



Regional Demand and Update

October 2022

East of England an energy powerhouse

- at the **heart of the world's largest market for offshore wind**
- a hub for **new nuclear** in Suffolk
- One fifth of the UK's **solar** and **onshore wind** portfolio
- our agricultural heritage driving growth in **bioenergy** projects
- a future hub for **green hydrogen** production and servicing
- the **Southern North Sea** is the **UK's gas capital** with potential to support **carbon storage**

The region with the right ingredients for whole systems integrated thinking and the place to become an integrated energy exemplar...

Low-carbon generators (>1MW)

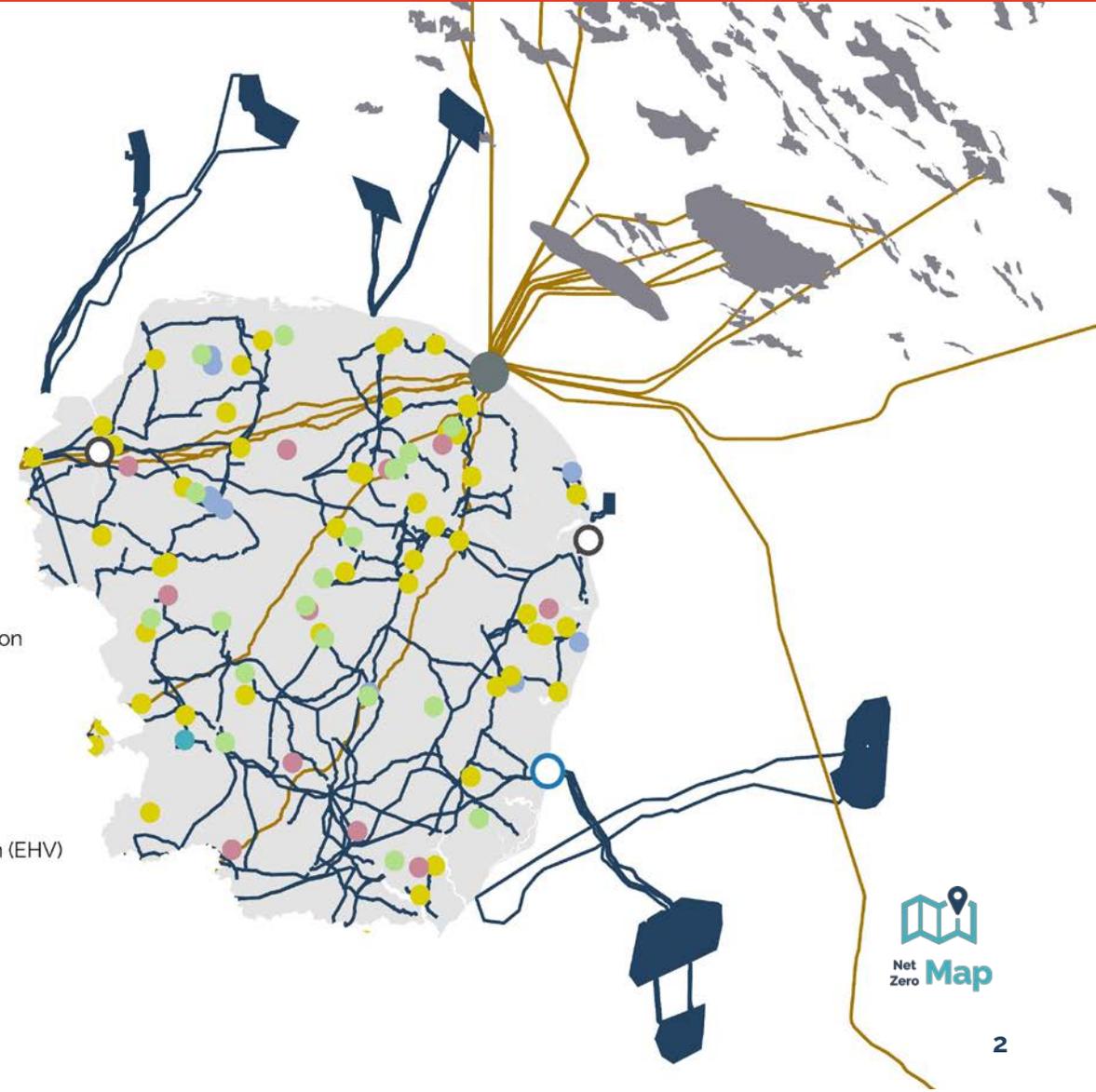
- Biogas
- Biomass
- Landfill gas
- Sewage gas
- Onshore wind
- Solar PV
- Offshore wind farms

Other major generators

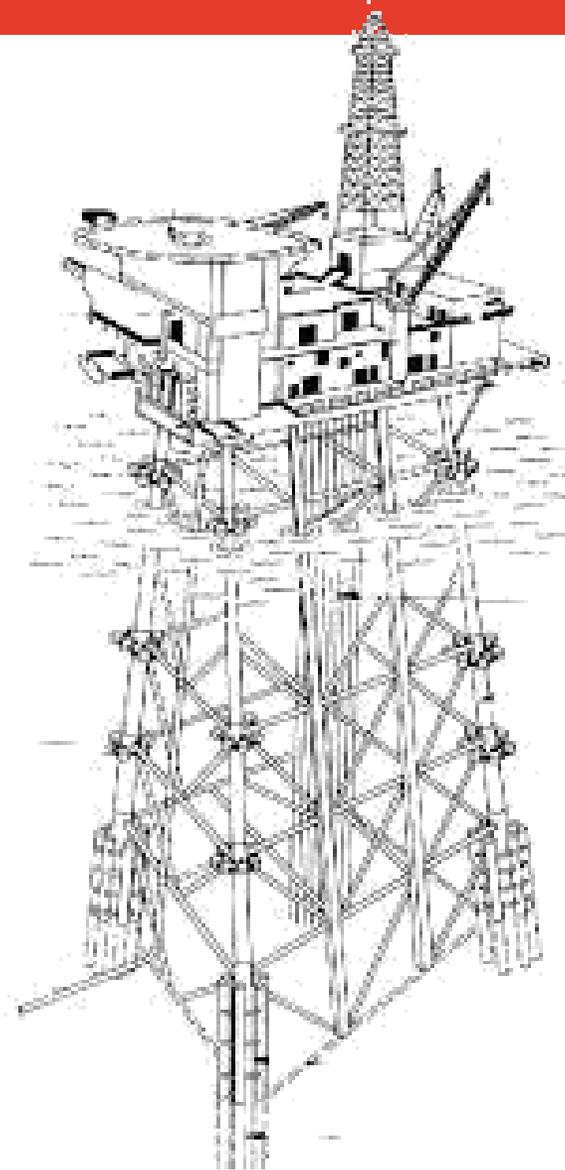
- Sizewell Nuclear Power Station
- CCGTs

Infrastructure

- Bacton Gas Terminal
- Gas fields
- Major electricity transmission (EHV)
- Major gas pipelines (HP)



SNS Ports



**Great Yarmouth Outer Harbour
and O&M Campus**

Lowestoft LEEF Facility

Harwich Freeport

East of England

All the right ingredients

5GW
44% of UK fleet
off **East of
England**

Offshore Wind



203 turbines
generating
423MW

Onshore Wind



55 projects
generating
352MW

Bio Energy



1.1GW
battery storage
projects operating
or in pipeline

Networks &
Power Storage



**Southern
North Sea**
conditions ripe for
test & demo

Wave & Tidal



139 projects
generating
1.7GW

Solar PV



1.2GW
Sizewell B
3.2GW Sizewell C
coming soon

Nuclear



174
SNS platforms

Natural Gas



supplying
30% of
UK natural gas

Bacton Gas
Terminal



2
gas fired power
stations

Conventional
Power
Generation



Europe's largest
potential **CO2**
storage
network?

Carbon Capture
& Storage

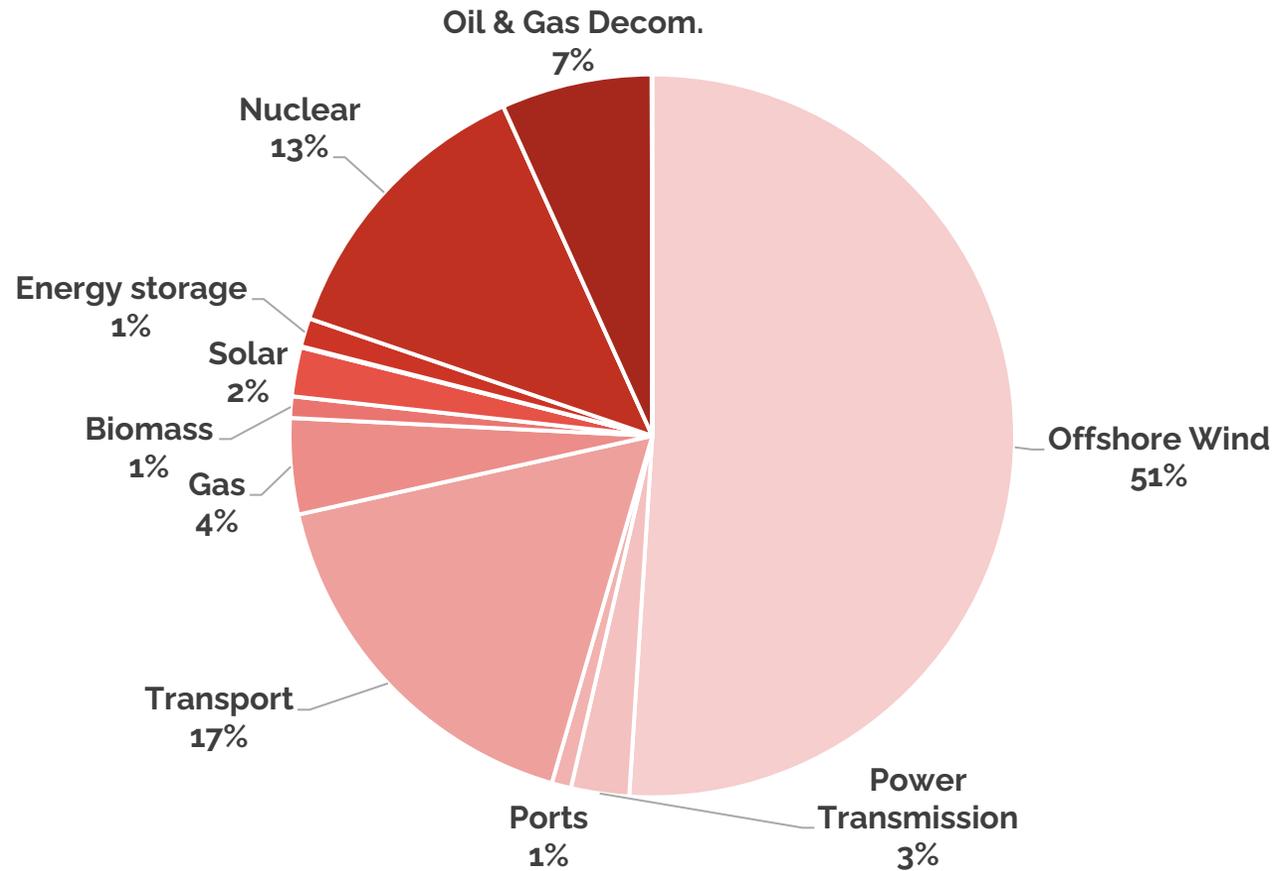


Could East be at
the centre of the
UK's **gas green**
revolution?

Hydrogen



Investment Forecasts



Sector	2050 Investment Forecast (£m's)
Offshore Wind	£62,525
Power Transmission	£3,171
Ports	£1,061
Transport	£20,876
Gas	£5,254
Biomass	£1,176
Solar	£2,684
Onshore Wind	£64
Energy storage	£1,559
Nuclear	£15,926
Oil & Gas Decom.	£8,226
Oil & Gas	£34
TOTAL	£122,555

Note: No forecast investment in new hydrogen and direct air-capture plants is recognised. This is largely due to a lack of project specific data for an emerging technology, and planned Government investment to support R&D and Demonstration projects.

- One of seven newly created Energy Sector Councils, which EEEGR is secretariat of
- Chair by Julian Manning Paradigm and Vice Chair Girish Kabra Spirit Energy
- The Groups aims:
 - Provide a collaborative platform to tackle industry issues and maximise opportunities in the UKSNS
 - Provide meaningful physical events when required
 - Establish Special Interest groups to work on tasks
 - Interface with other Sector Councils
 - Promote and maintain the relevance of current gas operations as a critical energy carrier for the energy transition
 - Communicate



GAS TRANSITION
SECTOR COUNCIL

2022

Present

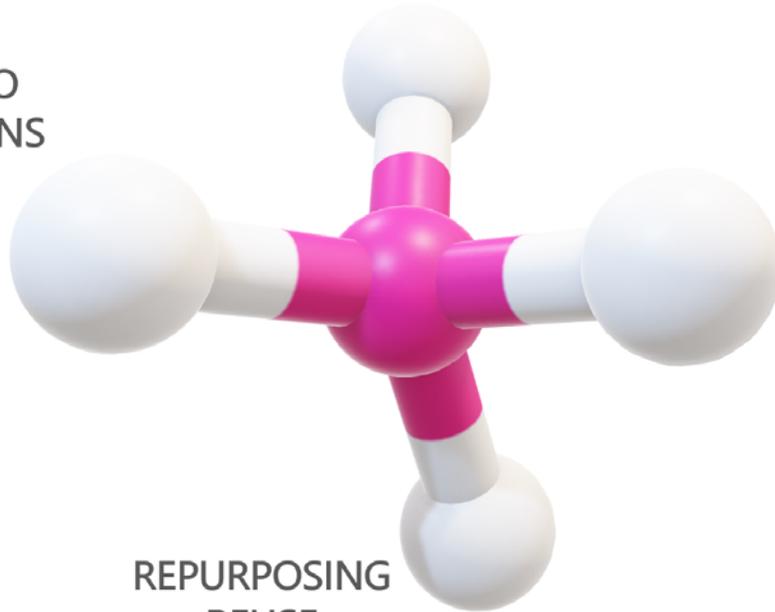
Future

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**SNS GAS TRANSITION
SECTOR COUNCIL**
GATEWAY 2 ACCELERATED SUSTAINABILITY

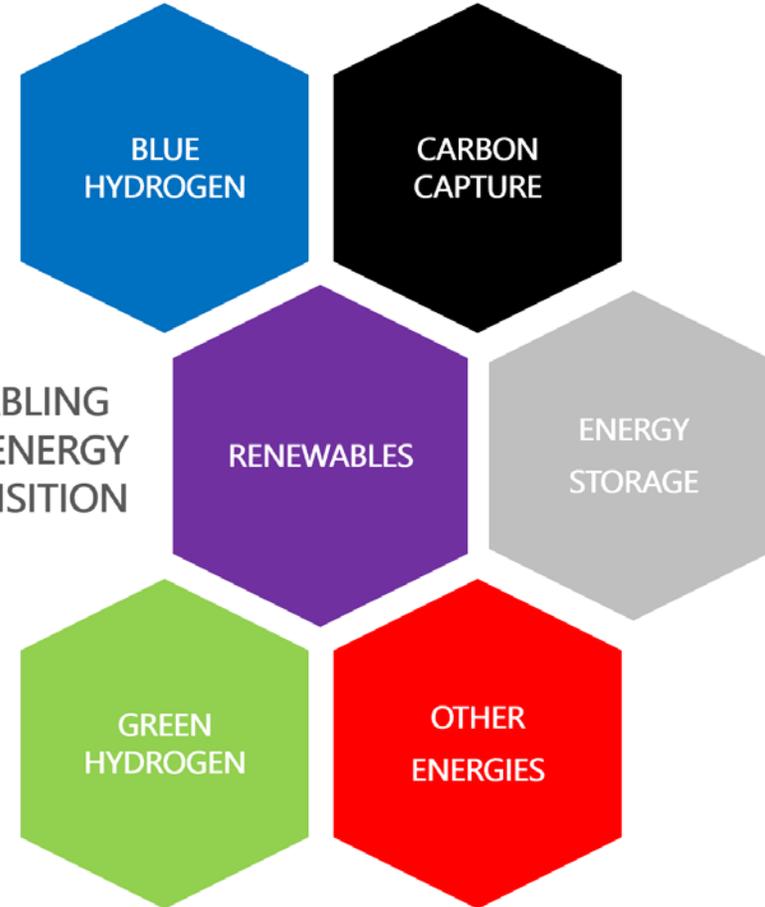
MER

NET ZERO
OPERATIONS



REPURPOSING
REUSE
DECOMMISSIONING

BACTON ENERGY HUB



ENABLING
THE ENERGY
TRANSITION

Workstream 3: Reuse, Repurpose and Decommissioning

- Provide a global overview of gas assets in the region and work closely with the Bacton Energy Hub SIGs to evaluate timing of Cessation of Production (CoP) dates. When is the point of Transition?
- Focus on shared learnings, especially in the area of wells which generally represents the largest single spend area
- Keep abreast and communicate to all stakeholder's progress in other regions both within and outside the UK
- Promote inward investment for repurposing opportunities

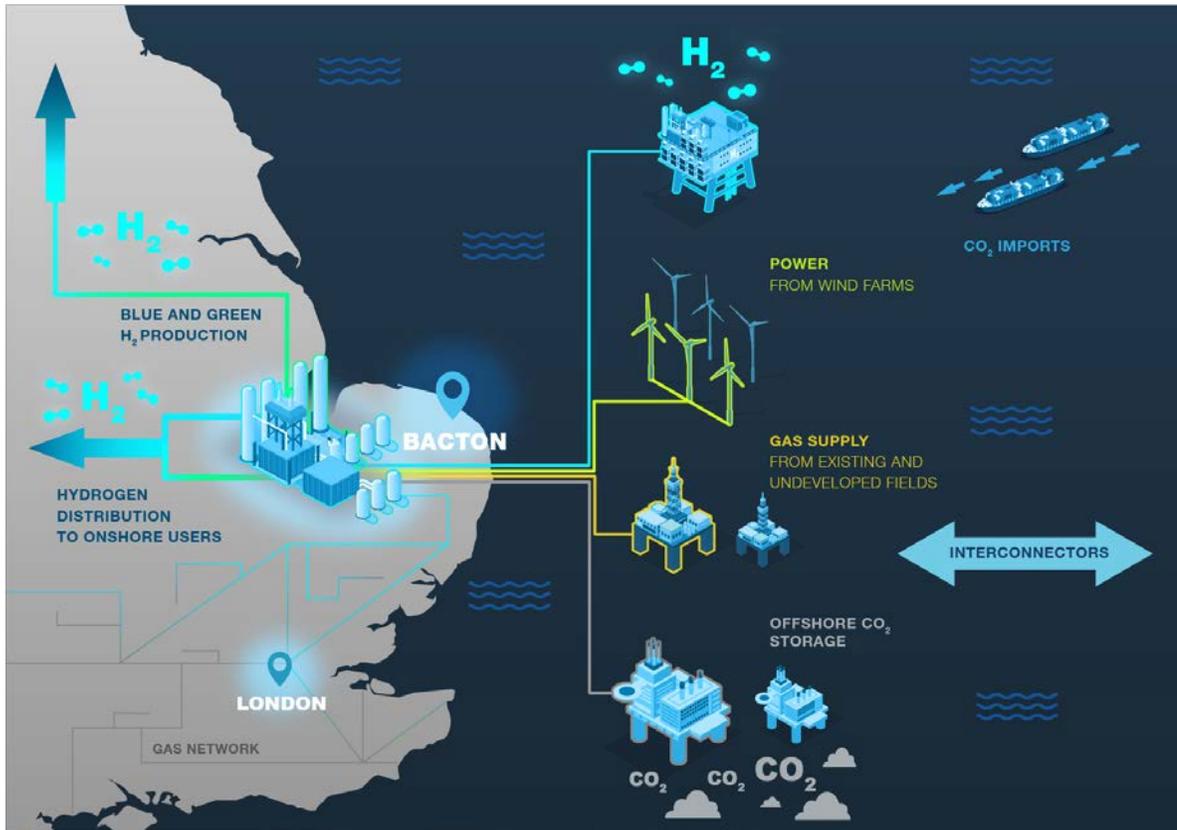
Membership

- The group will be formed of a mix of:
 - UKSNS gas operators
 - Strategic supply chain
 - Regulators
 - Consultancies
 - Industry bodies with an interest in gas operations in the UKSNS, whether that be through new field development, extending field life, efficiencies of ongoing operations, or reuse and / or decommissioning
- Members must be passionate about the success of the region and committed to the cause of deferring COP, lowering carbon intensity during the extraction of hydrocarbons, open minded for reuse prospects and efficient decommissioning operations



Bacton Energy Hub

Through a collaborative industry approach, the Bacton Energy Hub will deliver a future for the region whilst achieving MER and net zero.



Bacton is ideally positioned to become a significant hydrogen production site for London and the South East. 5 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) have been established to help demonstrate that a credible project exists and to catalyse the formation of a consortium that will develop and execute a Bacton Energy Plan.

Thank you and any questions?