



I want to prioritise development of offshore wind, including floating offshore wind.

- In the sea the wind is strong and consistent. The deeper the water, the windier it can be. Scotland has phenomenal wind resource and lots of deep waters to install floating offshore wind turbines.
- Offshore wind can help support the transition from the offshore oil and gas industry.
- To build an offshore wind farm, it can take around 5-10 years.

I want to prioritise development of onshore wind.

- Onshore wind farms can bring benefits to the local communities, such as new jobs and community benefit funds to help support local communities.
- This is the cheapest source of renewable energy.
- To build an onshore wind farm, it can take around 2-5 years.

I want to prioritise development of solar energy.

- Solar panels do work better in sunny locations, but sunshine isn't needed for solar energy to be captured.
- Building solar panels is often done in the same locations as wind turbines, because they tend to collect the most clean energy at different times of the day and year.
- Depending on the size, a solar farm can be built relatively quickly.

I want to prioritise development of green hydrogen.

- This relies on other renewables to create the hydrogen, such as offshore and onshore wind.
- It can help balance supply and demand because the hydrogen can be stored and used as a fuel when it's needed.
- Green hydrogen will help to reduce carbon emissions from areas where it might be difficult to power with electricity, such as shipping and air travel.