing in your community

In addition to employment and supply chain benefits, we are committed to ensuring local communities benefit further through engagement, funding and other opportunities.

We are currently consulting with local Community Councils about the set-up, criteria and administration of our Community Fund which has been confirmed at £1.8m. The Fund will be managed by SSE's experienced in-house Community Investment Manager Craig Mullen (craig.w.mullen@sse.com / 07384 452823) alongside local representatives.

More details about the Seagreen Community Fund will be made available in due course.

We are also committed to working with local colleges and supporting apprenticeships to develop the future workforce and provide a pathway for school leavers into the offshore wind and wider energy sector. We have also committed to establish a separate £400,000 fund focused on supporting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) based skills development in Angus.