

The need for onshore wind

National Development

We are facing a climate emergency and at the same time, seeking to enhance the security of our energy supply. Onshore wind can address both of these. Northern Ireland's Climate Bill has a target of 80% of electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2030.

Energy security

Wind energy is a free and inexhaustible resource which has an important role to play as part of a balanced energy mix. It increases energy security by reducing our reliance on imports and builds our resilience to sudden fossil fuel price fluctuations or the uncertainty of global markets.

Unlocking vital investment

Onshore wind has the potential to deliver significant economic benefits to the local area and communities through the investment it generates during its lifetime.

Beyond the local community, wind farms can drive investment across the wider economy. The skills, expertise, and manufacturing capacity built through projects are part of a broader opportunity that sees Northern Ireland and the wider UK continue to be a leader in clean energy.

