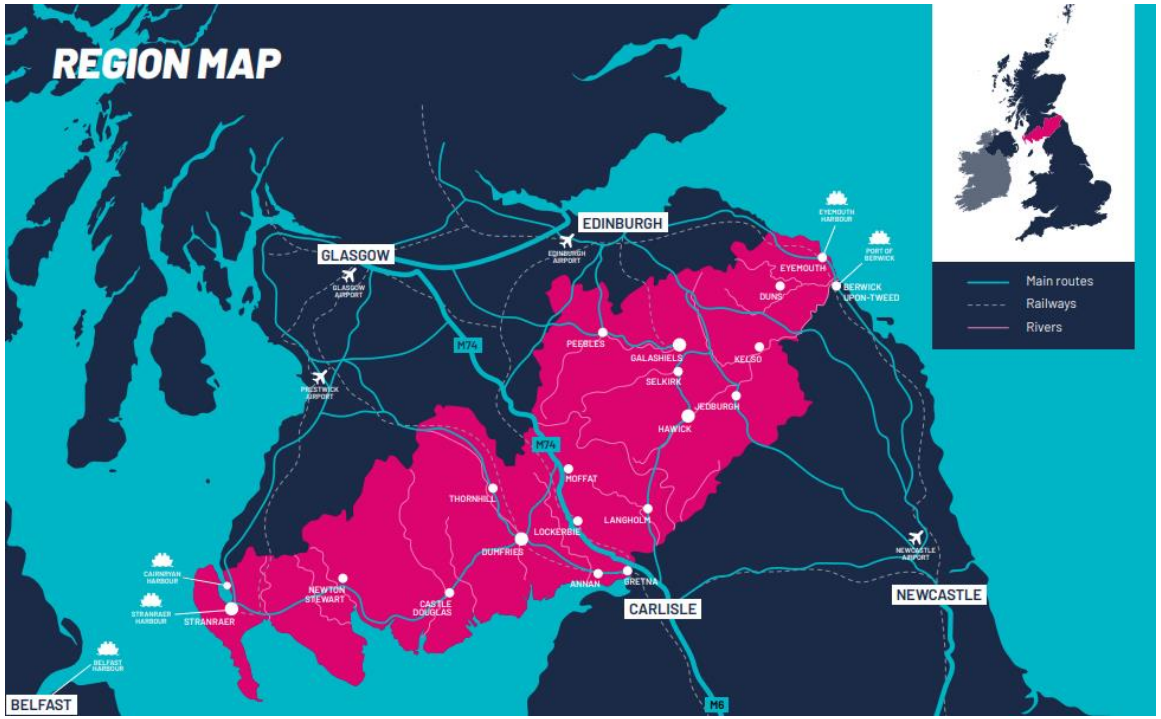

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Green Economy Opportunities

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Planning a just transition to Net Zero

Scotland 2045

NPF 4 Strategic & Policy Intent:

- To encourage, promote and facilitate development that minimises emissions and adapts to the current and future impacts of climate change.
- **Policy Outcomes**:
- Emissions from development are minimised; and
- Our places are more resilient to climate change impacts.

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Outrage versus Optimism

Winning the battle of hope over fear

Someone needs to do something about climate change

Who is too blame

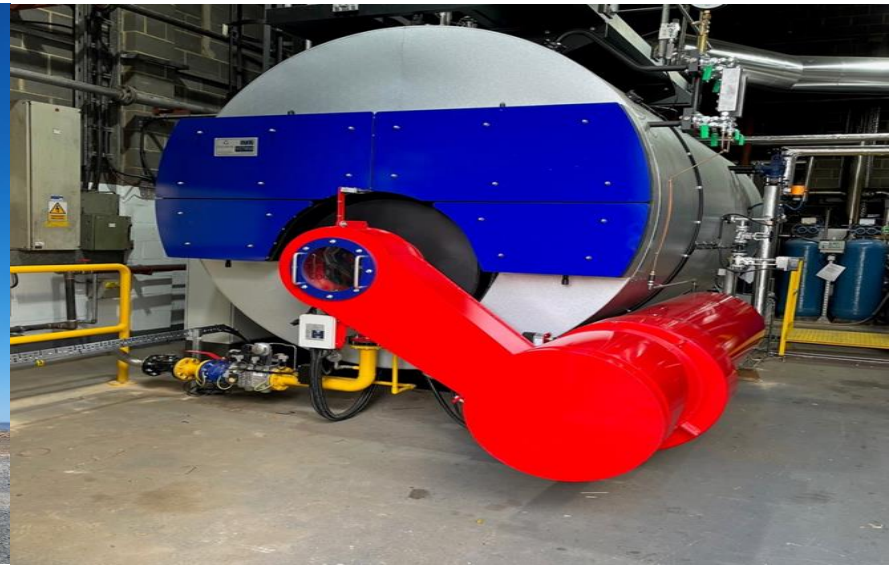
Conflict will win the day

Winning the battle of hope over fear - A greener, fairer economy

Fully operational CCUS facility in Dumfries

FastRig technology will cut global shipping emissions by 30%

Hydrogen Boilers to help decarbonise heavy industry



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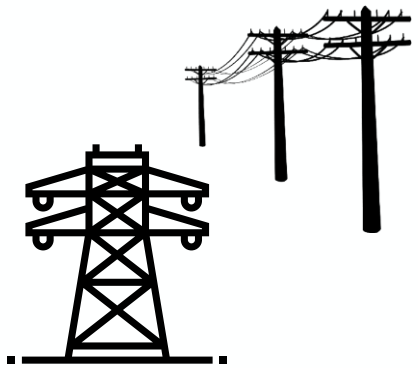
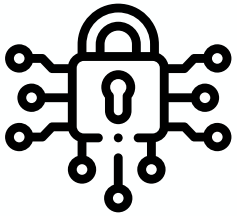
A Region of Innovators

Vision: by 2045...



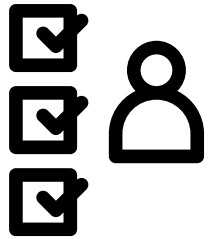
Upgraded and fit for purpose network – enabled by proactive planning and an anticipatory investment regime



Enhanced Network Security and Resilience

Widespread take up of decarbonised heating solutions – national targets exceeded

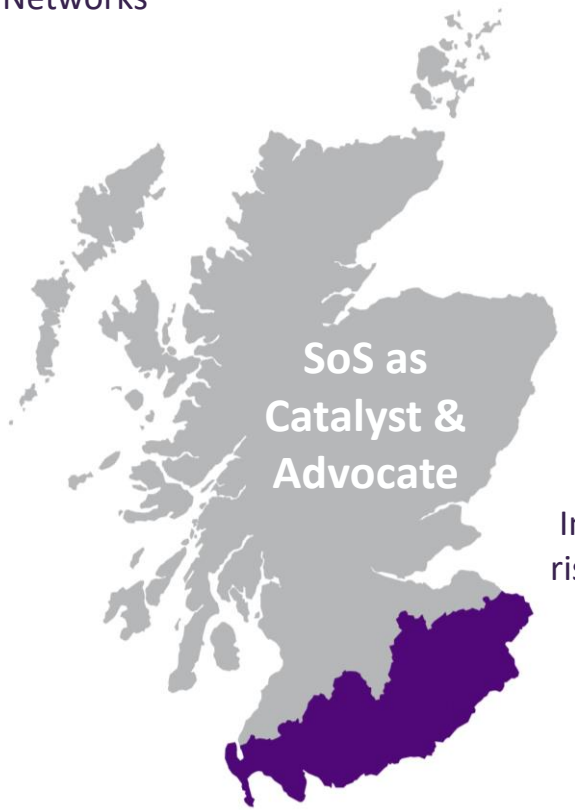
Team SoS has led the way in partnership

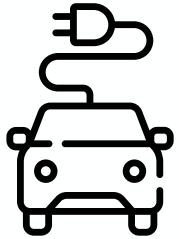


Right conditions, vision and leadership have enabled investment

Smart Networks

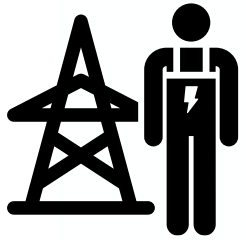
NEGATIVE CARBON EMISSIONS



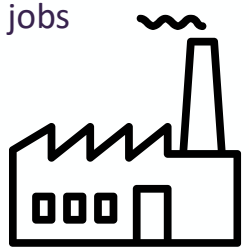


Infrastructure in place to support decarbonised travel across breadth of region

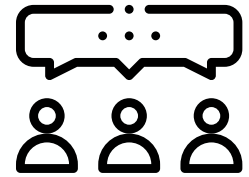
Produced our own workforce with supply having kept pace with demand



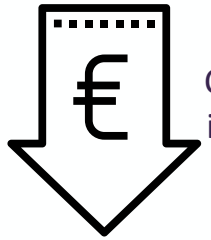
Investment has given rise to high skilled and high paid jobs



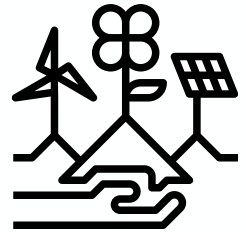
Amalgamation of opportunities has attracted new industries and been a catalyst for supply chain growth



Empowered Communities have influenced, embraced and are benefitting from investments and the transition



Cheaper Energy Consumption for all in our communities > fuel poverty



Increased Renewable Output for the benefit of our region and Scotland

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