A round-up of events the SR team have attended and where you can find them next.

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OUT AND ABOUT

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Dear member,

The Scottish Renewables team are a busy bunch.

Our “Out and About” email keeps our members updated with the events we're attending and provides an insight into what is coming up in our calendars.

Over the past four months the team has been exhibiting at events across the UK and internationally. We have been working to showcase the Scottish renewable energy sector, represent our members and champion the Scottish supply chain.

Our diaries are already filling up for the rest of the year and beyond, so please do look out for us, we'd love to hear from you!

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

ETZ Masterclass – Demystifying the Energy Transition

The Marcliffe Hotel, Aberdeen | June 28

Sophie Pacitti attended an Energy Transition Zone Masterclass in Aberdeen to learn about procurement strategies, skills development and sales enablement as we continue to transition to net-zero. At the event, Sophie engaged with companies including Scottish Development International, Delmar Vryhof and Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce.

Young Professionals in Renewables Networking Reception 2023

Platform, Glasgow | June 28

Scottish Renewables welcomed individuals at the early stages of their careers to a Young Professionals in Renewables Networking Reception. The event focused on encouraging personal and career development and provided renewable energy newbies with the opportunity to make connections in the sector.

To learn more about our Young Professionals in Renewables network visit our website.

NOF Supply Chain Conference

Marriott, Glasgow | June 29

Emma Harrick attended the NOF Supply Chian Conference as a VIP guest. At the event, Emma met with many members to discuss supply chain challenges and opportunities in the sector.

Renewable Parts Visit

Renewable Parts Operations Centre, Renfrew | August 1

In August, some of the SR team visited member company Renewable Parts' new warehousing facilities. The team was taken on a tour of the site and had the chance to view a range of wind turbine components and gain an understanding of the circular economy practices that the company embodies. Renewable Parts support more than 2,600 turbines through its refurbishment services and has so far diverted 174 tonnes of waste from landfill.

Sarah Boyack MSP visit to Shawfair Heat Network

Shawfair, Midlothian | August 16

Jack Norquoy joined Sarah Boyack MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Net-Zero, Energy and Just Transition, on a visit to the Shawfair Town heat network.

The joint venture between Vattenfall Heat UK and Midlothian Council will deliver low-carbon heating to around 3,000 homes, education and retail properties.

If you are interested in working with us on Ministerial, MSP and MP visits, please contact Jack.

Montrose Port Visit

Montrose | August 22

New SR member Montrose Port Authority welcomed the Scottish Renewables Energy Transition and Supply Chain Team to its facility - the world's largest mooring equipment port. The visit provided an insight into the port's impactful community work and its exciting growth ambitions. The visit also included a tour of the quayside and the dedicated Seagreen operations and maintenance base.

InterMoor & Bruce Anchor Visit

Montrose | August 22

Whilst visiting Montrose port, the Energy Transition and Supply Chain Team had the opportunity to catch up with InterMoor and Bruce Anchor who operate from the port. Emma and Sophie were shown around the facilities and discussed the importance of mooring systems for floating offshore wind as well as the challenges the sector faces in delivering these critical components.

Scottish Renewables' Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards

The second Net-Zero Energy Transition Awards took place in Aberdeen on August 24 to celebrate the passion, dedication and hard work of the people and companies playing a major role in the energy transition and driving real change in Scotland. Chief Executive Claire Mack addressed guests with a speech highlighting that it is vital that we have a supplier network ready to help deliver the energy we need to power our future with a cleaner, resilient, cheaper and more secure energy system and Emma presented the winner of the Sustainable Supplier Award with their trophy on the night.

Read more about the awards on our website.

Port of Aberdeen Visit

Aberdeen | September 4

Ahead of the official inauguration, Port of Aberdeen welcomed SR for a tour of its North Harbour and new South Harbour extension. Port of Aberdeen's transformational £420 million expansion project is now fully operational offering customers 8km of quayside, making it Scotland's largest berthage port. This extension will support growth in trade, tourism and the huge pipeline of energy projects in the region.

Claire attended the official South Harbour inauguration event and said: "Scotland's ports will play a crucial role in supporting the delivery of a cleaner, greener energy system and they will all need significant investment to support the enormous ambition shared by government and industry for developing offshore wind projects in Scotland's seas."

Offshore Europe

TECA, Aberdeen | September 5-7

At the 50th anniversary of Offshore Europe, SR exhibited as part of the Scotland pavilion coordinated by Scottish Development International. The origins of the conference as an oil and gas exhibition make it the perfect environment to meet companies that are beginning their transition journey and may require guidance. The team met with many companies looking to become more involved in the renewable energy industry and caught-up with many key stakeholders including Stornoway Port, Scottish Enterprise, Three60 Energy and Balmoral.

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Film-Ocean Visit

Ellon, Aberdeenshire | September 5

During Offshore Europe, Emma and Sophie had the pleasure of attending the official opening of Film-Ocean's new facility Ocean House in Ellon. The evening included a tour of its new facilities as well as a demonstration of one of its ROVs performing chain inspection with the use of 3D photogrammetry in an onsite test tank.

Renewable Energy Breakfast

The Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh | September 7

To mark The Scottish Parliament's return from summer recess, Scottish Renewables held a Renewable Energy Breakfast for MSPs at the Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh. This provided an informal opportunity for MSPs to meet member organisations representing a range of technologies and hear their priorities for enabling the clean energy transition over the term ahead.

We were delighted to be joined by more than 15 MSPs representing all the parties in Holyrood. Our thanks to ScottishPower Renewables, Ocean Winds, SSEN Transmission, RES, StorTera and Forth Ports for attending.

If you are interested in similar opportunities with MSPs, please contact Jack.

Esbjerg Visit

Esbjerg, Denmark | September 11-13

Claire joined The Scottish Government, Scottish Development International, and the Embassy of Denmark in the UK on its trade mission to Copenhagen and the Port of Esbjerg. Led by Scotland's Minister for Energy and the Environment, Gillian Martin MSP, the trade mission focussed on ports and infrastructure for offshore wind deployment, carbon capture, utilisation and storage and hydrogen.

Pict Offshore visit

Inverkeithing | September 11

Nick Sharpe travelled to Fife to meet Scottish Renewables member Pict Offshore. The company produces the 'Get Up Safe' system, a heave-compensated, personnel hoist aimed at transforming the way that maintenance technicians access offshore wind turbines.

The device has already been deployed on the Hornsea Two offshore wind farm and with plans for further deployment the company is ready to scale up at its factory in Inverkeithing.

French business delegation

Edinburgh | September 18

Nick gave a presentation to Board members of Groupama, France's main insurance company, who'd travelled to the Scottish capital to learn about investment opportunities in our renewable energy industry.

The group of 60, accompanied by translators, asked questions on the deployment of anaerobic digestion, hydrogen and biomass after hearing about Scotland's journey to date and the challenges faced with scaling up grid infrastructure and the decarbonisation of heat.

Scottish Renewables' Heat Summit 2023

BE-ST, Hamilton | September 14

SR welcomed more than 100 attendees to its first-ever Heat Summit, held in partnership with Built Environment - Smarter Transformation (BE-ST).

The day kicked off with a Ministerial Address from Patrick Harvie MSP, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights, followed by engaging discussions with industry experts and a tour of the BE-ST facility.

Key topics discussed included fabric-first approaches to achieving warmer homes, barriers to heat pump deployment and the policy changes needed to pick up the pace of Scotland's heat transition.

Fishing Liaison with Offshore Wind and Wet Renewables (FLOWW) meeting

London | September 14

Mark Richardson travelled to London to join the FLOWW meeting at Fishmongers' Hall. Discussions at the meeting were centred around FLOWW's mission statement, objectives and activities. The face-to-face conversations between the renewables and fishing industry covered FLOWW's best practice guidance, the Offshore Wind Evidence and Knowledge Hub regional updates.

Onshore Wind Conference

EICC, Edinburgh | September 21

Onshore Wind Conference 2023, co-organised by Scottish Renewables and RenewableUK. brought together more than 600 leading onshore wind experts, key players and stakeholders to share their knowledge, expertise and first-hand experiences in an unparalleled day of industry insights.

At the event, the Onshore Wind Sector Deal was signed by industry - including Scottish Renewables' Chief Executive Claire Mack - and The Scottish Government, setting out how both parties will work together to deliver onshore wind farms quickly, sustainably and to the benefit of both local communities and Scotland's net-zero target.

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Supply Chain Networking Reception

Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh | September 26

Our Supply Chain Networking Reception, held in partnership with the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council (SOWEC), took place in Edinburgh on September 26.

The sold-out event brought together Ministers, MSPs, developers and supply chain businesses to hear the latest updates on initiatives that are supporting the development of Scotland's renewable energy supply chain.

More than 80 delegates were in attendance including 10 MSPs and The Scottish Government's Minister for Energy and Environment.

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Floating Offshore Wind 2023

P&J Live, Aberdeen | October 4-5

Scottish Renewables and RenewableUK welcomed more than 2,500 delegates, 180+ exhibitors and 200+ leading industry speakers to Floating Offshore Wind 2023 on October 4-5 at the P&J Live in Aberdeen.

Gillian Martin MSP, Minister for Energy and the Environment, opened the conference saying: "The North East is the launchpad for our ambitions on floating wind, but the benefits will be felt across Scotland".

It was an incredible few days of networking and insightful discussions on the challenges and solutions surrounding the industrialisation and commercialisation of floating wind.

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WHERE TO FIND US

Labour Conference and SNP Conference

Liverpool | October 8-17

SR will be attending The Labour Party Conference in Liverpool on October 8-11 and the SNP Conference in Aberdeen on October 15-17.

If you are attending either conference, please drop by the Scottish Renewables stand to hear about industry priorities in advance of the Autumn Statement and the next General Election.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Jack.

Global Offshore Wind Awards

London | October 26

Emma and Mark are attending the RenewableUK Global Offshore Wind Awards later this month. The awards celebrate the innovations and growth of the wind sector in the UK and beyond. Be sure to reach out to Emma and Mark at the event.

The Scottish Green Energy Awards

EICC, Edinburgh | November 30

The sold-out Scottish Green Energy Awards will once again recognise 14 winners at an incredible celebration of the inspirational organisations, people and projects going above and beyond to make a real difference to the health, wealth and wellbeing of Scotland.

The SR team look forward to seeing many of you there.

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Supply Chain Dinner

The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh | January 20

Scottish Renewables is delighted to bring together suppliers, developers and Scottish Government Ministers and MSPs to showcase the depth and breadth of the Scottish renewable energy supply chain.

At this parliamentary dinner, hosted by Sarah Boyack, MSP for Lothian, we will discuss the ways in which we can support businesses working in this industry to grow and learn about how innovative suppliers are delivering Scotland's clean energy projects.

Please note that admittance is by invitation only and that invitations are non-transferable without the prior approval of Scottish Renewables. For more information, please contact Sophie.

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