What other islands are doing to secure their energy future

Energy Transition League	
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Island ranking: 2022 local renewable power relative to electricity demand





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Island ranking: 2030 local renewable power relative to electricity demand







With a mix of public & private sector funding



Samsø, DK	1997 plan to be 100% renewable by 2007 (wind, straw, dist heat)
Orkney, SCO	self-sufficient by 2013; 4x elec by 2030; 600 jobs, EMEC test centre
Eigg, SCO	community-instigated, sustainable self-sufficient electricity grid
Bornholm, DK	plan 100% renewable electricity by 2025 (wind, PV, biomass, dist heat)
Graciosa, Azores	wind-PV with one of the world's largest battery storage systems
Flores, Azores	wind, hydro, flywheel
El Hierro, Canaries	world-leading hybrid wind-pumped hydro scheme
Åland, FIN	60 islands; 20% elec from wind in 2014; needs H2 for ferries for NZE
Faroes, main grid	2014 plan for 100% RE elec on all 16 islands by 2030; tender process
Suduroy, FO	stable grid with 100% wind using batteries & synch cond \pm hydro
São Miguel, Azores	wind, geothermal, hydro, minor PV
Azores total	planned expansion of wind, geothermal, hydro & PV by 2025
Madiera	2012 sustainable energy action plan incl EVs; focussed on hydro
Terceira, Azores	wind, geothermal, minor hydro, minor PV
Isle of Man	100% self-sufficient with 100 MW wind + 40 MW PV + 4.8 GWh PHS

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2022 ranking cf electricity price

2030 ranking cf 2021 GDP/capita



Who is the Energy & Sustainability Centre & what do we do?

- Not-for-profit NGO focussed on promoting economic solutions to achieve net zero emissions
 - Motivated by climate change & the fact that c.60% of global emissions are from oil & gas
- IoM options for self-sufficiency in renewable energy, affordable heat, sustainable transport
- Research, training, advice, public engagement, intermediary between Govt & businesses
- Emphasis on working together to maximise the benefit of the green transition

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- Current initiatives
 - White paper (facilitating private investment through fit-for-purpose regulations)
 - Public engagement (exhibition, townhall, online, energy transition cards)

Collaboration vs competition; integration vs self-sufficiency; private sector vs public sector



Changing world

- What were challenges to Island life weather, size, distance from land are now assets
- Wind, solar, hydro are standard technologies & affordable
- Need appropriate regulations & commercial approach







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Isle of Man 2019 Emissions, Aether

(residential halved, air travel & sea transport not fully accounted for)





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What is the energy transition?



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Renewable energy provides stable prices, green business...



Renewable energy provides stable prices, green business & security



Nord streamgas pipe line event 28th Sept. 2022







IoM Government Energy Strategy 2023

- Future vision:
 - Optimise use of our own abundant natural resources
 - Promote independence, energy security & resilience against future price shocks
 - Support sustainable economic strategy (35% emissions reduction by 2030, 5000 new jobs + £200 mill/yr additional revenue by 2032, infrastructure for 100,000 residents by 2037)
- Strategic aims:
 - People & businesses gain benefit from decarbonisation
 - Maintain resilience of power system
 - Meet climate commitments & ESG needs
- Commitments:
 - Carbon-neutral power by 2030, 30 MW onshore renewables, 2nd interconnector (size?)



What is missing?

- Plan for the remaining 110 MW
- Public engagement
- Regulations
- Private investment
- Full scale electrification
- Energy storage
- How to phase out gas?
- How to heat homes?
- Reality on bioenergy
- Off-island transport
- Irish Sea hub
- Integrated roadmap to net zero emissions





Energy Strategy 2023

Department of Environment, Food & Agriculture But what has been achieved so far?

CLIMATE CHANGE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT



Isle of Man should rediscover its innovative past

Risk taken by private enterprise



17 kWh energy from Snaefell \equiv 8 hours total power for 1 Manx person



≥1500 Laxey Wheels needed to power the Island

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Why renewable energy on the Isle of Man?

- Commitment to net zero emissions in 27 years
- $\frac{1}{2}$ million tonnes of CO₂/year from IoM using oil & gas
 - Same as CO₂ captured by 1250 km² forest
- High & volatile energy prices + supply worries

• So what would work on the Isle of Man?







120 MW wind + 30 MW solar provides same as annual electricity demand



DENMARK



120 MW wind + 30 MW solar needs grid strengthened in Douglas & to UK





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Nine days in January – electricity demand, wind power, solar power



The grid can be kept stable despite intermittent generation







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Suðuroy balanced power production – 6 hours, 25 May 23



100 MW wind, 40 MW solar meets IoM annual electricity demand...

...but only 65% of the energy can be used when it is generated



during the year 120 GWh surplus is exported whilst 120 GWh is imported when IoM demand exceeds the supply of renewable energy in this model

- unpredictable import prices can be avoided with on-Island energy storage

Energy storage options – power versus cost per kWh

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IoM self-sufficient energy pathway to net zero emissions (electricity only)



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Uncertain benefit with small amount of renewables + interconnector



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Could be worse of both worlds:

- dependence on UK
- unpredictable prices
- no energy security
- no control on emissions

Self-sufficiency in green energy offers:

- certainty
- new jobs
- revenue
- positive publicity



IoM self-sufficient energy pathway to net zero emissions



Energy and Sustainability

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Next steps?

- Full-scale electrification
- District heating
- Green hydrogen?



Conclusions

- The Island is far from net zero emissions
- No economic future without green energy
- Deal with the big-ticket items first
- Imported energy is a security risk & prices are unpredictable
- Need to be in control of all our low-carbon power, not relying on UK
- The grid won't collapse with renewable energy but the grid needs upgrading
- Risk capital from private sector avoids cost overruns (e.g. tender turnkey projects)
- The Island needs to open for business quickly 35 % emissions reduction by 2030
- Future electricity consumption is underestimated, even with a Danish model
- Energy storage is critical... as is size of interconnector
- Need to build & maintain a Manx energy system model (including on- & off-Island transport)
- And the public needs to be engaged

16 years since first iPhone



Reserve slides

In addition

- The Isle of Man could become an energy hub for offshore wind...
 ...especially with large scale energy storage
 ...offering arbitrage & trading
- How to phase out gas (coordinating Pulrose & domestic heating)?
- Need to convince decision-makers & traditional engineers that the lights will stay on
- Need commitment to streamline permitting & facilitate renewable investments
- Need one stop shop with centralised, integrated plan
- Visual impact of onshore wind turbines may require compensation
- Green H₂ offers flexibility & a more sustainable transport solution than Li-ion batteries
- Why not tender for all onshore renewable energy projects (incl. storage solutions)?

Can we expect residents to make the changes themselves

- Few people will voluntarily change their lifestyle... unless the advantages are clear
 - needs Government action (to foster sustainable energy system)
 - needs incentives for residents & businesses (to change habits)
- Heat pumps represent large investments for individuals, with both risk & uncertainty
- Deal with the big-ticket items first economies work at network scale
- Need clear roadmap on source of energies & future prices
- Decisive Government will lead to an enterprising private sector



Heating

- 35% of emissions from heating needs more focus
- Individual heat pumps + extras are expensive, uncertain & require network upgrades
- 53% DK heat provided by district heating economies of scale, worry-free, storage, industry
- Are we too focussed on electricity?
- Hydrogen is coming huge investment in Denmark, Netherlands & SE Asia





District heating



Transport

- ICE engines are inefficient
- Battery-powered EV's are heavy, require network upgrades & supply chain issues
- Fuel-cell EV's may make more sense storage, Island demonstrator





Azores electricity achievements



1900 - São Miguel - 1st Hydro Plant



1906 - São Miguel - 1st Energy Storage System



1908 - Terceira - 1st Thermal Power Plant



1980 - São Miguel - 1st Geothermal Plant



1988 - Santa Maria - 1st Wind Farm



1999 - Pico - 1st Wave Energy Plant



2005 - Flores - 1st Flywheel



2019 - Graciosa - 1st Photovoltaic Power Plant



2019 - Graciosa - 1st Battery Energy Storage System

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 - > 1921 conventional hydro (40 km of tunnels)
 - > 1970's heavy oil power plants
 - 2003 first onshore wind turbine
 - 2009 wind projects really kicked off
 (+ smart grid & batteries for stabilisation)
 - 2014 green vision announced clear direction
 independent from pipelines & cables



- > 2022 30% wind, 20% hydro, smart grid, 3 MW batteries (costly only for frequency)
- Renewable developments prioritized; industry & public incentivised (solar, EVs, heat pumps)

SEV, Faroes – Costs

Terji Nielsen, Helma Trondheim

- Generation costs
 - 3p/kWh wind (30%)
 - 13p/kWh oil (£120 million/year) ____
 - 18p/KWh tidal (2x 100 kW pilot) ____
- Customer price
 - 18p/kWh private
 - 14p/kWh businesses
- Learnings, costs & efficiencies improving with time





SEV



Pumped storage project in Vestmanna

SEV, Faroes – Roadmap

Terji Nielsen, Helma Trondheim

- Enacting similar plan to ESC based on analogous modelling & simulations
 - Optimised for most economic (90% renewables by 2028)
 - Doubling in electricity by 2030
 - £150 million investment in grid (cables, batteries, ancillaries)
 - £150 million in 2.1 GWh
 pumped hydro storage
 (40 MW turbines, 70 MW pumps)



2D seismic line GMB92-104 through well 112/25-1



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Calder gasfield, East Irish Sea