

A photograph of an offshore wind farm in the middle of the ocean. The sky is a clear, pale blue, and the water is a deep blue. Several wind turbines are visible, with one in the foreground on the right being more prominent. The turbines have white towers and nacelles, and their blades are blurred from motion. The overall scene is clean and modern, representing renewable energy.

Climate Smart Fund

The Vattenfall Unlock our Future Fund supports projects in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire contributing towards a climate smart future.

The fund is provided by the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre, which is owned and operated by Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited, a subsidiary of Vattenfall.

Vattenfall contributes £150,000 per year to the fund rising in line with the Retail Price Index for the life of the wind farm, which is expected to be at least 20 years. 10% of the overall value of the fund (£15,000 in the first year) is set aside for project activity meeting the fund priorities in Blackdog, the community hosting the substation for the wind farm.

The overall purpose of the fund is to support charitable activity that addresses at least three of the following criteria:

- contribute to a climate smarter world with sustainability at its core
- invest in community facilities and activities that are fit for the future and are environmentally sustainable, especially community spaces and transport
- support creative solutions
- ensure a legacy and lasting impact, which clearly brings benefit to the local community.

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