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ETZ LTD QUARTERLY UPDATE



£9m ETZ EnergyWorks Completes Construction and Major Polling Reveals 'What the North Thinks'

As we close out the final quarter of 2025/26, we are looking back on what has been a busy period for ETZ Ltd. This edition of our newsletter highlights the work ETZ Ltd has done in supporting the North East to remain a global leader in energy excellence.

From the completion of ETZ EnergyWorks - our flagship innovation hub designed to support the next generation of low carbon businesses - to expanding international opportunities for supply chains and investing in local initiatives, ETZ Ltd continues to deliver. In the pages ahead, you will find the latest milestones, partnerships and community updates which show ETZ Ltd supporting the North East as an attractive location for investment in low carbon technologies.

The Energy Transition Zone

Construction Completed on £9m ETZ EnergyWorks

The construction of ETZ EnergyWorks is now complete and the building operational. ETZ EnergyWorks is the UK's first low carbon energy incubator and scale-up hub and is located in the heart of the Energy Transition Zone.

ETZ EnergyWorks was founded by ETZ Ltd, bp and Scottish Enterprise, supported by the UK and Scottish Governments and delivered in partnership with National Manufacturing Institute Scotland (NMIS) and the Net Zero Technology Centre (NZTC).

The ETZ EnergyWorks ecosystem offers customers mentoring, guidance and business growth support from industry experts to

drive innovation, manufacturing efficiency, technology adoption, and value generation.

Now ready for tenants to move in - offering flexible spaces from industrial units, hot desking and collaborative office space - ETZ EnergyWorks is built for growth.

You can find more information in the brochure or take a look at our website where some of our partners talk about their role in ETZ EnergyWorks.

For viewings and information contact etzenergyworks@etzltd.com

[Read the brochure here](#)

The First Minister Talks Energy with ETZ Ltd

ETZ Ltd was delighted to host a roundtable in March with the First Minister, John Swinney and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Gillian Martin focusing on the importance of energy security.

The discussion, convened by ETZ Ltd, included leaders from across the energy industry and there was agreement that both renewable energy and oil and gas play an essential part in achieving a balanced transition. The role the North East plays as a world-class supply chain base that stands ready to deliver projects across the energy industry was emphasised throughout.



What the North Thinks

ETZ Ltd partnered with True North Advisors to commission respected research analysts, Diffley Partnership, to conduct the first independent survey of 3,000 people in the North of Scotland (Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City, Angus, Highland, Moray, Perth and Kinross) most impacted by the energy transition.

Unveiled at 'What the North Thinks' - ETZ Ltd's first event of its kind - the study delivered vital insights into issues such as the delivery of renewable energy projects, upgrading Scotland's electricity grid and the role of oil and gas.

The event brought over 100 industry leaders together to hear the results which showed



there is a clear and positive appetite towards energy transition, which is very encouraging but there are several challenges and issues identified within the survey that must be addressed if this sentiment is to be enhanced. Despite the challenges, the size of the potential prize for the North East of Scotland is vast. The survey revealed that 55% of respondents believe that the upgrades will create new jobs and 42% think the upgrades will be good for their community, this must therefore be reflected through jobs and investment in the region.



This is just a snippet of the survey results and analysis. To read more, the full details are available to read below.



[Polling results](#)

Strathclyde University Principal Visits Aberdeen

ETZ Ltd was delighted to welcome the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Strathclyde University, Professor Stephen McArthur along with senior representatives of NMIS to the Energy Transition Zone in December.

The visit marks an important milestone for Aberdeen, highlighting the commitment of NMIS to be based in the region at ETZ EnergyWorks. Their increased engagement represents a significant opportunity for our energy industry and supply chain bringing advanced manufacturing expertise closer to home.



With a dedicated presence within the new incubator and scale up hub, the team will work with local industry to support productivity, competitiveness and growth. NMIS brings access to specialist equipment and experience in all areas of advanced manufacturing, underpinned by expertise in skills, data science and the manufacturing supply chain.

The Region's Energy Transition Catalyst

ETZ Ltd Continues to Deliver Valuable Events for the Supply Chain

In the last quarter, ETZ Ltd delivered two key events for the supply chain, 'Unlocking ASEAN: Export Opportunities for North East Scotland Supply Chains' and 'Offshore Wind Masterclass: Turning Pipeline Visibility into Opportunities'. The internationalisation event, hosted in partnership with Scottish Development International (SDI), explored the wealth of low carbon energy opportunities emerging from South East Asia's rapidly growing markets. Attendees heard about key projects in the ASEAN region and strategies for expanding their operations into these markets.



ETZ Ltd brought delegates together on the 18th February at The Marcliffe for the offshore wind masterclass, delivered by the Energy Industry Council (EIC). Attendees heard from Seaway7, Technip FMC and Venterra Group as they shared experiences operating in the offshore wind market in the UK and globally, including tips on how the oil and gas supply chain can transition into renewable projects.

ETZ Ltd will continue to deliver a variety of supply chain events in 2026 providing insights, strategies for success and valuable network connections. To see more information on our events keep an eye on the events page on our website and follow us on LinkedIn to see the latest updates.

[Find our events here](#)

Community & Coast Update

As part of ETZ Ltd's future plans to develop a site within the south-eastern area of St Fittick's Park to support energy transition activity, ETZ Ltd is committed to making upfront impactful investments that significantly enhance community amenities and access in the remaining greenspace.

ETZ Ltd has received planning permission from Aberdeen City Council and started work on three greenspace enhancement projects in St Fittick's Park and the adjacent Tullos Playing Fields. The East Tullos Burn and wetlands restoration projects are well underway. The restoration works address water quality issues, improve biodiversity and include an extended path network with three new bridges to improve opportunities to enjoy the wetlands and connect through to Tullos Playing Fields.

Recreational and access improvement works underway at Tullos Playing Fields have been co-designed with members of Dee United FC, the Denis Law Legacy Trust and local young people from the Granite City Speaks youth forum. This will increase opportunities for sport, play and community use.

Conservation works are also underway at St Fittick's Church, a 12th-century scheduled monument, to restore its historic character, improve its visual appearance, access, and interpretation, whilst protecting the church for future generations.

These community amenity and biodiversity projects are informed by ETZ Ltd's [Greenspace Use Survey](#).

The Second Year of Community & Coast Grants for Local Community Projects

The Community & Coast Fund has provided grants to 15 local organisations across Torry and Cove. Delivered in partnership with Aberdeen's Third Sector Interface, ACVO TSI, ETZ Ltd's Community & Coast Fund aims to empower local groups by providing targeted grants to support initiatives that respond to community needs.

In its second year, the fund has made £100,000 available to support a new wave of community led initiatives ranging from youth

support to wellness and skills development, as well as heritage preservation, sustainability and improving biodiversity.



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