

OPPORTUNITIES

Visiting on many occasions over the years we have found the North East of England area forward thinking and vibrant. Since the announcements of new offshore wind project constructions in the North Sea recently and particularly the decision on Dogger Bank we fully expect to see the area thrive on the opportunities that the wind energy industry will bring.

I leave you with two statements which have been taken from the lead article which introduces the North East of England feature which sums up the mood...

1 Perfect location

"The North East is the perfect location for offshore wind industries to grow and develop."

"The area is a hugely attractive and successful destination for inward investors with extensive collaboration networks, cutting edge research institutions and testing facilities and world renowned universities."

Leader of Sunderland City Council, Councillor Paul Watson, Economic Development and Regeneration lead for the North East Combined Authority.

2 Capability to deliver

"The North Eastern Core (Centres for offshore renewable engineering) has the capability to deliver the skills and knowledge required for the future of the renewable energy sector."

"Our world class universities, colleges and private providers are geared towards delivering the engineering and offshore skills that the North East is famous for and which are a key driver of our future."

Andrew Hodgson, Chief Executive of Tyneside-based SMD, one of the world's leading manufacturers of remote intervention equipment.

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North East of England Supply Chain Matrix

This Matrix has been designed as a pull-out-and-keep supplement. It is a list of companies/organisations and the services/products that they offer, specifically to the wind energy industry.

AN EXTREMELY HELPFUL GUIDE

We have thoroughly enjoyed compiling the supplement. It will provide you, our readership with an extremely helpful guide where you can source the range of services and products, safe in the knowledge that the companies/organisations will meet their needs.

