

Positives for the local community

The project will support local employment and businesses as much as possible throughout the project to provide economic benefits. The use of local goods and services will provide direct economic benefits and a number of local Contractors and Consultants are already working on the White Cross project.

Local employment from the White Cross project is likely to peak during the final years of construction, by providing an estimated 386 jobs in the wider South West region. Operation and maintenance employment opportunities will continue throughout the project's lifespan.

Many of these roles will be highly skilled and bring substantial benefits to the local economy, with the real potential for individuals to become integral to the wider Celtic Sea green energy revolution. Roles will range from technical/consulting opportunities to construction and ports and harbours. These jobs will be essential to support offshore delivery and operation.



Local Employment (Devon/	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Direct Employment	2	3	19	29	31	2
Indirect Employment	1	2	11	18	19	1
Induced Employment	1	2	11	18	19	1
Total Employment	4	7	41	65	69	4

Local Employment (South West)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Direct Employment	6	11	60	94	100	6
Indirect Employment	9	19	101	158	168	10
Induced Employment	7	13	71	111	118	7
Total Employment	22	43	232	363	386	23

Notes:
 (1) Based on Triton Knoll – Regeneris Socioeconomics Impact Study (April 2015)
 (2) Direct impacts – the employment and Gross Value Added (GVA) impacts from direct spend
 (3) Indirect impacts – the employment and GVA impacts relating to the lower supply chain investments made by firms benefitting from direct impacts
 (4) Induced impacts – the employment and GVA impacts relating to the additional local spend in all sectors of the employees supported by direct and indirect impacts

Question 2: Have you any comments on the benefits arising from the windfarm and supporting infrastructure:

- a) social
- b) environmental
- c) economic

