

# scottishrenewables

## OUT AND ABOUT

### DECEMBER 2023

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?

### Party Conferences 2023

October & November

Scottish Renewables attended the Labour Party Conference in Liverpool and the SNP Conference in Aberdeen with our upgraded exhibition stand and a bespoke buzzwire game to spark conversations about grid infrastructure. Jack Norquy also attended the Scottish Greens and Scottish Liberal Democrats conferences as an observer.



### Baringa Seminar: REMA and the route to net-zero

London | September 27

Andrew MacNish Porter attended a seminar hosted by Baringa examining the current state of play on the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements. The event included a panel discussion between leading industry voices in the debate over electricity market reform. This was then followed by a networking reception where Andrew had a chance to catch up with EDF, SSE Renewables and Statera.

### Swedish-UK Offshore Wind Roundtable

London | October 19

Mark Richardson attended a roundtable at the Residence of the Swedish Ambassador in London. Hosted by Business Sweden, together with the Swedish Embassy in London, the event focused on stakeholder engagement and provided an opportunity to share knowledge, experience and technology solutions within offshore wind.

### Global Offshore Wind Awards

London | October 26



Emma Harrick and Mark Richardson attended the RenewableUK Global Offshore Wind Awards to celebrate some of the amazing companies working to deliver offshore wind projects across the UK and beyond. Congratulations to all the winners!

### Renewable Energy Careers Fair 2023

Edinburgh | November 11

Claire Mack opened the Renewable Energy Careers Fair 2023, organised by OGV Energy.

The event brought together industry bodies, academic institutions and the renewable energy supply chain to showcase the incredible career opportunities available in our thriving sector.



### Economy and Fair Work Committee evidence session

Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh | November 15

Emma Harrick attended the Scottish Parliament to give evidence to the Economy and Fair Work Committee at its inquiry into a just transition for the North East and Moray.



### UK Trade and Export Finance Forum

London | November 23

Emma also attended UK Export Finance's UK Trade and Export Finance Forum to engage with the finance community and learn more about how UKEF is unlocking investment in renewable energy projects and the supply chain.



### UK Offshore Wind Industrial Growth Plan - Ignition Session

London | November 23

Mark Richardson attended the KPMG Ignition session, supported by RenewableUK. The aim was to bring together key stakeholders from the offshore wind sector, expertise from wider industry and government representatives to align on the strategic areas that will inform the UK's offshore wind Industrial Growth Plan.

### RenewableUK Legal & Finance Conference

London | November 23

Andrew MacNish Porter attended RenewableUK's Legal and Finance 2023 conference. Sessions included discussions of the impact of rising interest rates on project finance, how to de-risk investment in emerging technologies and next steps for electricity market reform.

### British Hydropower Association Annual Conference

Glasgow | November 28

Andrew also attended the British Hydropower Association's Annual Conference where there were presentations on the economic impact of hydropower, encouraging project updates and discussions about the key role that hydropower will play in our future energy mix.

### Green Heat Finance Taskforce

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh | November 29

Helen Melone attended the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the independent [Green Heat Finance Taskforce](#) which is now working on its stage 2 report, looking at innovative financial solutions for area-based and communal heating technologies.

### Strategic Investment Model (SIM) Round Table

Edinburgh | November 29

Joining representatives from Arup, Crown Estate Scotland, the Scottish Government and other industry stakeholders, Emma Harrick attended a SIM update roundtable aimed at supporters and partners of SOVEC. Since the SIM launched in May 2023 with a call for proposals for capital infrastructure and supply chain investment projects, the SIM Group and Programme Manager Arup have been working through 45 project proposals with a capital value of £4bn+.

### The Scottish Green Energy Awards 2023

EICC, Edinburgh | November 30

The [Scottish Green Energy Awards](#) returned to Edinburgh where more than 1,250 guests celebrated Scotland's renewable energy industry. The evening provided a fantastic opportunity to recognise [15 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.



### ORE Catapult Pre-Spotlight Dinner

Edinburgh | December 11

Emma Harrick attended a dinner, hosted by ORE Catapult, ahead of the Supply Chain Spotlight Conference. The private dinner brought together senior industry leaders for an informal evening to mark the event and to discuss opportunities and challenges as we all seek to maximise the potential from the growth of offshore wind.

### UK Offshore Wind Supply Chain Spotlight

Edinburgh | December 12



Carol Burns, Emma Harrick and Sophie Pachtl attended the UK Offshore Wind Supply Chain Spotlight, organised by ORE Catapult and Offshore Wind Growth Partnership.

The event spotlighted the outstanding innovation and excellence within the UK offshore wind supply chain. Keynote speakers and panels discussed how to drive the growth of the supply chain, with dedicated sessions featuring pitches from early-stage companies seeking investment and later-stage companies showcasing their products and services.

## WHERE TO FIND US

### Supply Chain Dinner

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 this event is sold-out. For more information or to be added to the waiting list, please contact [Sophie](#).

### Offshore Wind Conference 2024



SEC, Glasgow | January 24 & 25

Our [Offshore Wind Conference](#) will kickstart a critical year of action to address the barriers affecting the deployment of offshore wind and the success of Scotland's supply chain companies.

The event will feature a jam-packed conference programme, 80+ exhibitors, Meet-the-Buyer market booths and supplier showcases, facilitating networking opportunities and sharing market intelligence reports, industry updates and much more.

[Book now at the member rate.](#)

### Forth Ports Tour

Leith, Edinburgh | January 23

Delegates of the [Offshore Wind Conference](#) are invited to join a [pre-conference tour](#) of Forth Ports' Leith facility, hosted by [Forth Ports](#) and [Earth & Tay Offshore](#).

This is a must-attend event for collaborators who are looking to support the growth of the renewable energy supply chain in Scotland. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from keynote speakers, network with industry stakeholders over refreshments and take a guided bus tour of the port.

Please note this event is open to delegates of the Offshore Wind Conference Only. To register your interest in attending, please complete this [online form](#).

