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REPORT TO: CLIMATE, NET ZERO AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – 20 APRIL 2026

REPORT ON: DUNDEE LOCAL HEAT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY STRATEGY (LHEES) DELIVERY PLAN PROGRESS 2025

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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the progress of Dundee’s Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) through the actions within the LHEES Delivery Plan.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes progress on Dundee City Council’s Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy and Delivery Plan following its first year of implementation, as set out in Appendix 1.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no immediate financial implications associated as a direct result of this report.

4 BACKGROUND

4.1 The Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies (Scotland) Order 2022 (in exercise of the powers conferred to the Scottish Ministers by the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009) required all Scottish local authorities to prepare and publish a Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy and Delivery Plan. This is a long-term plan for decarbonising heat in buildings and improving energy efficiency across an entire local authority area, driven by statutory targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and fuel poverty. The LHEES Strategy was approved at the Climate, Environment & Biodiversity Committee on the 22nd April 2024, Report No. 106-2024, Article III of the minute of that meeting refers, and published in April 2024 ([106-2024-CEB-Dundee LHEES](#)).

4.2 The development of Dundee’s LHEES Delivery Plan followed the Scottish Government’s published Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies and Delivery Plans Guidance (October 2022) and the Scottish Government’s LHEES Methodology Version 4.0. The LHEES Delivery Plan was developed with key stakeholders following wide-scale engagement and is overseen by the LHEES Governance Group as set out in the LHEES Delivery Plan. The LHEES Delivery Plan was approved at the Climate, Environment & Biodiversity Committee on 18th November 2024, Report No. 307-2024, Article III of the minute of that meeting refers, and published in December 2024 ([307-2024-CEB-LHEES Delivery Plan](#)).

5 PROGRESS SUMMARY

5.1 During the first year of delivery of Dundee’s LHEES, strong progress has been made across most actions, with the majority now in progress or partially delivered. Key achievements include strengthened partnership working with Registered Social Landlords via the Dundee Social Housing Net Zero Forum; continued partnership working with Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN), the National Energy System Operator (NESO), NHS Tayside and the city’s universities; and collaborative working with third sector organisations Scarf, Home Energy Scotland, Community Energy Scotland and Local Energy Scotland.

- 5.2 Significant progress has been made in advancing heat network development, supported by external funding and detailed technical and delivery model studies. Work is also progressing to improve data availability and monitoring, including the publication of LHEES data through GIS platforms and the introduction of ClimateView, an emissions dashboard developed with the Scottish Climate Intelligence Service to support scenario planning and track progress towards net zero.
- 5.3 Collectively, these actions are helping to build a strong evidence base, improve coordination across partners and place Dundee in a more informed position to plan and deliver future investment in heat decarbonisation and energy efficiency.
- 5.4 Identified barriers to delivery are consistent across many Scottish local authorities and highlight the importance of sustained funding, improved alignment of national programmes and continued partnership working to enable delivery at pace and scale.

6 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 This report has been subject to the Pre-IIA Screening Tool and does not make any recommendations for change to strategy, policy, procedures, services or funding and so has not been subject to an Integrated Impact Assessment. An appropriate senior manager has reviewed and agreed with this assessment.

7 CONSULTATIONS

- 7.1 The Council Leadership Team were consulted in the preparation of this report.

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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APPENDIX 1: LOCAL HEAT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY STRATEGY AND DELIVERY PLAN PROGRESS UPDATE 2025

1. SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

1.1 Across all themes, Dundee City Council is demonstrating strong momentum, with nearly all actions either in progress, partially delivered, or supported by new partnerships and funding: -

- **Stakeholder engagement** - progress includes the development of advice tools, successful public and business engagement events, and strengthened partnerships with District Network Operators, the National Energy System Operator, and the Local Energy Net Zero Accelerator (LENZA) Project to support data driven heat and energy planning. Partnerships with the third sector has also strengthened through collaboration with Scarf, Home Energy Scotland, Community Energy Scotland and Local Energy Scotland.
- **Overarching Actions** - heat network zoning, Building Assessment Reports (BARs) and planning-related work are progressing through existing feasibility studies, with LHEES data now public and skills development work advancing alongside regional partners.
- **Energy Efficiency** - Work with Registered Social Landlords and partners is underway to identify communal heat pump opportunities and develop coordinated decarbonisation plans through Dundee's Social Housing Net Zero Forum.
- **Fuel Poverty** - Awareness of funding support is increasing through Sustainable Dundee and events with Home Energy Scotland/Scarf, alongside targeted identification of homes contributing most to fuel poverty.
- **Heat Networks** - Significant momentum driven by external funding, detailed technical studies, delivery model exploration, and active engagement with NHS Tayside, Universities, Industry, and District Network Operators to shape network development and future infrastructure needs.
- **ClimateView** – the Council will use this emissions dashboard supported by the **Scottish Climate Intelligence Service**, to monitor progress towards net zero, including LHEES actions within the Local Area Energy Plan. The tool models the impact of actions on our net zero pathway, supports scenario planning, and helps assess future solutions. It improves understanding of Dundee's emissions profile and strengthens decision-making around investment in carbon reduction and innovation. The ClimateView dashboard was published at the end of March 2026 and will be updated annually.

2. BARRIERS TO ACTION PROGRESSION

2.1 Progress on Dundee's LHEES Deliver Plan actions can be impacted by several practical and structural challenges. These include limited resources, technical and infrastructure constraints, funding complexities, and the need to coordinate across many partners and communities. Recognising these barriers helps focus effort where support is most needed. Barriers to action progression: -

- **Capacity and resource constraints** across council teams, partners, and community organisations, limiting the speed and scale of delivery.
- **Funding and investment challenges**, including high capital costs, complex funding schemes, and misaligned national funding cycles.
- **Technical and infrastructure limitations**, such as grid capacity issues, building suitability constraints, and the complexity of heat network design.
- **Coordination challenges** due to the number of stakeholders involved (RSLs, NHS, SSEN, universities, businesses), each with different priorities and timelines.
- **Data and governance barriers** include restricted data-sharing with key stakeholders such as Distribution Network Operators and the Energy Savings Trust, along with gaps in essential building-level information. These limitations, combined with inconsistent datasets on energy performance, heat demand, fuel poverty, and heating systems, impede Dundee's ability to accurately identify priority zones and plan targeted interventions. Work with these stakeholders, to improve shared data gathering and data sets, is ongoing. Financial constraints further limit the Council's capacity to strengthen

governance and improve data management systems.

- **Public engagement and behaviour change barriers**, including limited awareness, complexity of information, and the administrative burden on households.

- 2.2 Access to government funding remains a major barrier to progressing actions. The Public Sector Heat Decarbonisation Fund has a short, annual application window, requires resource intensive technical detail, and limits spending to a single year, none of which align well with the timelines of larger heating projects. For Dundee City Council, tight and uncertain funding timescales also make it difficult to schedule works in winter months, creating operational risks. Significant staff time may also be invested in bids that are ultimately unsuccessful, reducing efficiency and discouraging future applications.
- 2.3 Mitigating these barriers involves strengthening internal capacity and coordination, improving funding readiness with strong business cases, and working closely with SSEN and partners to address technical constraints. Clear governance, better data-sharing, and streamlined engagement will help align stakeholders, while simple, targeted communication and practical support can reduce barriers for households and communities.
- 2.4 The LHEES Delivery Plan outlines specific actions and clarifies the responsibilities of both the Council and its partners in ensuring effective implementation. The Council will proactively engage with Government bodies and private sector stakeholders to secure the necessary resources for delivering the major components of the LHEES and its Delivery Plan.

3. UPDATE ON ACTIONS

Theme	LHEES Ref.	Lead	Action	Progress in 2025
Stakeholder Engagement	1	Scarf* Dundee City Council (Sustainability & Climate Change (SCC))	Explore the potential of developing an enhanced energy advice service, to expand local engagement with tenants, residents and homeowners through workshops and surgeries providing practical guidance on installation and trusted installers, operation, and maintenance of heat pumps, increasing awareness, and understanding of energy efficiency measures and low carbon heating technologies in a safe and trusted space. This will involve assessing local needs and gaps in current services, defining the scope of an enhanced service, developing a delivery plan and securing funding and resources. <i>*Scarf, a social enterprise and registered charity, acts as a key local delivery and advice partner for Home Energy Scotland-related services in Dundee.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dundee City Council works in partnership with Scarf to deliver energy advice and support to residents across the city. Through this role, Scarf provides free, impartial energy-efficiency guidance to households, communities and businesses, helping residents reduce fuel poverty, lower energy bills and improve the energy performance of their homes. 2) The DCC Sustainability and Climate Change team carried out some initial research into other Local Authority advice services and research around local requirements. This information forms the foundation of an upcoming stakeholder workshop for further exploration, planned for June 2026.
	3	DCC (S&CC)	Create an online tool kit for the non-domestic sector that covers public and private building owners; focusing on available advice, support and funding.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The DCC Sustainability and Climate Change team has developed an online decarbonisation toolkit for Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs)/businesses which has been published on the Sustainable Dundee website.
	4	DCC (S&CC)	Develop a programme of engagement activities, focusing on both the public and private sector to promote advice and support on heat decarbonisation and energy efficiency initiatives, including heat networks.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The annual Re:City events have had a focus on energy and decarbonisation, promoting advice and support from various services, and engaging with the public, showcasing low carbon technologies. 2) An in-person community energy event was held 03/12/25 with Home Energy Scotland (HES), Local Energy Scotland (LES) & Community Energy Scotland (CES) presenting information about their organisations, funding and case studies.

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	5	DCC (Architectural Services & S&CC)	Engage with non-domestic properties within the five prioritised heat network zones with the highest heat demand to verify heat demand data and engage on organisations' heat decarbonisation plans.	1) Dundee City Council, supported by the Heat Network Support Unit, have engaged with non-domestic properties within the five prioritised heat network zones as part of feasibility studies, and development of a heat network vision for the city.
	6	DCC (S&CC)	Engage with Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) and other significant partners, sharing LHEES data and scenarios, to produce an evidence base which will support its grid infrastructure planning so that there is sufficient capacity to enable future heat pump installations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Engagement with SSEN is established through the Local Energy & Net Zero Accelerator (LENZA) project. LENZA is a geospatial planning tool that digitises energy data to help identify optimal sites for low-carbon technologies and support whole-system modelling. LENZA incorporates data from both Dundee's LHEES and Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP). 2) Dundee City Council engaged with SSEN in data gathering used to capture industrial & commercial insights to be included in SSEN Distribution's Tealing Strategic Development Plan. 3) Dundee City Council continues to engage with SSEN around the annual data gathering for SSEN's Distribution Future Energy Scenarios (DFES). 4) Dundee City Council engages with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) around the transitional Regional Energy Strategic Plan (tRESP) and RESP including submitting the tRESP Request for Information (RFI), which informs RIIO-ED3, Ofgem's upcoming electricity distribution price control framework. 5) The Council have worked in partnership with the Scottish Climate Intelligence Service to develop the ClimateView platform. ClimateView is an emissions dashboard, incorporating outputs from the LHEES and Local Area Energy Plan. Key transition requirements such as home retrofit numbers, and heat pump installations are modelled, as is the impact of actions on our net

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				zero pathway, supporting scenario planning, and helping to assess future solutions. The publicly accessible dashboard was published at the end of March 2026.
	8	DCC (S&CC)	Continue to engage with both the Dundee Climate Leadership Group (DCLG) and Energy Systems & Renewables Working Group (ESRWG) to ensure that there is city-wide ownership and buy-in of the LHEES.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Updates on the LHEES and delivery of the LHEES actions are provided at the quarterly DCLG meetings. 2) The S&CC team continue to sit on the ESRWG to provide updates and collaborate with members in design and delivery of energy projects aligning with the delivery of the LHEES.
Overarching Actions	10	DCC (S&CC)	Proceed with designation of Heat Network Zones (as required by section 47 and 48 of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Heat networks zones were identified in the LHEES, and these are being further analysed in the ongoing heat network feasibility study.
	11	DCC (Architectural Services)	Proceed with Building Assessment Reports (BARs) (as required by section 63 of the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) BARs are being carried out by Architectural Services as part of the ongoing heat network feasibility study.
	12	DCC (Planning)	Develop public guidance around planning requirements for heat pumps in domestic and non-domestic properties.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) National planning guidance already exists in the form of Permitted Development Rights (PDR) and Scottish Government planning circulars (Circular 1/2024 & Circular 2/2024), which set out rules for domestic and non-domestic heat pump installations. These circulars apply nationally, and Dundee City Council must apply the national regulations.
	13	DCC (Planning)	At the site assessment stage of the review of the Local Development Plan (LDP), consider the potential for proposed sites to connect to heat network zones identified in the LHEES.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) This is being done as part of the Local Development Plan. The site assessment stage of the LDP is scheduled to commence in April 2026, where submitted sites will be assessed against heat network zones identified in LHEES.
	15	Dundee & Angus College	Collaborate with Dundee and Angus College, the University of Dundee, and Abertay University to build an understanding of the current and future skills and training offering. Create a skills matrix for interventions to highlight gaps.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) DCC is working in collaboration with D&A College through the Tay Cities Deal (TCD) Sustainable Construction: Skills, Training & Education Partnerships. This develops current & future learning and provides training pathways aligned to

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				the regional net zero skills gap. A skills matrix is in development to align the regional gap (net zero skills & future green skills).
	18	DCC (S&CC)	Work with the Council's Geographic Information System (GIS) team and other relevant teams to explore the feasibility of making Council-owned LHEES data public in line with the Council's information governance policy.	1) Council-owned LHEES data is publicly available on GIS.
	19	DCC (S&CC)	Where feasible, continue working with Energy Saving Trust, Scottish Government, the Distribution Network Operators (DNOs), Ordnance Survey (OS) and other data providers/data owners to ensure the LHEES data is publicly accessible.	1) This work is progressing through the adoption of LENZA, a geospatial planning tool that digitises energy data to help identify optimal sites for low-carbon technologies and support whole-system modelling. 2) The Council have worked in partnership with the Scottish Climate Intelligence Service to develop the ClimateView platform. ClimateView is an emissions dashboard, incorporating outputs from the LHEES and Local Area Energy Plan. Key transition requirements such as home retrofit numbers, and heat pump installations are modelled, as is the impact of actions on our net zero pathway, supporting scenario planning, and helping to assess future solutions. The publicly accessible dashboard was published at the end of March 2026.
	21	DCC (S&CC)	Continue to collaborate in projects such as LENZA and identify innovative ways of managing and sharing data with key stakeholders if the data cannot be made public.	1) Collaboration with LENZA is ongoing and work with the project is expanding. 2) DCC has added data in relation to Dundee Housing Associations to enable more strategic energy planning.
Energy Efficiency	22	DCC (S&CC)	Collaborate with Hillcrest and other Registered Social Landlords (RSLs), using Strategic Zones and Delivery Areas, along with the Portfolio energy Assessment Tool (PEAT) dataset to understand recommended interventions, identify and prioritise area-based community-scale retrofit projects	1) A Dundee Social Housing Net Zero Forum has been established with Dundee City Council and Dundee Housing Associations to begin strategic planning of area-based projects. This action falls under the objectives of the forum; a. Strategic planning & policy alignment

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			exploring funding and reducing costs. Use projects to boost supply chain and inform success stories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Data, monitoring & reporting c. Retrofit & energy efficiency d. Low carbon technologies e. Funding & finance f. Collaboration & capacity building g. Tenant engagement & equity <p>An initial workshop was held on 04/11/25. This was attended by Dundee City Council; Abertay Housing Association; Angus Housing Association; Bield Housing Association; Hillcrest Housing Association; Home Group; Margaret Blackwood Housing Association; Scottish Veterans Residences; Home Energy Scotland; and Energy Savings Trust. The next meeting is scheduled on 23rd April 2026.</p>
	23	Scarf DCC (S&CC)	Raise awareness of relevant funding schemes available from trusted providers to owners of private properties in data zones identified in the Strategic Zoning as having poor energy efficiency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Information on relevant funding schemes is published on the Sustainable Dundee website. 2) Dundee City Council collaborate with Home Energy Scotland/Scarf to raise awareness of funding schemes at energy awareness events.
	24	DCC (Housing)	Identify opportunities to improve energy efficiency in Council and wider housing stock in Energy Efficient Scotland: Area-Based Schemes (EES:ABS) areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A Dundee Social Housing Net Zero Forum has been established with Dundee City Council and Dundee Housing Associations to begin strategic planning of area-based projects. These actions fall under the objectives of the forum; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Strategic planning & policy alignment b. Data, monitoring & reporting c. Retrofit & energy efficiency d. Low carbon technologies e. Funding & finance f. Collaboration & capacity building g. Tenant engagement & equity <p>An initial workshop was held on 04/11/25. This was attended by Dundee City Council; Abertay Housing Association; Angus Housing Association;</p>
Heat Decarbonisation	26	DCC (S&CC)	Collaborate with Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) to encourage communal heat pump installations. Provide support in securing funding and grants, such as the Social Housing Net Zero Heat Fund. Work to streamline the installation process for Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) through partnerships with suppliers and installers.	
	28	DCC (Housing)	Identify opportunities to improve heat decarbonisation in Council and wider housing stock in Energy Efficient Scotland: Area-Based Schemes (EES:ABS) areas.	

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Fuel Poverty	29	DCC (S&CC)	Develop prioritised list of social housing properties identified through Strategic Zoning as having poor energy efficiency as a driver of fuel poverty.	Bield Housing Association; Hillcrest Housing Association; Home Group; Margaret Blackwood Housing Association; Scottish Veterans Residences; Home Energy Scotland; and Energy Savings Trust. The next meeting is scheduled on 23rd April 2026.
	30	Scarf	Raise awareness amongst residents about the available funding assistance schemes and trusted providers that can support fuel-poor households and provide support services and guidance to households that require assistance with the application process.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Information on relevant funding schemes is published on the Sustainable Dundee website. 2) Dundee City Council collaborate with Home Energy Scotland/Scarf to raise awareness of funding schemes at energy awareness events.
Heat Network	32	DCC (S&CC)	Continue engagement with the Heat Network Support Unit (HNSU) to unlock support for: more detailed technical assessments and phasing strategies, including reviewing the findings of previous feasibility studies; delivery models; building business cases; accessing funding; and the overall development of heat networks in Dundee.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Funding was secured from Scotland's Heat Network Support Unit to take forward strategic heat network development work. This comprises of 2 phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Work Package 1 - Detailed Technical Assessment - of the City Centre Heat Network Zone identified in the LHEES and a phasing strategy for the four further Prioritised Heat Network Zones identified in the LHEES. ii. Work Package 2 - Dundee Delivery Models Assessment - development and production of a Delivery Models Options Appraisal Report. Informed by two senior-level Council workshops to explore options for commercial structures and delivery models, including soft market testing with relevant prospective energy partners. • Phase 2
	33	DCC (S&CC, Architectural Services and Procurement)	Conduct soft market testing with suppliers and engage with key partners in Dundee to understand delivery models and test appetite for connecting to heat networks.	
	34	Zero Waste Scotland Heat Network Support Unit	Engage with all potential partners with waste heat sources such as Scottish Water and their technology partner, NHS and industry to further identify and quantify opportunities for waste heat extraction to inform further finalisation of heat network zones or designation.	
	35	DCC (S&CC)	Engage and collaborate with Vital Energi and NHS Tayside to gain further insight into Ninewells Hospital's current energy system, contractual arrangements, and existing plans for decarbonisation and also gain an understanding of other NHS Tayside assets (e.g. Kings Cross	

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			Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital, Kingsway Care, Wedderburn, Alloway, Maryfield, Carseview, the Young Person's Unit at Dudhope, and Health Centres) and their plans to decarbonise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Further funding was secured for additional feasibility work to explore the Tay as an additional heat source to strengthen the business case by broadening technical options and increasing competitive pressure. This phase also begins defining commercial, financial and delivery needs, requiring detailed insight into each heat off-taker's systems, plans, load profiles and cost expectations. ii. This study is scheduled for completion in March/April 2026, and its findings will be incorporated into a Heat Network Vision document. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2) These actions are being carried out as part of the development work. 3) Stakeholder engagement has involved: NHS Tayside; University of Dundee; Abertay University; High school of Dundee; Police Scotland; Dundee Contemporary Arts; DC Thomson; V&A Dundee; Network Rail; Scottish Water.
	36	DCC (Architectural Services and S&CC) University of Dundee	Work with the University of Dundee to determine sites within their ownership suitable for heat network integration and explore delivery models.	
	37	Abertay University DCC (Architectural Services and S&CC)	Continue collaboration between Abertay University to support their plan for a new energy centre and communal heating in the City Centre with potential to expand.	
	38	DCC (S&CC)	Engage with SSEN to understand how recommendations from the past and future heat network feasibility studies around optimal network routing, decarbonisation options, and prioritised anchor loads should inform infrastructure development, with grid capacity scaled to match projected electricity demand.	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Engagement with SSEN is ongoing through the Dundee Climate Leadership Group with regular updates on the heat network feasibility study and regular meetings with the SSEN Distribution team. 2) Dundee City Council engaged with SSEN in data gathering used to capture industrial & commercial insights to be included in SSEN Distribution's Tealing Strategic Development Plan. 3) Dundee City Council continues to engage with SSEN around the annual data gathering for

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				<p>SSEN's Distribution Future Energy Scenarios (DFES).</p> <p>4) Dundee City Council engages with the National Energy System Operator (NESO) around the transitional Regional Energy Strategic Plan (tRESP) and RESP including submitting the tRESP Request for Information (RFI), which informs RIIO-ED3, Ofgem's upcoming electricity distribution price control framework.</p>
	39	DCC (S&CC)	Explore innovative approaches to financing heat network projects. Collaborating with Scottish and national financial institutions to open up possibilities for funding solutions.	1) Engagement with the Heat Network Support Unit (HNSU) around approaches to financing heat network projects is ongoing through the production of the Heat Network Vision document.

4. GLOSSARY

BARs - Building Assessment Reports	A document assessing a building's condition and performance to highlight risks, defects, and opportunities for improvement
ClimateView	A data driven platform that helps cities plan and track their climate transition pathways using integrated modelling and unified metrics
The Council	Dundee City Council
DCC	Dundee City Council
DCLG - Dundee Climate Leadership Group	An executive partnership which provides leadership on Dundee's net-zero challenges
DNO - Distribution Network Operator	A licensed company that operates the cables and equipment delivering electricity from the national grid to homes and businesses
EES:ABS	Energy Efficient Scotland: Area-Based Schemes, a government funded programme that supports energy efficiency improvements for households in fuel poor areas
ESRWG	Energy Systems and Renewables Working Group, sub-group of the Dundee Climate Leadership Group
HNSU - Heat Network Support Unit	A Scottish Government programme offering funding and expert support to help public sector bodies develop largescale heat network projects in their early stages
LAEP - Local Area Energy Plan	Dundee's Local Area Energy Plan, a citywide route map outlining the actions, interventions, and energy system changes needed for Dundee to transition to a net zero energy system by 2045
LDP - Local Development Plan	Dundee's Local Development Plan, a statutory land use strategy guiding the city's development, shaping housing, infrastructure and placemaking priorities to 2029 and beyond
LENZA - Local Energy Net Zero Accelerator	A geospatial planning tool from SSEN that helps local authorities assess energy data, network capacity and plan evidence-based pathways to local net zero
LHEES - Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy	Dundee's Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy, a long term, data driven plan to decarbonise heat in buildings, improve energy efficiency, alleviate fuel poverty, and support the city's pathway to net zero
NESO - National Energy System Operator	An independent public body responsible for planning and operating Great Britain's electricity and gas systems to enable a secure, efficient transition to net zero
OS	Ordnance Survey
PEAT - Portfolio Energy Analysis Tool	A modelling tool that analyses housing stock data to identify, cost, and compare energy efficiency and retrofit measures across a property portfolio
PDR	Permitted Development Rights
PV - Photovoltaics	Technology that converts sunlight directly into electricity using semiconductor materials
RESOP	Regional Energy System Optimisation and Planning - A whole system SSEN project that combines multiple energy data sources into digital planning tools
RESP – Regional Energy Strategic Plan	NESO's framework for coordinating regional, whole system energy planning to guide future network investment and align local priorities with national net zero goals
RFI	Request for Information
RIIO-ED3	The 2028–2033 electricity distribution price control period that sets Ofgem's investment and performance rules for network operators under the RIIO framework
RSLs	Registered Social Landlords
Scarf	A social enterprise providing free, impartial energy efficiency advice and support to help households and businesses reduce energy use, lower bills, and tackle fuel poverty
Scottish Climate Intelligence Service (SCIS)	A national programme providing data, tools and support to help Scotland's 32 local authorities plan and deliver effective area-wide emissions reduction

SGN	Scottish Gas Networks
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SSEN	Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks
Tay Cities Deal (TCD)	A long-term investment partnership between the UK and Scottish Governments and local partners to boost economic growth, skills, infrastructure and fairness across Angus, Dundee, Fife and Perth & Kinross
tRESP	A first stage, interim framework guiding future local energy network investment and preparing regions for the full RESP process