

# Norfolk & Suffolk Local Growth Plans: Clean Energy

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Local Growth Plans for Norfolk and Suffolk, highlight **Clean energy** as a key priority area, contributing significantly towards economic growth and playing a leading role in the UK's transition to Net Zero.

The East of England is a significant player in UK energy generation, boasting a **diverse energy mix and a strong renewable energy sector**. The region is a major hub for wind power, nuclear energy, and natural gas, with a focus on developing clean energy sources and supporting new technologies.

We are supporting the Government's Modern Industrial Strategy by providing clear evidence of the areas in which Norfolk and Suffolk will play a key role in **driving UK's growth and prosperity**.

# The Suffolk & Norfolk Business Boards want to hear from you

- We want to **ensure that local communities benefit from new jobs and skills**, so that we can maintain a lasting legacy for our local economy from key nationally significant infrastructure projects.
- To support the implementation of the Norfolk and Suffolk Local Growth Plans, we will be running **a survey during EEEGR's Southern North Sea (SNS) Conference 2025** – to capture what activity stakeholders would like to see, including support for skills, supply chain development and investment.
- Find out more: <https://suffolkeconomy.co.uk/> & <https://www.norfolkbusinessboard.co.uk/>

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## Norfolk & Suffolk Business Boards aim to:

- **Promote regional leadership/collaboration** – in partnership with EEEGR and sector councils and business groups e.g. East Wind, Hydrogen East, Marine Science & Technology Council
- **Unlock investment and business support** – e.g. ORE Catapult Connect programme, GENERATE (inward investment/trade).
- **Opportunities** – e.g. Sizewell C supply chain, regional nuclear cluster, industry research partnerships with universities/CEFAS

