



Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilear

Economic transition and the Flow Country

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Our Vision

We want the Highlands and Islands to be a highly successful, inclusive and prosperous region in which increasing numbers of people choose to live, work, study and invest.



HIE Priorities

- successful, productive and resilient businesses
- strong, capable and resourceful communities
- a region which is well connected and well placed to maximise opportunities – creating the conditions for growth

“Improving economic growth is important but we must generate it in a way that reduces inequality, improves quality of life and supports and benefits everyone in society.”

- Scottish Government
Programme for Government, 2019







A low carbon economy?

- Transport
- Energy
- Services
- People



Where are we?

- Energy and Engineering
 - Nuclear
 - Oil & Gas





Where are we going?

- Energy
 - Tidal
 - Offshore wind
 - Battery Storage



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Sustainable growth

- Tourism
- Food and Drink
- Manufacturing



Talent attraction & retention

- Jobs and How to Get Them
- Developing the Young Workforce
- UHI/ Newton Room
- Caithness/ North Sutherland Redesign



Thank you!

