



Socio-economic research

- The research assessed the socio-economic impacts of offshore wind farms, using Vattenfall's 96.8 megawatt Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm as the main case study.
- This study is part of a much larger £2.75 million research programme, hosted at Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm that also examines bird and marine life around offshore wind farms.
- The research programme is thought to be the largest of its kind in the world.

The report in numbers

Over a 20 year period within its operating life, Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm is predicted to generate:

- £100 million in local expenditure
- 800-1000 new supply chain and local jobs

Each year, during its operational phase, the wind farm is estimated to:

- Lead to the creation of between 40 and 50 Full Time Equivalent jobs, through locally based contracts with suppliers and onward spending within the local community.
- Generate well over £5 million each year for the Aberdeen and wider Aberdeenshire economy through local jobs, contracts and the Unlock our Future Fund.



Vattenfall in the UK

Vattenfall has been working in the UK for more than ten years, developing fossil free energy projects. We have grown our wind business from one project in 2008 to 11 today. We continue to grow in district heating and power networks, to make fossil free living possible within one generation.

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Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm

The 96.8 megawatt Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm, otherwise known as the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre, hosts some of the most powerful wind turbines in the world.

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