


ENERGY

THE ENERGY SECTOR IS CENTRAL TO THE NORTH EAST'S ECONOMY, WITH A RANGE OF ORGANISATIONS CREATING WEALTH, SKILLS, AND JOBS IN THE REGION. AS WELL AS BEING A LEADING LOCATION IN ENGLAND FOR WIND ENERGY AND OIL AND GAS SECTORS, IT ALSO HAS GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT OFFSHORE ENERGY AND SUBSEA TECHNOLOGY CLUSTERS.

North Tyneside's position, nestled on the edge of the Tyne, and boasting excellent connectivity, facilities and access to skills, means it's perfectly positioned to support this sector. Companies already benefitting from the area's fantastic infrastructure include SMD, Smulders Projects UK, Rever Offshore, Siemens, Barrier Group and Bridon.


 **80**
HECTARES
of development land adjacent to deep water benefitting from Enterprise Zone status


 **5,000**
energy-related businesses in North East England, a 60% growth over the past four years

 **£1.3million** 
cost saving per year for a typical 30 person R&D facility in the North East compared to London

 **140km**
from the UK's largest planned offshore wind farm at Dogger Bank

 **30%**
saving on North East office costs compared to Edinburgh and Aberdeen and 1/5 cheaper than London

 **48%**
typical cost saving for recruiting an engineer compared to other European cities, 25% compared to London and 7.5% compared to Aberdeen

 **51,000**
STEM students in the North East's universities – more than any other UK region

 **£150million**
investment in delivering integrated research and testing facilities for the offshore renewable energy and marine industries since 2005