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# ORION – Shaping Shetland as World Leading Clean Energy Hub

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# Ambition

## Create

Create on Shetland a green hydrogen export business at industrial scale by harnessing offshore wind power and creating new jobs

## Transform

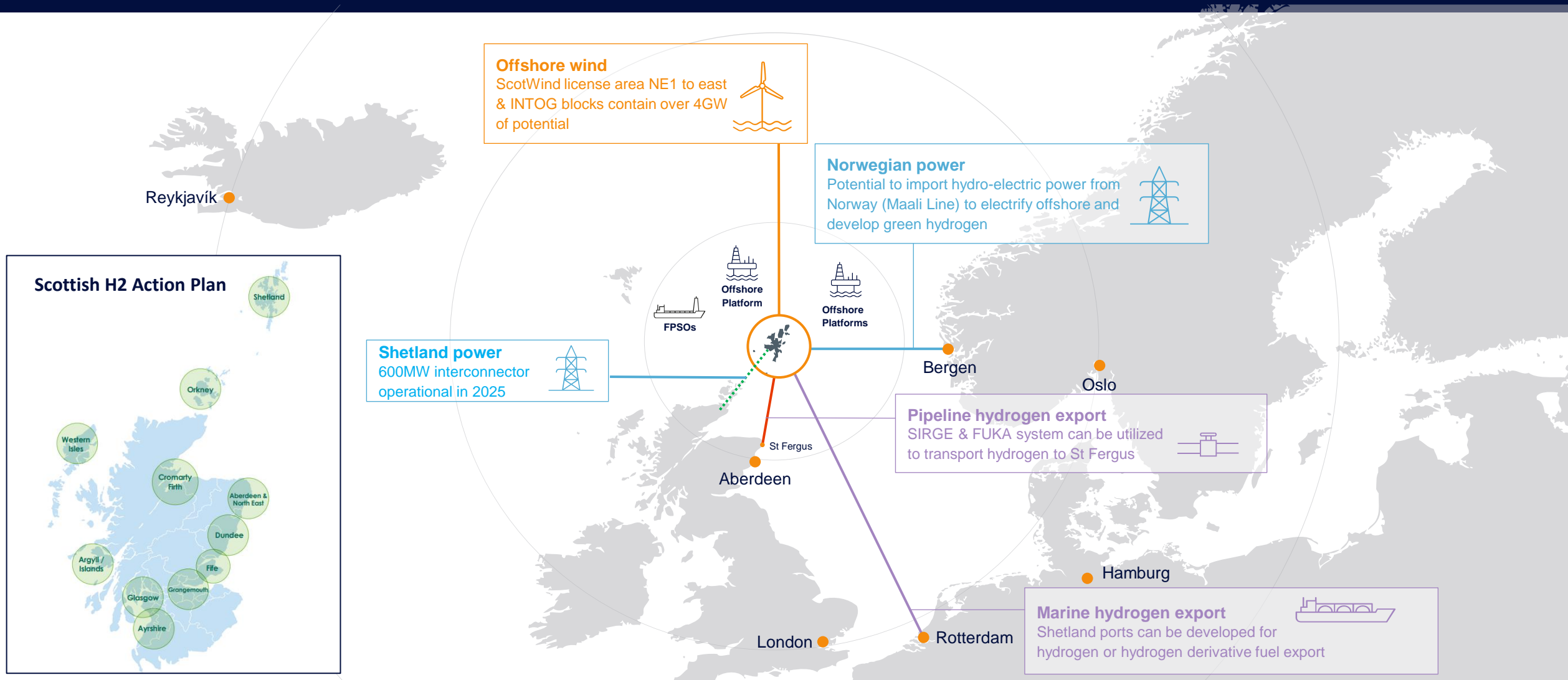
Transform Shetland's current dependency on fossil fuels to affordable renewable energy to address fuel poverty and improve community wealth

## Enable

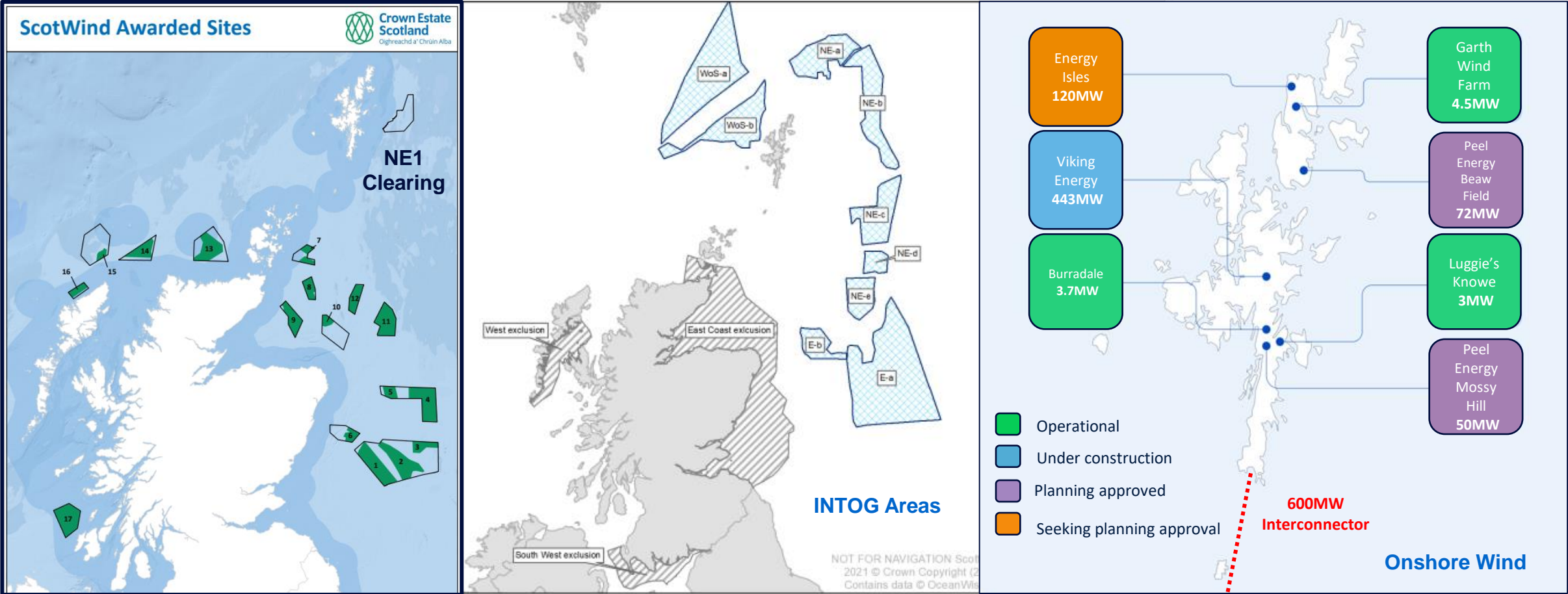
Enable offshore oil and gas sector transition to net zero utilizing renewable energy to sustain thousands of jobs and security of supply



# Shetland regional energy hub



# Wind energy





# Sullom Voe hub potential

Renewable energy could electrify current & future plant and port infrastructure to deliver net zero operations

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Deepwater port could export green H2, eFuels & support offshore wind sector

Shetland Gas Plant

1500 acres of oil & gas terminal infrastructure could be utilized for green H2 production & offshore wind sector support

Sullom Voe Terminal

Repurpose Sullom Voe and establish business opportunities harnessing skills to sustain and create new jobs

# Shetland ports

Sullom Voe Tanker Terminal



Dales Voe Facility



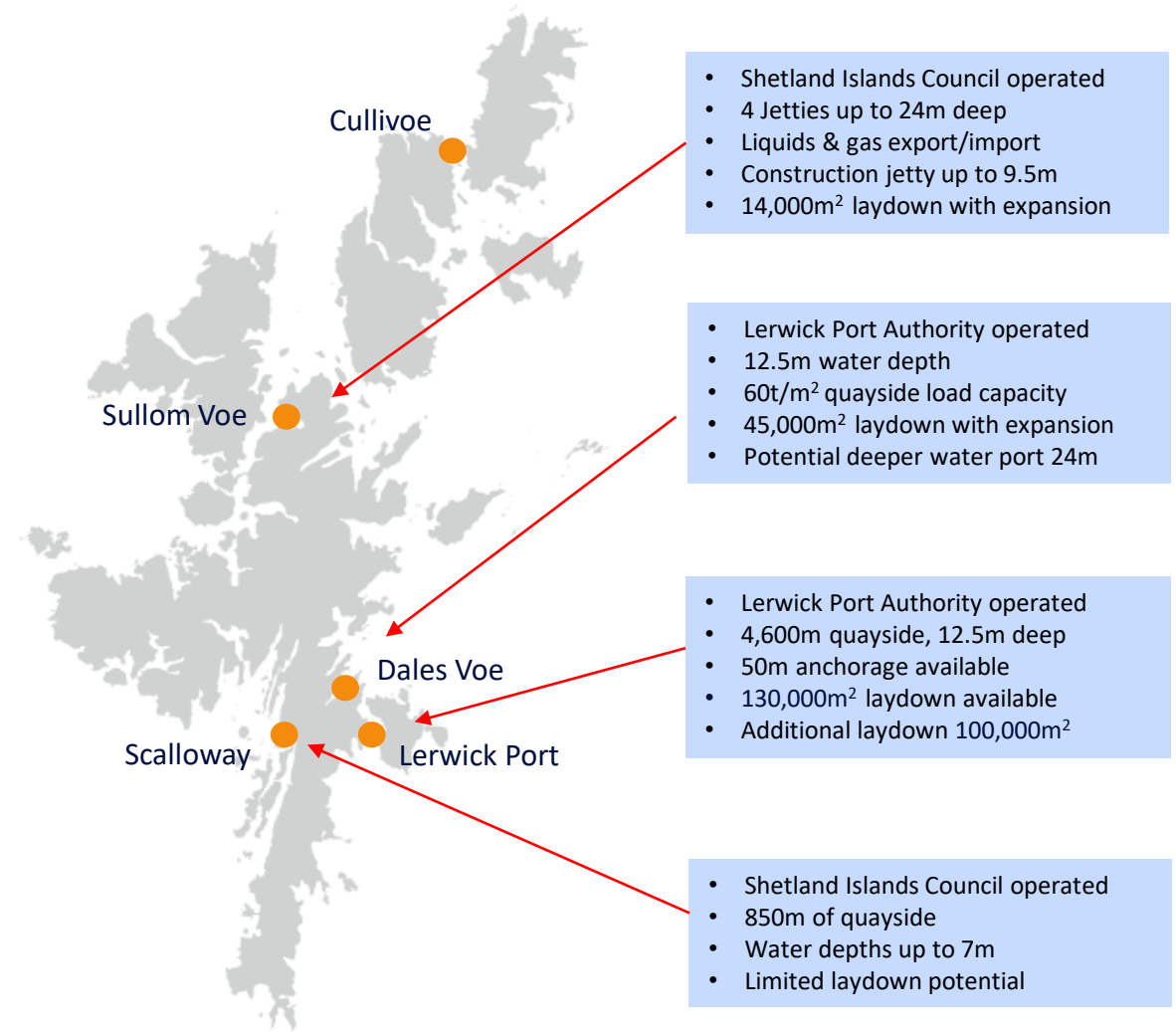
Lerwick Port Facility



Scalloway Port Facility

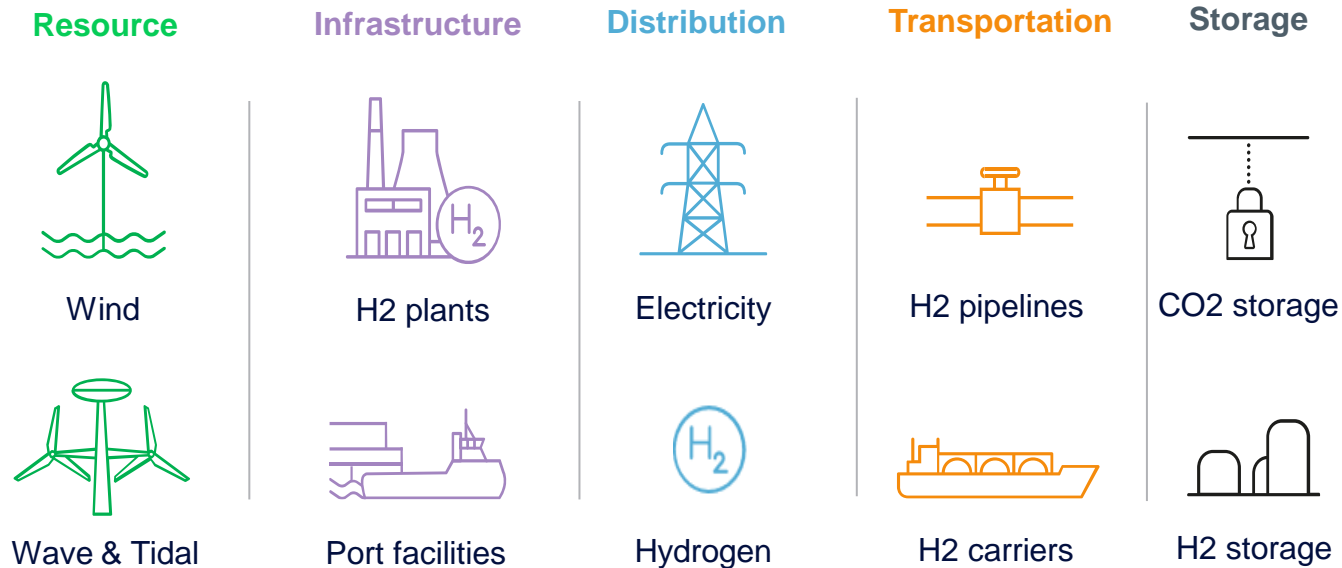


- 40 years+ oil & gas export from Sullom Voe terminal
- Deep water berthing facilities
- Support offshore wind & H2 export
- ORION linked EU & UK government port initiatives





# Shetland supply chain



## Shetland Energy Transition Skills Group

- Ensure that skills issues across Shetland, and wider, energy sector are well understood
- Ensure a skilled workforce is in place to address challenges and capitalise on opportunities
- Ensure a co-ordinated and partnership approach to help address Shetland's skills & training requirements
- Inform and influence Shetland's education and skills provision



**Partnership approach working closely with industry**

**Worley**  
energy | chemicals | resources

**VOAR**

 Wood  
Mackenzie

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Industry sponsored  
**Techno-Economic Study**  
with report completed  
Q4 2021

Abstract to be issued in  
May 2022

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UK Government &  
industry sponsored  
marine clean fuel study  
**Neptune Project**

Phase 1 complete April  
2022 Phase 2 under  
consideration

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Industry sponsored  
Shetland onshore &  
offshore region **Power  
Study**

Phase 1 complete April  
2022 & Phase 2 in  
progress (12 months)

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Shetland & SIC **Net Zero  
Roadmap**

Complete end June 2022

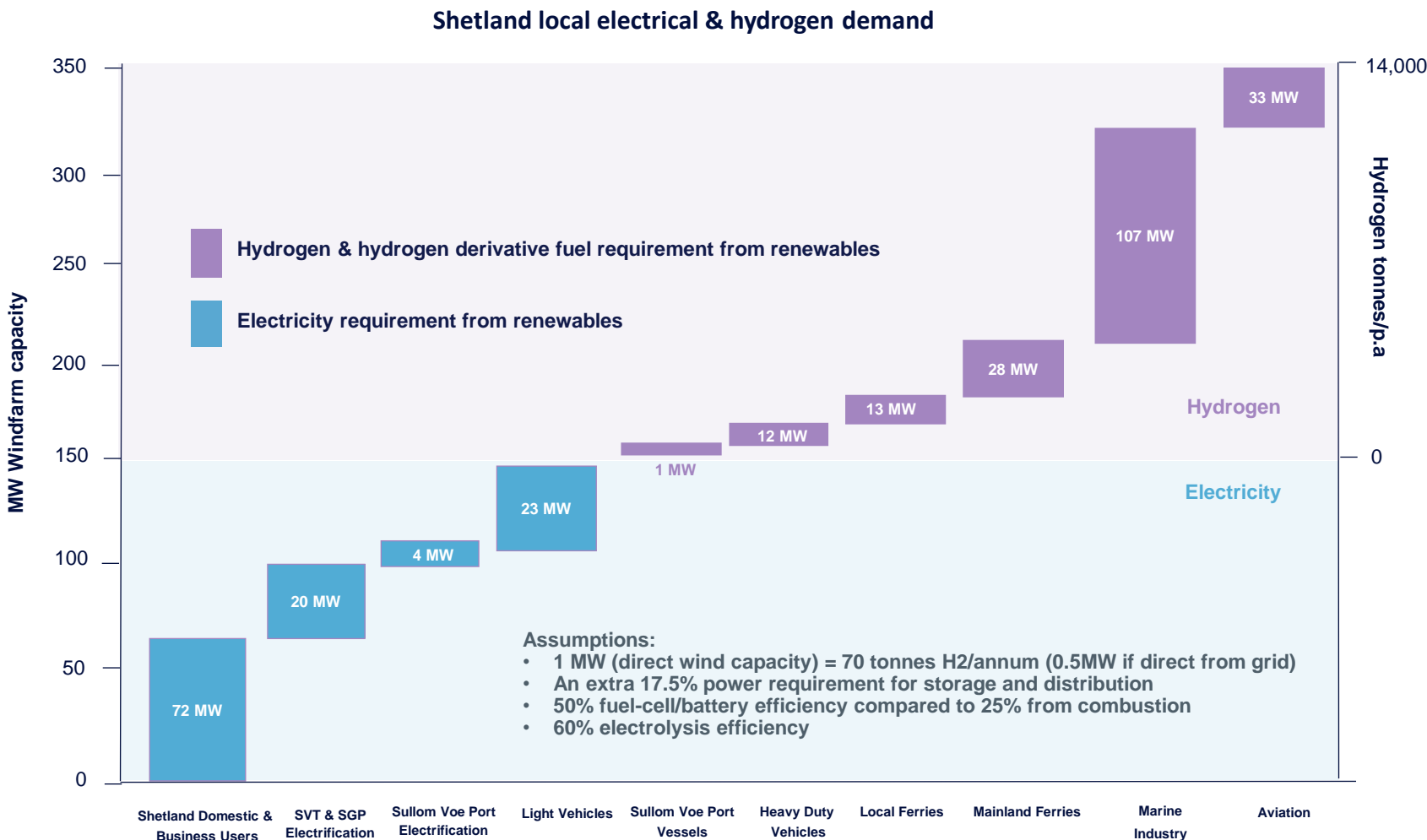
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Scottish Government &  
industry sponsored  
**Energy Hub** and  
**Hydrogen Backbone**  
project

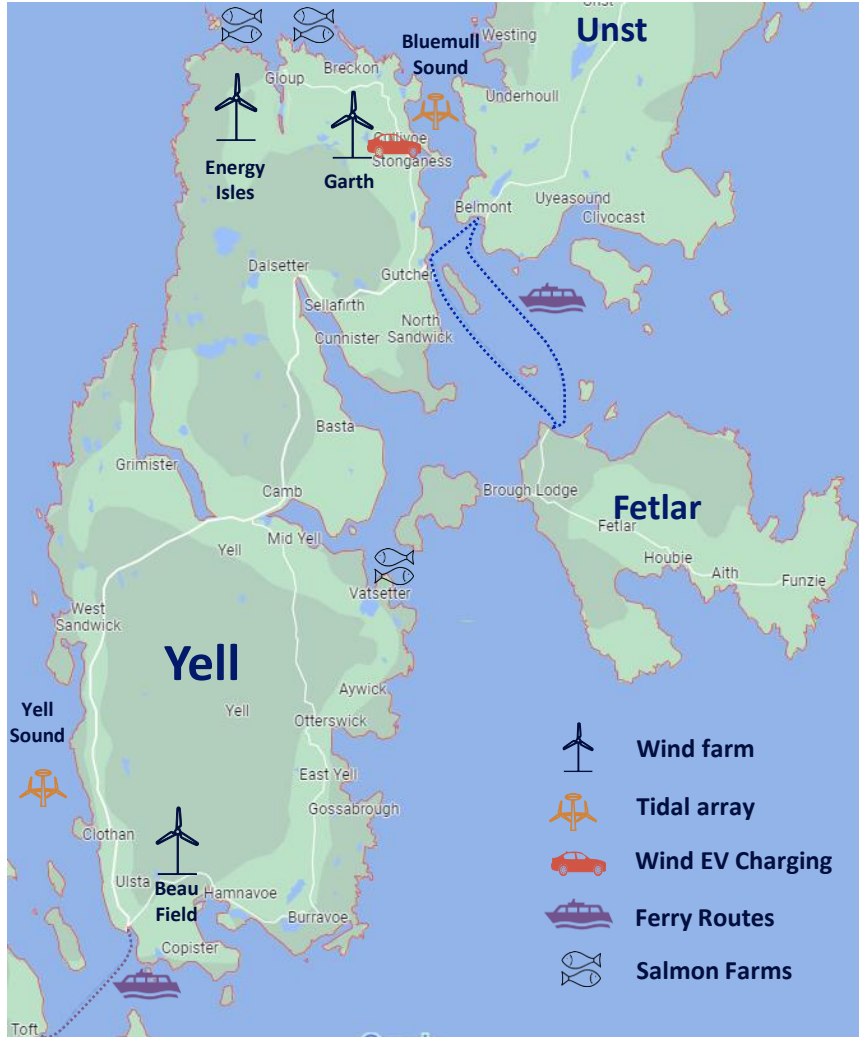
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# Local hydrogen demand



# Carbon neutral island



**Garth Wind Farm (Operational 4.5MW)**



**Beau Field (Planning approved 70MW)**

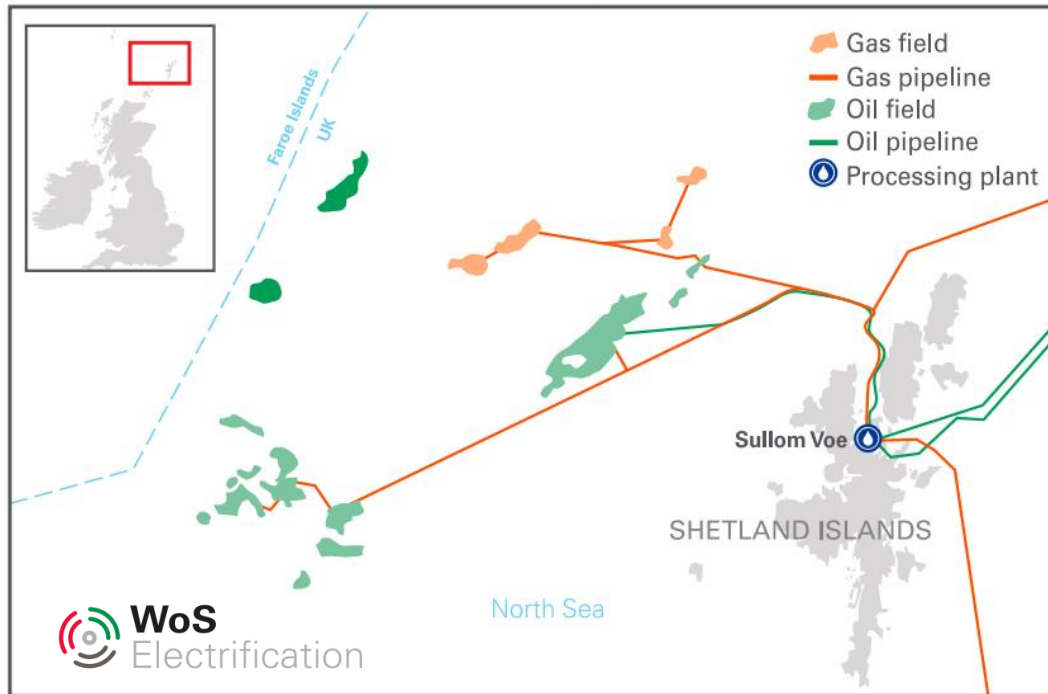


**Bluemull Sound (1MW) Yell Sound (In planning 15MW)**



**Energy Isles (In planning 120MW)**

# West of Shetland Electrification (WoSE)



*West of Shetland oil & gas developments*

**Objective:** To support emissions reduction targets on the pathway to net zero, operators are jointly evaluating hub solutions for full and partial electrification of their West of Shetland (WoS) operated developments

**Opportunity:** A partial or full electrification solution has the potential to materially reduce carbon emissions from operations.

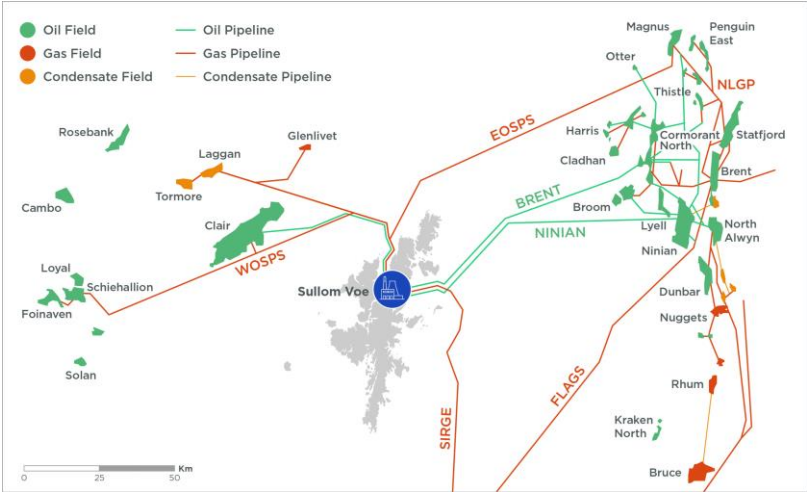
**Scope:** Establish if a hub solution (onshore or offshore) for full or partial electrification (power from shore or offshore wind) is achievable and economically viable in the respective project timeframes

**Areas of action:**

- Joint evaluation of regulatory framework
- Examination of technical development concepts
- Agreed methodology/metrics for assessing costs and economics
- Concept evaluation with supply chain
- Analysis of alternative concepts
- External stakeholder and supply chain engagement
- Evaluation of project delivery and ownership models



# Regional H2 demand



Pipeline infrastructure in Shetland region



Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers (LOHC) & Green Ammonia tankers



European H2 Backbone

Exporting to UK & Europe via tanker, gas pipeline blending and new pipelines

# In summary

- Shetland is opportunity rich and has the potential to become a renewable energy hub
- Targeted studies providing a sound technical & business foundation
- Onshore green hydrogen generation by 2025 using onshore wind and tidal
- Offshore decarbonization & industrial scale H2 production by 2030 using offshore wind

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