

Scottish Renewables Board Nomination 2025



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For more than 20 years I've dedicated my career to the delivery and operation of renewable energy generation in Scotland and have been proud to play a part in the growth of this key sector in the UK.

When you look at where we are now with a new Onshore Wind Sector Deal, a favourable supportive policy landscape and successful trade body it is clear Scotland is leading the way when it comes to our industry.

The impact Scottish Renewables has is incredibly positive because of its ability to influence the way forward, adapt to the changes in the market and give members what they need. Through my role as Chief Technical Officer in EDF Renewables UK I'm leading a multi-disciplined team of professionals that are directly facing challenges in delivery of onshore and offshore wind, battery and solar projects across the UK. This coupled with over 20 years of experience in projects and operations of industry scale portfolios, provides me with a wealth of experience to bring to the Scottish Renewables Board on challenges and developing solutions to enable delivery of the UK's renewables energy ambitions.

EDF Renewables UK and Ireland has one of the most diverse portfolios in the industry, giving us as a business, and me as an individual, a unique perspective. It enables me to advise and influence a wide range of strategic stakeholders, providing the right framework to shape our company and industry's reputation and manage challenges while meeting our obligations. I would welcome the opportunity to apply these skills and experience through the Scottish Renewables Board, continuing to make a positive contribution to both the organisation and the wider renewables industry in Scotland and beyond as we work hard to tackle climate change and help the country reach net zero.