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Project Overview

The Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services sector study was commissioned by Nottingham City Council on behalf of the Midlands Energy Hub, sponsored by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), and its stakeholders across the Midlands including the Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) and Local Authorities.

The study was commissioned in November 2020 and awarded to kMatrix Data Services Ltd and Sustainability West Midlands, with the aim of understanding the current state of the sector, where support is needed to help grow the sector across the Midlands from a Local Authority level to a regional level and the role the sector can play to drive a low-carbon recovery from Covid-19.

The UK has a clear commitment to clean growth, where the economy continues to grow while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The commitments are set out in the Industrial Strategy and the Clean Growth Strategy. The UK has a strong record of clean growth, cutting carbon emissions by 42% between 1990 and 2015, while experiencing a 67% increase in GDP during the same period, in contrast to the G7 emissions reduction of 3% and GDP increase of 61%¹. This has been achieved through a variety of strategies including improved energy efficiency, increased recycling of waste products and improved automobile engine technology, with the largest contribution in reduction of emissions from the decarbonisation of power. The UK now has the largest installed offshore wind capacity in the world².

Although the UK is arguably a world leader in clean growth, there is an ongoing need for further development across multiple sectors to deliver on the low carbon economy commitments both local and central government are pursuing. LEPs in the Midlands are fully cognizant of the need to support and further develop the green economy, as set out in their Energy Strategies and Local Industrial Strategies.

The study is grounded in evidenced data provided by the kMatrix big data analytical tool, which has been used to inform the nature of the sector across the Midlands region, in a number of sub-sectors. The data has been used alongside desk research, documentation review, stakeholder engagement and collaboration with partners and the awarding authority to produce a series of reports constituting an evidence base of both quantitative and qualitative evidence. This evidence not only informs policy recommendations as an integral part of the study, but also acts as a baseline from which progress can be measured post Covid-19 and into the future.

The study involved the production of a quantitative evidence base led by kMatrix and a qualitative evidence-base led by Sustainability West Midlands with findings from each workstream enriching the evidence of the other. By full collaboration between partners, the project steering group and stakeholders, the evidence base produced by the project delivers a comprehensive overview of the LCEGS market, with detailed information at the LEP and Local Authority levels. The wider relevance to the green recovery and national commitment to net zero by 2050 have been considered throughout the work and are integral to the policy recommendations and growth forecasts made during the study.

¹https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/700496/clean-growth-strategy-correction-april-2018.pdf

² <https://gwec.net/global-figures/global-offshore/>

Report Introduction

This report draws upon data produced in the ten Market Snapshot evidenced-data reports produced for the Midlands Energy Hub (MEH) region as a whole and for the nine constituent Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs). The data in the Market Snapshot report, collated here, are produced using the kMatrix Big Data Analytical Tool, with full methodology paper delivered to the MEH.

The purpose of this report is to provide the specific forecasting and other relevant data such as scalability of sub-sectors in a single report, covering the MEH and the nine LEPs in one document.

The Market Snapshot reports are partly split by LEP to mitigate against double counting of data (due to some Local Authorities being present in more than one LEP) and partly to allow LEP-specific information to be easily accessible by each LEP. Some comparative data for the LEPs has been provided within the MEH report, heavily caveated regarding the double counting of some Local Authorities. While this approach has allowed the LEPs access to their data in reasonably manageable reports in terms of length, for this forecast growth report, both MEH and LEP data are discussed, to allow all growth-related data to be accessible in one place.

All data within this report are also present within the Market Snapshot reports, indeed there are additional data in evidence behind the figures and tables used within this report, in the Snapshot reports.

The report is presented in sections, with each section relating to either the MEH or a specific LEP. Within each section are sub-sections relating to different forms of analysis, such as scalability, potential CO2 reduction of sub-sectors etc. For clarity, short descriptions regarding why the analysis was performed, the assumptions and metric-relevant information regarding calculations are provided within each section.

In summary, this report forms a summary of the findings and evidence from the Market Snapshot reports from the wider study, providing those data relevant to the growth forecasts. Due to double counting of local authorities, it is not appropriate to count the LEP figures to obtain the MEH total, rather the MEH data should be considered the overview of the region, comprising data from all 65 local authorities, while the LEP data comprises the Local Authority data relevant to the LEP.

Wider Study Reports

The wider study includes ten data in evidence reports, one for the Midlands Energy Hub region as a whole and a further nine reports providing LEP-specific data.

Alongside the data evidence-base is a qualitative evidence base including literature review and stakeholder engagement with 1-2-1 interviews and workshops. Both the data produced by kMatrix and the qualitative findings of Sustainability West Midlands have fed into the research and production of all reports.

Final reports include this Growth Forecast and a report of Recommendations.

The full list of reports available through this project include:

- Midlands Region Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Black Country Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Coventry and Warwick Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Marches Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Stoke and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot
- Midlands Energy Hub Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Covid Impact Report
- Literature review & excel spreadsheet
- Stakeholder report
- Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Recommendations Report
- Midlands Energy Growth Forecast, Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Growth Forecast for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 (this report)

Local Authorities within the MEH Region

This report includes local authority-level data, to allow deep disaggregation within the LEP area. For clarity of data visualization, the names of many local authorities have been shortened. The formal names and shortened labels of the local authorities within MEH Region are listed below:

Formal name	Shortened label
Amber Valley DC	Amber Valley
Ashfield DC	Ashfield
Bassetlaw DC	Bassetlaw
Birmingham City C	Birmingham
Blaby DC	Blaby
Bolsover DC	Bolsover
Boston BC	Boston
Bromsgrove DC	Bromsgrove
Broxtowe DC	Broxtowe
Cannock Chase DC	Cannock Chase
Charnwood BC	Charnwood
Chesterfield DC	Chesterfield
City of Wolverhampton Council	Wolverhampton
Coventry City Council	Coventry
Derby City Council	Derby
Derbyshire Dales DC	Derbyshire Dales
Dudley MBC	Dudley
East Lindsey DC	East Lindsey
East Staffordshire BC	East Staffordshire
Erewash BC	Erewash
Gedling DC	Gedling
Harborough DC	Harborough
Herefordshire County C	Herefordshire
High Peak BC	High Peak
Hinckley & Bosworth BC	Hinckley & Bosworth
Leicester City C	Leicester
Lichfield DC	Lichfield
Lincoln City C	Lincoln
Malvern Hills DC	Malvern Hills
Mansfield DC	Mansfield
Melton BC	Melton
Newark & Sherwood DC	Newark & Sherwood
Newcastle-under-Lyme DC	Newcastle-under-Lyme
North East Derbyshire DC	North East Derbyshire
North East Lincolnshire C	North East Lincs
North Kesteven DC	North Kesteven
North Lincolnshire C	North Lincs

North Warwickshire BC	North Warwickshire
North West Leicestershire DC	North West Leicestershire
Nottingham City Council	Nottingham
Nuneaton & Bedworth BC	Nuneaton & Bedworth
Oadby & Wigston DC	Oadby & Wigston
Redditch BC	Redditch
Rugby BC	Rugby
Rushcliffe BC	Rushcliffe
Rutland CC	Rutland
Sandwell MBC	Sandwell
Shropshire C	Shropshire
Solihull BC	Solihull
South Derbyshire DC	South Derbyshire
South Holland DC	South Holland
South Kesteven DC	South Kesteven
South Staffordshire C	South Staffordshire
Stafford BC	Stafford
Staffordshire Moorlands DC	Staffordshire Moorlands
Stoke-on-Trent City C	Stoke-on-Trent
Stratford-on-Avon DC	Stratford-on-Avon
Tamworth BC	Tamworth
Telford & Wrekin C	Telford & Wrekin
Walsall MBC	Walsall
Warwick DC	Warwick
West Lindsey DC	West Lindsey
Worcester City C	Worcester
Wychavon DC	Wychavon
Wyre Forest DC	Wyre Forest

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Executive Summary

Introduction

This Executive Summary is presented in sections, which correspond to the sections within the analysis. Due to Local Authorities being present in more than one LEP, it is recommended that each section (the MEH region and nine LEPs) be viewed separately.

1. Midlands Energy Hub Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Midlands Energy Hub region was worth £26.6bn to the MEH's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 10,500 businesses that employed over 195,000 people in the sector in 2019/20³.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£4.4bn) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the MEH region and is not easily scalable (this is not the case for individual LEPs). Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.3% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.7%, has good training capacity and average potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Building Technologies (sales of £4.0bn) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a medium capacity for scalability. Notably, it has good training capacity and strong upskilling potential with a high estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 5.0% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £3.8bn) is a highly scalable sub-sector, although at present it is growing in line with the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the regional average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.6% skills shortage (MEH average is 8.7%) and although it has an extremely high upskilling potential, it has a below average training capacity. For a sub-sector that has a large market and high estimated CO₂ reduction potential, this is a significant area for improvement.

³ kMatrix Midlands Energy Hub Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

Photovoltaic (sales of £2.8bn) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (24.9% vs 12.1% MEH average). It does not score highly for scalability, has good but not exceptional potential for upskilling the workforce, but does have extremely good training capacity and is a large market with average CO₂ reduction potential. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.3%, compared with the regional average of 8.7%.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £2.0bn) has a slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average and has average scalability. Current training capacity is good and upskilling potential is high and is a large sub-sector offering average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.1%.

Waste Management (sales of £1.8bn) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with slower growth than the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (24.0% vs 12.1% MEH average). It is not particularly scalable and is not high in terms of CO₂ reduction potential but has good training capacity and good upskilling potential and only has a skills shortage of 5.9%.

Energy Management (sales of £0.6bn) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (14.2% vs 12.1% MEH average). It has medium scalability, reasonable training capacity and low upskilling of the workforce potential and medium CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.5% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.7%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £1.2bn) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (5.9% vs 12.1% MEH average). It is only slightly below average for scalability, has very good current training capacity, but a low potential for upskilling the workforce and an average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 17.1% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.7%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size.
- Waste Management has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size.
- Building Technologies has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size.
- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.

- Carbon Finance has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the MEH is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Alternative Fuels with high GVA and high Scalability
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with high Scalability but small GVA
- Environmental Monitoring with high Scalability but small GVA
- Water & Waste Water Treatment with good GVA and medium Scalability
- Building Technologies with very good GVA and medium Scalability

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the MEH region being 8.7%.

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 35.7%
- Power Distribution Engineers 29.8%
- Technicians 22.2%

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1%
- Maintenance Engineer 6.3%
- Specialist or Consultant 3.3%
- Administrative Workers 2.1%

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the MEH region at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.5%
- Renewable Energy 7.0%
- Environmental 10.3%

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 43.7%
- Renewable Energy 27.9%
- Environmental 34.9%

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 33.7%
- Renewable Energy 27.1%
- Environmental 32.6%

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 27.9%
- Renewable Energy 17.3%
- Environmental 22.9%

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the MEH region to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.3%
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 57.9%

Estimated growth in employees for the MEH region to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 86.0%
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 342.4%

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 17.0%
- Renewable Energy 34.5%
- Environmental 27.0%

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 28.1%
- Renewable Energy 35.1%
- Environmental 29.3%

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 34.2%
- Renewable Energy 45.9%
- Environmental 39.6%

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the MEH region include:

- Building Technologies with good training capacity and strong upskilling potential
- Water and Waste Water Treatment with good training capacity and high upskilling potential
- Noise & Vibration Control with good training capacity and high upskilling potential
- Carbon Finance with extremely good training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Recovery and Recycling with good training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Environmental Consultancy with good training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Biomass with good training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Waste Management with good training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with average training capacity and very high upskilling potential

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the MEH region include:

- Alternative Fuels with below average training capacity but extremely high upskilling potential
- Carbon Capture and Storage with low training capacity but extremely high upskilling potential
- Additional Energy Sources with very low training capacity but extremely high upskilling potential

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction.

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with the largest market size and highest estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Recovery and Recycling with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with a small market but high estimated potential impact
- Carbon Finance with a small market but high estimated potential impact

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market
- Nuclear with low estimated potential impact and small market
- Biomass with low estimated potential impact but good market

2. Black Country LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Black Country LEP was worth £2.3bn to the Black Country LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 900 businesses that employed over 17,000 people in the sector in 2019/20⁴.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£378m) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the Black Country LEP and is not easily scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.3% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%, has low training capacity but low potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Building Technologies (sales of £353m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a low capacity for scalability. Notably, it has average training capacity but strong upskilling potential, but relatively low estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 4.9% skills shortage.

⁴ kMatrix Black Country LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

Alternative fuels (sales of £338m) is a highly scalable sub-sector, although at present it is growing in line with the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the LEP average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.6% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.7%) and although it has an extremely high upskilling potential, it has a below average training capacity. For a sub-sector that has a large market and high estimated CO₂ reduction potential, this is a significant area for improvement.

Photovoltaic (sales of £231m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (2.1% vs 1.1% LEP average). It scores reasonably highly for scalability, has very high potential for upskilling the workforce and good training capacity, additionally it is a large market with very high CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.4%, compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £187m) has a slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and has above average scalability. Current training capacity is good and upskilling potential is average and is a large sub-sector offering average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.2%.

Waste Management (sales of £160m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with slower growth than the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (2.2% vs 1.1% LEP average). It is not particularly scalable but is above average in terms of CO₂ reduction potential. Although it has good upskilling potential, it has below average training capacity and only has a skills shortage of 6.0%.

Energy Management (sales of £47m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (1.2% vs 1.1% LEP average). It has slightly above average scalability, slightly below average training capacity, but above average upskilling of the workforce potential and above average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.9% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £104m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (0.5% vs 1.1% LEP average). It is only above average for scalability, has below average current training capacity, but above average potential for upskilling the workforce and an above average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 16.6% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size
- Waste Management has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Building Technologies has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size

- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Black Country LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Alternative Fuels with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Biomass with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Recovery and Recycling with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Photovoltaic with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Geothermal with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Water and Waste Water Treatment with good Scalability and good GVA
- Contaminated Land Reclamation and Remediation with high Scalability but small GVA
- Hydro with high Scalability but small GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Carbon Capture and Storage with high Scalability but small GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Energy Management with reasonable GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Black Country LEP being 8.7% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 34.5% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 30.0% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 22.6% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.4% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.2% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Black Country LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.4% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 7.2% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.3% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 43.7% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 27.6% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 34.8% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 32.6% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 28.2% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 31.7% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 28.3% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 17.9% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 22.9% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Black Country LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.3% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 57.8% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Black Country LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 85.6% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 341.8% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 23.2% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 34.6% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 27.1% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 29.1% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 35.1% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 29.0% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 33.2% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 45.7% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 39.2% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Black Country LEP include:

- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Air Pollution with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Environmental Consultancy with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Photovoltaic with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Alternative Fuels Vehicle with good training capacity and average upskilling potential
- Alternative Fuels with average training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Building Technologies with average training capacity and good upskilling potential

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Black Country LEP include:

- Recovery and Recycling with good upskilling potential but poor training capacity
- Biomass with good upskilling potential but poor training capacity
- Waste Management with good upskilling potential but poor training capacity

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Photovoltaic with high estimated potential impact and smaller market
- Building Technologies with large market and low estimated potential impact

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market
- Additional Energy Sources with low estimated potential impact and small market

3. Coventry and Warwickshire LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP was worth £3.5bn to the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 1,200 businesses that employed over 28,000 people in the sector in 2019/20⁵.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£564m) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP and is just above average in terms of scalability. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.3% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%, has good training capacity and extremely high potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector

⁵ kMatrix Coventry and Warwickshire LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Building Technologies (sales of £528m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a low capacity for scalability. It has good training capacity and below average upskilling potential and average estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 4.9% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £483m) is a highly scalable sub-sector, although at present it is growing in line with the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the LEP average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.0% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.7%) and scores low for both training capacity and upskilling potential. For a sub-sector that has a large market and high estimated CO₂ reduction potential, this is a significant area for improvement.

Photovoltaic (sales of £368m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (3.3% vs 1.6% LEP average). It scores below average for scalability, has a medium potential for upskilling the workforce and average training capacity, with medium CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.3%, compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £274m) has a slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and has above average scalability. Current training capacity is very good and upskilling potential is average, is a large sub-sector with below average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.2%.

Waste Management (sales of £243m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with slower growth than the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (3.3% vs 1.6% LEP average). It is low for scalability and average in terms of CO₂ reduction potential. It has good upskilling potential and average training capacity and only has a skills shortage of 5.9%.

Energy Management (sales of £74m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (1.9% vs 1.6% LEP average). It has average scalability, average training capacity, but very low upskilling of the workforce potential and above average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.7% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £153m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (0.8% vs 1.6% LEP average). It is average for scalability, has below average current training capacity and very low potential for upskilling the workforce. Conversely, it has an above average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 17.2% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size.
- Waste Management has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Building Technologies has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Alternative Fuels with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Wind with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Environmental Monitoring, Instrumentation and Analysis with high Scalability but small GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with high Scalability but small GVA
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle with reasonable GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP being 8.7% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 34.4% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 29.6% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 22.1% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.1% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.2% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 7.1% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.0% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 43.9% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 27.8% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 34.4% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 32.9% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 27.2% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 32.2% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 28.0% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 17.3% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 22.5% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 58.0% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 86.2% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 342.5% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 19.7% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 34.2% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 27.8% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 27.9% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 34.6% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 29.9% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 34.3% (MEH 34.2%)

- Renewable Energy 45.8% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 39.9% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP include:

- Wind with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with strong training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Waste Management with good training capacity and average upskilling potential with good upskilling potential
- Water & Waste Water Treatment with good training capacity and average upskilling potential
- Building Technologies with good training capacity
- Recovery and Recycling with good training capacity

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP include:

- Wave & Tidal with good upskilling potential but poor training capacity

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction.

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and above average estimated potential impact
- Photovoltaic with average estimated potential impact and good market size
- Geothermal with good market size and high estimated potential impact

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market

4. D2N2 LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the D2N2 LEP was worth £5.3bn to the D2N2 LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 1,800 businesses that employed over 35,000 people in the sector in 2019/20⁶.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£874m) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate but holds a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the D2N2 LEP and is highly scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-

⁶ kMatrix D2N2 LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.3% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%, has medium training capacity but below average potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential.

Building Technologies (sales of £776m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a below average capacity for scalability. Notably, it has below average training capacity but above average upskilling potential and average estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 5.0% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £770m) is a highly scalable sub-sector, although at present it is growing slower than the UK but holds a larger share of the UK market than the LEP average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.5% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.7%) and although it has an average upskilling potential, it has a low training capacity. For a sub-sector that has a large market medium estimated CO₂ reduction potential, this is a significant area for improvement.

Photovoltaic (sales of £551m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (4.9% vs 2.4% LEP average). It is average for scalability, has good training capacity but low potential for upskilling the workforce, additionally it is a large market with average CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.4%, compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £411m) has a slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and has above average scalability. Current training capacity is below average, upskilling potential is average and is a large sub-sector offering average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.0%.

Waste Management (sales of £348m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with slower growth than the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (4.7% vs 2.4% LEP average). It has good scalability and is average in terms of CO₂ reduction potential. Although it has good upskilling potential, it has below average training capacity and only has a skills shortage of 5.9%.

Energy Management (sales of £113m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (2.9% vs 2.4% LEP average). It has slightly above average scalability, slightly below average training capacity, but very low upskilling of the workforce potential, with average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.2% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.7%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £232m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (1.2% vs 2.4% LEP average). It is very low for scalability, has above average current training capacity, but low potential for upskilling the workforce, average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 17.1% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size.
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average and above average market size.
- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average and above average market size.
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average and above average market size.
- Waste Management has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Building Technologies has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Wind has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Alternative Fuels has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Nuclear has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the D2N2 LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Alternative Fuels with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Wind with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with high Scalability but small GVA
- Waste Management with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Energy Management with reasonable GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the D2N2 LEP being 8.7% (MEH .87%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 35.7% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 30.0% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 22.2% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.1% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the D2N2 LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.7% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 7.2% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.2% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 46.4% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 27.6% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 34.5% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 34.2% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 28.7% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 31.7% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 27.9% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 17.4% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 22.5% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the D2N2 LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 58.0% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the D2N2LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 86.2% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 342.5% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 16.6% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 33.3% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 27.4% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 27.4% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 34.7% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 30.0% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 33.7% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 45.8% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 39.6% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the D2N2 LEP include:

- Contaminated Land has good training capacity and strong upskilling potential.
- Environmental Monitoring has very good training capacity, but lower upskilling potential
- Photovoltaic with good training capacity and lower potential for upskilling
- Geothermal with good training capacity and lower potential for upskilling
- Biomass with good training capacity and lower potential for upskilling
- Alternative Fuels Vehicle with below average training capacity but high upskilling potential
- Building Technologies with reasonable training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Recovery and Recycling with reasonable training capacity and good upskilling potential

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the D2N2 LEP include:

- Alternative Fuels with very low training capacity but good upskilling potential

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction.

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and good estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and good estimated potential impact
- Recovery and Recycling with high estimated potential impact and smaller market

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market

5. Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP was worth £6.3bn to the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 2,800 businesses that employed over 48,000 people in the sector in 2019/20⁷.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£1.0bn) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for

⁷ kMatrix Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP and is not easily scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.0% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.6%, has below average training capacity but also below average potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Building Technologies (sales of £947m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a similar rate to the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a low capacity for scalability. Notably, it has good training capacity and strong upskilling potential, and good estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 5.1% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £856m) is average in terms of scalability, is growing in line with the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the regional average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.1% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.6%) average training capacity and low upskilling potential. For a sub-sector that has a large market and high estimated CO₂ reduction potential, this is a significant area for improvement.

Photovoltaic (sales of £655m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (5.9% vs 2.8% LEP average). It scores reasonably highly for scalability, has average potential for upskilling the workforce and good training capacity, but lower CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.3%, compared with the LEP average of 8.6%.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £455m) has a slightly stronger growth than the UK average and significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and average scalability. Current training capacity is good and upskilling potential is high and is a large sub-sector offering good CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.1%.

Waste Management (sales of £403m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with stronger growth than the UK average and significantly above average market size (5.5% vs 2.8% LEP average). It has average scalability and is above average in terms of CO₂ reduction potential. It has very good training capability but relatively low upskilling potential and only has a skills shortage of 6.1%.

Energy Management (sales of £131m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (3.3% vs 2.8% LEP average). It has average scalability, average training capacity, but below average upskilling of the workforce potential and below average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.4% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.6%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £271m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (1.4% vs 2.8% LEP average). It is average for scalability, has above average current training capacity, average potential for upskilling the workforce and average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 17.1% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.6%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size
- Waste Management has stronger growth than the UK and significantly above average market size
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has slightly strong growth than the UK and significantly above average market size
- Building Technologies has similar growth to the UK and above average market size
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size

Additional Note

- Carbon Finance has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size but is the only LEP to contain Carbon Finance within the MEH region. Carbon Finance is dominated by London and should not be considered a weakness.

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Carbon Finance with reasonable GVA and extremely good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Photovoltaic good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Water and waste Water Treatments with good GVA and medium Scalability
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with good Scalability but small GVA
- Waste Management with medium Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Energy Management with reasonable GVA and medium Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP being 8.6% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 36.0% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 29.2% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 22.0% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.5% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.2% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.3% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 6.9% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.5% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 48.5% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 27.7% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 35.4% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 33.9% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 25.3% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 34.1% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 27.5% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 16.9% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 23.2% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.4% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 58.1% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 86.2% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 343.3% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 15.8% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 35.2% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 26.7% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 28.2% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 36.7% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 28.2% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 36.5% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 46.1% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 39.6% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP include:

- Building Technologies with good training capacity and upskilling potential
- Water & Waste Water Treatment with good training capacity and upskilling potential
- Recovery and Recycling with good training capacity and reasonable upskilling potential
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle with good training capacity and average upskilling potential
- Photovoltaic with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Waste Management with very high training capacity but low upskilling potential
- Alternative Fuels with good training potential but low upskilling potential

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP include:

- Wave and Tidal has slightly below average upskilling potential but very low training capacity
- Environmental Monitoring has slightly below average upskilling potential but very low training capacity

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and good estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Water & Waste Water Treatment with moderate market size and potential impact
- Photovoltaic with lower estimated potential impact and smaller market

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market

6. Greater Lincolnshire LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Greater Lincolnshire LEP was worth £2.4bn to the Greater Lincolnshire LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 1,000 businesses that employed almost 17,000 people in the sector in 2019/20⁸.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the

⁸ kMatrix Greater Lincolnshire LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£399m) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP and is not easily scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.2% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%, has good training capacity and average potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Building Technologies (sales of £366m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a below average capacity for scalability. Notably, it has average training capacity but above average upskilling potential, but relatively low estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 5.1% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £348m) is a highly scalable sub-sector, although at present it is growing slower than the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the regional average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 16.2% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.7%) and although it has an extremely high upskilling potential, it has very low training capacity. For a sub-sector that has a large market and good estimated CO₂ reduction potential, this is a significant area for improvement.

Photovoltaic (sales of £249m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (2.2% vs 1.1% LEP average). It is average for scalability, has low potential for upskilling the workforce and below average training capacity, however it is a large market with high CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.5%, compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £179m) has a slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and has average scalability. Current training capacity is good and upskilling potential is very high and is a large sub-sector offering average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.1%.

Biomass (sales of £181m) has a slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and has average scalability. Current training capacity is below average, while upskilling potential is high, it is a large sub-sector but with below average CO₂ reduction potential. The skills gap is in line with sector average at 8.7%.

Waste Management (sales of £169m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with slower growth than the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (2.3% vs 1.1% LEP average). It has good scalability and average CO₂ reduction potential. It has average training capacity, but below average upskilling potential and only has a skills shortage of 5.9%.

Energy Management (sales of £50m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (1.3% vs 1.1% LEP average). It has slightly above average scalability, slightly below average training capacity, below average upskilling of the workforce potential and low average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.4% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.7%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £107m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (0.5% vs 1.1% LEP average). It is average for scalability, has very high current training capacity, but extremely low potential for upskilling the workforce, but an above average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 16.4% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size.
- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average, but slightly below average market size.
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average and average market size.
- Waste Management has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Building Technologies has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size.
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but slightly below average market size.
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Greater Lincolnshire LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Alternative Fuels with high GVA and high Scalability
- Waste Management with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Additional Energy Sources with high Scalability but small GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with high Scalability but small GVA
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Photovoltaic with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Biomass with good Scalability and good GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)

- Energy Management with reasonable GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP being 8.7% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 36.4% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 29.9% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 22.1% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Greater Lincolnshire LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.6% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 7.0% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.5% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 50.3% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 27.4% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 35.2% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 33.7% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 27.2% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 32.9% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 27.1% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 17.5% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 23.1% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.2% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 57.7% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 86.1% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 341.8% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 14.9% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 34.5% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 26.9% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 28.9% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 34.5% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 29.7% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 34.0% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 46.5% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 39.8% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Greater Lincolnshire LEP include:

- Renewable Energy General Consultancy has very strong training capacity and potential for upskilling
- Hydro with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Wind with good training capacity and average upskilling potential
- Building Technologies with above average training capacity and upskilling potential
- Water and Waste Water Treatment with above average training capacity and good upskilling potential

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Greater Lincolnshire LEP include:

- Alternative Fuels with poor training capacity and but very high potential for upskilling
- Noise & Vibration Control with poor training capacity and but very high potential for upskilling

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction.

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Photovoltaic with high estimated potential impact and good-sized market
- Alternative Fuels with large market and average estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and average estimated potential impact

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market

7. Leicester and Leicestershire LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP was worth £2.8bn to the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 1,000 businesses that employed over 21,000 people in the sector in 2019/20⁹.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£474m) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP, however it is highly scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.4% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.6%, has average training capacity and good potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential.

Building Technologies (sales of £394m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates an exceptionally high capacity for scalability. It has above average training capacity but average upskilling potential and average estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 5.0% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £384m) is a highly scalable sub-sector, although at present it is growing slower than the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the LEP average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.6% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.6%) and although it has an extremely high upskilling potential, it has a below average training capacity. For a sub-sector that has a large market and an average estimated CO₂ reduction potential, this is a significant area for improvement.

Photovoltaic (sales of £296m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (2.7% vs 1.3% LEP average). It scores reasonably highly for scalability, has very high potential for upskilling the workforce but low training capacity, additionally it is a large market with high CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.3%, compared with the LEP average of 8.6%.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £212) has a slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and average scalability. Current training capacity is very good, but upskilling potential is below average, it is a large sub-sector offering average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.2%.

⁹ kMatrix Leicester and Leicestershire LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

Waste Management (sales of £188m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with slower growth than the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (2.5% vs 1.3% LEP average). It is average for scalability but is above average in terms of CO₂ reduction potential. Although it has very good upskilling potential, it has low average training capacity, but a skills shortage of only 5.7%.

Energy Management (sales of £61m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (1.5% vs 1.3% LEP average). It has slightly below average scalability, slightly below average training capacity, below average upskilling of the workforce potential and average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.8% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.6%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £122m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (0.6% vs 1.3% LEP average). It has good scalability, below average current training capacity, very low potential for upskilling the workforce, below average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 17.0% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.6%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size.
- Contaminated Land has a significantly stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Hydro has a significantly stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Waste Management has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Building Technologies has weaker growth than the UK, but slightly above average market size.
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but slightly below average market size.

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Building Technologies with very high Scalability and very high GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)

- Wind with high GVA and High Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Alternative Fuels with high GVA and High Scalability
- Photovoltaic with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy with high Scalability but small GVA
- Environmental Monitoring, Instrumentation and Analysis high Scalability but small GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Biomass with good GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Geothermal with good GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP being 8.6% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 34.5% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 30.1% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 22.0% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.2% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.6% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 6.9% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.3% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 45.2% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 27.6% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 34.2% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 34.9% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 27.4% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 32.6% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 27.9% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 17.3% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 22.8% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 58.1% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 86.0% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 342.7% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 19.0% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 34.9% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 27.5% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 26.6% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 35.4% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 29.2% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 33.2% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 45.4% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 39.5% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP include:

- Noise & Vibration Control with very good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Building Technologies with good training capacity and upskilling potential
- Water and Waste Water Treatment with good training capacity

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP include:

- Alternative Fuels with very high upskilling potential but lower training capacity
- Photovoltaic with strong potential for upskilling but poor training capacity
- Waste Management strong potential for upskilling but poor training capacity

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction.

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and average estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and average estimated potential impact
- Photovoltaic with above average estimated potential impact and good market

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market

8. Marches LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Marches LEP was worth £1.8bn to the Marches LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 700 businesses that employed over 12,500 people in the sector in 2019/20¹⁰.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Building Technologies is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£286m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It grew at a slower rate than the UK but has a slightly above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a below average capacity for scalability. It has below average training capacity but average upskilling potential, but extremely high estimated CO₂ reduction potential, as high as Wind. It also only has a 5.0% skills shortage, compared with an average for the sector of 8.8%.

Wind (£286m) is the second largest sub-sector but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the Marches LEP and is not easily scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.3% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.8%, has high training capacity but low potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the joint-highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Alternative fuels (sales of £260m) has reasonable scalability, although at present it is growing in line with the UK and holds a share of the UK market below the LEP average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 17.4% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.8%) and has both an extremely high upskilling potential and training capacity. It also represents a large market and high estimated CO₂ reduction potential.

Photovoltaic (sales of £191m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (1.7% vs 0.8% LEP average). It scores below average for scalability but has very high potential for upskilling the workforce and good training capacity, although the CO₂ reduction potential is below average within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.1%, compared with the LEP average of 8.8%.

Biomass (sales of £136m) has a slower growth than the UK average, but larger UK market share than the LEP average and has average scalability. Current training capacity is average, upskilling potential

¹⁰ kMatrix Marches LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

is average, it is a large sub-sector offering above average CO₂ reduction potential. At 8.2%, the skills gap is slightly lower than the 8.8% LEP average.

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £134m) has a slower growth than the UK average, but larger UK market share than the LEP average and has average scalability. Current training capacity is slightly above average, but upskilling potential is extremely high, it is a large sub-sector offering average CO₂ reduction potential. As with most of the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.1%.

Waste Management (sales of £113) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with growth similar to the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (1.5% vs 0.8% LEP average). It has average scalability and average CO₂ reduction potential. Although it has good upskilling potential, it has slightly below average training capacity and only has a skills shortage of 5.8%.

Energy Management (sales of £37m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (0.9% vs 0.8% LEP average). It has slightly below average scalability, average training capacity, average upskilling of the workforce potential and below average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.5% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.8%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £76m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (0.4% vs 0.8% LEP average). It is above average for scalability, average potential for upskilling the workforce but very low current training capacity, and an above average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 17.5% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.7%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Renewable Energy General Consultancy has slightly stronger growth than the UK average and slightly larger than average market size
- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK average and slightly above average market size.
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size.
- Waste Management has similar growth to the UK, but above average market size
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has weaker growth than the UK, but slightly above average market size.
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but slightly above average market size.

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size.

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Marches LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Environmental Monitoring with small GVA but very high scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Marine Pollution Control with small GVA but very high scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Geothermal with good GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Biomass with good GVA and medium Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Waste Management with good GVA and medium Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Marches LEP being 8.8% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 39.0% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 30.0% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 23.3% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.2% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Marches LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.8% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 6.9% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.5% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 55.9% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 28.1% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 35.5% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 34.0% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 27.2% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 32.8% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 31.1% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 16.9% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 23.1% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Marches LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.1% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 57.5% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Marches LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 85.7% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 342.1% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 9.3% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 34.9% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 25.9% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 28.6% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 35.3% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 28.1% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 29.2% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 46.5% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 40.0% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Marches LEP include:

- Alternative Fuels with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Photovoltaic with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Hydro with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Water and Waste Water Treatment with average training capacity but good upskilling potential
- Marine Pollution Control with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Marches LEP include:

- Alternative Fuel Vehicle with below average training capacity but good potential for upskilling
- Geothermal with very low training capacity but average upskilling potential

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction.

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and very high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and very high estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Photovoltaic with high estimated potential impact and smaller market

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market
- Additional Energy Sources with low estimated potential impact and small market

9. Stoke and Staffordshire LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP was worth £2.7bn to the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 900 businesses that employed over 18,500 people in the sector in 2019/20¹¹.

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£441m) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP and is not easily scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.4% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.6%, has average training capacity but high potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Building Technologies (sales of £417m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a high capacity for scalability. It has average training capacity, average upskilling potential, but relatively high estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 4.9% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £381m) has low scalability and is growing in line with the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the regional average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.8% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.6%), good high upskilling potential supported by good training capacity. It is a sub-sector that has a large market and high estimated CO₂ reduction potential.

Photovoltaic (sales of £284m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (2.5% vs 1.2% LEP average). It scores reasonably highly for scalability, has very high potential for upskilling the workforce and good training capacity, it is a large market, but with relatively low CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. Where it is outstanding, is the lack of skills gaps, with a shortage of only 3.4%, compared with the LEP average of 8.6%.

¹¹ kMatrix Stoke and Staffordshire LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £203m) has a similar growth to the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and extremely high scalability. Current training capacity is very low, yet the upskilling potential is average, with average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.1%.

Waste Management (sales of £177m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with similar growth to the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (2.4% vs 1.2% LEP average). It has average scalability and is below average in terms of CO₂ reduction potential. It has good training capacity and low upskilling potential and only has a skills shortage of 5.9%.

Energy Management (sales of £55m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (1.4% vs 1.2% LEP average). It has below average scalability, slightly above average training capacity, but above average upskilling of the workforce potential and average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.0% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.6%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £119m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (0.6% vs 1.2% LEP average). It has good scalability, good current training capacity, good potential for upskilling the workforce, but slightly below average CO₂ reduction potential and has a 17.3% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.6%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy has a slightly higher growth than the UK average, and above average market size
- Contaminated Land has a significantly stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Hydro has a significantly stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Waste Management has a similar growth to the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has a similar growth to the UK, but significantly above average market size.
- Building Technologies has a similar growth to the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Water and Waste Water Treatment with good GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Building Technologies with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Photovoltaic with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Geothermal with good GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle with good GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Waste Management with good GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Recovery and Recycling with reasonable GVA and good Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP being 8.6% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 35.3% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 30.3% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 22.1% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.2% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 7.1% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.1% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 45.3% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 28.6% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 34.8% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 33.4% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 28.4% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 31.8% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 27.2% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 17.6% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 22.9% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 57.9% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 85.9% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 341.9% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 19.2% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 34.2% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 26.6% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 28.9% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 33.2% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 30.0% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 34.6% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 45.4% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 39.1% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP include:

- Geothermal with good training capacity and strong potential for upskilling
- Recovery and Recycling with very good training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Alternative Fuels with good training capacity and good upskilling potential
- Alternative Fuels Vehicle with good training capacity and average upskilling potential

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP include:

- Water and Waste Water Treatment with poor training capacity but average potential for upskilling
- Additional Energy Sources with poor training capacity but average potential for upskilling

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and very high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and high estimated potential impact

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market

10. Worcestershire LEP Executive Summary

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector across the Worcestershire LEP was worth £1.5bn to the Worcestershire LEP's economy in 2019/20, as indicated by the value of sales in the sector. These sales were generated by over 700 businesses that employed over 11,000 people in the sector in 2019/20¹².

By combining multiple metrics, including the size of sub-sectors, both in terms of value of sales and as a percentage of the UK total; growth compared with the UK average; relative ease of scalability; skills shortages present in 2019/20; the current training capacity and potential for upskilling of the workforce and the potential of each sub-sector to impact on CO₂ reduction, the ingredients needed for strong sector growth can be assessed.

Wind is the largest sub-sector in terms of value of sales (£251m) but has not grown above the UK average growth rate and does not hold a larger share of the UK market than would be expected for the Worcestershire LEP, however, it is highly scalable. Although it is not an area of high growth within the region, the Wind sub-sector is on track regarding jobs, having only a 5.3% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.8%, has low training capacity but low potential for upskilling the workforce. Significantly, it is the highest scoring sub-sector in terms of both Sales and estimated CO₂ reduction potential. Although the Wind sub-sector does not feature heavily in the summary findings within the Executive Summary, generally not being at one extreme or the other for most metrics (with the exception of value of sales and CO₂ reduction potential), it is steadily progressing and considered to be getting things right.

Building Technologies (sales of £225m) is an important sub-sector, particularly considering circa 30% of UK carbon emissions are due to domestic heating, the insulative aspects of the sub-sector have the potential to play an important role. It is the second largest sub-sector and although it grew at a slower rate than the UK, it has an above average market size compared with the regional average and demonstrates a high capacity for scalability. It has a below average training capacity, average upskilling potential and reasonably good, estimated CO₂ reduction potential. It also only has a 5.2% skills shortage.

Alternative fuels (sales of £219m) is a highly scalable sub-sector, although at present it is growing slightly slower than the UK and holds a share of the UK market in line with the regional average for the sector. The sub-sector has a 15.3% skills shortage (LEP average is 8.8%) and although it has an average upskilling potential, it has a below average training capacity. It has a large market and reasonably good estimated CO₂ reduction potential.

Photovoltaic (sales of £152m) is a sub-sector with slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the regional average (1.4% vs 0.7% LEP average). It scores below average for scalability, has very high potential for upskilling the workforce and but below average training capacity, it is a large market with but below average CO₂ reduction potential within this LEP. It has a lower shortage of only 3.5% when compared with the LEP average of 8.8%.

¹² kMatrix Worcestershire LEP Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Sector Market Snapshot, 2021

Water & Waste Water Treatment (sales of £114m) has a slightly slower growth than the UK average, but significantly larger UK market share than the LEP average and average scalability. Current training capacity is average, while upskilling potential is good and offers average CO₂ reduction potential. As with the other large sub-sectors, the skills gap is low, at only 4.1%.

Waste Management (sales of £103m) is a notable sub-sector, being a large market, with a similar growth to the UK average, but being significantly above average market size (1.4% vs 0.7% LEP average). It is not particularly scalable and is below average in terms of CO₂ reduction potential. Although it has good upskilling potential, it has below average training capacity and only has a skills shortage of 5.9%.

Energy Management (sales of £32m) has both a stronger growth rate than the UK average and a larger UK market share than would be expected (0.8% vs 0.7% LEP average). It has average scalability, below average training capacity, but also below average upskilling of the workforce potential and below average CO₂ reduction potential. Although growing strongly, it displays an 18.3% skills shortage compared with the regional average of 8.8%.

Geothermal is one of the top 11 sub-sectors within the MEH region (sales of £67m) but has both weaker growth than the UK average and a significantly smaller share of the UK market than expected (0.3% vs 0.7% LEP average). It is average for scalability, has average current training capacity, average potential for upskilling the workforce, but high CO₂ reduction potential and has a 16.9% skills shortage compared with the LEP average of 8.8%.

Summary Findings

Sub-sector Strengths and Weaknesses

Sub-sector strengths include:

- Energy Management has stronger growth than the UK and above average market size
- Renewable Energy General Consultancy has a slightly strong growth than the UK average and above average market size
- Waste Management has slightly weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Photovoltaic has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Water & Waste Water Treatment has slightly weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Biomass has weaker growth than the UK, but significantly above average market size
- Building Technologies has weaker growth than the UK, but above average market size
- Contaminated Land has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Hydro has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a stronger growth than the UK average, but below average market size
- Air Pollution has a stronger growth than the UK average, but slightly below average market size

Sub-Sector weaknesses include:

- Geothermal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size
- Wave & Tidal has weaker growth than the UK and below average market size

Scalability of sub-sectors

Scalability of the sub-sectors within the Worcestershire LEP is variable and when combined with GVA, strengths include:

- Building Technologies with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Wind with high GVA and high Scalability (stronger position than the MEH average)
- Alternative Fuels with high GVA and high Scalability
- Marine Pollution Control with high Scalability but small GVA (stronger position than the MEH average)

Skills Shortages

The skills and employment estimates are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Sector shortages

The skills shortage for the LCEGS sector for the Worcestershire LEP being 8.8% (MEH 8.7%).

Significant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- Production Engineers 34.4% (MEH 35.7%)
- Power Distribution Engineers 29.8% (MEH 29.8%)
- Technicians 21.9% (MEH 22.2%)

Insignificant skills gaps are present within some SOC's with large numbers of employees:

- General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)
- Maintenance Engineer 6.2% (MEH 6.3%)
- Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%)
- Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%)

Level 1 shortages

Skills shortages within the Worcestershire LEP at Level 1:

- Low Carbon 10.5% (MEH 10.5%)
- Renewable Energy 7.3% (MEH 7.0%)
- Environmental 10.4% (MEH 10.3%)

Skills gaps vary between SOC's for different Level 1 and Level 2 sub-sectors, for example:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 43.2% (MEH 47.3%)
- Renewable Energy 28.3% (MEH 27.9%)
- Environmental 34.3% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 32.8% (MEH 33.7%)
- Renewable Energy 27.7% (MEH 27.1%)
- Environmental 31.9% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 27.2% (MEH 27.9%)
- Renewable Energy 17.4% (MEH 17.3%)
- Environmental 22.5% (22.9%)

Estimated Employment Requirements to Reach Net Zero by 2030 and 2050

Estimated growth in employees for the Worcestershire LEP to reach zero by 2030:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 20.1% (MEH 20.3%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 57.6% (MEH 57.9%)

Estimated growth in employees for the Worcestershire LEP to reach zero by 2050:

- Worst-case scenario for the UK economy is 85.7% (MEH 86.0%)
- Best-case scenario for the UK economy is 341.5% (MEH 342.4%)

Growth requirements for SOC's vary between Level 1 and Level 2 subsectors, for example the estimated growth requirement to reach net zero, best-case scenario for the UK economy:

Production Engineers:

- Low Carbon 20.1% (MEH 17.0%)
- Renewable Energy 34.1% (MEH 34.5%)
- Environmental 28.0% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers:

- Low Carbon 29.1% (MEH 28.1%)
- Renewable Energy 33.1% (MEH 35.1%)
- Environmental 30.2% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians:

- Low Carbon 34.1% (MEH 34.2%)
- Renewable Energy 46.2% (MEH 45.9%)
- Environmental 40.0% (MEH 39.6%)

Current Training Provision and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

Strengths in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Worcestershire LEP include:

- Renewable Energy General Consultancy has good training capacity and strong upskilling potential
- Noise & Vibration Control has very good training capacity and average upskilling potential
- Photovoltaic with good training capacity and average potential for upskilling
- Water and Waste Water Treatment with average good training capacity and good upskilling potential

Weaknesses in the current training provision compared with the potential upskilling of the workforce in the Worcestershire LEP include:

- Marine Pollution Control with poor training capacity and but good potential for upskilling
- Carbon Capture and Storage with poor training capacity and but good potential for upskilling
- Waste Management with below average training capacity but good potential for upskilling

Potential of Level 2 sub-sectors to impact on CO₂ reduction

Sub-sectors with a high estimated CO₂ reduction impact include:

- Wind with large market and high estimated potential impact
- Building Technologies with large market and good estimated potential impact
- Alternative Fuels with large market and good estimated potential impact
- Photovoltaic with good estimated potential impact and good market

Sub-sectors with a low estimated CO2 reduction impact include:

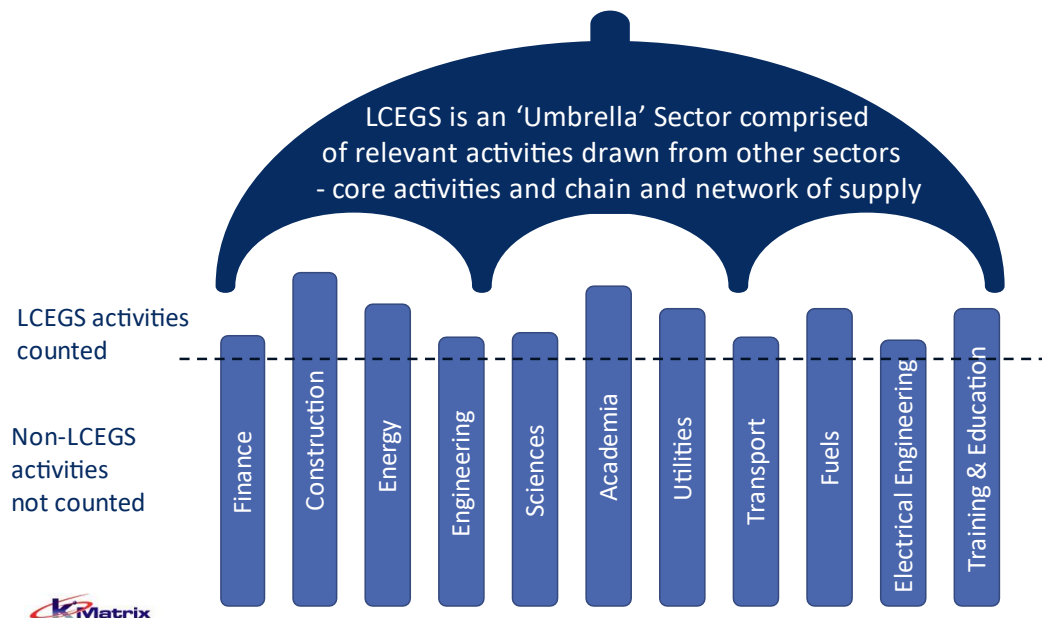
- Environmental Consultancy with low estimated potential impact and small market
- Recovery and Recycling with low estimated potential impact, but good market
- Energy Management with low estimated potential impact and reasonable market

Introduction to the Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services Sector

This section includes a summary definition of the Low Carbon Environmental Goods Services sector, followed by a detailed description of the dataset that sits behind the data analysis and detail regarding the types of activities measured.

Summary Sector Definition

The Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector comprises products and services from across the economy, which actively enable a shift towards a green economy. The LCEGS sector is considered an 'umbrella' or horizontal sector, crossing many other traditional sectors, counting products and services from those sectors which can reduce carbon emissions and improve the environment:



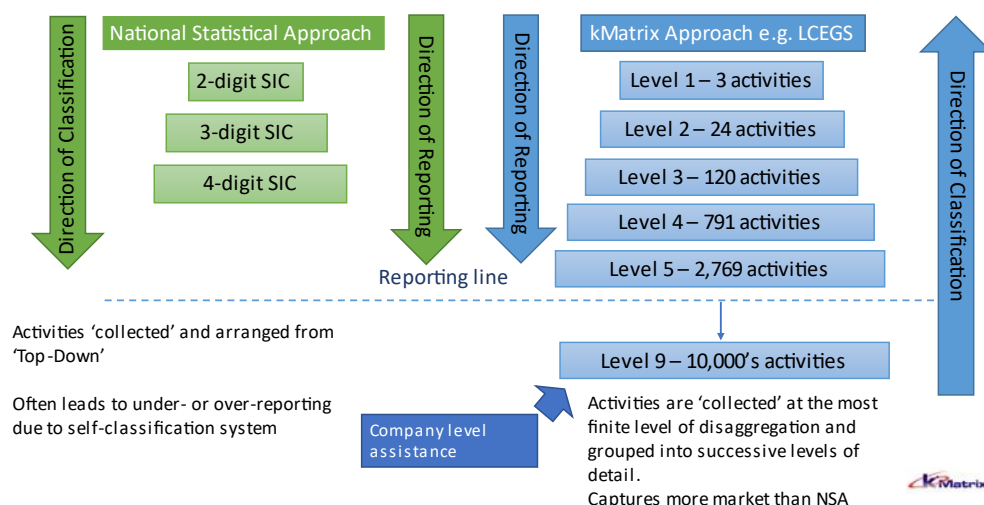
The sector is comprised of both core elements and those in the chain and network of supply, without whom the sector could not function.

Brief Methodology

kMatrix uses a unique data triangulation methodology, developed with Professor R. Jaikumar of Harvard University over 35 years ago.

The process was originally developed to look at individual companies, providing evidenced data for development. As such, sectors are classified from the 'bottom up', collecting activities from the most finite level of granulation and grouping them into successive levels of detail.

Example of bottom-up approach to classification – LCEGS Taxonomy



This is quite different to the National Statistical Approach, which classifies from the 'top down', with a company choosing their 2-digit code, then successive codes down through the classification system. The SIC system is very good as a national accounting system, but it struggles with hard to measure sectors such as LCEGS. Here, the kMatrix system of data collection, which triangulates transactional data from many sources, up to 70,000 for this study, provides the flexibility of a definition tailored to the sector being studied. Although the sector is classified from the bottom up, the sector taxonomy is reported from the sector level down, through a series of levels of complexity.

This process has measured the LCEGS sector for the Greater London Authority and the UK for over a decade. kMatrix also collaborates with academic colleagues in several fields, co-authoring academic papers, which are peer-reviewed and published in academic journals including *Nature*, *Climate Services* and the *Lancet*.

Example sectors the process has been applied to, where evidence is available in the public domain via clients publishing reports or published peer-reviewed academic journals include:

- Cyber Security: https://www.eunity-project.eu/m/filer_public/4b/62/4b6262dc-3bca-4145-a84b-b514049156ce/1_lsec_japan_eunity_ecso_wg2_cima_seldeslachts_ulrich_20190124881.pdf
- Low carbon environmental goods and services sector: https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/london_low_carbon_market_snapshot_-_2019.pdf and https://www.enterprisem3.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-02/Hampshire-LCEGS-Market-Report-2015-16-to-2017-18-2nd-Draft_0.pdf
- The green Economy: <https://rgs-ibg.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/geo2.36> and <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-019-0329-3>
- Adaptation economy: <https://www.nature.com/articles/nclimate2944>
- Carbon Finance: <https://www.nature.com/articles/nclimate1492?draft=marketing>
- Weather and Climate: <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/3/5/e1602632.full>
- Climate Services: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405880719300494?via%3Dihub>

The LCEGS Dataset

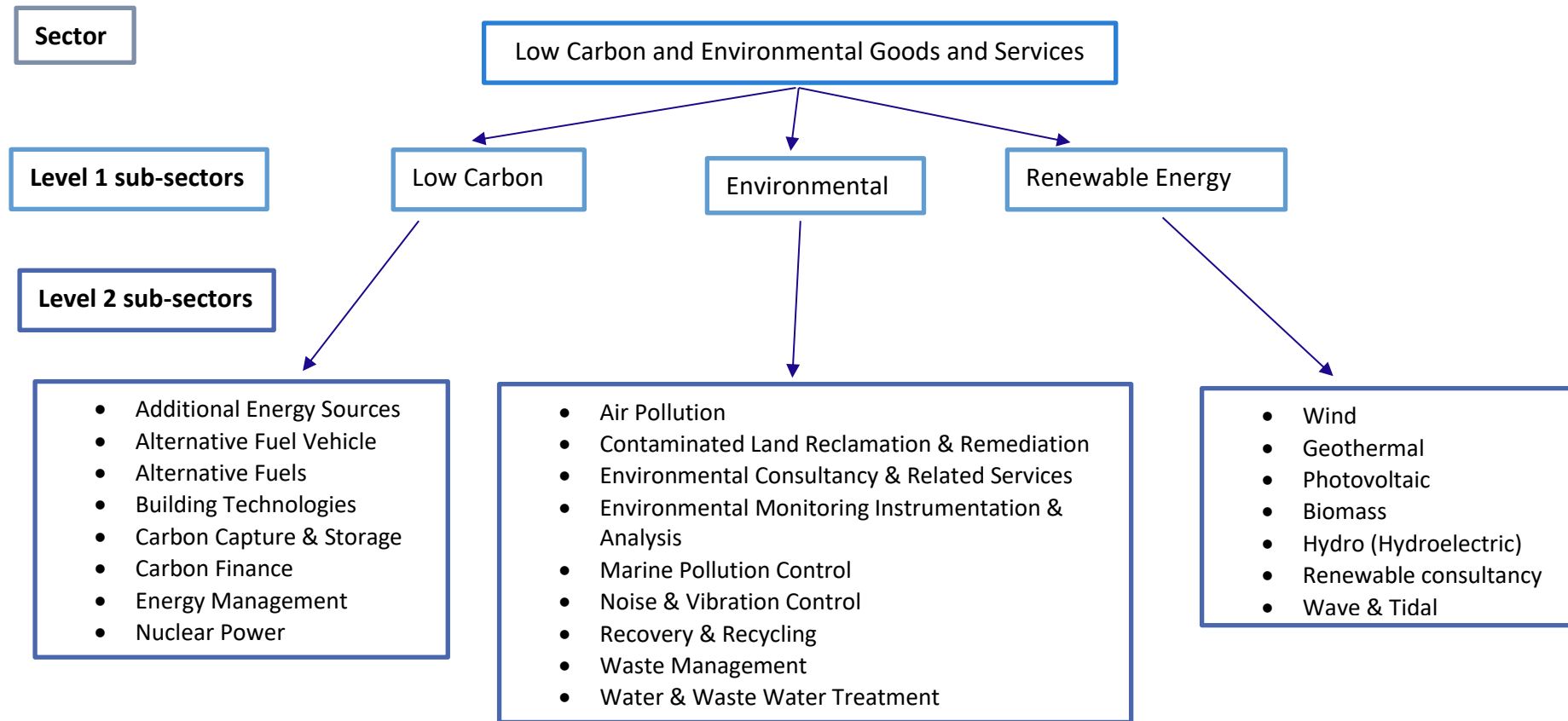
The data used in this report is based upon the work and methodology used by kMatrix to provide datasets on the UK's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS) sector for UK Government reported annually by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) from 2008/09 to 2011/12 and further reported every 3 years for the UK and London by the Greater London Authority to 2017/18, representing a continuous annual timeseries of the LCEGS sector for over a decade.

The LCEGS sector has been defined using 24 sub-sectors (or Level 2 markets) grouped into three broad categories (or Level 1 markets) - Environmental, Renewable Energy and Low Carbon. The addition of the Renewable Energy and Low Carbon groupings illustrates the evolution of the current LCEGS sector definition from its original Environmental roots and reflects developments in the market as sectors across the economy evolve to address the environmental challenges that they and the world is facing.

The dataset measures the core activities of the sector along with those in the supply chain, without whom the LCEGS sector could not operate. For example, the Wind sector includes those companies which develop the systems integration software enabling the power generated through turbines to be integrated into the National Grid, but it also includes those companies installing and maintaining the system integration software itself. Another example would be the collection of household waste, where the collection, processing and recycling of the waste is included, along with those companies who design, manufacture and supply the waste collection equipment itself.

The time series provides 11 years of sales, companies and employment data and 10 years of growth rates for the LCEGS sector as a whole. The data is then broken down into three Level 1 sub-sectors (Low Carbon, Environmental and Renewable Energy) and then those three sub-sectors are split into further Level 2 sub-sectors to provide greater resolution and insights for analysing the data.

The kMatrix methodology is based around the production of a taxonomy, similar to that used for biological taxonomic ranking, with similar products and services being grouped together. As an illustration (provided below), the LCEGS sector is broken down into three Level 1 sub-sectors, one of which is Renewable Energy, which is in turn broken down into seven Level 2 sub-sectors, one of which is Wind that is then broken down into a further three Level 3 sub-sectors and so on:



Although the taxonomy is reported and organised ‘top down’ as it goes from the sector to Level 1, to Level 2 etc., the data is gathered and organised from the ‘bottom up’. The data is collected at the most finite disaggregation and then ‘rolled up’ to form the different levels. The current LCEGS sector definition, used in this report, includes 2,800 product and service activities at level 5 that are derived from sector supply chain activities (componentry & assemblies) and value chain activities (R&D, Supply & Training).

A glossary of economic activities included for each sub-sector of LCEGS is included as Appendix 1, a brief explanation of the LCEGS methodology as Appendix 2 and then a high-level comparison of data and methodologies between the Office of National Statistics (ONS) Environmental Goods and Services sector and LCEGS is presented in Appendix 3.

What is actually measured?

The dataset measures the core activities of the sector along with enabling activities in the supply chain, without whom the LCEGS sector could not operate. For example, the Wind sector includes those companies which develop the systems integration software enabling the power generated through turbines to be integrated into the National Grid, but it also includes those companies installing and maintaining the system integration software itself. Another example would be the collection of household waste, where the collection, processing and recycling of the waste is included, along with those companies who design, manufacture and supply the waste collection equipment itself.

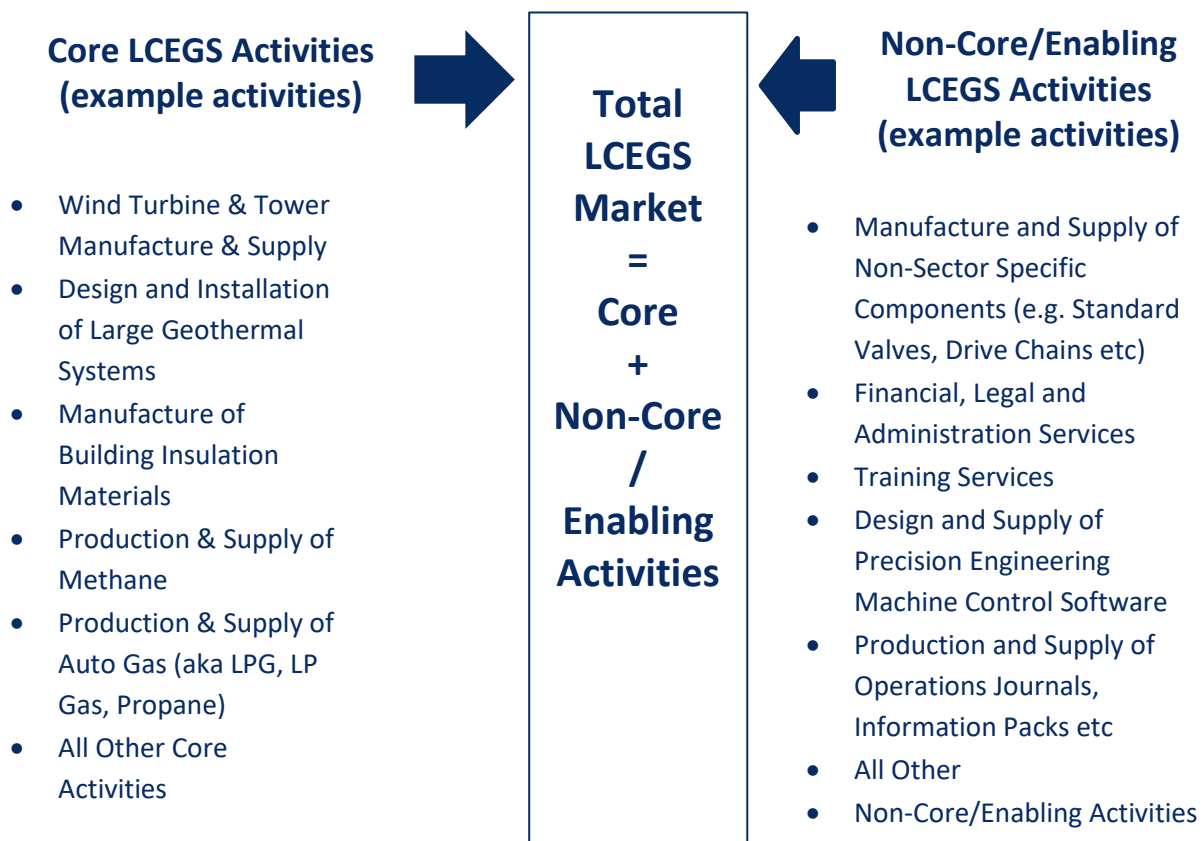
The purpose of the LCEGS dataset in its original form, is to provide a standardized measure of the complete LCEGS sector. The whole dataset includes those 'core' activities, which would immediately come to mind such as the manufacture of a wind turbine blade, but also the less obvious 'non-core' activities, such as the manufacture of the bearings for the turbine. Non-Core activities can be considered "enablers" for the Core sector and are often companies who have diversified from existing strengths into new sector activities. Non-core activities also include mid-stream activities, R&D, finance, training and other activities which cross multiple other sectors, but without which the LCEGS sector could not function.



The definition of a sector is almost always open to debate, in terms of what is, or is not, considered to be part of the sector in question. The kMatrix methodology includes all aspects that can realistically be considered part of the LCEGS sector. The taxonomy is built and interrogated by assembling activities and services which are then grouped together under different headings. From the example taxonomy in figure 1, seven level 2 activities are grouped together to form the Renewable Energy Level 1 heading. There are five levels in total, comprising approximately 2,800 activities.

The following picture illustrates the two distinctive sides of the LCEGS market, the smaller Core market and the much larger Non-Core market, provided by enablers within the LCEGS sector. Examples give a simplistic overview of the types and differences between activities, with the Core side including activities such as manufacture of wind turbines and building insulation materials. The enablers providing Non-Core activities are offering components that are non-sector specific, such as valves, gaskets, drive chains etc., alongside financial, legal and administration activities.

In essence, Core activities are those products and services which are generally LCEGS specific, whereas the Non-Core activities, provided by enablers are products and services which are not LCEGS specific and can generally be found in other sectors. Core activities are considered vertical in nature, being sector specific, whereas Non-Core activities are horizontal, crossing other sectors. Both sides of the market are required for the sector to function.



The economic values provided are Sales values, which are transactions made within the sector, which have an economic footprint that can be measured. For companies which service multiple sectors, for example in finance, the sales value is the value of sales that company has in the LCEGS market, it does not include finance sales into other sectors.

The complexity of determining the potential contribution to net zero

Understanding the potential contribution of each sub-sector to net zero targets (2030 & 2050) is important in identifying where priority markets lie for reaching those goals. Although the LCEGS sector entails low carbon and renewable energy technologies, they are not all equal in terms of their own carbon footprints or their ability to impact on net zero targets.

When assessing the potential for each Level 2 sub-sector to contribute to net-zero, there are a number of factors to consider, including:

- The embodied carbon of the product, is the carbon footprint to make the product, increasing throughout the supply chain and across geographies
- The carbon emissions during transportation, installation and commissioning of a product
- The emissions produced during operational lifetime of a product
- The emissions produced during decommissioning, dismantling and recovery of materials
- The localisation and format of the chain and network of supply

Academia varies with regards to estimating the carbon footprint of products, for example, photovoltaic systems produce almost zero carbon emissions when in operation, however carbon emissions are produced during the manufacturing process. Life cycle analysis of renewable energy systems, quantifying the carbon emissions of photovoltaic systems, report a wide range of carbon emissions factors. This is partly due to different methodologies and associated assumptions or design considerations¹³.

There are also variations in carbon emissions within industries, for example, the life cycle carbon emissions from both on- and off-shore wind are very low at 15 and 12 gCO₂eq/kWh¹⁴. The carbon emissions reduction of wind power cannot be solely estimated as being the value of carbon emissions displaced from coal- or gas-fired generation. Wind power is not carbon-zero, because greenhouse gases are emitted during installation, maintenance and decommissioning and wind power will not replace all forms of conventional generation equally and will depend on the operation of the whole grid. Variations in cost and carbon emissions estimates are affected by assumptions made in the calculation itself and the differences in wind turbine designs, manufacturing and installations locations, maintenance and disposal.

When the embodied emissions for each material involved in manufacture, transport to site and installation are quantified, higher rated turbines had greater embodied carbon emissions, with a 3 MW turbine incorporating 1046 tCO₂eq, compared with only 58 tCO₂eq for an 80 kW turbine. However, the greater electricity output from the larger turbines offset these emissions more quickly, with a recovery of 6 days for a 3.4 MW turbine, compared with 354 days for a 100kW one.¹⁵ Renewable energy generation is clean when compared with conventional energy generation methods, however the cost, payback time, size of power generation, construction time, resource capacity, characteristics of resource, external funding and other factors have affected how quickly different technologies have been adopted and the subsequent relative sizes of each market. The size of each market, corresponding to the carbon emissions displaced from conventional energy generation methods differs, as does the lifecycle carbon footprint of each renewable energy sub-sector.

Building Technologies are hugely important in terms of decarbonisation potential. An estimated 37% of UK emissions are attributable to heat¹⁶, so building technologies such as roof and wall insulation, insulative glazing and other technologies designed to prevent the loss of heat can indirectly lead to reduction in energy usage and carbon emissions. As for the renewable energy sub-sector, the reductions in carbon emissions through a decrease in energy consumption, must offset

¹³ Nian, V (2016) Impacts of changing design considerations on the life cycle carbon emissions of solar photovoltaic systems. J. Applied Energy 183 (2016) 1471-1487
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apenergy.2016.08.176>

¹⁴ https://www.climateexchange.org.uk/media/1459/life_cycle_wind_-_executive_summary_.pdf

¹⁵ Smoucha EA, Fitzpatrick K, Buckingham S, Knox OGG (2016) Life Cycle Analysis of the Embodied Carbon Emissions from 14 Wind Turbines with Rated Powers between 50 Kw and 3.4 Mw. J Fundam Renewable Energy Appl 6: 211. doi:10.4172/20904541.1000211

¹⁶ Clean Growth – Transforming Heating, Overview of Current Evidence, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, December 2018
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/766109/decarbonising-heating.pdf

any embodied carbon and those emissions associated with transportation, installation, those produced during usage, maintenance and 'end-of-life' recovery of materials.

In terms of sub-sectors within the Environmental Level 1 sub-sector, the carbon footprint of Water and Waste Water Treatment may be decreased dramatically by the usage of forward osmosis membrane-technology during the next generation of waste water treatment¹⁷.

Within Waste Management, the collection, re-use and recycling of the 2 Mt of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) produced in the UK each year has become a foremost environmental issue in the UK¹⁸, where efforts are undergoing to increase the levels and efficiency of recycling. Each sub-sector within the LCEGS sector has the potential to play their part in the move towards net zero, but as indicated above, the relative impact they may have varies both between sub-sectors and between academics attempting to quantify current levels.

For this study, the level 2 sub-sectors have been allocated a relative impact score of "Low", "Medium" and "High", based upon estimates including the activities present in the area being studied, the localization of chains and networks and supply and the technologies both being used and produced.

¹⁷ Environ. Sci.: Water Res. Technol., 2020, 6, 153

¹⁸ Clarke C, Williams I, Turner D, (2019) Evaluating the carbon footprint of WEE management in the UK. J Resources, Conservation & Recycling 141 (2019) 465-473

Clusters in the Midlands Energy Hub Region

Clusters Overview

Cluster theory was first introduced by Professor Michael Porter of Harvard University in 1990¹⁹ and since then has been the focus of government programs around the world. The theory was rooted in the idea that similar companies within a close geographical area could affect competition by increasing the productivity of the companies in the cluster, drive the direction and pace of innovation and stimulate the formation of new businesses, strengthening the cluster. Close proximity allowed significant business-to-business interaction in a time before broadband, virtual meetings and smart planning systems. Businesses who were physically close together, forming the critical mass needed for a cluster, could develop more rapidly together. In some cases, centralization of research and development could assist in knowledge transfer.

The original cluster theory was overhauled by Professor Porter in 1998²⁰, as the internet progressed, global markets were increasingly open and increased the speed of transportation and communications. Despite this evolution in business that should theoretically diminish locational advantage, clusters were still found to be important, such as electronics in Japan or automotive around Birmingham.

As per Porter's definition, clusters are geographic concentrations of interconnected companies and institutions in a particular field. They can include linked industries and incorporate companies within the chains and networks of supply, who provide components, machinery, services and specialized infrastructure. They can also extend downstream to channels and customers and laterally to manufacturers of complementary products and further to companies in industries related by skills, technologies and common inputs. They may also include governmental and other institutions including universities, think tanks, vocational training providers, trade associations, standards-setting agencies and any other organisations that provide training, education, information, research and technical support.

The purpose of a cluster is to provide both competition and cooperation, with rivals competing for customers and cooperating with vertical companies involved in related industries and local institutions. Competition and cooperation within a cluster occur on different dimensions, between different entities. Competition is vital for a cluster to succeed.

A cluster of independent and informally linked companies (and institutions) offers an organizational form of a value chain with the advantages of efficiency, effectiveness and flexibility.

Competition depends on productivity, which rests on how companies compete, based on the methods used, use of advanced technology and unique products and services on offer. All industries have the capacity to develop and use advanced technology and all can be knowledge intensive.

Twenty years later, clusters are still visible and useful, despite the increase in global markets, leaps forward in broadband, access to information and communications development, however there is a

¹⁹ Porter, M.E. (1990). *The Competitive Advantage of Nations*. New York: The Free Press. 1–857 pgs

²⁰ Porter, M.E. (1998). *Clusters and the New Economics of Competition*. Harvard Business Review, Magazine November-December 1998

need to distinguish between physical and virtual clusters. Inter-company planning systems such as Distribution Requirements Planning (DRP) and adaptive manufacturing processes mean that physical location has become less important.

Technology compression has further reduced the need for clustering across all sectors and services. Using the manufacturing process of desktop PC's as an example, where twenty years ago there were up to 35 value-added suppliers in the chain of supply, today there are approximately 6, with this number still reducing as more value-added steps in the manufacturing process take place at a single point. Therefore proximity of chains and networks of supply have less influence on the manufacturing process and less need for clustering.

Many clusters are now virtual, especially within the Cyber Security sector, where clusters are international. Other high-tech or R&D-based industries also have well established virtual clusters.

Within manufacturing, the benefits of physical clusters tend to be regarding the cost of logistics in terms of reduced miles travelled. With regard to this study, arguably the reduction in the miles that components for a product travel can reduce the embodied carbon within that final product. Clustering of companies within the chain and network of supply *can* potentially reduce the embodied carbon of products, but the potential for this should be viewed along with the constraints of the overall embodied carbon: a low mileage chain of supply will not negate a carbon-intensive production process or the use of high-carbon components.

There are clear benefits to clusters, however some clusters are the legacy of traditional regional strengths, as opposed to offering *significant* commercial advantage today. Bandwidth of communications, enabling smart planning systems provide high levels of business coordination, reducing dependency on physical clusters. Social aspects of clusters cannot be underestimated, like finds like and clustered companies gain value in face-to-face contact and personal relationships. However, the industrial adoption of social media has accelerated the development of business-to-business relationships and although in its early days, has shown significant increase in senior level inter-relationships on a B2B basis, offering new routes to business development. Social media is to some degree offering the potential to build relationships away from the need for face-to-face interaction, contributing to the overall business efficiency, reducing cold-calling and offering a convenient way to make connections. However, it also important to acknowledge that the changing business environment means that a focus solely on physical clusters does not necessarily provide the highest return on investment and the virtual clusters that run in parallel are just as important.

Overall, clusters remain important for driving a sector and provide an efficient method for applying interventions that can offer a high return, however not all clusters are equal in terms of benefit. Competition within a location is strongly influenced by the quality of the local business environment, with 18 ingredients identified likely to increase the success of the cluster including the research and teaching available, specialisms within the locality, start-up accelerators, population density and others²¹.

For the purpose of this study, we provide details of clusters who offer significant impact to the sector and are present in the Midlands Energy Hub region and LEPs. Although all of the LEPs within the Midlands Energy Hub region have companies involved in all sub-sectors (with the exceptions of Nuclear and Carbon Finance), there are clusters to some degree in all LEPs. Here we provide details of the high performing physical clusters that may be supported by virtual ones within each LEP.

²¹ Bright, A (2017). *Ingredients for Climate Innovation Clusters: The UK Case*. Climate Innovation Insights, Series 1.4, Accelerating the Evolution of Climate Innovation Clusters

Black Country LEP

The Black Country LEP is logistically well positioned for both end of chain and mid chain provision of components and products.

There are strong clusters in advanced manufacturing, low carbon building technologies, transport technologies and environmental technologies. These specialisms are particularly relevant to the Building Technologies, Alternative Fuels, Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Water and Waste Water Treatment, Level 2 sub-sectors.

The Black Country has one of the highest densities of automotive businesses, which supply 20% of the UK's Aerospace output and is very strong in construction. These three sectors are heavily intertwined with LCEGS sub-sectors including Wind, Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies.

Coventry and Warwickshire LEP

Coventry is very strong in advanced manufacturing, centred around automotive, rail, aerospace and motorsport, with a particular strength in R&D, electric vehicles and hybrid powertrain technology, light-weighting of materials and products and software.

Clusters are present in energy and low carbon technologies, including clean air technologies, energy storage and sustainable building technologies.

Coventry and Warwickshire LEP also have a cluster for low carbon powertrain and hosts multiple R&D sites for Jaguar Land Rover, alongside Aston Martin, BMW and others. Locally there is a strong and growing supply chain cluster of powertrain design and engineering services, within the Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Alternative Fuels sub-sectors.

There is also a strong cluster surround zero emissions vehicles, heavily invested by Geely London Taxis, focussed on manufacturing and engineering a range of zero emissions vehicles.

Clusters are supported by innovation and R&D facilities such as the Manufacturing Technology Centre and the two Universities, Coventry University and the University of Warwick.

D2N2 LEP

The D2N2 LEP has strong clusters involved in the aerospace, automotive and rail sectors, with strong local chains and networks of supply supporting large companies including Toyota, Rolls Royce and Bombardier near Derby.

There is strong innovation and manufacturing cluster contributing to the Alternative Fuel Vehicles sub-sector, specifically electric vehicles and alternative fuel systems. These capabilities are also potentially relevant to other sub-sectors.

There is also an additional cluster that specialises in digital smart control systems relevant to Energy Management and another specialising in drive chain systems for offshore wind turbines within the Wind Level 2 sub-sector.

These clusters are supported by three universities (Nottingham, Nottingham Trent and Derby), six science parks and approximately fifteen innovation centers/incubators.

Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP

Birmingham has a major advantage for the development and maintenance of clusters, having a large number of university graduates who stay in the LEP after graduation, to take advantage of the affordable cost of living, opportunities and thriving digital tech economy.

There is a large Automotive cluster across Birmingham, partly through historic manufacturing and partly due to the fertile business environment encouraging the cluster to succeed.

In terms of LCEGS clusters, they include intelligent buildings, relevant to Energy Management, wind energy drive control componentry, relevant to Wind and artificial intelligence for energy management.

Clusters are supported by the three universities, University of Birmingham, Birmingham City University and Aston University.

Greater Lincolnshire LEP

The South Humber Bank has two major oil refineries, part of the chemicals sector, the mid-chain elements of which are relevant to Alternative Fuels, Hydrogen systems and potentially Biomass processes. This forms a cluster with other companies in a number of sectors, which includes petrochemicals refining, pigments and colours, chemicals, paint and coatings and surface treatments with the University of Hull having a particular interest and specialism in the chemicals sector. Relevant capabilities here are within the Alternative Fuels Level 2 sub-sector.

The Greater Lincolnshire LEP does contain clusters around the agricultural and food processing and manufacturing sectors, along the eastern ports, which have the potential to diversify into Biomass, but as yet do not offer significant input into the Biomass sub-sector.

The Humber Estuary has clusters for both engineering and manufacturing. Advanced engineering companies within the engineering cluster are relevant to hydrogen systems, currently working at the componentry level. Steel and advanced materials companies offer Low Carbon materials in Scunthorpe. Glass manufacturing in Goole is relevant to the Building Technologies sub-sector.

In addition, Hull's Engineering Centre and the team Humber Marine Alliance, support companies in off-shore marine engineering, including some aspects of Wind.

There is a further offshore wind and renewables cluster in the Humber, with particular offshore renewables strength in terms of localised networks of supply and localised support.

Leicester and Leicestershire LEP

Leicester is well known as being the heart of the Textiles industry and although most of the textile cluster in Leicester is for traditional textiles, there are some advanced fabrics being developed for building technologies.

The emerging digital start-up cluster is involved with componentry and digital control systems for Energy Management and Hydrogen (and other gasses) systems.

Marches LEP

Clusters within the Marches LEP are predominately in the Automotive, Aerospace, Defence, Rail and Agricultural sectors. These clusters provide some mid-chain componentry for LCEGS Level 2 sub-sectors including Alternative Fuel Vehicles (electric vehicle componentry) and Biomass (systems components).

There is an established advanced manufacturing and engineering cluster within the Marches LEP, with new companies specialising in producing and servicing next generation componentry with the use of high-tech, energy efficient materials and processes. Engineering clusters within the Marches LEP tend to be more virtual than in other LEP's within the Midlands Energy Hub region.

Localised clusters within the Marches LEP are experiencing deep shifts in manufacturing, caused by automation of manufacturing processes, increased use of artificial intelligence and increased decarbonisation.

Recruitment is an ongoing issue across the Marches, especially in digital and technical skills, partly attributable to the high cost of living.

Stoke and Staffordshire LEP

Across the LEP there is a 250-year history in ceramics and advanced materials, more recently a strong applied materials cluster of approximately 300 companies, which apply to the Low Carbon sub-sector.

Clusters are present in the advanced engineering and advanced manufacturing sectors, with a bias towards automotive and aerospace, supporting large companies such as Jaguar Land Rover, JCB and Michelin.

Energy generation forms a significant cluster in the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP. Although traditionally coal-based, small clusters have moved towards geothermal, anaerobic digestion, biomass and energy from waste, with the potential for growth in these areas, complimented by the strong agricultural economy within the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP. There is also evidence of a small cluster involved in wind power systems.

Worcester and Worcestershire LEP

The strong Cyber Security cluster in the Worcester and Worcestershire LEP can trace its roots back to 1942, when Winston Churchill ordered fledgling telecommunications research to move to the relative safety of the Malvern Hills.

Many cyber security and other digital tech companies within the cluster are spinouts from the privatised arm of the Defence Evaluation and Research Agency, QinetiQ. Although clusters within the LEP are predominantly in the digital tech sector, they do include advanced systems and control for the Energy Management Level 2 sub-sector.

Due to the nature of the clusters in the Worcester and Worcestershire LEP, there are also strong virtual clusters, some of which are international.

1. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Midlands Energy Hub's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Midlands Energy Hub Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

1.1 MEH's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report MEH's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The MEH LCEGS sector was worth £26.6bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 12.1% of the UK total.

Figure 1 shows how the MEH Region compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the MEH/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the MEH sales a percentage of the UK, by 12.1 %. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the MEH holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 12.1% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 12.1% share and below 1 = smaller than 12.1% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the MEH's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the MEH by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 1 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the three relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land and Reclamation, Nuclear Power and Hydroelectric. The growth rate for nuclear is exceptionally high at 29%, compared with the UK average of 2.9%, this is due to recent unusual activity within the sub-sector and is not expected to be continue through future years. Contaminated Land and Reclamation and Hydroelectric should be considered strengths, because they are close to the expected size of market (11.3% for Contaminated Land and 10.6% for Hydro), but are growing significantly stronger than the UK average.

Figure 1: MEH/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. MEH/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

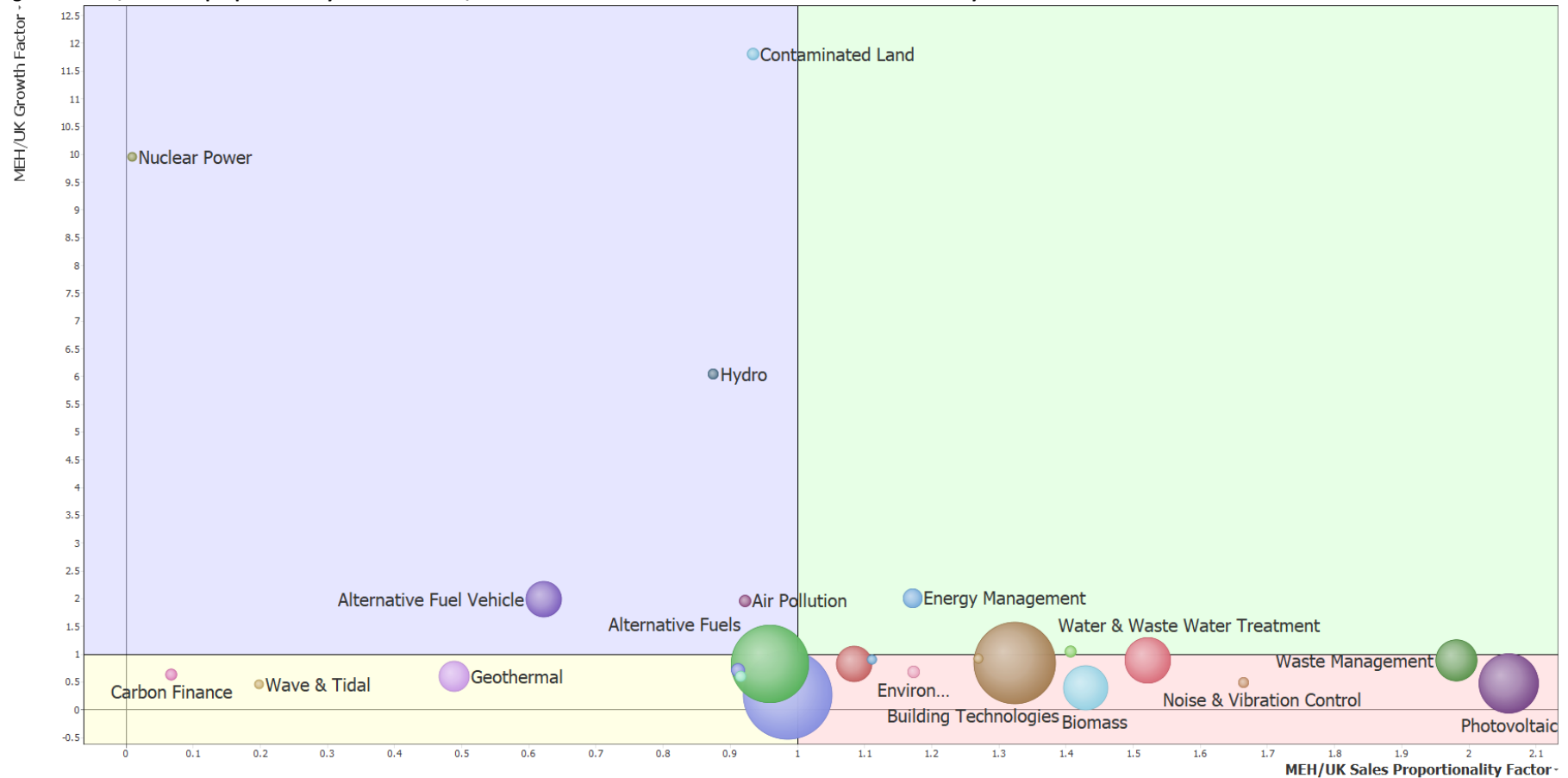
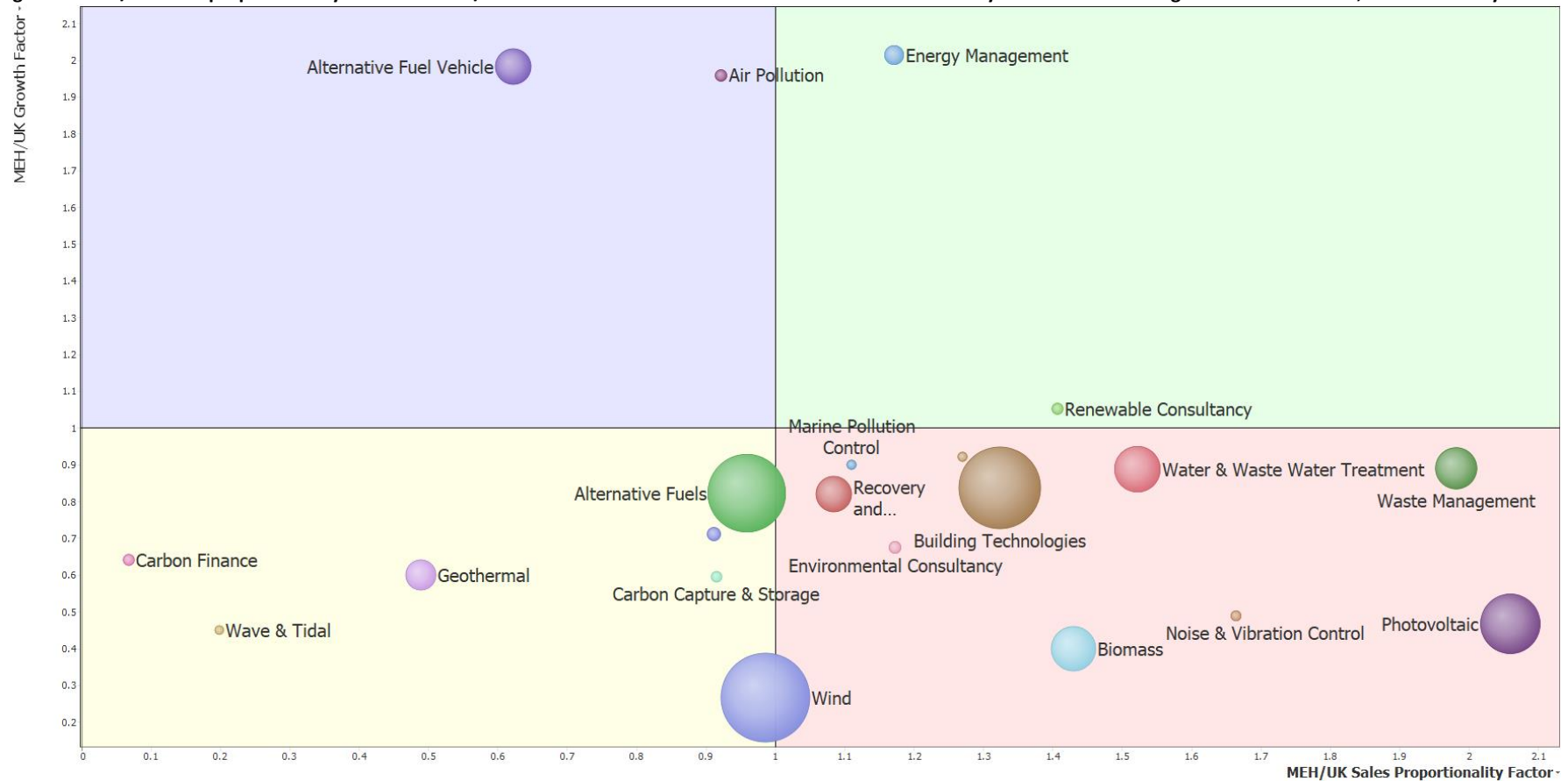


Figure 2 provides the same information as figure 1, but with Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management and Renewable Consultancy have the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above MEH average size. Those in the lower right hand quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Water & Waste Water Treatment, Waste Management and Biomass set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant such as Geothermal, Wave & tidal and Carbon Finance can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 2: MEH/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. MEH/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m – Excluding Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro



1.2 Scalability of MEH's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 3 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the MEH, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Alternative Fuels sub-sector has a good combination of size and scalability, while Renewable Energy General Consultancy may be small in terms of market but is highly scalable. Biomass is a good example of a sub-sector which is has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Midlands Energy Market Snapshot report.

Figure 3: MEH Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

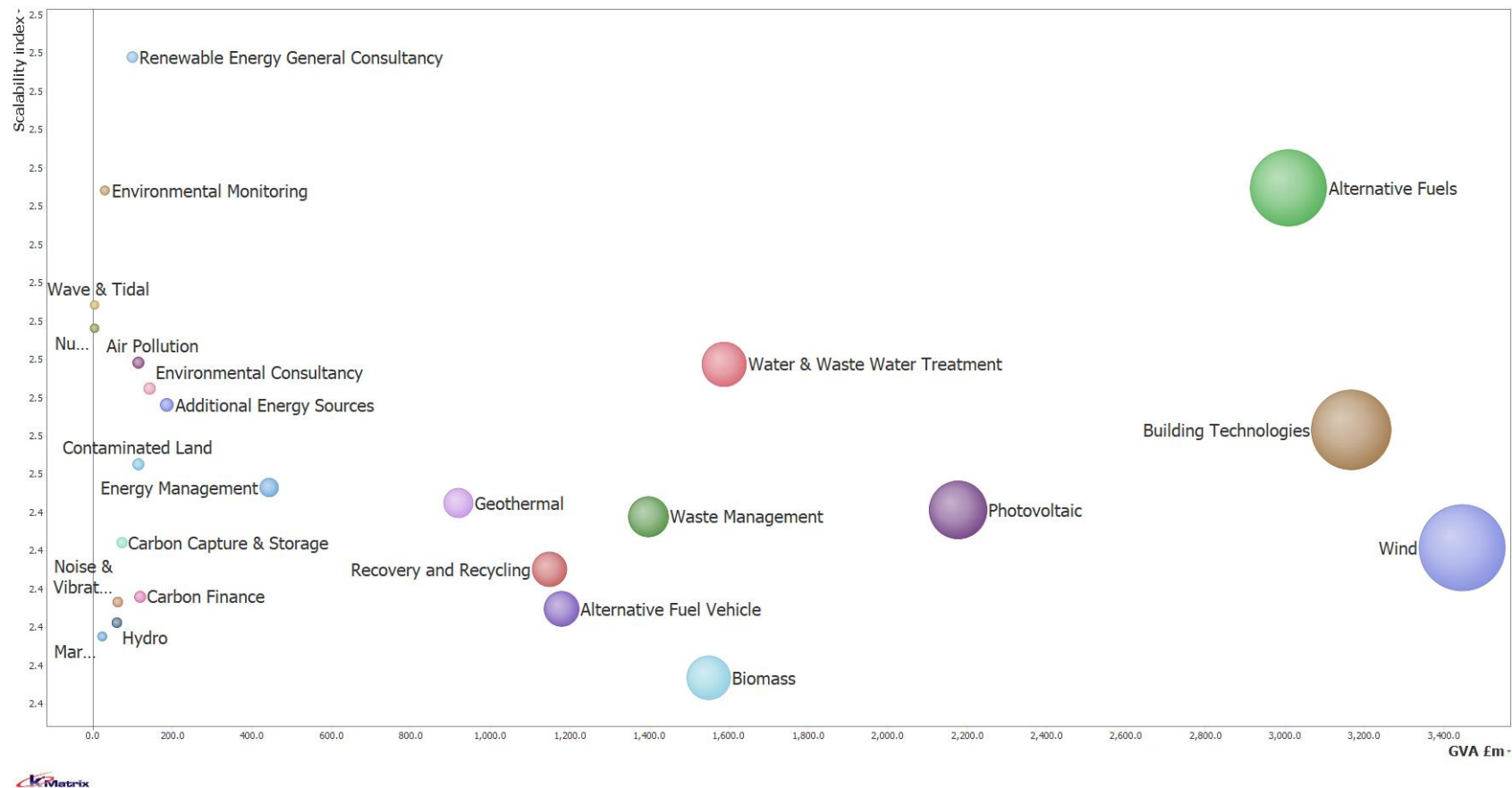
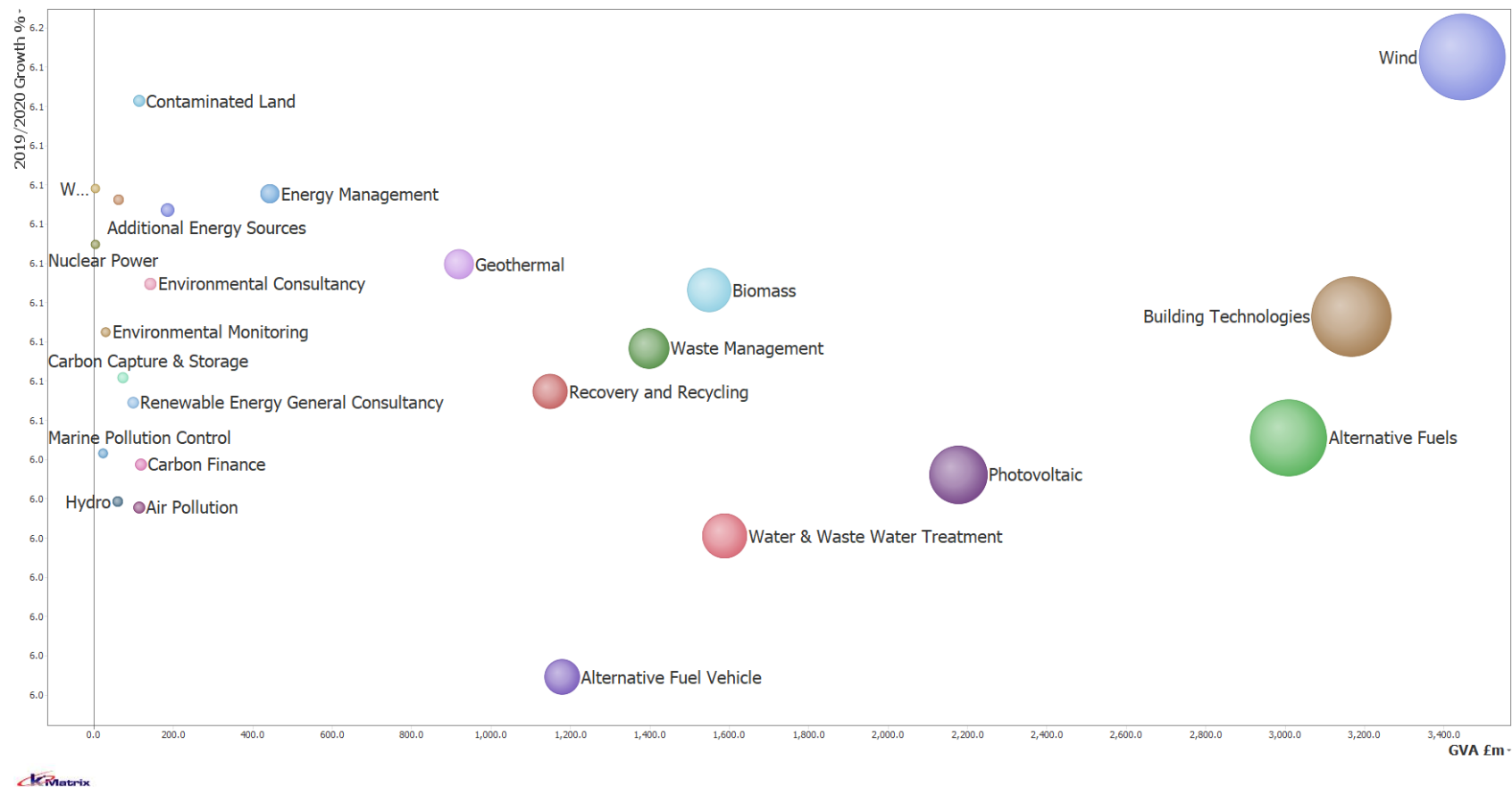


Figure 4 shows the same principle as Figure 3, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind sub-sector occupies the most favourable position of large size and high growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Wind, technology is advancing which impacts on scalability. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 4: MEH 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

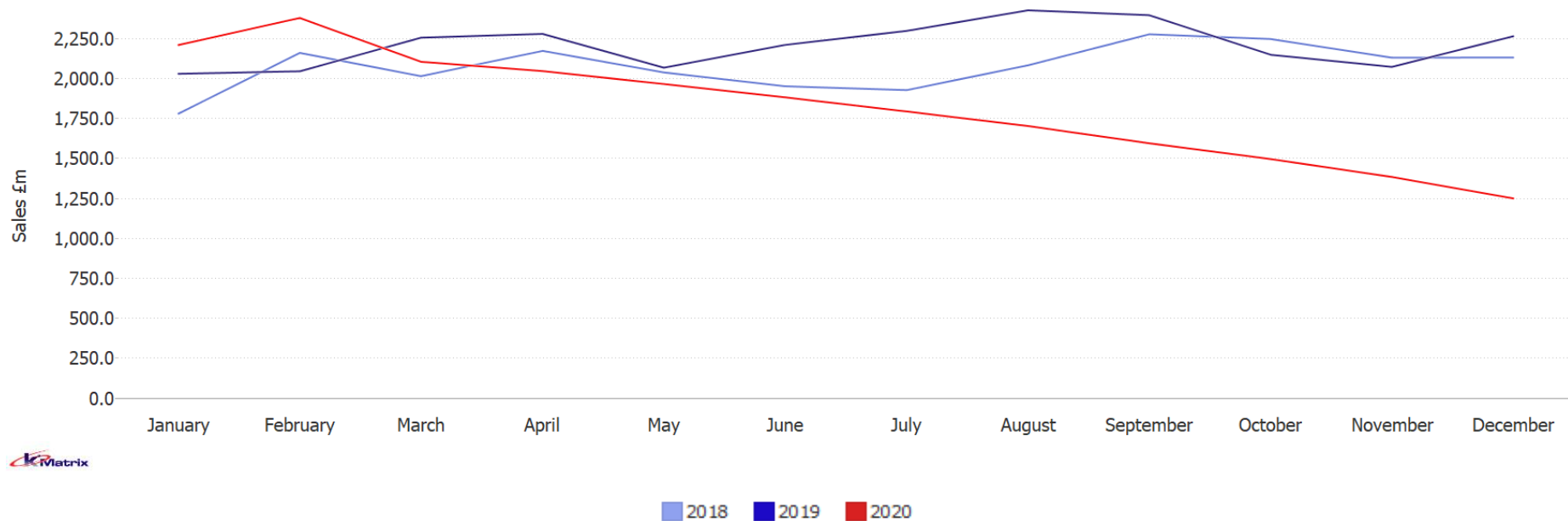


1.3 MEH's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 5, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the MEH region. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 5: MEH LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

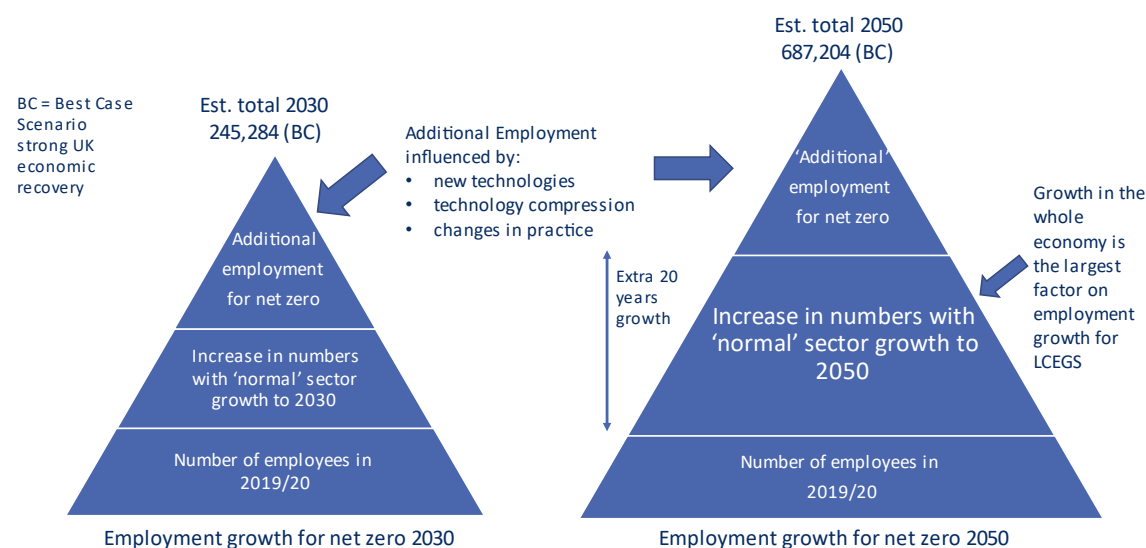


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

<i>Timeline for Net Zero</i>	<i>Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit</i>
<i>Net Zero 2030</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
<i>Net Zero 2050</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy ‘bounces’ back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 1 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the MEH.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC's for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 37 Educators listed, with a shortage of 12, making a total of 49 in the region, this will equate to over 400 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 49 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 1: MEH LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	4,707	1,045	22.2%	5,753	6,149	6.9%	8,070	40.3%	9,526	65.6%	22,613	293.1%
Snr Management SME	11,148	1,124	10.1%	12,272	14,583	18.8%	19,115	55.8%	22,548	83.7%	53,480	335.8%
Supervisory	11,640	1,199	10.3%	12,839	15,190	18.3%	19,999	55.8%	23,544	83.4%	56,022	336.3%
Middle / Junior Management	11,260	1,157	10.3%	12,416	14,713	18.5%	19,309	55.5%	22,706	82.9%	54,155	336.2%
Designer / Developer	1,620	426	26.3%	2,046	2,116	3.4%	2,779	35.8%	3,268	59.7%	7,787	280.6%
Clerical	5,875	12	0.2%	5,887	7,696	30.7%	10,083	71.3%	11,882	101.8%	28,180	378.7%
Self Employed	1,578	204	12.9%	1,782	2,062	15.8%	2,707	51.9%	3,182	78.6%	7,582	325.5%
Advisor or Agent	1,084	180	16.6%	1,264	1,420	12.4%	1,862	47.4%	2,188	73.2%	5,210	312.4%
Educator	37	12	31.2%	49	49	0.1%	64	31.3%	75	54.1%	180	266.9%
Specialist or Consultant	6,279	207	3.3%	6,485	8,223	26.8%	10,760	65.9%	12,693	95.7%	30,162	365.1%
Editor	184	7	3.8%	191	240	26.0%	315	65.4%	371	94.8%	881	362.2%
Industrial Researchers	1,800	140	7.8%	1,940	2,348	21.0%	3,089	59.3%	3,644	87.8%	8,658	346.3%
Scientist	818	274	33.5%	1,091	1,067	-2.3%	1,403	28.5%	1,649	51.1%	3,927	259.8%
Maintenance Engineer	12,916	815	6.3%	13,731	16,877	22.9%	22,182	61.6%	26,150	90.4%	62,049	351.9%
Civil Engineer	898	240	26.8%	1,138	1,173	3.1%	1,539	35.2%	1,817	59.6%	4,317	279.3%
Production Engineer	2,330	831	35.7%	3,161	3,041	-3.8%	4,006	26.7%	4,703	48.8%	11,210	254.6%
Power distribution Engineer	5,906	1,758	29.8%	7,664	7,728	0.8%	10,129	32.2%	11,955	56.0%	28,393	270.5%
Construction Engineer	1,347	229	17.0%	1,577	1,764	11.9%	2,313	46.7%	2,723	72.7%	6,481	311.0%
Sales Exec	6,013	687	11.4%	6,700	7,865	17.4%	10,310	53.9%	12,154	81.4%	28,920	331.6%
Marketing Personnel	6,028	673	11.2%	6,702	7,882	17.6%	10,362	54.6%	12,165	81.5%	28,997	332.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	12,514	262	2.1%	12,776	16,346	27.9%	21,504	68.3%	25,301	98.0%	60,171	371.0%
General Labour	15,123	0	0.0%	15,123	19,790	30.9%	25,965	71.7%	30,545	102.0%	72,748	381.0%
Other Employees	15,218	770	5.1%	15,988	19,889	24.4%	26,063	63.0%	30,768	92.4%	73,234	358.1%
Administrative workers	6,621	142	2.1%	6,763	8,657	28.0%	11,353	67.9%	13,347	97.4%	31,849	370.9%
Total	142,943	12,394	8.7%	155,338	186,868	20.3%	245,284	57.9%	288,903	86.0%	687,204	342.4%

Table 1 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 35.5%, Power Distribution Engineer 29.8% and Technicians 22.2%. Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 0%, Maintenance Engineer 6.3%, Specialist or Consultant 3.3% and Administrative Workers 2.1%.

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.3%
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 57.9%
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 86.0%
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 342.4%

Tables 2, 3 and 4 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.5%

Renewable Energy – 7.0%

Environmental – 10.3%

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 47.3%; Renewable Energy 27.9% and Environmental 34.9%

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 33.7%; Renewable Energy 27.1% and Environmental 32.6%

Technicians: Low Carbon 27.9%; Renewable Energy 17.3% and Environmental 22.9%

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 68.8%, but only 13.4% in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 17.0%; Renewable Energy 34.5% and Environmental 27.0%

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 28.1%; Renewable Energy 35.1% and Environmental 29.3%

Technicians of: Low Carbon 34.2%; Renewable Energy 45.9% and Environmental 39.6%

Table 2: MEH LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	1,493	417	27.9%	1,911	1,944	1.8%	2,563	34.2%	3,027	58.5%	7,165	275.0%
Snr Management SME	2,665	318	11.9%	2,983	3,475	16.5%	4,571	53.2%	5,401	81.0%	12,811	329.4%
Supervisory	2,917	370	12.7%	3,287	3,816	16.1%	5,010	52.4%	5,902	79.6%	13,994	325.7%
Middle / Junior Management	2,805	356	12.7%	3,161	3,672	16.2%	4,810	52.2%	5,655	78.9%	13,550	328.7%
Designer / Developer	411	117	28.4%	527	535	1.4%	702	33.3%	828	57.0%	1,976	274.8%
Clerical	1,509	4	0.3%	1,513	1,980	30.9%	2,586	70.9%	3,051	101.6%	7,220	377.2%
Self Employed	566	91	16.2%	657	741	12.8%	970	47.6%	1,139	73.3%	2,720	313.9%
Advisor or Agent	540	88	16.3%	628	708	12.7%	927	47.7%	1,092	73.9%	2,594	313.2%
Educator	2	0	22.6%	2	2	6.4%	3	40.2%	4	62.7%	9	288.7%
Specialist or Consultant	1,824	71	3.9%	1,895	2,391	26.2%	3,140	65.7%	3,683	94.4%	8,742	361.4%
Editor	40	2	4.0%	42	53	25.9%	69	64.9%	82	94.8%	194	362.0%
Industrial Researchers	1,018	80	7.9%	1,098	1,326	20.8%	1,745	59.0%	2,063	87.9%	4,899	346.3%
Scientist	542	181	33.5%	723	706	-2.4%	929	28.5%	1,093	51.0%	2,602	259.7%
Maintenance Engineer	3,172	254	8.0%	3,427	4,137	20.7%	5,444	58.9%	6,433	87.7%	15,238	344.7%
Civil Engineer	209	64	30.5%	272	273	0.1%	358	31.3%	423	55.1%	1,003	268.2%
Production Engineer	703	333	47.3%	1,036	913	-11.9%	1,212	17.0%	1,414	36.5%	3,382	226.4%
Power distribution Engineer	1,250	421	33.7%	1,671	1,632	-2.3%	2,140	28.1%	2,533	51.6%	6,012	259.8%
Construction Engineer	284	58	20.5%	342	371	8.6%	487	42.5%	572	67.3%	1,366	299.5%
Sales Exec	1,797	261	14.5%	2,057	2,348	14.2%	3,080	49.7%	3,632	76.6%	8,617	318.9%
Marketing Personnel	1,823	260	14.2%	2,083	2,388	14.7%	3,138	50.7%	3,693	77.3%	8,781	321.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	3,142	80	2.6%	3,223	4,105	27.4%	5,404	67.7%	6,356	97.2%	15,072	367.7%
General Labour	5,087	0	0.0%	5,087	6,660	30.9%	8,732	71.6%	10,283	102.1%	24,464	380.9%
Other Employees	3,513	219	6.2%	3,731	4,589	23.0%	6,039	61.8%	7,112	90.6%	16,890	352.7%
Administrative workers	1,805	48	2.7%	1,853	2,367	27.7%	3,096	67.0%	3,635	96.1%	8,680	368.3%
Total	39,116	4,094	10.5%	43,210	51,133	18.3%	67,156	55.4%	79,104	83.1%	187,982	335.0%

Table 3: MEH LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	1,915	331	17.3%	2,246	2,507	11.6%	3,278	45.9%	3,874	72.5%	9,207	309.9%
Snr Management SME	6,418	593	9.2%	7,011	8,407	19.9%	10,993	56.8%	12,978	85.1%	30,736	338.4%
Supervisory	6,493	593	9.1%	7,085	8,466	19.5%	11,161	57.5%	13,138	85.4%	31,315	342.0%
Middle / Junior Management	6,300	572	9.1%	6,872	8,229	19.8%	10,806	57.2%	12,694	84.7%	30,255	340.3%
Designer / Developer	488	106	21.6%	594	639	7.6%	838	41.1%	987	66.1%	2,347	295.2%
Clerical	3,235	6	0.2%	3,241	4,237	30.7%	5,551	71.3%	6,547	102.0%	15,539	379.5%
Self Employed	421	39	9.4%	460	550	19.6%	722	57.0%	847	84.1%	2,018	338.7%
Advisor or Agent	137	23	17.0%	160	178	11.6%	235	47.1%	276	72.8%	656	310.9%
Educator	0	0	11.4%	0	0	17.5%	0	54.0%	0	87.7%	0	327.6%
Specialist or Consultant	3,108	89	2.9%	3,197	4,071	27.3%	5,316	66.3%	6,290	96.7%	14,938	367.2%
Editor	44	1	3.3%	46	58	26.5%	77	66.6%	90	95.9%	213	363.7%
Industrial Researchers	209	15	7.0%	224	273	22.1%	360	60.9%	423	88.9%	1,005	348.8%
Scientist	79	24	29.8%	103	104	1.2%	136	32.6%	160	55.7%	379	268.7%
Maintenance Engineer	6,911	382	5.5%	7,293	9,040	23.9%	11,877	62.9%	13,989	91.8%	33,202	355.2%
Civil Engineer	210	44	21.2%	254	274	7.9%	359	41.3%	425	67.0%	1,010	297.4%
Production Engineer	989	276	27.9%	1,266	1,296	2.4%	1,702	34.5%	2,001	58.1%	4,760	276.1%
Power distribution Engineer	3,272	886	27.1%	4,158	4,284	3.0%	5,617	35.1%	6,625	59.4%	15,725	278.2%
Construction Engineer	455	57	12.5%	511	596	16.6%	779	52.4%	921	80.2%	2,189	328.0%
Sales Exec	3,020	280	9.3%	3,300	3,946	19.6%	5,176	56.9%	6,111	85.2%	14,539	340.6%
Marketing Personnel	3,095	284	9.2%	3,380	4,038	19.5%	5,317	57.3%	6,231	84.4%	14,881	340.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	6,615	120	1.8%	6,735	8,634	28.2%	11,366	68.8%	13,379	98.6%	31,851	372.9%
General Labour	8,039	0	0.0%	8,039	10,519	30.9%	13,808	71.8%	16,228	101.9%	38,687	381.3%
Other Employees	8,725	397	4.5%	9,121	11,407	25.1%	14,926	63.6%	17,620	93.2%	42,011	360.6%
Administrative workers	3,392	61	1.8%	3,454	4,432	28.3%	5,815	68.4%	6,839	98.0%	16,325	372.7%
Total	73,571	5,179	7.0%	78,750	96,186	22.1%	126,216	60.3%	148,672	88.8%	353,789	349.3%

Table 4: MEH LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	1,299	297	22.9%	1,596	1,698	6.4%	2,229	39.6%	2,625	64.5%	6,241	291.0%
Snr Management SME	2,064	213	10.3%	2,277	2,701	18.6%	3,551	55.9%	4,169	83.1%	9,933	336.1%
Supervisory	2,230	237	10.6%	2,467	2,908	17.9%	3,828	55.2%	4,504	82.6%	10,713	334.2%
Middle / Junior Management	2,155	228	10.6%	2,383	2,812	18.0%	3,694	55.0%	4,357	82.8%	10,349	334.2%
Designer / Developer	721	204	28.3%	925	943	1.9%	1,239	33.9%	1,453	57.1%	3,464	274.4%
Clerical	1,130	2	0.2%	1,133	1,479	30.6%	1,946	71.8%	2,283	101.6%	5,421	378.5%
Self Employed	591	73	12.4%	664	771	16.0%	1,015	52.8%	1,196	80.0%	2,844	328.0%
Advisor or Agent	408	68	16.7%	476	534	12.2%	700	47.0%	820	72.4%	1,960	311.7%
Educator	35	11	31.6%	47	47	-0.2%	61	30.8%	72	53.6%	171	265.8%
Specialist or Consultant	1,347	47	3.5%	1,394	1,761	26.3%	2,304	65.3%	2,720	95.2%	6,482	365.1%
Editor	99	4	4.0%	103	129	25.9%	170	65.1%	199	94.3%	474	361.6%
Industrial Researchers	573	45	7.8%	618	749	21.1%	984	59.2%	1,158	87.3%	2,753	345.3%
Scientist	196	69	35.0%	265	257	-3.2%	337	27.1%	397	49.5%	946	256.6%
Maintenance Engineer	2,832	178	6.3%	3,010	3,700	22.9%	4,861	61.5%	5,728	90.3%	13,609	352.1%
Civil Engineer	479	132	27.5%	612	626	2.4%	822	34.5%	969	58.5%	2,304	276.7%
Production Engineer	637	222	34.9%	859	832	-3.2%	1,092	27.0%	1,288	49.9%	3,067	256.9%
Power distribution Engineer	1,385	451	32.6%	1,836	1,812	-1.3%	2,373	29.3%	2,797	52.4%	6,656	262.6%
Construction Engineer	609	114	18.7%	723	796	10.1%	1,047	44.7%	1,230	70.0%	2,926	304.5%
Sales Exec	1,196	147	12.3%	1,343	1,570	16.9%	2,054	52.9%	2,410	79.4%	5,764	329.1%
Marketing Personnel	1,110	129	11.6%	1,239	1,457	17.6%	1,906	53.8%	2,241	80.9%	5,335	330.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	2,757	62	2.2%	2,818	3,607	28.0%	4,734	68.0%	5,565	97.5%	13,248	370.0%
General Labour	1,997	0	0.0%	1,997	2,611	30.7%	3,426	71.5%	4,034	102.0%	9,597	380.6%
Other Employees	2,981	155	5.2%	3,135	3,892	24.1%	5,099	62.6%	6,036	92.5%	14,332	357.1%
Administrative workers	1,424	32	2.3%	1,456	1,858	27.7%	2,442	67.7%	2,873	97.4%	6,844	370.2%
Total	30,257	3,121	10.3%	33,378	39,549	18.5%	51,912	55.5%	61,127	83.1%	145,433	335.7%

1.4 MEH's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the MEH region and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill-sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 6 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the MEH region, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the MEH region. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 6: MEH LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

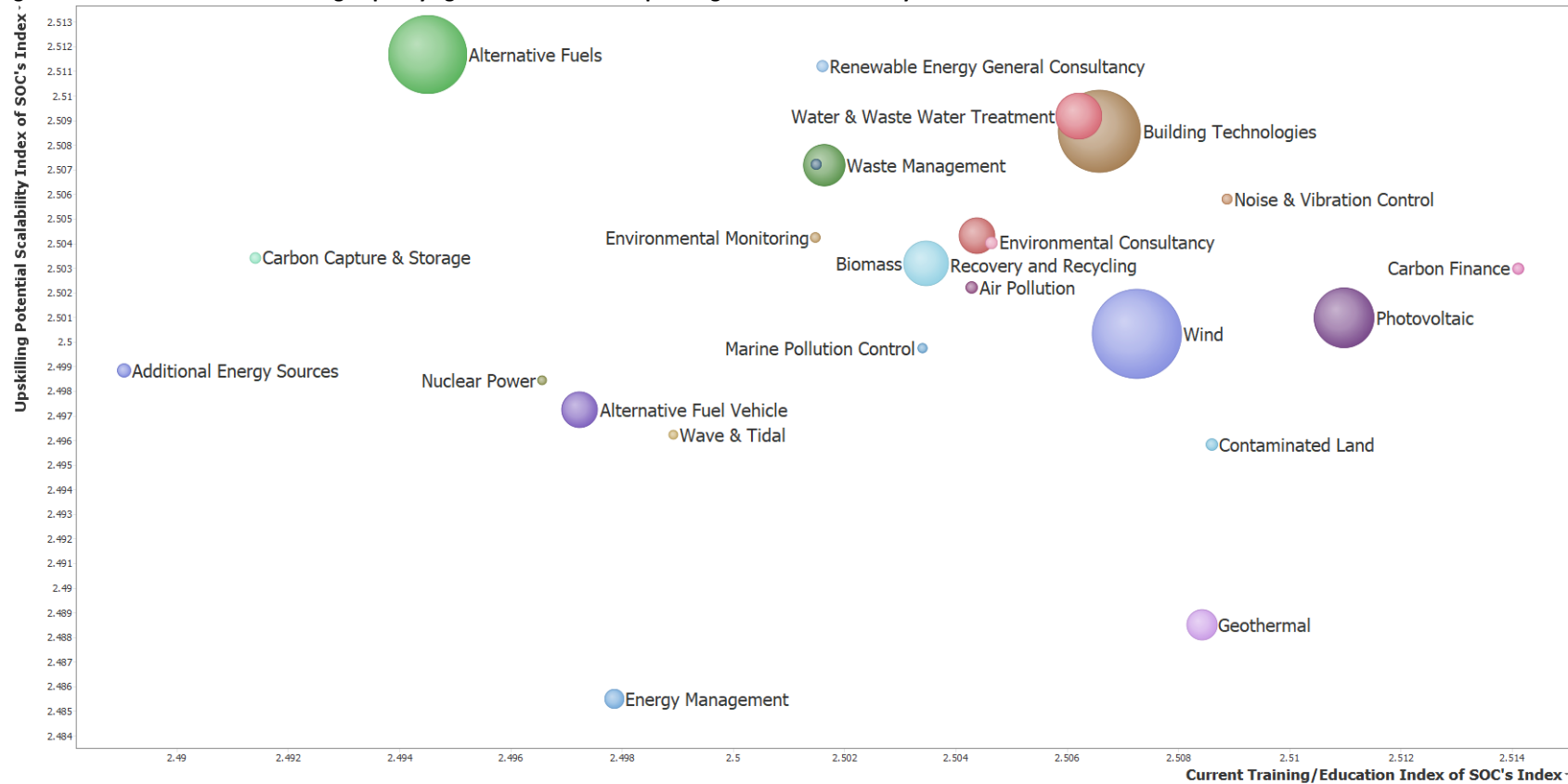


Figure 6 shows that Building Technologies holds a strong position, with good current training capacity combined with a strong potential for upskilling. With 30% of UK carbon emissions being emitted from domestic heating, insulating windows and other building technologies have the potential to impact significantly on CO2 reduction.

1.5 MEH's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the MEH region. As outlined in the introduction on page 18 of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figures 7 and 8 show the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales.

Figure 7 illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential in the region, compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector.

Figure 8 provides the same information, but with Wind and Environmental Consultancy removed, to assess the relative impact of the other sub-sectors. The data in figure 8 provide a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors in the graph (excluding Wind and Environmental Consultancy). Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position, with large market and high CO₂ reduction potential.

Figure 7: MEH LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector

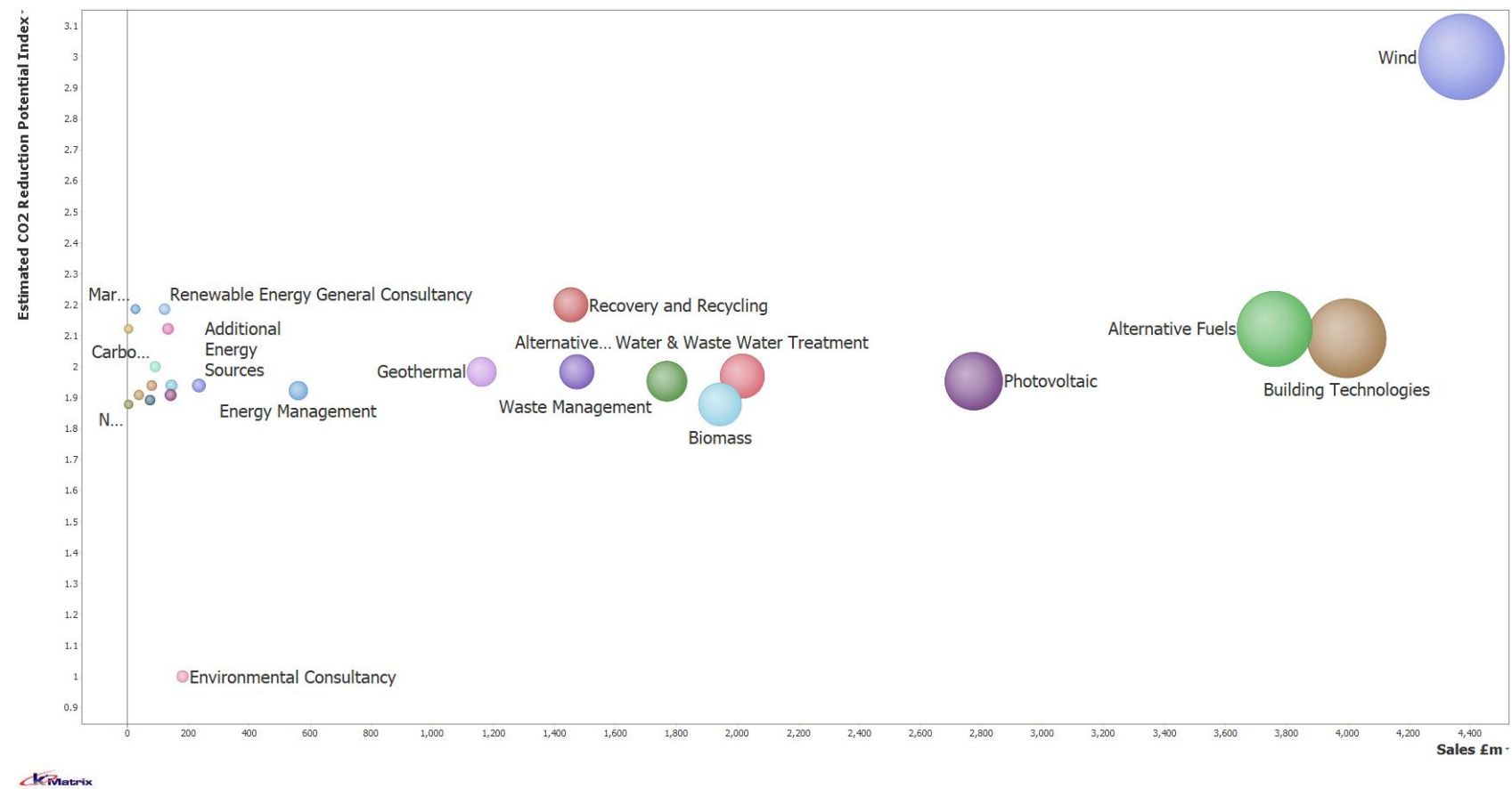
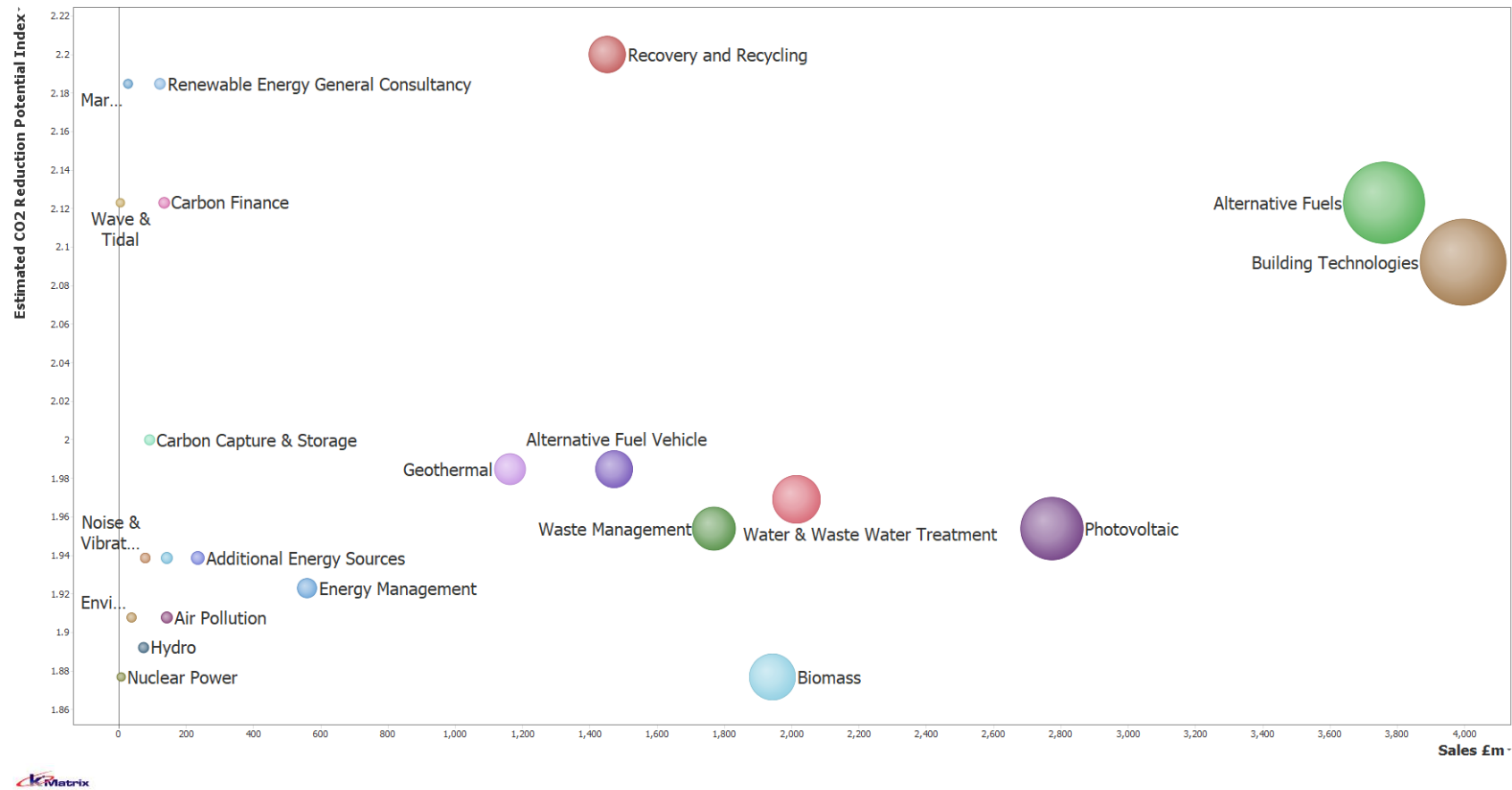


Figure 8: MEH LCEGS Estimated Potential CO2 Reduction against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector – Wind and Environmental Removed



2. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Black Country LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Black Country LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

2.1 Black Country LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Black Country LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The Black Country LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £2.3bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 1.1% of the UK total.

Figure 1 shows how the Black Country LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 1.1 %. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Black Country LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 1.1% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 1.1% share and below 1 = smaller than 1.1% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Black Country LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 9 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric should be considered strengths, because they are close to the expected size of market (1.0 for Contaminated Land and 0.9 for Hydro), but are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (12.1% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 11.7% vs. 1.8%UK for Hydro).

Figure 9: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

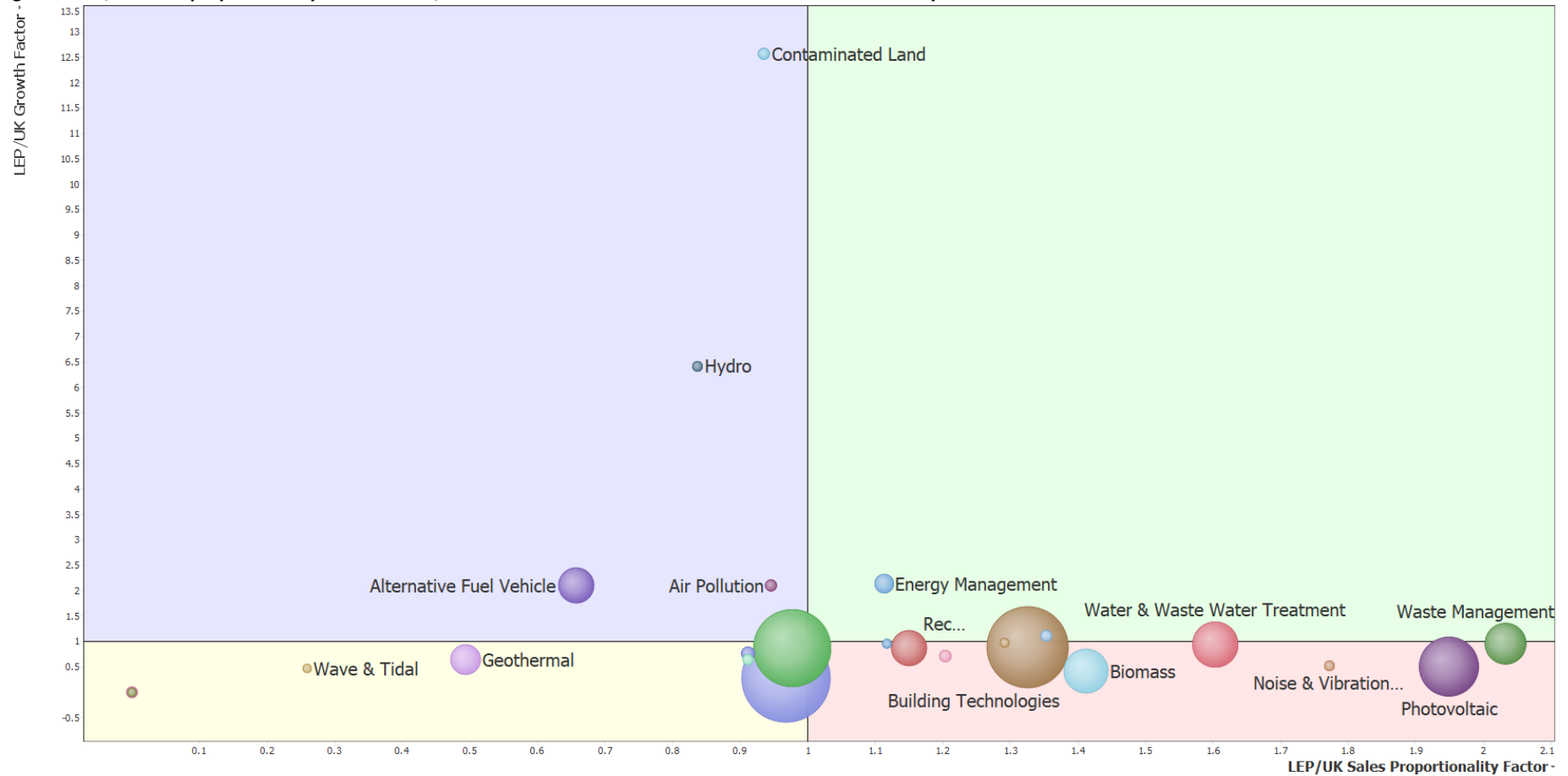
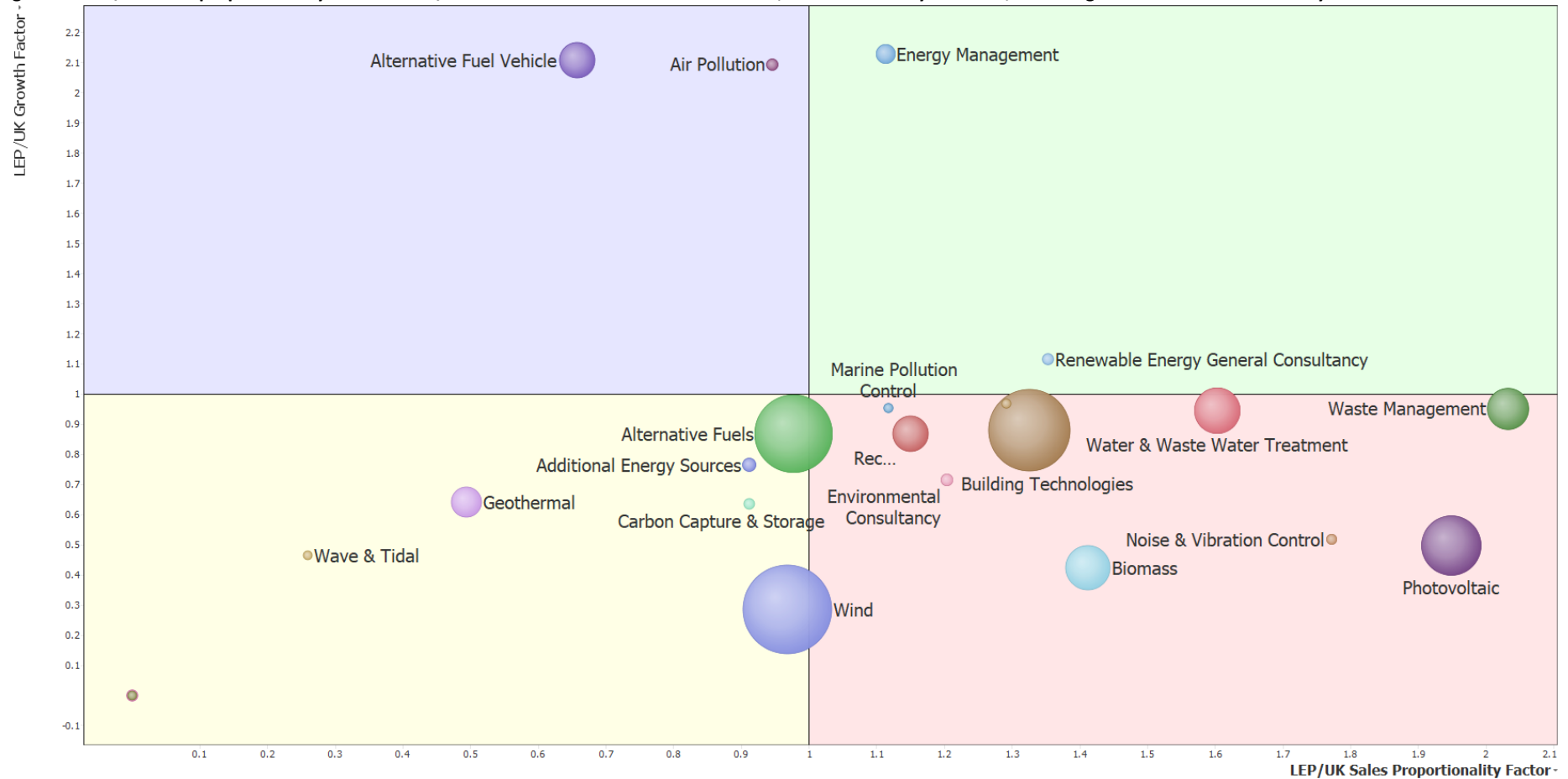


Figure 10 provides the same information as figure 34, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management has the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the bottom right quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the LEP's average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Waste Management, Biomass and Water & Waste Water Treatment set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant i.e. Wave & tidal, Geothermal, Wind and Alternative Fuels can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 10: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors, Bubbles Sized by Sales £m, Excluding Contaminated Land and Hydro



2.2 Scalability of Black Country LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 11 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Black Country LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right hand corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Alternative Fuels sub-sector has a good combination of size and scalability, while Contaminated Land Reclamation and Remediation may be small in terms of market, but is highly scalable. Building Technologies is a good example of a sub-sector which is has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Black Country LEP Market Snapshot report.

Figure 11: Black Country LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

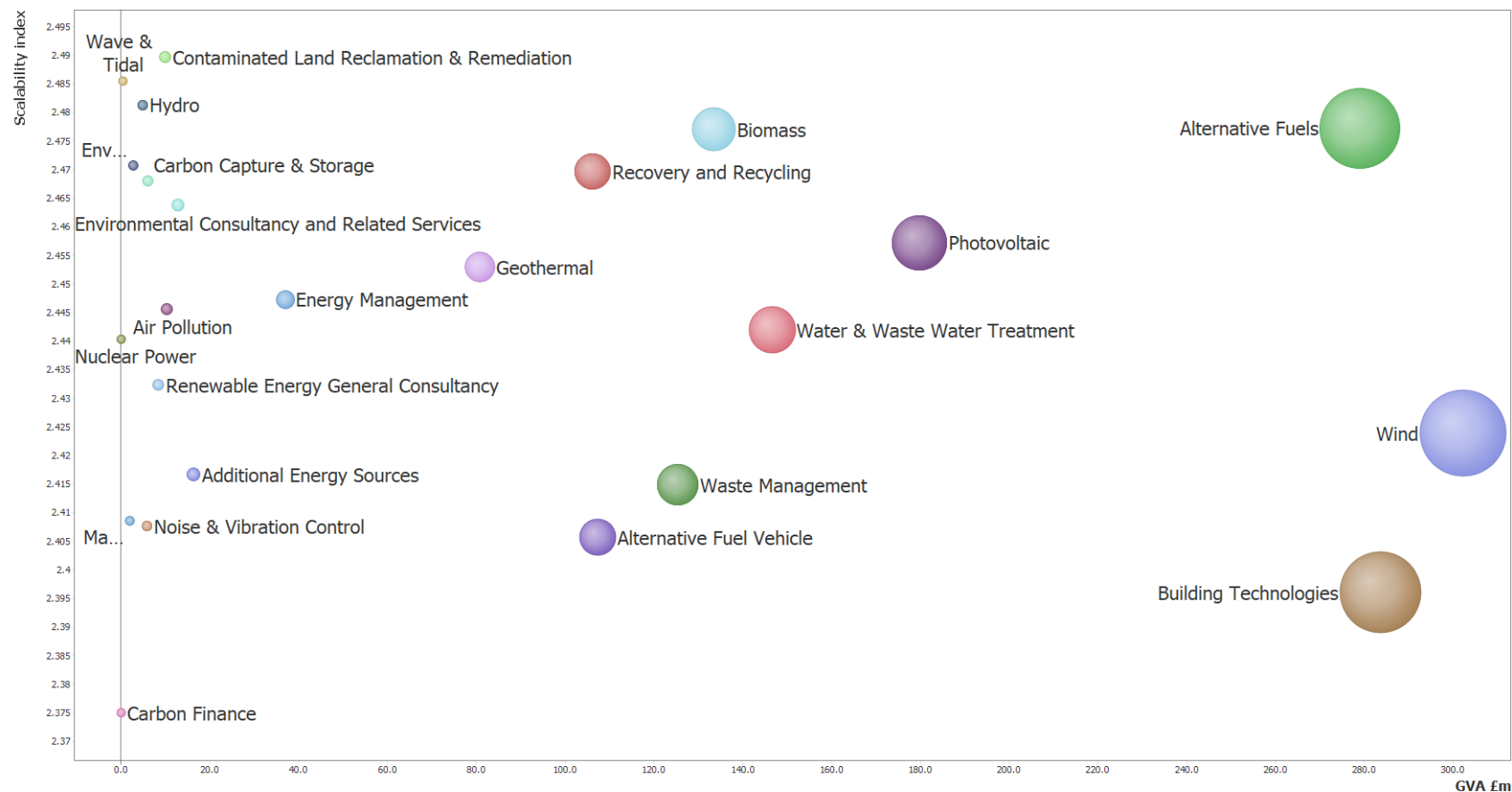
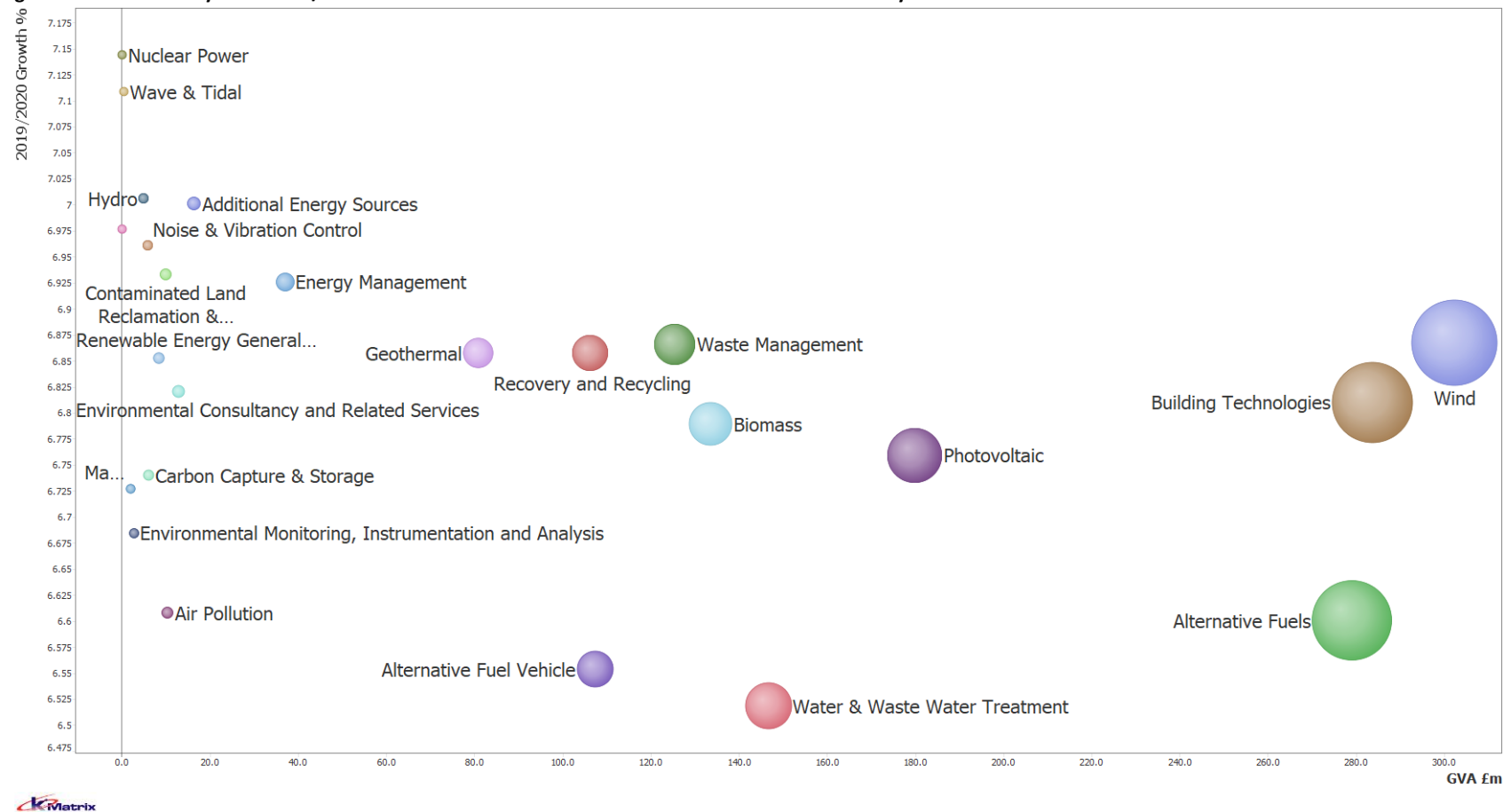


Figure 12 shows the same principle as Figure 11, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind sub-sector occupies the most favourable position of large size and high growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Wind, technology is advancing which impacts on scalability. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 12: Black Country LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

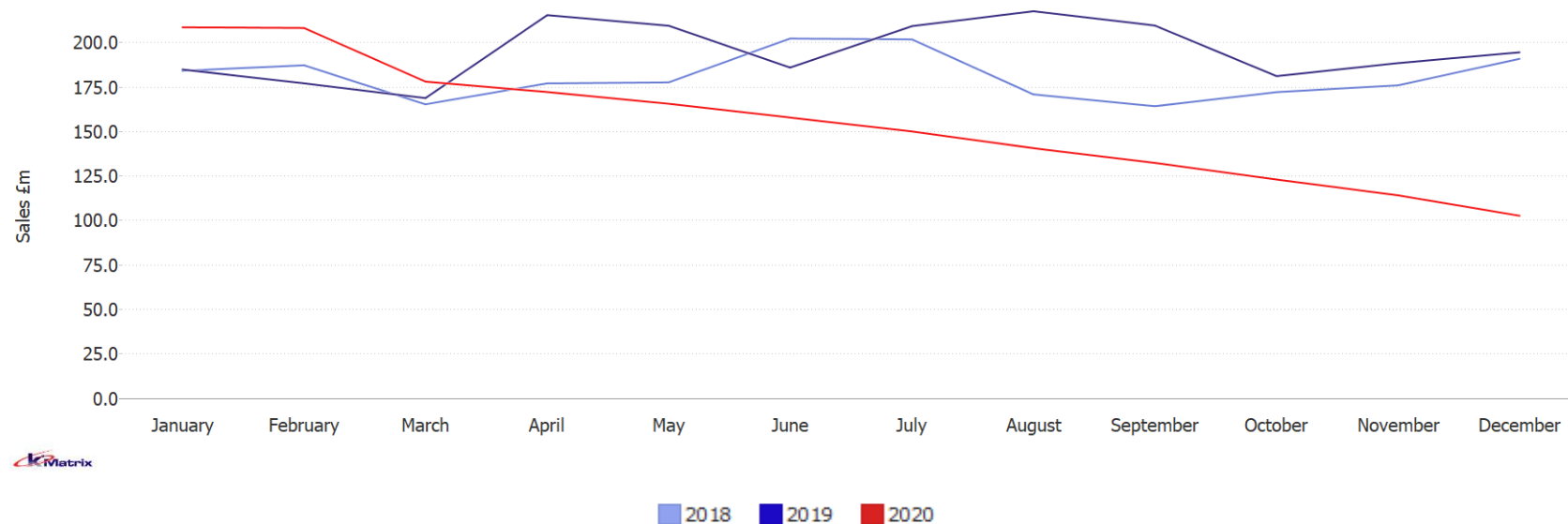


2.3 Black Country LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 13, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Black Country LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 13: Black Country LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020



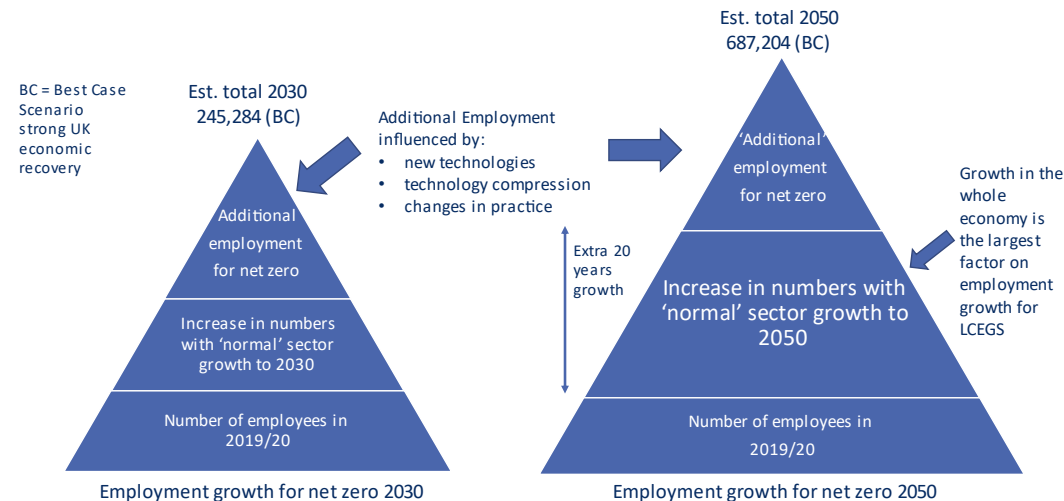
Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

Timeline for Net Zero Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit

Net Zero 2030	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
Net Zero 2050	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy 'bounces' back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies,

technology compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 5 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Black Country LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC's for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 3 Educators listed, with a shortage of 1, making a total of 4 in the region, this will equate to over 40 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 4 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 5: Black Country LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	422	95	22.6%	517	550	6.3%	723	39.7%	848	64.1%	2,022	290.9%
Snr Management SME	899	91	10.2%	990	1,178	19.0%	1,538	55.3%	1,809	82.7%	4,330	337.5%
Supervisory	868	91	10.4%	959	1,138	18.7%	1,498	56.2%	1,754	82.9%	4,183	336.2%
Middle / Junior Management	946	98	10.4%	1,044	1,240	18.8%	1,622	55.4%	1,907	82.7%	4,547	335.6%
Designer / Developer	128	34	26.7%	162	168	3.7%	220	35.5%	259	59.4%	617	279.8%
Clerical	475	1	0.2%	476	623	30.8%	814	70.9%	961	101.7%	2,283	379.2%
Self Employed	125	16	13.0%	142	164	15.8%	216	52.3%	253	78.4%	605	327.2%
Advisor or Agent	88	14	16.4%	102	115	12.7%	151	47.9%	179	74.7%	424	314.2%
Educator	3	1	32.4%	4	4	-0.2%	6	31.8%	7	51.6%	16	264.8%
Specialist or Consultant	507	16	3.2%	523	664	26.8%	858	63.9%	1,022	95.2%	2,444	367.0%
Editor	17	1	3.9%	17	22	26.4%	28	65.2%	33	93.8%	80	363.9%
Industrial Researchers	162	13	8.0%	175	211	20.3%	280	60.0%	328	87.1%	778	343.9%
Scientist	76	24	32.0%	100	100	-0.5%	132	31.0%	153	52.6%	361	259.6%
Maintenance Engineer	1,085	69	6.4%	1,154	1,422	23.2%	1,864	61.5%	2,194	90.1%	5,216	351.8%
Civil Engineer	88	24	27.0%	112	114	2.4%	151	35.2%	178	58.8%	422	277.4%
Production Engineer	186	64	34.5%	251	243	-3.0%	323	28.8%	374	49.0%	885	253.0%
Power distribution Engineer	539	162	30.0%	701	708	1.0%	927	32.3%	1,092	55.8%	2,588	269.3%
Construction Engineer	114	19	17.0%	133	148	11.3%	195	46.4%	229	71.9%	546	310.2%
Sales Exec	530	61	11.4%	590	692	17.2%	910	54.2%	1,072	81.5%	2,539	330.1%
Marketing Personnel	518	59	11.4%	577	676	17.2%	888	53.9%	1,041	80.3%	2,494	332.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,066	23	2.1%	1,089	1,387	27.4%	1,829	68.0%	2,154	97.8%	5,100	368.4%
General Labour	1,396	0	0.0%	1,396	1,825	30.8%	2,394	71.5%	2,818	101.9%	6,709	380.6%
Other Employees	1,201	60	5.0%	1,261	1,569	24.4%	2,062	63.5%	2,426	92.3%	5,786	358.7%
Administrative workers	550	12	2.2%	562	718	27.8%	945	68.1%	1,111	97.7%	2,640	369.8%
Total	11,990	1,049	8.7%	13,039	15,680	20.3%	20,573	57.8%	24,199	85.6%	57,614	341.8%

Table 5 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 34.5% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 30.0% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 22.6% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%), Maintenance Engineer 6.4% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.2% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.3% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 57.8% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 85.6% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 341.8% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 6, 7 and 8 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.4% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 7.2% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.3% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 43.7% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 27.6% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 34.8% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 32.6% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 28.2% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 31.7% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 28.3% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 17.9% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 22.9% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 65.7% (MEH 68.8%), but only 12.7% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 23.2% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 34.6% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 27.1% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 29.1% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 35.1% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 29.0% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 33.2% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 45.7% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 39.2% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 6: Black Country LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	133	38	28.3%	170	173	1.8%	227	33.2%	267	56.5%	637	273.6%
Snr Management SME	213	26	12.1%	239	279	16.7%	368	54.1%	435	81.8%	1,026	329.0%
Supervisory	211	27	12.6%	238	277	16.5%	364	53.3%	427	79.6%	1,018	328.8%
Middle / Junior Management	232	29	12.6%	261	306	17.1%	396	51.7%	471	80.2%	1,113	326.0%
Designer / Developer	31	9	28.8%	41	41	1.2%	54	32.2%	64	57.9%	151	272.0%
Clerical	119	0	0.3%	119	155	30.1%	203	70.0%	240	101.1%	568	376.2%
Self Employed	44	7	16.3%	52	58	12.4%	77	48.3%	90	74.0%	214	314.2%
Advisor or Agent	43	7	15.7%	49	56	14.0%	74	48.9%	87	76.3%	206	316.6%
Educator	0	0	24.0%	0	0	7.1%	0	35.3%	0	61.2%	1	287.6%
Specialist or Consultant	133	5	3.8%	138	173	25.9%	225	63.2%	267	93.6%	645	367.7%
Editor	3	0	3.8%	4	5	27.4%	6	64.9%	7	94.1%	16	362.9%
Industrial Researchers	92	7	8.1%	99	119	19.9%	159	60.1%	186	87.1%	439	341.1%
Scientist	50	16	31.4%	66	66	-0.1%	87	32.1%	101	53.5%	236	258.9%
Maintenance Engineer	268	22	8.3%	290	348	20.0%	458	57.8%	542	86.8%	1,296	346.4%
Civil Engineer	20	6	29.8%	26	26	-0.1%	34	32.8%	40	56.3%	95	267.0%
Production Engineer	56	24	43.7%	80	73	-9.3%	99	23.2%	110	37.6%	260	224.1%
Power distribution Engineer	114	37	32.6%	151	148	-2.1%	195	29.1%	232	53.7%	541	258.9%
Construction Engineer	24	5	20.4%	28	30	6.9%	40	42.5%	47	67.1%	113	299.8%
Sales Exec	158	23	14.8%	181	207	14.1%	271	49.5%	322	77.3%	757	317.6%
Marketing Personnel	157	23	14.7%	180	205	13.9%	270	50.1%	315	74.9%	753	318.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	267	7	2.6%	274	347	26.6%	458	67.1%	536	95.6%	1,264	361.6%
General Labour	475	0	0.0%	475	624	31.5%	818	72.3%	958	101.8%	2,286	381.7%
Other Employees	261	16	6.0%	277	338	21.8%	447	61.5%	530	91.1%	1,247	350.2%
Administrative workers	146	4	2.7%	150	191	27.4%	253	68.1%	296	97.1%	696	363.2%
Total	3,250	338	10.4%	3,589	4,245	18.3%	5,582	55.6%	6,568	83.0%	15,579	334.1%

Table 7: Black Country LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	168	30	17.9%	198	218	10.3%	288	45.7%	338	70.9%	804	306.5%
Snr Management SME	512	48	9.3%	560	674	20.4%	874	56.1%	1,024	82.9%	2,470	341.2%
Supervisory	480	45	9.5%	526	629	19.6%	833	58.3%	968	84.1%	2,317	340.6%
Middle / Junior Management	522	48	9.3%	570	685	20.1%	896	57.2%	1,048	84.0%	2,511	340.7%
Designer / Developer	38	8	22.6%	46	50	7.8%	64	40.1%	76	64.5%	180	291.5%
Clerical	259	0	0.2%	260	340	31.0%	444	70.8%	524	101.4%	1,251	381.4%
Self Employed	32	3	9.6%	35	42	19.9%	55	57.4%	65	83.1%	156	342.8%
Advisor or Agent	11	2	16.8%	13	14	11.5%	19	46.9%	22	73.8%	52	309.9%
Educator	0	0	12.5%	0	0	20.0%	0	56.3%	0	81.0%	0	301.5%
Specialist or Consultant	257	7	2.9%	264	338	28.0%	433	64.0%	519	96.4%	1,237	368.5%
Editor	4	0	3.5%	4	5	27.3%	7	66.3%	8	95.5%	19	366.0%
Industrial Researchers	18	1	7.1%	19	23	22.3%	31	61.0%	36	87.4%	86	348.2%
Scientist	7	2	29.3%	9	9	1.9%	12	32.9%	14	54.3%	34	267.7%
Maintenance Engineer	569	31	5.5%	601	751	24.9%	980	63.1%	1,150	91.5%	2,728	354.2%
Civil Engineer	20	4	21.7%	24	25	6.6%	34	41.8%	40	66.6%	94	294.4%
Production Engineer	77	21	27.6%	99	101	2.4%	133	34.6%	155	57.0%	370	274.8%
Power distribution Engineer	293	83	28.2%	375	386	2.8%	507	35.1%	589	57.0%	1,411	275.8%
Construction Engineer	37	5	12.6%	41	48	16.2%	63	52.7%	74	78.9%	175	325.7%
Sales Exec	263	24	9.0%	287	341	19.1%	451	57.4%	531	85.5%	1,263	340.8%
Marketing Personnel	261	24	9.3%	286	341	19.3%	447	56.4%	526	84.1%	1,259	340.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	551	10	1.8%	561	714	27.3%	945	68.4%	1,118	99.3%	2,646	371.5%
General Labour	727	0	0.0%	727	950	30.6%	1,245	71.1%	1,467	101.7%	3,490	379.8%
Other Employees	690	32	4.6%	722	904	25.3%	1,186	64.3%	1,397	93.6%	3,337	362.4%
Administrative workers	278	5	1.9%	283	363	28.3%	475	67.6%	560	97.7%	1,345	375.1%
Total	6,074	436	7.2%	6,509	7,953	22.2%	10,420	60.1%	12,249	88.2%	29,236	349.2%

Table 8: Black Country LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	121	28	22.9%	149	158	6.2%	207	39.2%	244	63.7%	581	290.1%
Snr Management SME	173	18	10.2%	191	225	17.7%	295	54.7%	350	83.4%	834	336.9%
Supervisory	177	19	10.6%	196	232	18.7%	301	54.0%	359	83.5%	848	333.4%
Middle / Junior Management	192	20	10.6%	213	250	17.5%	330	55.2%	387	82.3%	922	334.0%
Designer / Developer	59	17	28.1%	76	78	2.5%	102	34.5%	119	57.1%	286	276.8%
Clerical	97	0	0.2%	97	128	31.4%	167	72.2%	197	103.0%	464	377.1%
Self Employed	49	6	12.2%	55	64	16.4%	83	52.8%	98	79.6%	234	329.4%
Advisor or Agent	34	6	17.0%	40	45	11.5%	59	46.9%	69	72.9%	166	312.6%
Educator	3	1	32.8%	4	4	-0.5%	5	31.7%	6	51.1%	15	263.7%
Specialist or Consultant	117	4	3.5%	121	152	25.4%	200	64.3%	236	94.5%	562	363.1%
Editor	9	0	4.1%	10	12	25.6%	16	64.8%	19	93.0%	44	363.4%
Industrial Researchers	52	4	8.0%	57	68	20.4%	90	59.6%	106	87.0%	253	347.4%
Scientist	19	7	34.7%	25	25	-2.4%	32	27.5%	38	49.6%	91	258.5%
Maintenance Engineer	248	16	6.3%	263	323	22.8%	426	61.7%	502	90.5%	1,191	352.1%
Civil Engineer	49	14	28.1%	62	63	1.8%	83	33.6%	97	56.9%	233	275.3%
Production Engineer	53	19	34.8%	72	69	-3.4%	91	27.1%	109	50.9%	256	255.4%
Power distribution Engineer	133	42	31.7%	175	174	-0.4%	225	29.0%	271	55.1%	637	264.3%
Construction Engineer	54	10	18.6%	64	70	10.1%	92	44.1%	108	69.6%	257	304.8%
Sales Exec	109	14	12.5%	123	144	17.2%	188	53.4%	219	78.3%	519	323.5%
Marketing Personnel	100	11	11.5%	111	130	17.3%	171	53.5%	200	79.5%	482	333.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	248	6	2.3%	254	326	28.6%	427	68.2%	499	96.8%	1,190	368.8%
General Labour	194	0	0.0%	194	252	29.7%	332	70.9%	393	102.7%	933	380.9%
Other Employees	250	12	4.9%	263	326	24.4%	429	63.2%	499	90.2%	1,201	357.6%
Administrative workers	126	3	2.2%	129	163	26.9%	217	69.1%	255	98.4%	599	365.6%
Total	2,667	275	10.3%	2,942	3,482	18.4%	4,570	55.4%	5,381	82.9%	12,799	335.1%

2.4 Black Country LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Black Country LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 14 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Black Country LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the Black Country LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 14: Black Country LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

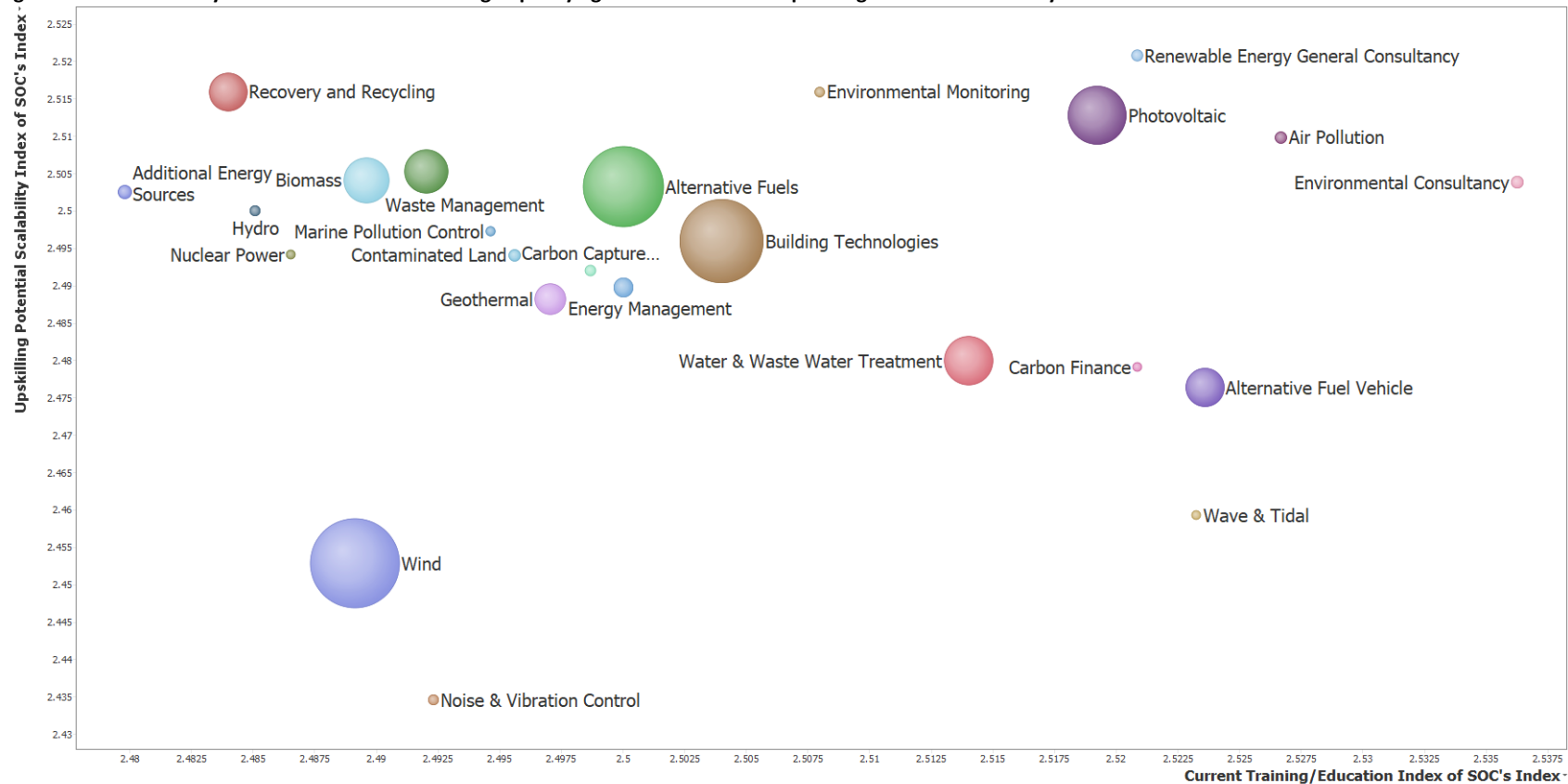


Figure 14 shows that Photovoltaic holds a strong position, with good current training capacity combined with a strong potential for upskilling. Alternative Fuel Vehicle is also strong, along with Building Technologies. With 30% of UK carbon emissions being emitted from domestic heating, insulating windows and other building technologies have the potential to impact significantly on CO2 reduction.

2.5 Black Country LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Black Country LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

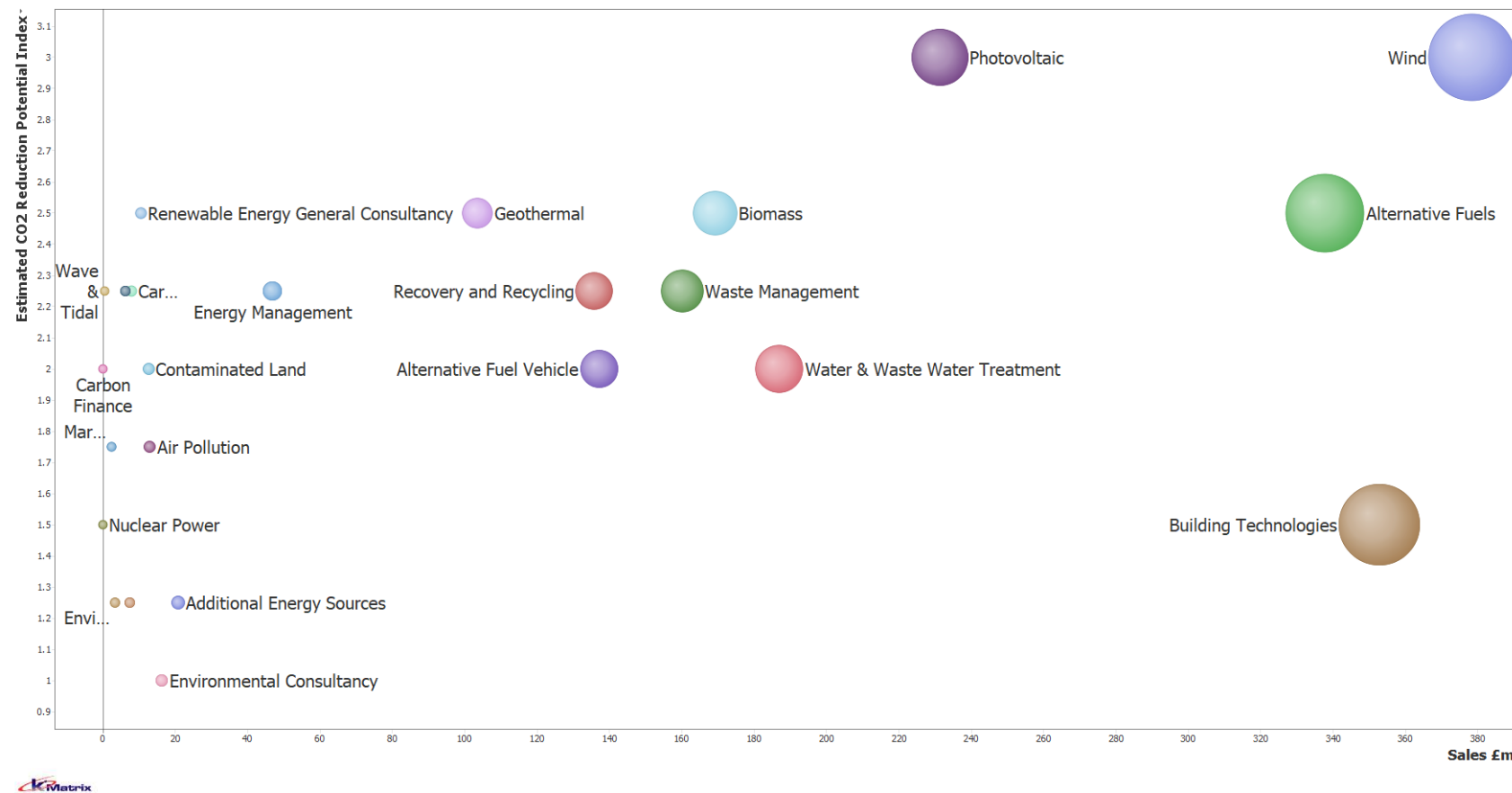
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 15 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors in the graph. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, with Alternative Fuels having a higher CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 15: Black Country LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



3. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

3.1 Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £3.5bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 1.6% of the UK total.

Figure 16 shows how the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 1.6 %. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 1.6% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 1.6% share and below 1 = smaller than 1.6% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 16 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric are strengths, because they are close to the expected size of market (1.5 for Contaminated Land and 1.4 for Hydro) and are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (11.5% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 11.3% vs. 1.8%UK for Hydro)

Figure 16: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

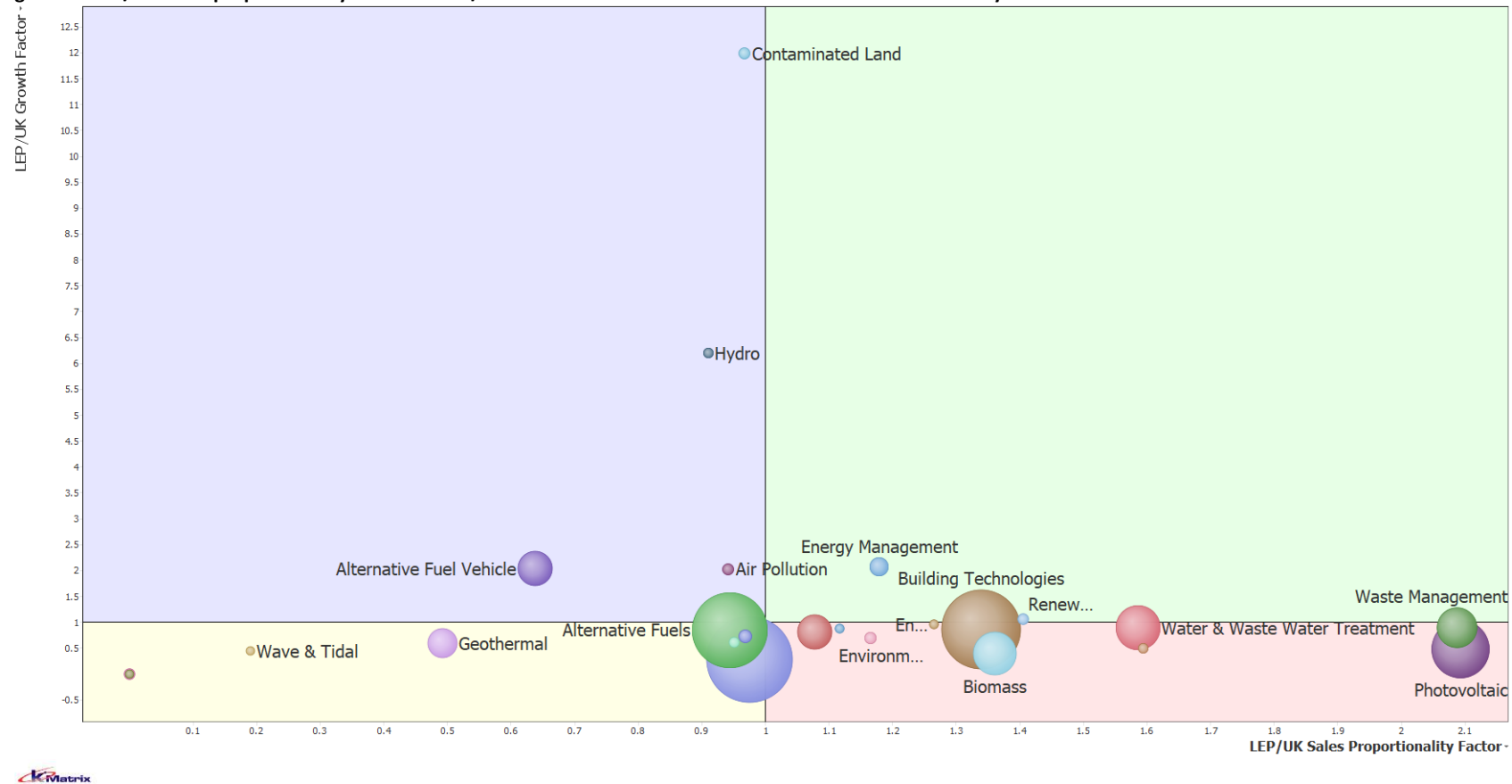
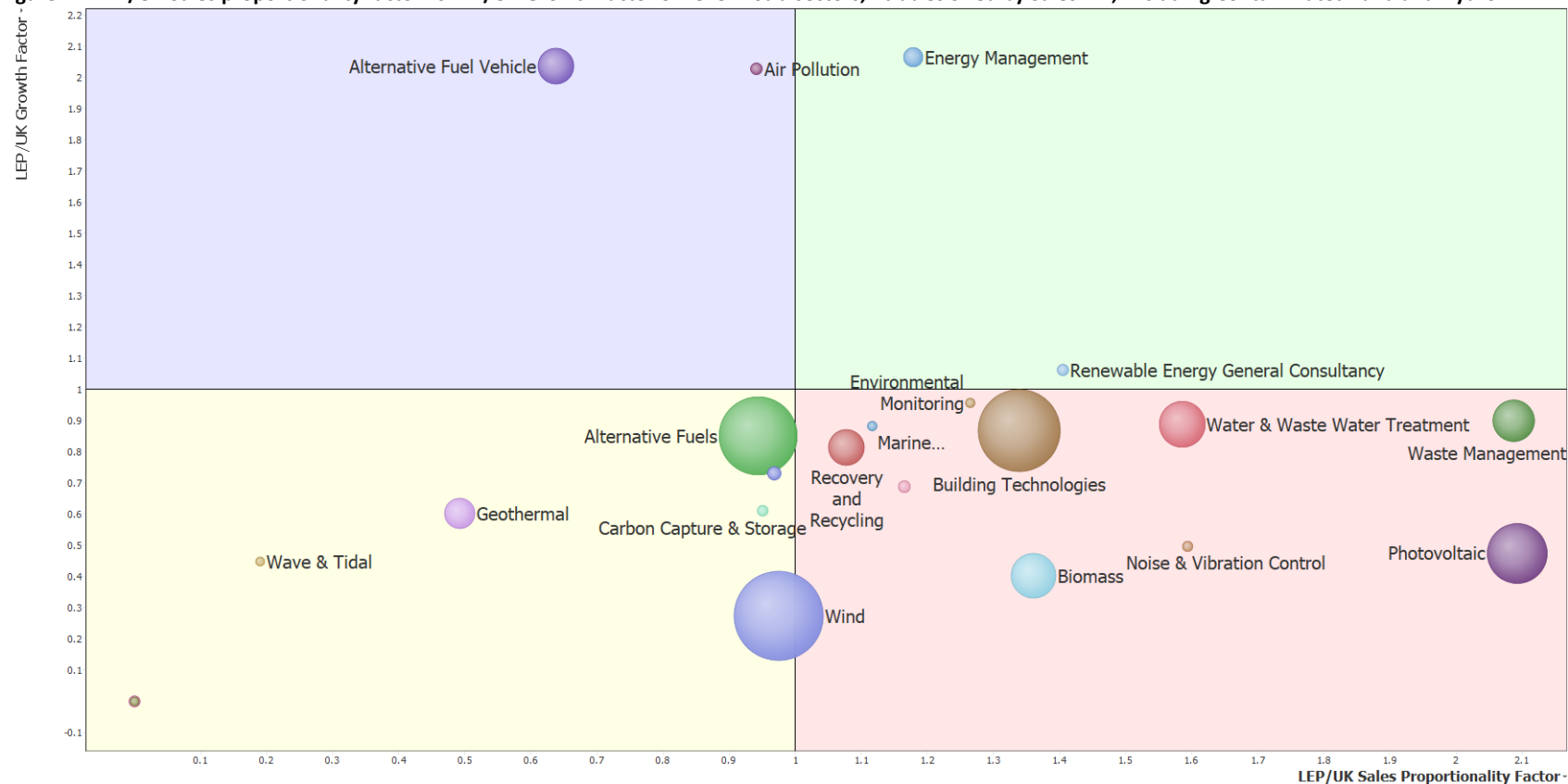


Figure 17 provides the same information as figure 34, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management and Air Pollution have the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the bottom right quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the LEP's average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Waste Management, Biomass, Water & Waste Water Treatment and Wind set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant i.e. Wave & Tidal and Geothermal can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 17: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors, Bubbles Sized by Sales £m, Excluding Contaminated Land and Hydro



3.2 Scalability of Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 18 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Alternative Fuels sub-sector has a good combination of size and scalability, while Environmental Monitoring, Instrumentation and Analysis may be small in terms of market but is highly scalable. Biomass is a good example of a sub-sector which has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Coventry & Warwickshire LEP Market Snapshot report.

Figure 18: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

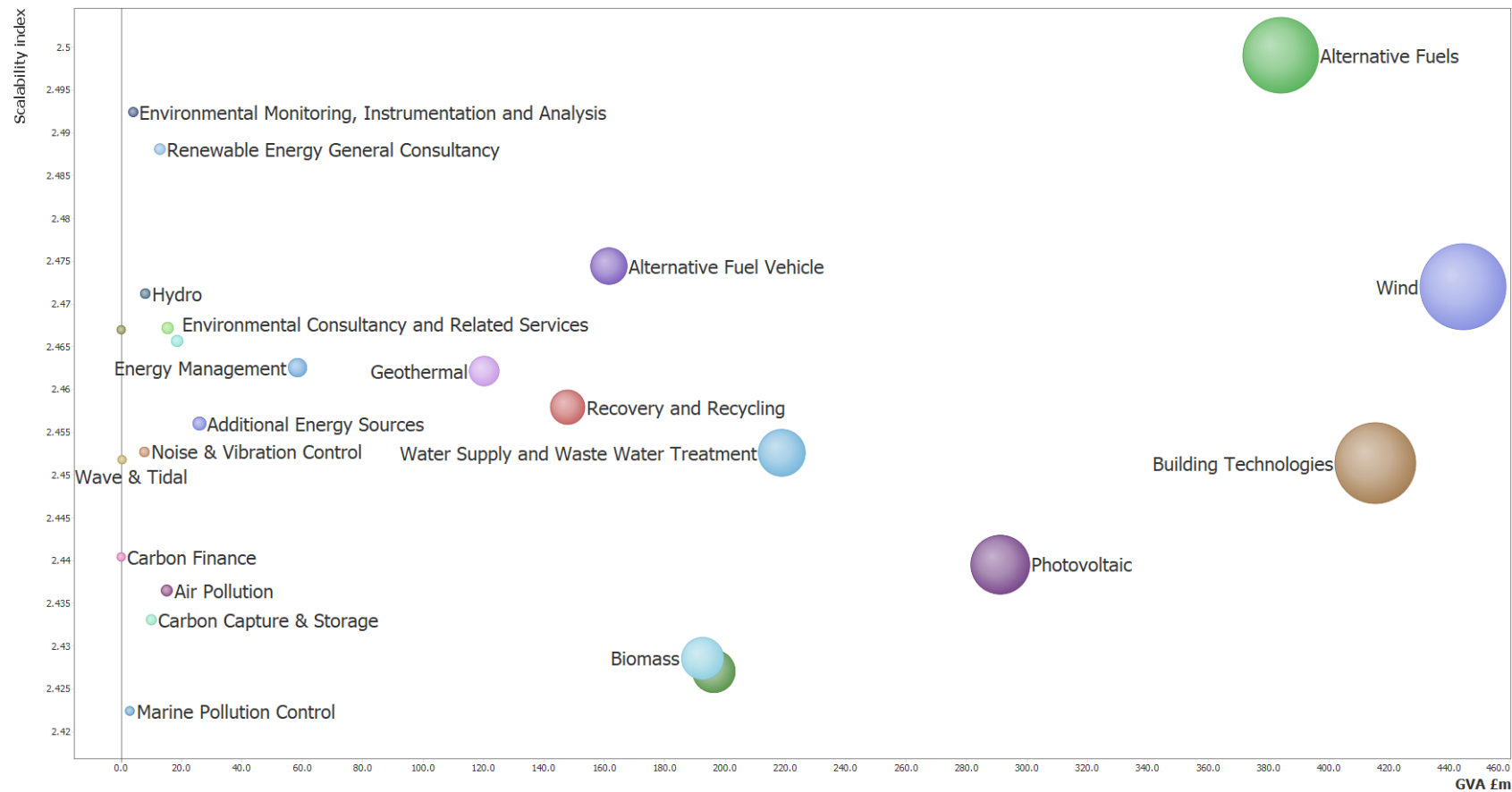
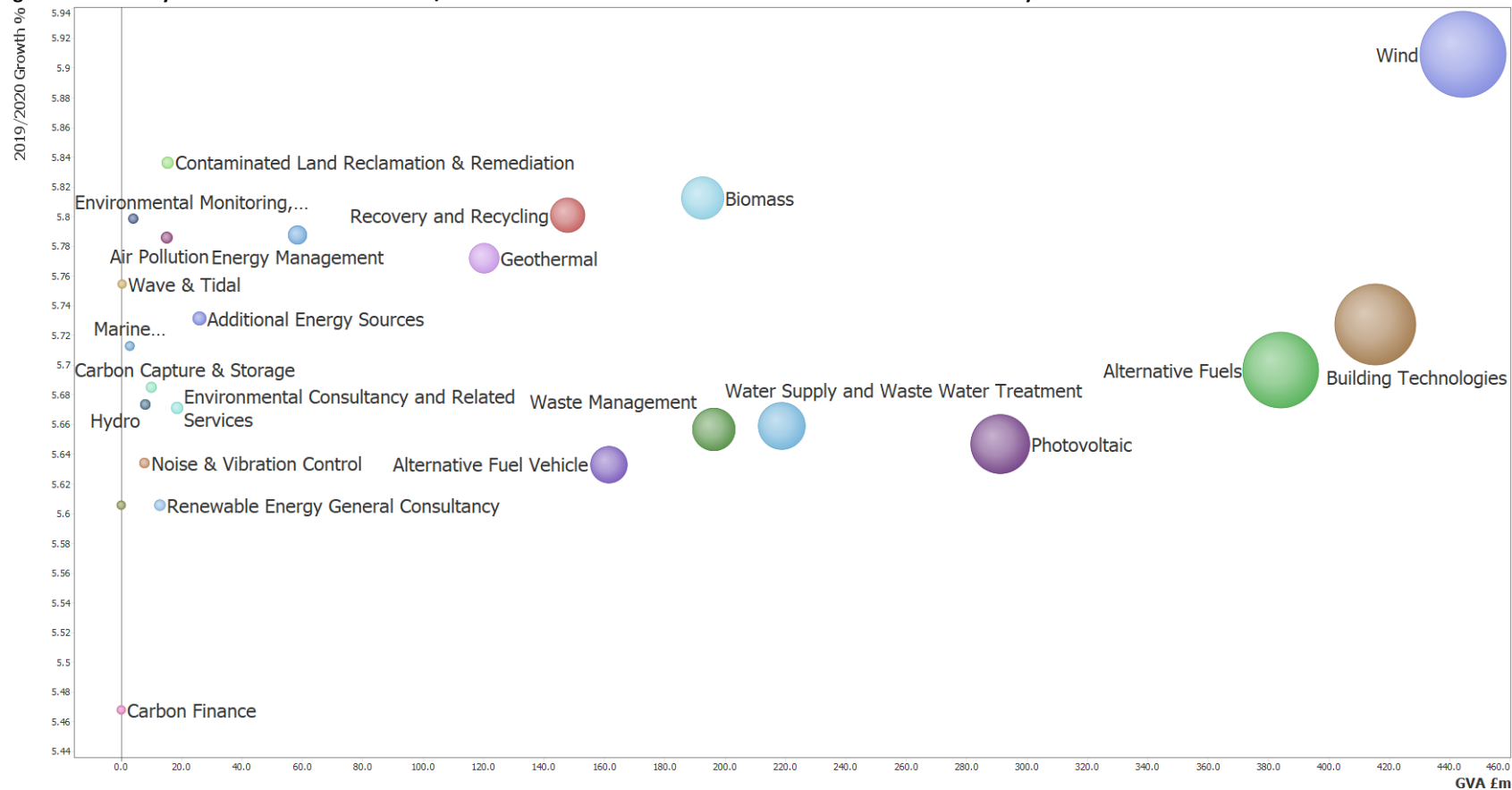


Figure 19 shows the same principle as Figure 18, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind sub-sector occupies the most favourable position of large size and high growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Wind, technology is advancing which impacts on scalability. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 19: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

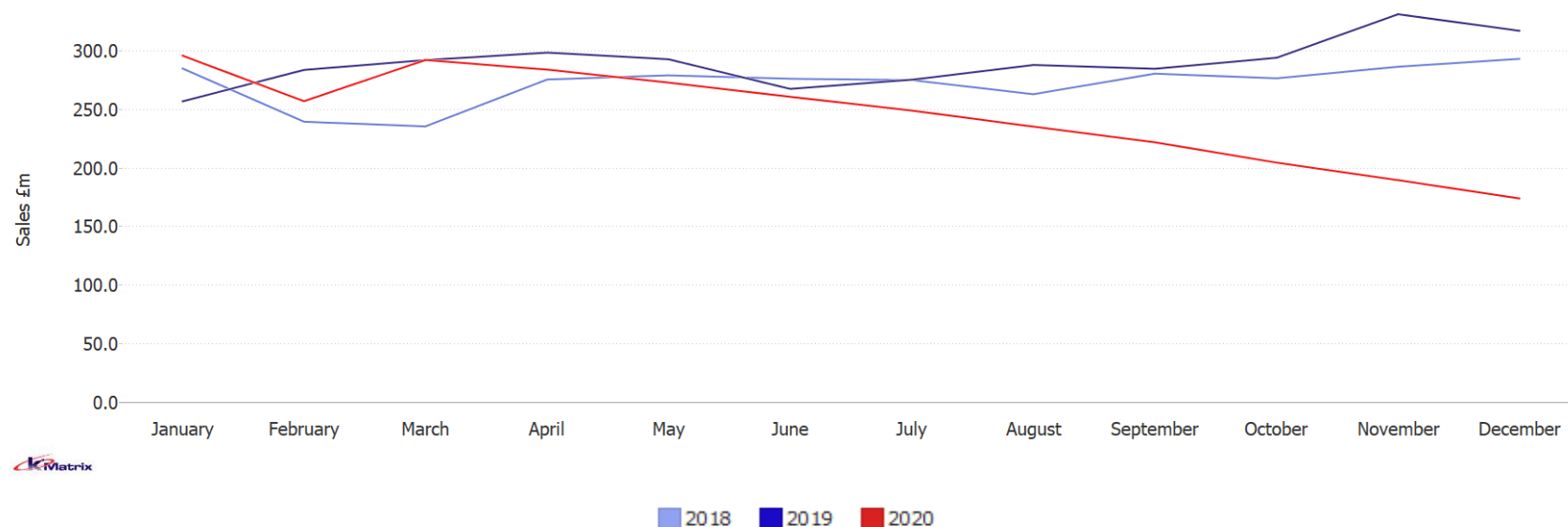


3.3 Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 20, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 20: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

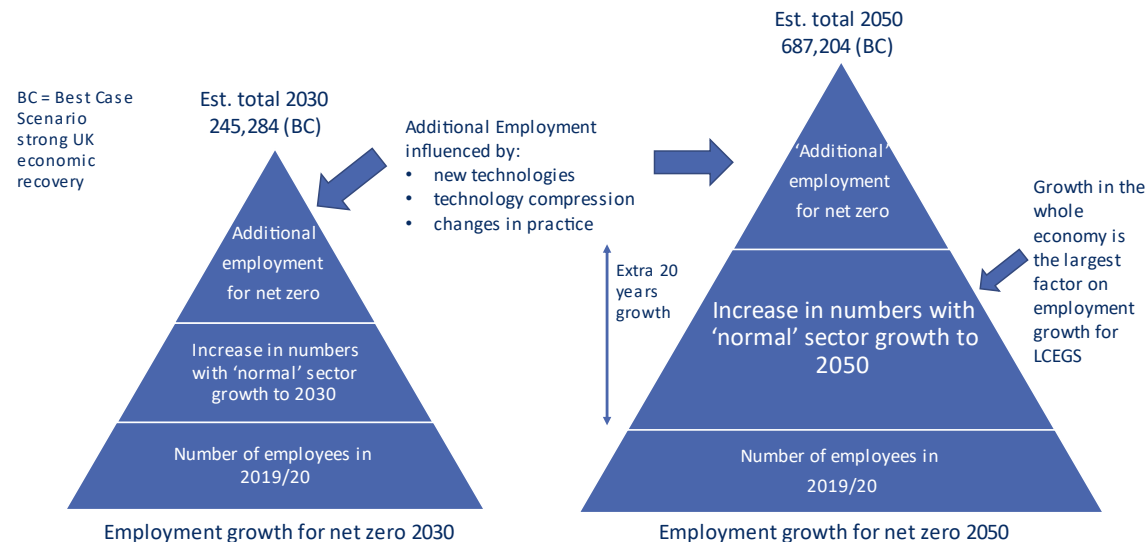


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

<i>Timeline for Net Zero</i>	<i>Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit</i>
<i>Net Zero 2030</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
<i>Net Zero 2050</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy ‘bounces’ back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 9 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 6 Educators listed, with a shortage of 2, making a total of 7 in the region, this will equate to over 70 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 7 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 9: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	596	132	22.1%	727	777	6.9%	1,021	40.4%	1,208	66.1%	2,856	292.8%
Snr Management SME	1,648	165	10.0%	1,813	2,151	18.6%	2,826	55.8%	3,345	84.5%	7,918	336.7%
Supervisory	1,596	164	10.3%	1,760	2,096	19.1%	2,738	55.6%	3,226	83.3%	7,666	335.6%
Middle / Junior Management	1,514	154	10.2%	1,669	1,977	18.4%	2,599	55.8%	3,061	83.4%	7,309	338.0%
Designer / Developer	202	53	26.3%	255	264	3.6%	345	35.6%	407	60.1%	966	279.5%
Clerical	779	2	0.2%	781	1,018	30.3%	1,332	70.5%	1,580	102.3%	3,732	377.9%
Self Employed	212	27	12.8%	239	277	16.2%	363	52.1%	429	79.6%	1,018	326.4%
Advisor or Agent	145	24	16.5%	168	189	12.4%	248	47.5%	291	72.8%	692	310.7%
Educator	6	2	30.7%	7	7	2.4%	10	33.1%	11	55.9%	27	268.0%
Specialist or Consultant	807	25	3.1%	833	1,058	27.0%	1,388	66.7%	1,631	95.9%	3,876	365.4%
Editor	26	1	3.9%	27	34	25.9%	45	66.4%	53	94.1%	125	363.6%
Industrial Researchers	253	19	7.6%	273	331	21.4%	432	58.6%	512	87.9%	1,215	345.8%
Scientist	99	34	34.6%	133	128	-3.7%	169	27.1%	200	50.4%	478	258.7%
Maintenance Engineer	1,807	114	6.3%	1,921	2,361	22.9%	3,099	61.4%	3,647	89.8%	8,644	350.0%
Civil Engineer	133	35	26.4%	168	175	3.7%	229	35.8%	269	60.0%	638	279.3%
Production Engineer	291	100	34.4%	391	382	-2.3%	499	27.8%	591	51.2%	1,394	257.0%
Power distribution Engineer	849	252	29.6%	1,101	1,109	0.7%	1,454	32.0%	1,721	56.3%	4,070	269.7%
Construction Engineer	182	31	17.0%	213	237	11.7%	312	46.7%	367	72.7%	871	309.8%
Sales Exec	815	93	11.4%	907	1,068	17.7%	1,390	53.3%	1,646	81.4%	3,911	331.1%
Marketing Personnel	756	86	11.3%	841	988	17.5%	1,298	54.3%	1,525	81.3%	3,635	332.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,892	40	2.1%	1,932	2,478	28.3%	3,249	68.2%	3,813	97.4%	9,083	370.2%
General Labour	2,079	0	0.0%	2,079	2,717	30.7%	3,567	71.5%	4,206	102.3%	10,020	381.9%
Other Employees	1,895	96	5.1%	1,991	2,474	24.3%	3,246	63.0%	3,819	91.8%	9,113	357.7%
Administrative workers	875	18	2.1%	893	1,146	28.3%	1,506	68.6%	1,767	97.8%	4,202	370.4%
Total	19,455	1,667	8.6%	21,122	25,445	20.5%	33,366	58.0%	39,326	86.2%	93,460	342.5%

Table 9 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 34.4% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 29.6% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 22.1% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.1% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 58.0% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 86.2% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 342.5% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 10, 11 and 12 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.2% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 7.1% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.0% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 43.9% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 27.8% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 34.4% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 32.9% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 27.2% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 32.2% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 28.0% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 17.3% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 22.5% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 69.6% (MEH 68.8%), but only 13.1% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 19.7% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 34.2% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 27.8% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 27.9% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 34.6% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 29.9% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 34.3% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 45.8% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 39.9% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 10: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	185	52	28.0%	237	242	1.8%	319	34.3%	377	59.1%	884	272.6%
Snr Management SME	388	46	11.9%	434	507	16.8%	663	52.8%	794	82.8%	1,867	330.2%
Supervisory	390	48	12.3%	438	514	17.4%	669	52.9%	787	79.8%	1,873	328.0%
Middle / Junior Management	370	46	12.5%	417	485	16.3%	633	51.9%	750	80.1%	1,783	328.0%
Designer / Developer	50	15	28.9%	65	66	1.1%	86	32.2%	102	56.7%	241	272.2%
Clerical	193	0	0.2%	194	253	30.5%	330	70.6%	393	102.9%	929	380.1%
Self Employed	75	12	16.3%	87	99	13.7%	128	47.3%	151	73.9%	360	314.4%
Advisor or Agent	71	12	16.4%	82	93	12.7%	122	48.2%	143	73.4%	338	310.4%
Educator	0	0	22.7%	0	0	9.6%	0	41.7%	1	65.1%	1	282.8%
Specialist or Consultant	212	8	3.6%	219	279	27.4%	365	66.6%	427	95.0%	1,014	362.7%
Editor	6	0	4.0%	6	7	24.4%	10	66.6%	11	93.4%	28	369.0%
Industrial Researchers	142	11	7.7%	153	186	21.4%	243	58.6%	288	87.7%	684	345.9%
Scientist	65	23	35.1%	88	84	-4.3%	111	26.3%	132	50.5%	314	257.3%
Maintenance Engineer	438	35	7.9%	473	576	21.9%	748	58.3%	883	86.8%	2,089	342.0%
Civil Engineer	31	9	30.0%	40	40	0.9%	53	31.6%	62	55.5%	148	270.0%
Production Engineer	85	38	43.9%	123	112	-8.7%	147	19.7%	175	42.5%	409	232.9%
Power distribution Engineer	177	58	32.9%	235	233	-1.1%	301	27.9%	358	52.3%	858	264.6%
Construction Engineer	38	8	20.4%	45	50	9.6%	65	42.7%	76	68.5%	181	297.8%
Sales Exec	240	34	14.2%	274	313	13.9%	409	49.2%	488	77.7%	1,156	321.1%
Marketing Personnel	228	34	14.9%	262	298	13.7%	391	49.3%	461	75.8%	1,099	319.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	473	12	2.5%	485	619	27.8%	814	68.0%	950	96.0%	2,276	369.7%
General Labour	702	0	0.0%	702	920	31.0%	1,196	70.4%	1,428	103.4%	3,373	380.5%
Other Employees	448	28	6.2%	476	583	22.5%	771	62.0%	916	92.3%	2,155	352.8%
Administrative workers	231	6	2.6%	237	303	27.7%	395	66.8%	468	97.4%	1,105	366.5%
Total	5,238	534	10.2%	5,772	6,859	18.8%	8,970	55.4%	10,620	84.0%	25,166	336.0%

Table 11: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	241	42	17.3%	283	314	11.3%	412	45.8%	488	72.6%	1,159	310.3%
Snr Management SME	942	86	9.2%	1,028	1,227	19.4%	1,615	57.1%	1,907	85.5%	4,504	338.1%
Supervisory	888	83	9.4%	972	1,166	20.0%	1,522	56.7%	1,800	85.2%	4,270	339.5%
Middle / Junior Management	842	76	9.1%	918	1,099	19.6%	1,450	57.8%	1,698	84.8%	4,068	342.9%
Designer / Developer	60	13	21.7%	73	78	7.7%	102	40.4%	121	66.4%	286	292.9%
Clerical	429	1	0.2%	430	560	30.4%	733	70.5%	871	102.5%	2,045	375.8%
Self Employed	55	5	9.3%	61	73	19.9%	95	56.3%	112	84.9%	266	338.7%
Advisor or Agent	18	3	17.9%	21	24	10.3%	31	45.7%	36	70.9%	86	305.2%
Educator	0	0	11.0%	0	0	15.3%	0	58.2%	0	91.6%	0	320.8%
Specialist or Consultant	412	12	2.8%	423	537	26.9%	709	67.4%	832	96.4%	1,978	367.1%
Editor	6	0	3.4%	6	8	26.2%	11	67.1%	12	96.0%	29	366.8%
Industrial Researchers	29	2	7.1%	31	38	22.1%	50	59.6%	59	88.6%	140	349.9%
Scientist	10	3	29.9%	12	12	0.0%	16	32.0%	19	53.4%	46	274.1%
Maintenance Engineer	960	54	5.6%	1,015	1,253	23.5%	1,651	62.7%	1,935	90.7%	4,594	352.9%
Civil Engineer	31	7	21.1%	37	41	8.9%	53	41.9%	62	67.3%	147	295.2%
Production Engineer	123	34	27.8%	157	162	2.8%	211	34.2%	250	58.6%	592	276.2%
Power distribution Engineer	467	127	27.2%	595	609	2.4%	801	34.6%	947	59.3%	2,227	274.4%
Construction Engineer	61	8	12.9%	68	78	14.8%	104	51.7%	122	79.0%	290	324.3%
Sales Exec	407	38	9.4%	446	537	20.4%	696	56.3%	823	84.7%	1,957	339.1%
Marketing Personnel	383	35	9.2%	419	501	19.8%	658	57.2%	775	85.0%	1,844	340.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	991	19	1.9%	1,009	1,299	28.7%	1,702	68.7%	2,002	98.3%	4,772	372.9%
General Labour	1,097	0	0.0%	1,097	1,430	30.4%	1,888	72.1%	2,211	101.6%	5,297	382.9%
Other Employees	1,053	48	4.6%	1,101	1,378	25.2%	1,800	63.5%	2,107	91.4%	5,057	359.3%
Administrative workers	448	8	1.8%	456	587	28.6%	773	69.5%	904	98.3%	2,151	371.7%
Total	9,953	705	7.1%	10,658	13,012	22.1%	17,081	60.3%	20,092	88.5%	47,806	348.5%

Table 12: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	169	38	22.5%	208	221	6.6%	290	39.9%	343	65.2%	813	291.9%
Snr Management SME	319	33	10.2%	351	417	18.9%	548	55.9%	645	83.6%	1,547	340.4%
Supervisory	318	32	10.2%	351	416	18.8%	546	55.7%	640	82.5%	1,523	334.5%
Middle / Junior Management	302	32	10.5%	334	393	17.8%	517	54.8%	613	83.7%	1,458	336.9%
Designer / Developer	92	25	27.8%	117	120	2.5%	157	34.5%	185	58.0%	439	275.2%
Clerical	157	0	0.2%	157	205	30.0%	269	70.6%	316	101.0%	757	381.0%
Self Employed	81	10	12.0%	91	106	16.2%	140	53.9%	165	81.5%	392	329.6%
Advisor or Agent	56	9	16.2%	65	73	12.7%	95	47.1%	112	72.7%	268	312.9%
Educator	5	2	31.1%	7	7	2.0%	9	32.7%	11	55.5%	25	267.3%
Specialist or Consultant	184	6	3.4%	190	242	26.9%	315	65.4%	372	95.7%	884	364.6%
Editor	14	1	4.0%	15	19	26.3%	25	66.0%	29	93.6%	68	360.1%
Industrial Researchers	82	6	7.5%	88	107	21.2%	139	58.3%	165	87.8%	391	344.3%
Scientist	24	9	35.0%	33	32	-3.5%	42	27.1%	49	49.2%	118	256.7%
Maintenance Engineer	408	25	6.2%	434	533	22.9%	701	61.6%	828	91.1%	1,961	352.3%
Civil Engineer	72	19	27.2%	91	94	2.9%	123	35.1%	145	59.0%	343	276.8%
Production Engineer	82	28	34.4%	110	108	-2.4%	141	27.8%	166	50.3%	393	256.6%
Power distribution Engineer	205	66	32.2%	271	267	-1.4%	352	29.9%	416	53.3%	985	263.6%
Construction Engineer	83	15	18.4%	99	109	10.4%	143	45.0%	168	70.2%	400	305.2%
Sales Exec	167	20	12.0%	187	219	16.9%	284	52.1%	335	79.2%	799	326.9%
Marketing Personnel	144	17	11.5%	161	189	17.9%	249	55.0%	290	80.5%	691	330.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	429	10	2.2%	438	560	27.9%	733	67.2%	862	96.6%	2,035	364.6%
General Labour	281	0	0.0%	281	367	30.9%	482	71.9%	568	102.2%	1,351	381.3%
Other Employees	394	20	5.1%	414	513	24.0%	676	63.2%	797	92.4%	1,901	359.1%
Administrative workers	196	4	2.2%	200	257	28.3%	338	68.9%	395	97.4%	945	372.1%
Total	4,265	428	10.0%	4,692	5,574	18.8%	7,314	55.9%	8,615	83.6%	20,489	336.7%

3.4 Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

0 products and services listed a 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

0 products and services listed a 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 21 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 21: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

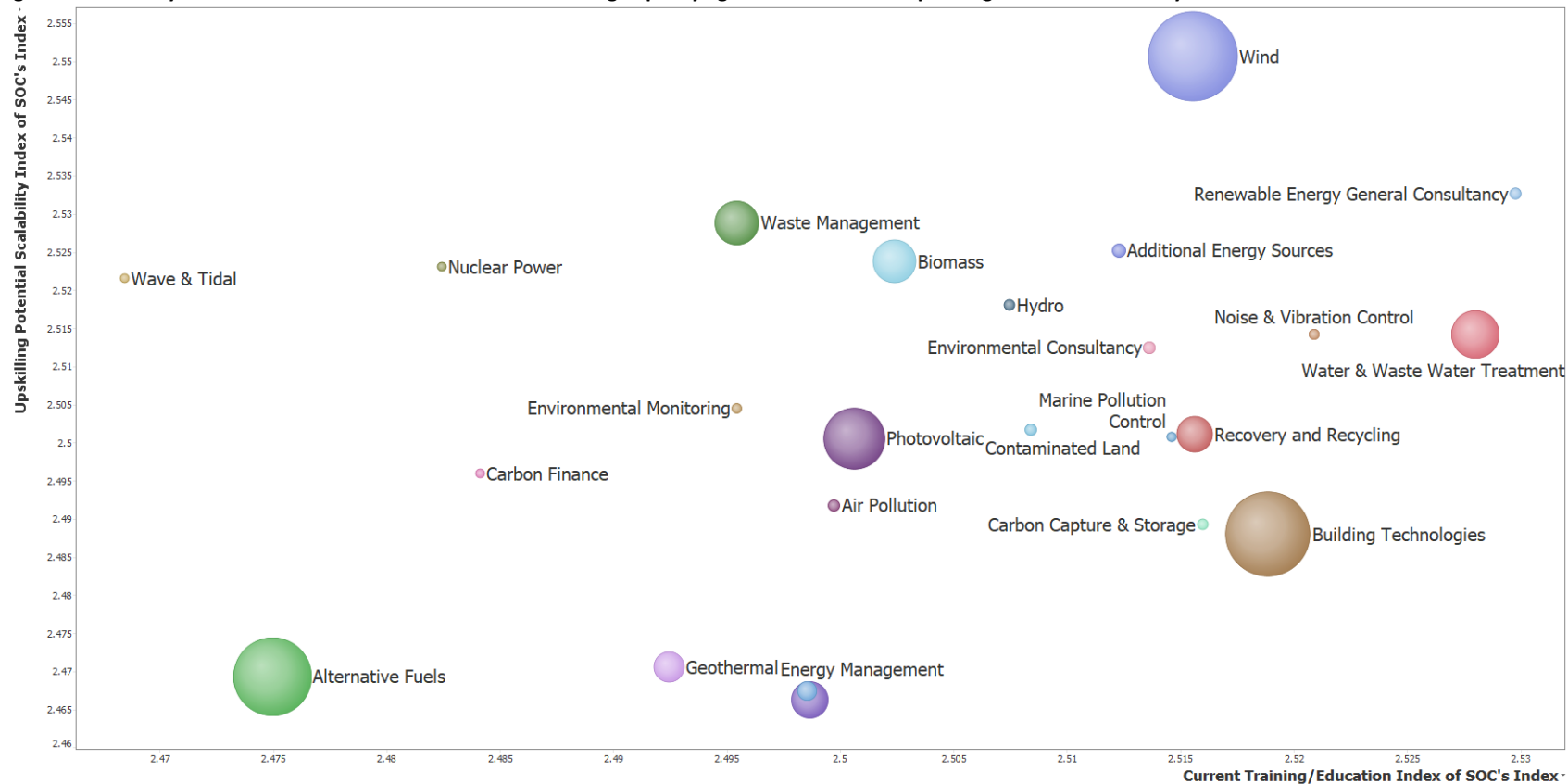


Figure 21 shows that Wind holds a strong position, with good current training capacity combined with a strong potential for upskilling. Water and Waste Water Treatment also holds a strong position with high training capacity and good upskilling potential. Alternative Fuels holds the least favourable position.

3.5 Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Coventry and Warwickshire LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

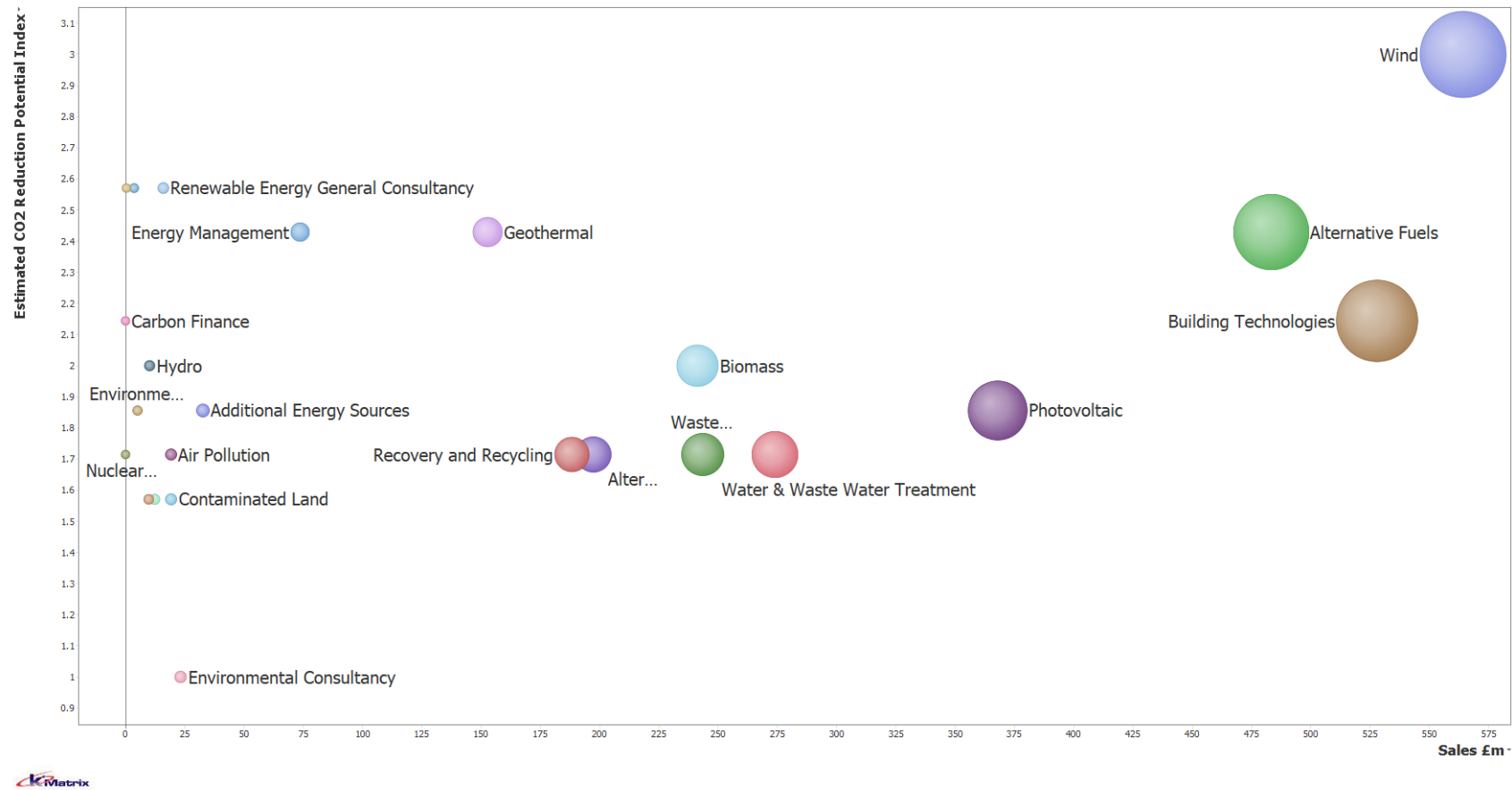
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 22 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, with Alternative Fuels having a higher CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 22: Coventry and Warwickshire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



4. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the D2N2 LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the D2N2 LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

4.1 D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report D2N2 LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The D2N2 LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £5.3bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 2.4% of the UK total.

Figure 23 shows how the D2N2 LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 2.4%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the D2N2 LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 2.4% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 2.4% share and below 1 = smaller than 2.4% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the D2N2 LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 23 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the three relatively small sub-sectors, Nuclear, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric are strengths, because they are both above the expected size of market (2.2 for Contaminated Land and 2.4 for Hydro) and are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (11.5% LEP vs. 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 11.3% vs. 1.8% UK for Hydro)

Figure 23: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

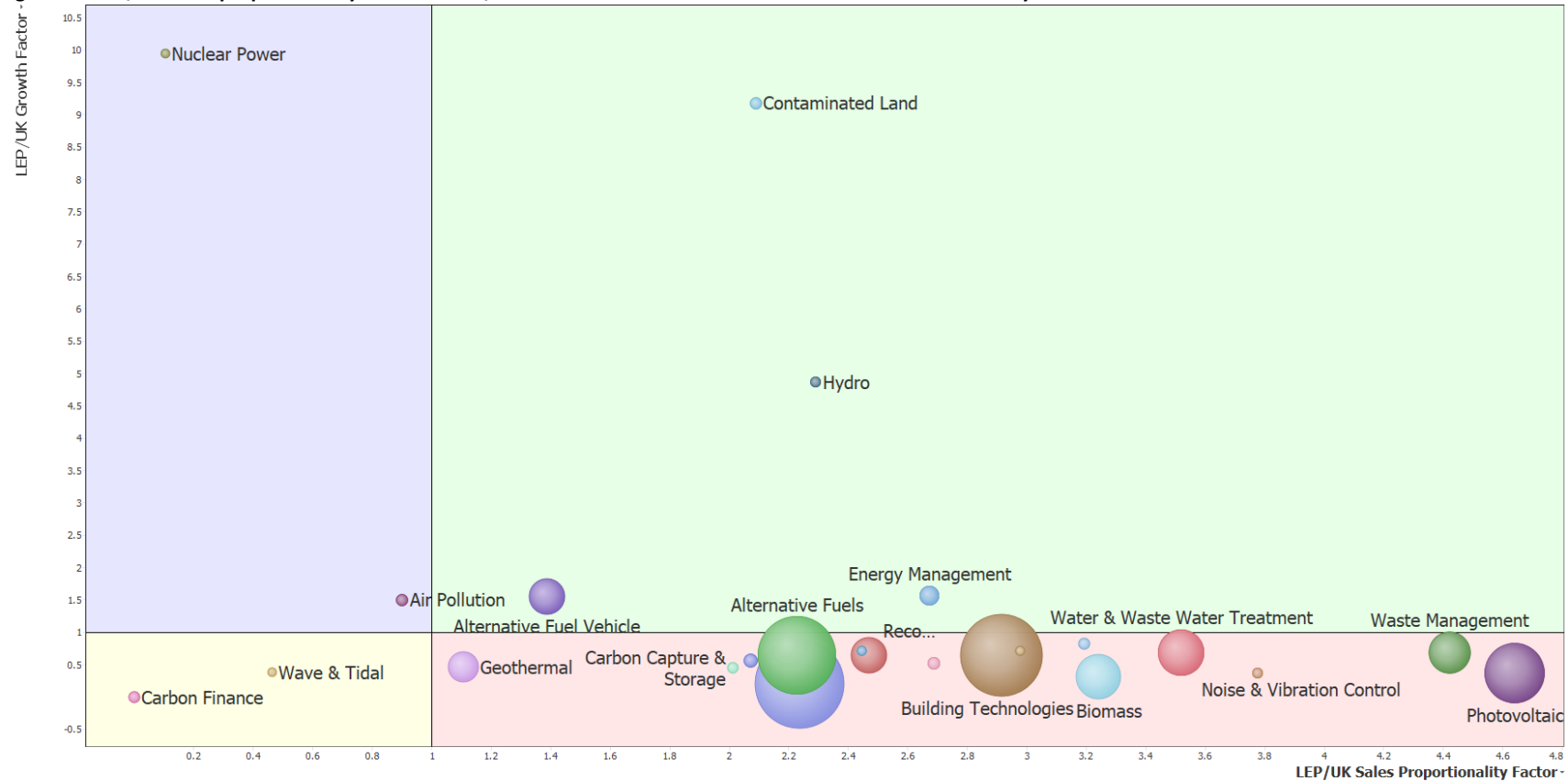
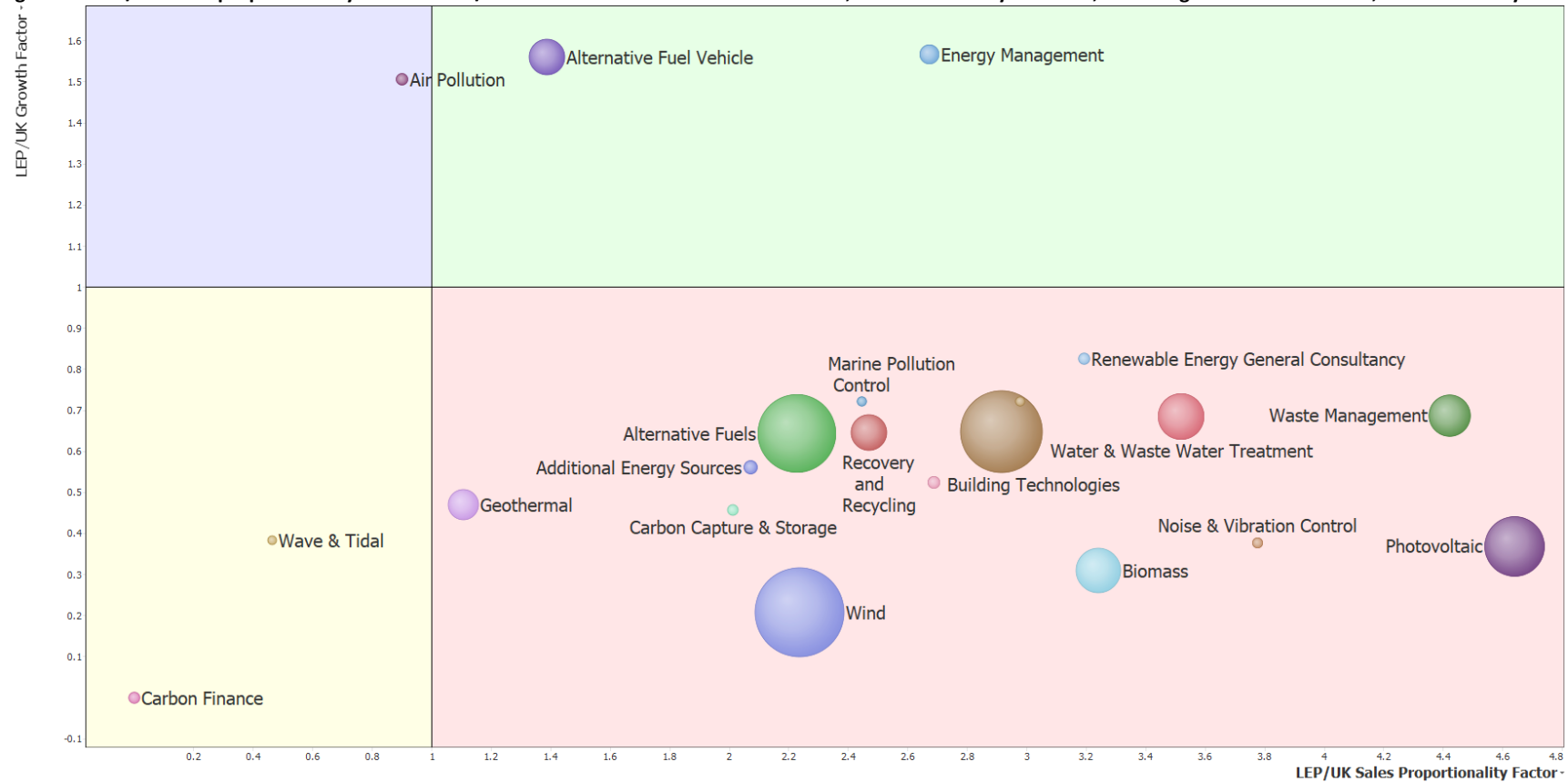


Figure 24 provides the same information as figure 23, but with Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management and Alternative Fuel Vehicle have the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the bottom right quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the LEP's average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Alternative Fuels, Waste Management, Biomass and Wind set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant i.e. Wave & tidal and Carbon Finance can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 24: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors, Bubbles Sized by Sales £m, Excluding Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro



4.2 Scalability of D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 25 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the D2N2 LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Alternative Fuels sub-sector has a good combination of size and scalability, while Renewable Energy General Consultancy may be small in terms of market but is highly scalable. Biomass is a good example of a sub-sector which has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the D2N2 Market Snapshot report. Wind, Waste Management, Energy Management and Alternative Fuel Vehicles are in a stronger position than the regional average.

Figure 25: D2N2 LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

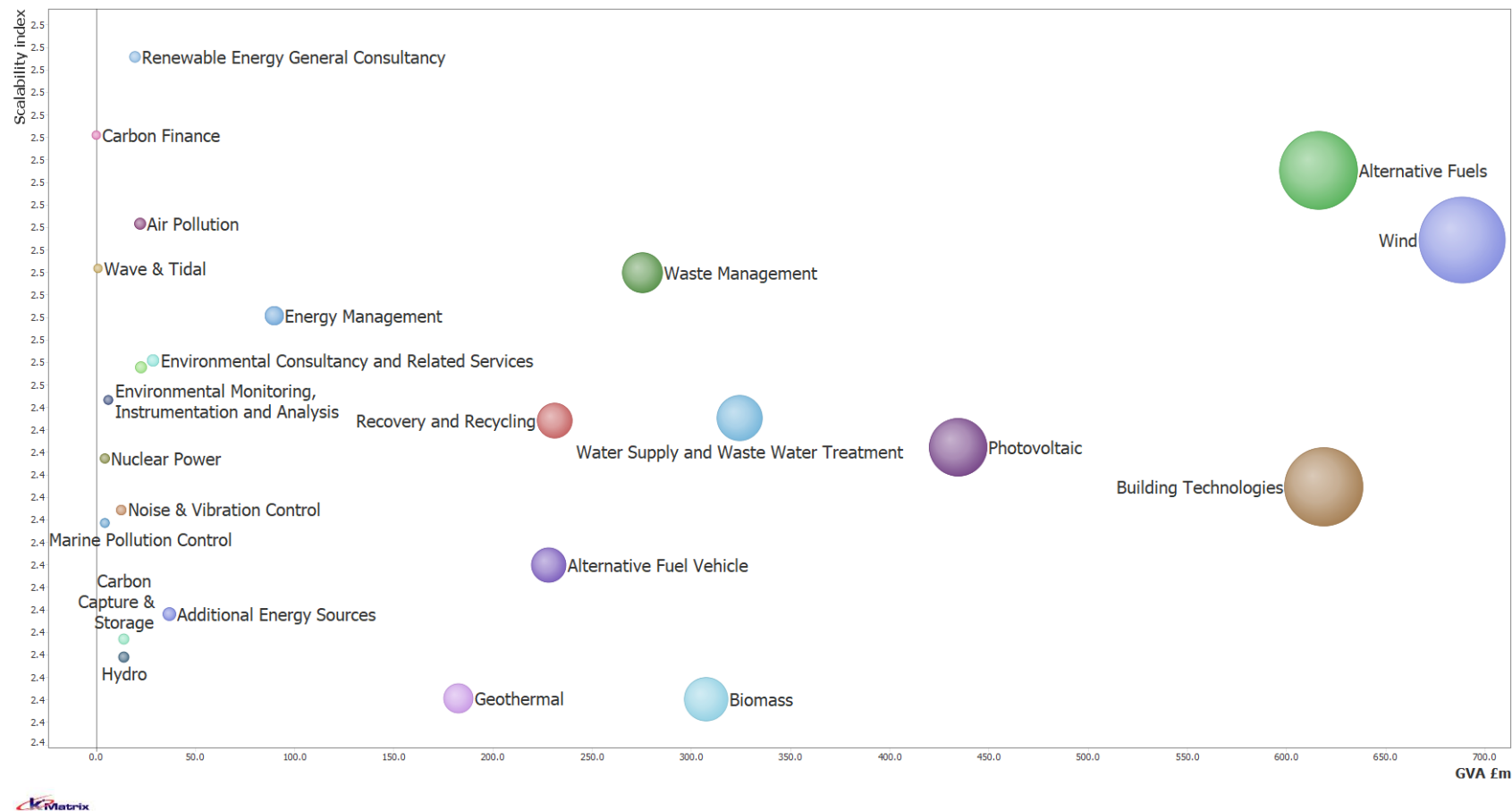
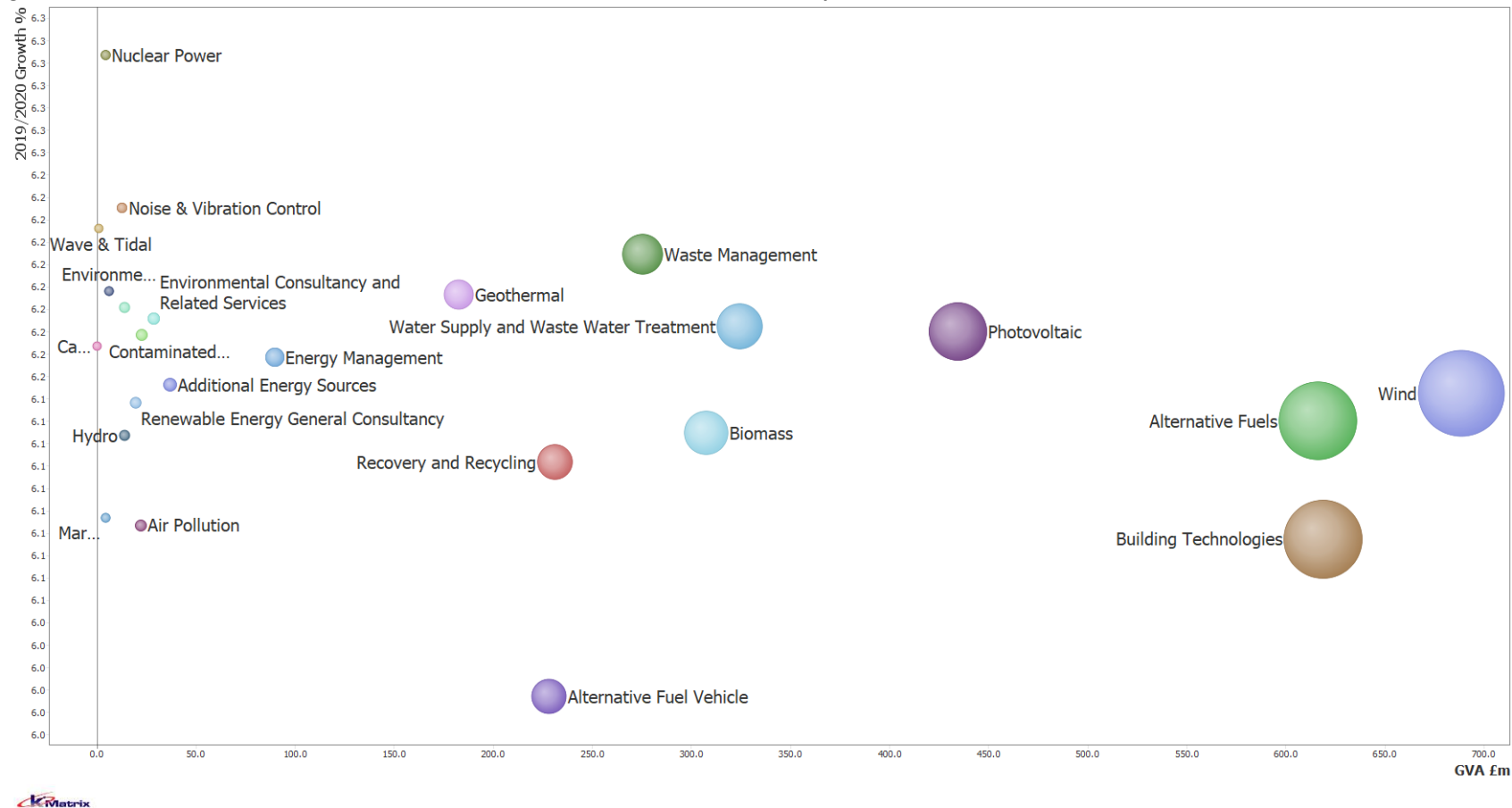


Figure 26 shows the same principle as Figure 25, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind sub-sector occupies the most favourable position of large size and high growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Wind, technology is advancing which impacts on scalability. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 26: D2N2 LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA



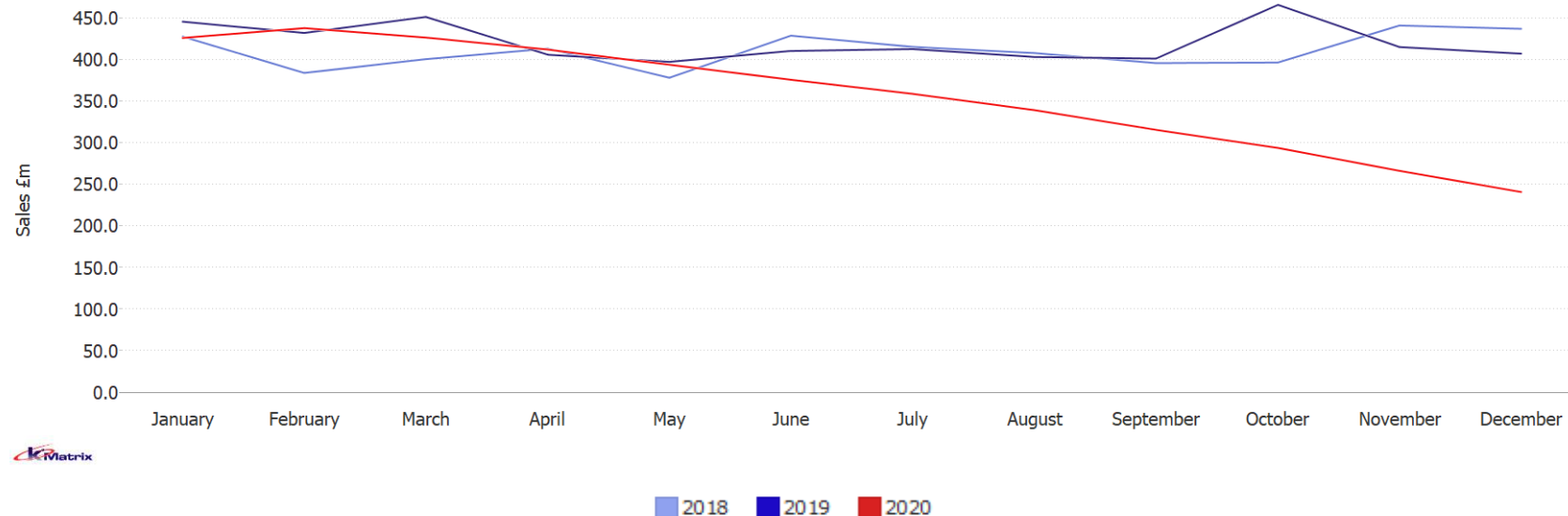
Note: the growth rate for Nuclear is lower than reported elsewhere due to the average taken of Local Authorities across the LEP, the growth in GVA for Nuclear is 13%

4.3 D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 27, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the D2N2 LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 27: D2N2LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

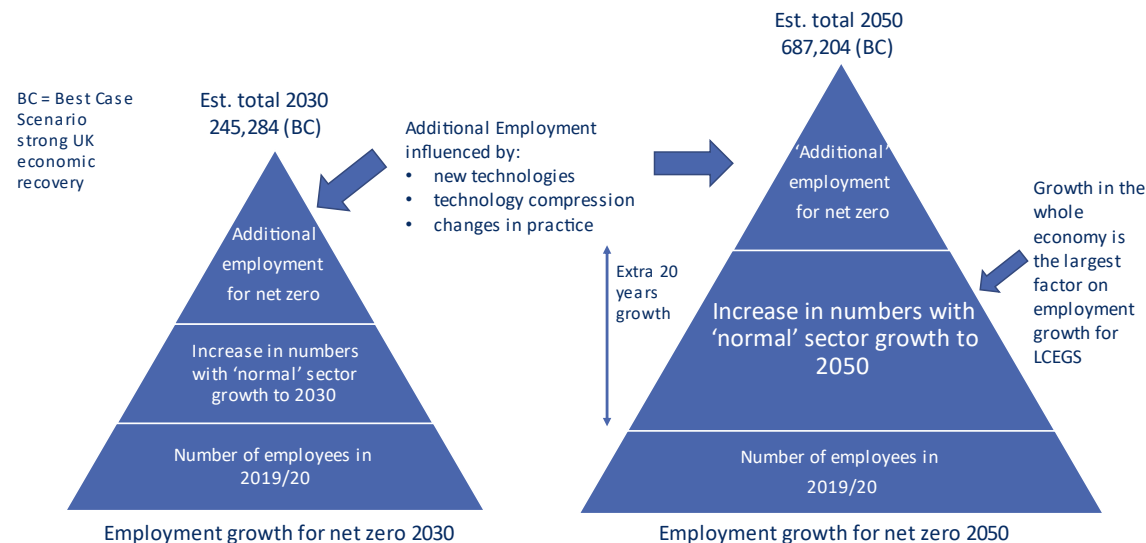


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

Timeline for Net Zero	Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit
Net Zero 2030	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
Net Zero 2050	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy 'bounces' back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 13 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the D2N2 LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC's for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 7 Educators listed, with a shortage of 2, making a total of 9 in the region, this will equate to over 90 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 9 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 13: D2N2LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	878	195	22.2%	1,073	1,149	7.1%	1,503	40.0%	1,769	64.9%	4,218	293.1%
Snr Management SME	2,254	228	10.1%	2,483	2,950	18.8%	3,871	55.9%	4,557	83.6%	10,836	336.5%
Supervisory	2,208	229	10.4%	2,437	2,878	18.1%	3,803	56.1%	4,467	83.3%	10,624	336.0%
Middle / Junior Management	2,141	221	10.3%	2,362	2,795	18.3%	3,684	56.0%	4,320	82.9%	10,288	335.6%
Designer / Developer	326	86	26.5%	412	425	3.1%	559	35.8%	657	59.6%	1,566	280.0%
Clerical	1,066	2	0.2%	1,069	1,396	30.6%	1,832	71.4%	2,153	101.5%	5,110	378.2%
Self Employed	303	39	13.0%	343	396	15.6%	522	52.3%	612	78.6%	1,460	325.7%
Advisor or Agent	194	32	16.5%	226	252	11.7%	333	47.6%	391	73.2%	934	314.2%
Educator	7	2	30.3%	9	10	0.4%	13	32.7%	15	54.9%	35	269.6%
Specialist or Consultant	1,087	35	3.2%	1,122	1,420	26.6%	1,864	66.2%	2,206	96.7%	5,231	366.4%
Editor	35	1	3.9%	36	46	26.2%	60	65.4%	71	95.0%	169	362.4%
Industrial Researchers	355	27	7.7%	382	465	21.5%	608	59.1%	719	88.1%	1,713	348.2%
Scientist	165	54	32.9%	219	216	-1.4%	286	30.2%	333	51.9%	794	262.2%
Maintenance Engineer	2,516	159	6.3%	2,675	3,290	23.0%	4,327	61.8%	5,099	90.6%	12,090	352.0%
Civil Engineer	171	46	27.1%	217	224	3.1%	293	34.9%	346	59.2%	824	279.5%
Production Engineer	444	158	35.7%	602	579	-3.8%	760	26.2%	893	48.4%	2,150	257.3%
Power distribution Engineer	1,141	342	30.0%	1,483	1,494	0.7%	1,958	32.0%	2,316	56.1%	5,498	270.6%
Construction Engineer	248	42	17.0%	290	324	11.9%	425	46.6%	499	72.1%	1,190	310.6%
Sales Exec	1,116	129	11.6%	1,245	1,462	17.4%	1,912	53.5%	2,259	81.4%	5,387	332.5%
Marketing Personnel	1,090	122	11.2%	1,212	1,427	17.8%	1,875	54.7%	2,198	81.4%	5,239	332.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	2,291	48	2.1%	2,339	2,984	27.6%	3,940	68.5%	4,636	98.2%	10,985	369.6%
General Labour	2,759	0	0.0%	2,759	3,602	30.6%	4,726	71.3%	5,577	102.2%	13,277	381.3%
Other Employees	2,885	146	5.1%	3,031	3,759	24.0%	4,935	62.8%	5,842	92.8%	13,895	358.5%
Administrative workers	1,299	28	2.1%	1,327	1,696	27.8%	2,236	68.5%	2,625	97.8%	6,249	370.9%
Total	26,977	2,374	8.8%	29,352	35,238	20.1%	46,324	57.8%	54,562	85.9%	129,761	342.1%

Table 13 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 35.7% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 30.0% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 22.2% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.1% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 58.0% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 86.2% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 342.5% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 14, 15 and 16 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.7% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 7.2% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.2% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 46.4% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 27.6% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 34.5% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 34.2% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 28.7% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 31.7% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 27.9% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 17.4% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 22.5% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 69.9% (MEH 68.8%), but only 13.5% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 16.6% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 33.3% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 27.4% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 27.4% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 34.7% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 30.0% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 33.7% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 45.8% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 39.6% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 14: D2N2LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	281	79	27.9%	360	367	1.9%	481	33.7%	565	57.0%	1,347	274.1%
Snr Management SME	540	65	12.1%	605	705	16.6%	923	52.7%	1,092	80.5%	2,597	329.5%
Supervisory	546	69	12.7%	615	711	15.5%	938	52.3%	1,107	79.9%	2,614	324.7%
Middle / Junior Management	530	69	13.0%	599	692	15.6%	908	51.7%	1,071	78.8%	2,550	325.8%
Designer / Developer	85	25	29.4%	109	110	1.0%	145	32.6%	171	56.2%	408	272.7%
Clerical	270	1	0.3%	271	354	30.6%	465	71.6%	549	102.7%	1,285	374.1%
Self Employed	111	18	16.1%	129	145	12.5%	192	48.8%	225	73.8%	537	315.6%
Advisor or Agent	95	15	16.3%	111	124	11.6%	164	48.1%	192	73.6%	459	314.8%
Educator	0	0	22.1%	0	0	7.9%	1	38.7%	1	64.0%	2	292.8%
Specialist or Consultant	284	10	3.7%	294	369	25.3%	485	64.6%	576	95.8%	1,370	365.2%
Editor	9	0	4.2%	9	11	24.8%	15	63.1%	17	95.8%	41	361.2%
Industrial Researchers	201	16	7.9%	216	262	21.2%	343	58.7%	407	88.1%	971	348.8%
Scientist	110	36	32.4%	146	144	-0.9%	191	31.3%	222	52.6%	532	264.8%
Maintenance Engineer	625	51	8.1%	676	813	20.3%	1,074	58.9%	1,268	87.6%	3,012	345.8%
Civil Engineer	41	13	31.8%	55	54	-0.7%	71	29.7%	84	53.2%	200	266.9%
Production Engineer	136	63	46.4%	199	177	-10.9%	232	16.6%	273	37.2%	670	236.8%
Power distribution Engineer	243	83	34.2%	326	315	-3.2%	415	27.4%	492	51.2%	1,167	258.3%
Construction Engineer	53	11	21.3%	65	70	8.0%	91	41.3%	107	66.0%	257	297.6%
Sales Exec	339	51	15.0%	390	442	13.3%	580	48.9%	686	76.1%	1,628	317.6%
Marketing Personnel	335	48	14.3%	383	440	14.8%	580	51.3%	676	76.4%	1,614	321.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	580	15	2.6%	596	759	27.4%	1,000	67.9%	1,175	97.3%	2,798	369.8%
General Labour	924	0	0.0%	924	1,207	30.6%	1,583	71.3%	1,873	102.7%	4,454	382.0%
Other Employees	679	43	6.3%	722	888	23.0%	1,167	61.6%	1,381	91.4%	3,280	354.3%
Administrative workers	346	9	2.7%	355	453	27.5%	594	67.4%	695	95.6%	1,665	369.0%
Total	7,365	790	10.7%	8,155	9,613	17.9%	12,639	55.0%	14,907	82.8%	35,458	334.8%

Table 15: D2N2LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	355	62	17.4%	418	467	11.9%	609	45.8%	716	71.5%	1,709	309.4%
Snr Management SME	1,294	121	9.3%	1,414	1,694	19.8%	2,223	57.2%	2,612	84.7%	6,210	339.1%
Supervisory	1,232	115	9.3%	1,346	1,606	19.3%	2,129	58.1%	2,493	85.2%	5,942	341.4%
Middle / Junior Management	1,196	109	9.1%	1,305	1,562	19.7%	2,064	58.1%	2,409	84.5%	5,756	340.9%
Designer / Developer	97	21	21.5%	118	127	7.4%	167	41.4%	196	66.5%	464	293.7%
Clerical	588	1	0.2%	589	769	30.5%	1,009	71.3%	1,185	101.0%	2,827	379.7%
Self Employed	80	8	9.6%	88	105	19.0%	137	56.5%	161	83.5%	385	338.3%
Advisor or Agent	25	4	17.2%	29	32	11.4%	42	46.4%	50	72.1%	120	313.7%
Educator	0	0	11.6%	0	0	21.3%	0	52.5%	0	83.6%	0	326.1%
Specialist or Consultant	562	16	2.9%	579	736	27.3%	967	67.2%	1,144	97.7%	2,708	368.0%
Editor	8	0	3.3%	9	11	26.7%	14	65.4%	17	95.1%	40	367.3%
Industrial Researchers	41	3	7.1%	44	54	21.8%	71	60.4%	84	88.6%	199	347.6%
Scientist	16	5	30.5%	21	21	0.6%	27	31.1%	32	54.8%	76	263.9%
Maintenance Engineer	1,338	74	5.5%	1,412	1,752	24.1%	2,304	63.2%	2,716	92.4%	6,410	354.0%
Civil Engineer	40	8	21.1%	48	52	8.1%	68	41.8%	80	66.5%	191	298.3%
Production Engineer	186	53	28.7%	240	244	1.7%	320	33.3%	376	56.7%	898	274.6%
Power distribution Engineer	631	174	27.6%	805	829	3.0%	1,085	34.7%	1,285	59.6%	3,038	277.4%
Construction Engineer	83	10	12.3%	93	109	16.8%	143	52.6%	167	79.2%	400	327.9%
Sales Exec	556	51	9.2%	608	730	20.2%	954	57.0%	1,126	85.3%	2,696	343.7%
Marketing Personnel	553	51	9.2%	604	725	20.1%	950	57.4%	1,116	84.9%	2,655	339.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,204	22	1.8%	1,226	1,566	27.7%	2,070	68.9%	2,438	98.9%	5,754	369.3%
General Labour	1,469	0	0.0%	1,469	1,918	30.6%	2,517	71.3%	2,968	102.0%	7,069	381.1%
Other Employees	1,641	75	4.5%	1,715	2,132	24.3%	2,803	63.4%	3,314	93.2%	7,909	361.0%
Administrative workers	670	12	1.8%	682	873	27.9%	1,156	69.4%	1,357	98.9%	3,220	372.0%
Total	13,867	996	7.2%	14,862	18,115	21.9%	23,828	60.3%	28,041	88.7%	66,676	348.6%

Table 16: D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	241	54	22.5%	296	315	6.6%	413	39.6%	488	65.3%	1,162	293.0%
Snr Management SME	421	43	10.1%	464	551	18.8%	725	56.3%	854	84.1%	2,029	337.5%
Supervisory	430	45	10.5%	475	560	18.0%	737	55.2%	866	82.4%	2,068	335.5%
Middle / Junior Management	414	43	10.4%	457	541	18.2%	712	55.6%	840	83.6%	1,982	333.3%
Designer / Developer	144	41	28.2%	185	188	1.7%	248	34.1%	290	57.1%	694	275.7%
Clerical	208	0	0.2%	208	272	30.8%	357	71.5%	419	101.3%	998	379.1%
Self Employed	112	14	12.3%	126	146	16.5%	192	53.1%	226	80.0%	537	327.3%
Advisor or Agent	74	12	16.5%	86	96	11.9%	126	47.3%	148	72.9%	355	313.7%
Educator	7	2	30.7%	9	9	0.0%	12	32.4%	14	54.5%	33	268.5%
Specialist or Consultant	240	8	3.4%	249	314	26.4%	412	65.8%	486	95.7%	1,154	364.3%
Editor	18	1	4.0%	19	24	26.7%	32	66.4%	37	94.6%	88	360.8%
Industrial Researchers	113	9	7.8%	121	148	22.1%	194	59.5%	228	87.9%	543	347.5%
Scientist	39	14	35.3%	53	51	-3.5%	67	26.9%	78	48.8%	187	254.3%
Maintenance Engineer	553	34	6.2%	587	724	23.4%	950	61.7%	1,115	89.9%	2,667	354.2%
Civil Engineer	90	25	27.5%	115	118	2.7%	154	34.5%	182	59.0%	433	277.5%
Production Engineer	121	42	34.5%	163	158	-3.1%	208	27.4%	245	49.9%	582	256.7%
Power distribution Engineer	268	85	31.7%	353	350	-0.7%	459	30.0%	538	52.7%	1,293	266.5%
Construction Engineer	111	21	18.5%	132	145	10.3%	191	44.8%	224	70.1%	533	304.7%
Sales Exec	221	27	12.3%	248	290	16.8%	378	52.4%	447	80.1%	1,063	328.6%
Marketing Personnel	202	23	11.5%	225	262	16.8%	344	53.3%	406	80.5%	969	331.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	506	11	2.2%	517	660	27.5%	870	68.1%	1,023	97.7%	2,434	370.3%
General Labour	365	0	0.0%	365	477	30.6%	625	71.3%	736	101.7%	1,754	380.5%
Other Employees	564	29	5.1%	593	739	24.5%	966	62.8%	1,147	93.4%	2,706	356.0%
Administrative workers	284	6	2.2%	290	371	27.9%	486	67.5%	574	97.9%	1,364	370.5%
Total	5,746	589	10.2%	6,335	7,510	18.6%	9,856	55.6%	11,613	83.3%	27,628	336.1%

4.4 D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the D2N2 LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 28 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the D2N2 LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the D2N2 LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 28: D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

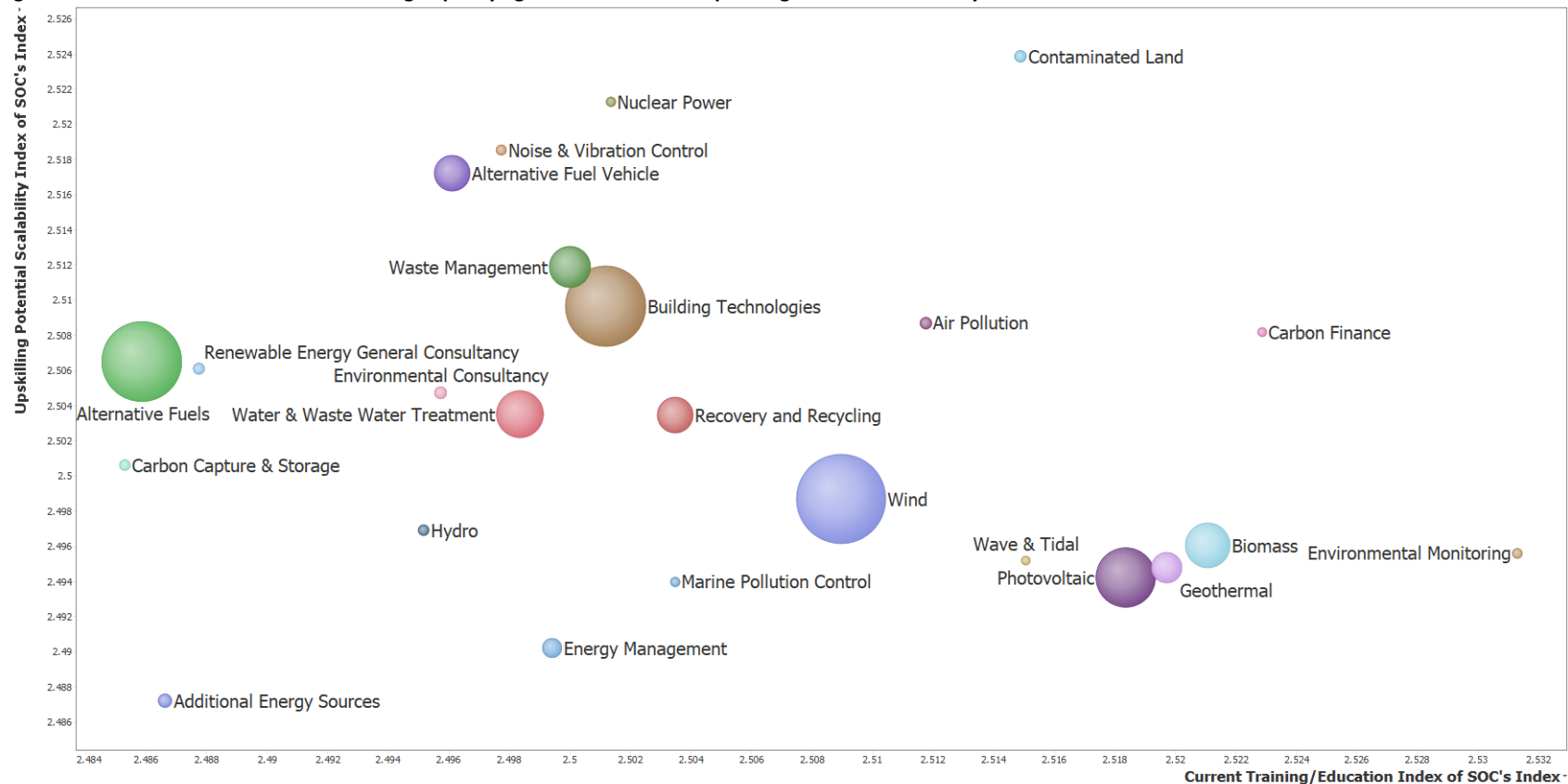


Figure 28 shows that the smaller sub-sector of Contaminated Land and Environmental Monitoring are relatively stronger in Upskilling Potential and current training capacity respectively. This has pushed the other, larger sub-sectors to one side, but Biomass, Photovoltaic and Wind have good current training capacity, while Building Technologies is well placed if the outliers are excluded. With 30% of UK carbon emissions being emitted from domestic heating, insulating windows and other building technologies have the potential to impact significantly on CO2 reduction.

4.5 D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the D2N2 LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

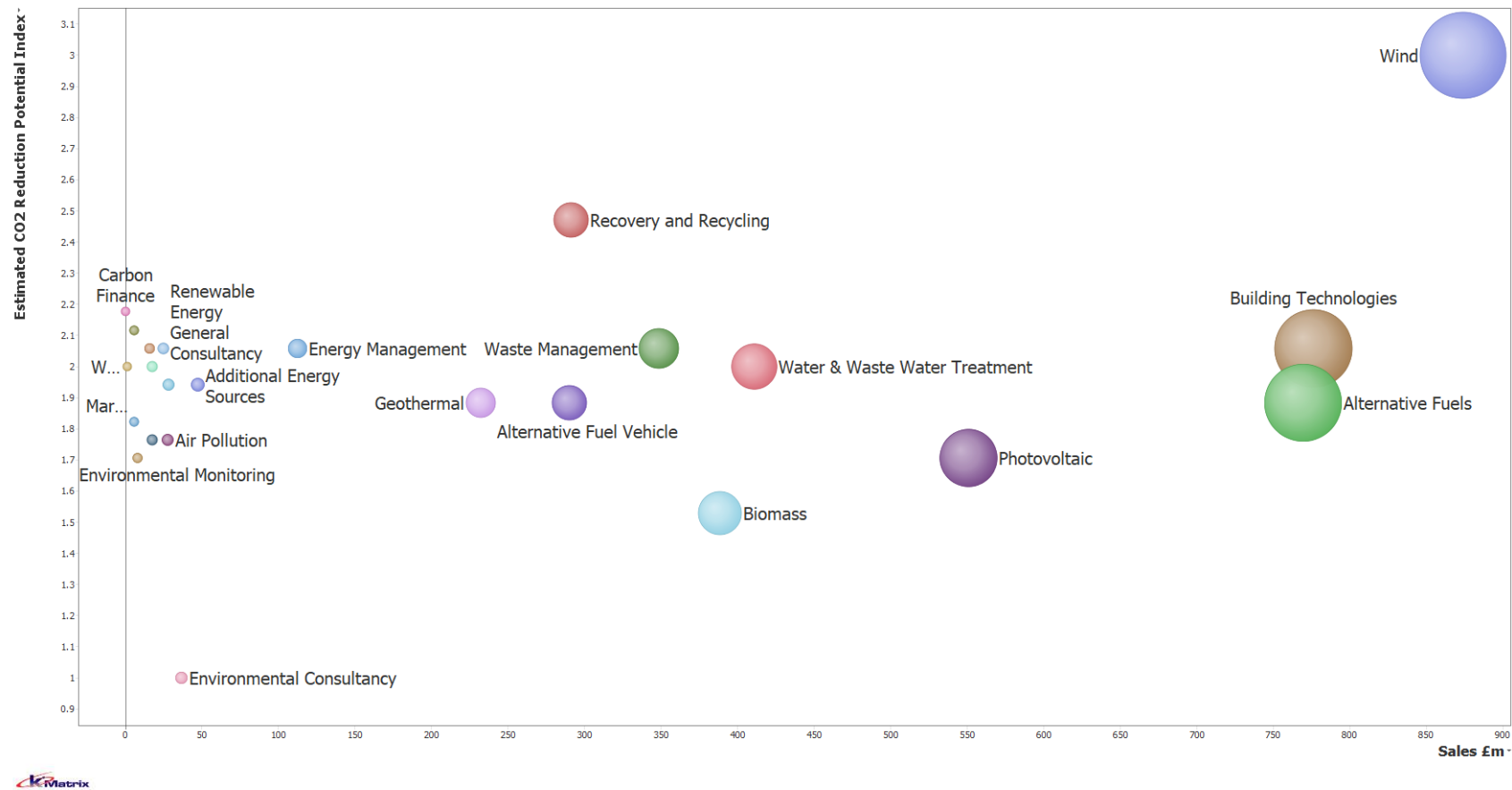
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 29 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, with Building Technologies having a higher CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 29: D2N2 LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



5. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

5.1 Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £6.3bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 2.8% of the UK total.

Figure 30 shows how the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 2.8%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 2.8% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 2.8% share and below 1 = smaller than 2.8% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 30 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric should be considered strengths, because although they are both below the expected size of market (2.7 for Contaminated Land and 2.2 for Hydro), they are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (14.6% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 13.8% vs. 1.8%UK for Hydro)

Figure 30: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

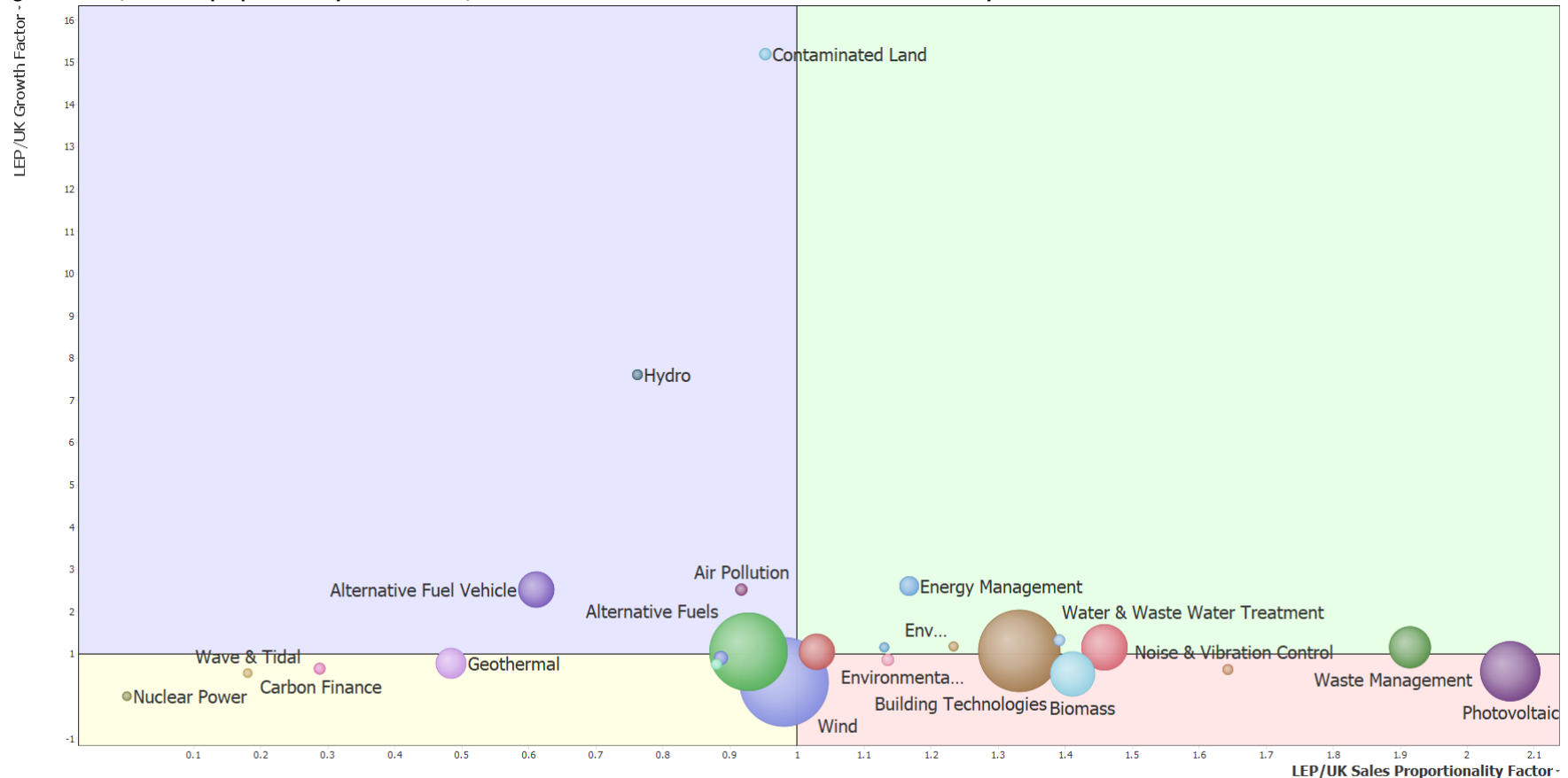
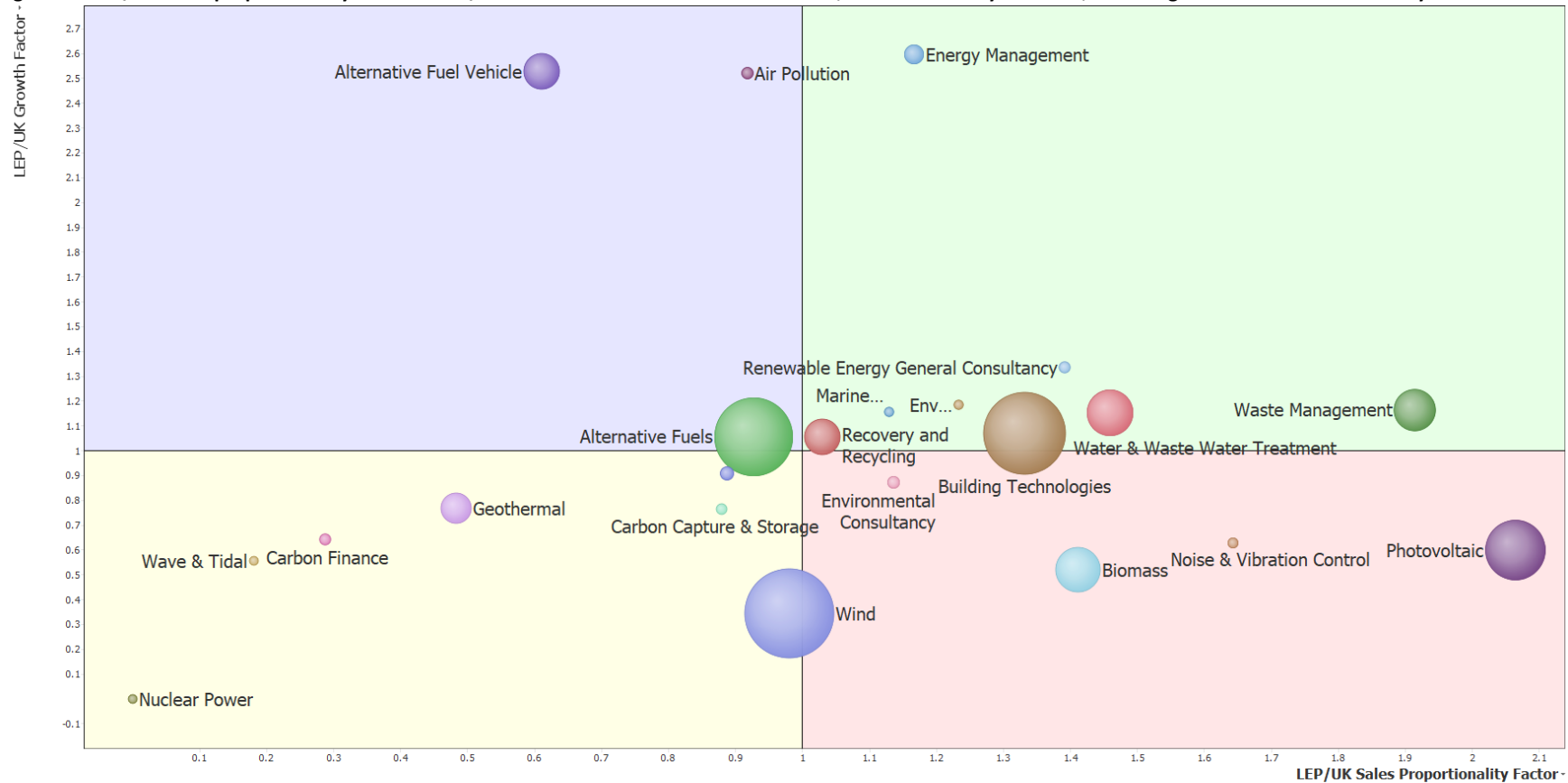


Figure 31 provides the same information as figure 34, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management Waste Management have the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those on the boundary of and within, the bottom right quadrant (red) also hold a larger UK share than the LEP's average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Biomass and to a lesser extent Wind, set these sub-sector apart as being strengths, despite lower growth. Alternative Fuel Vehicle can be considered a strength, because although it has a smaller size than would be expected, it has significantly stronger growth than the UK average. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant i.e. Wave & tidal and Carbon Finance can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 31: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors, Bubbles Sized by Sales £m, Excluding Contaminated Land and Hydro



5.2 Scalability of Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 32 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Photovoltaic sub-sector has a reasonable combination of size and scalability, while Carbon Finance may be smaller in terms of market but is highly scalable. Biomass is a good example of a sub-sector which is has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Market Snapshot report.

Figure 32: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

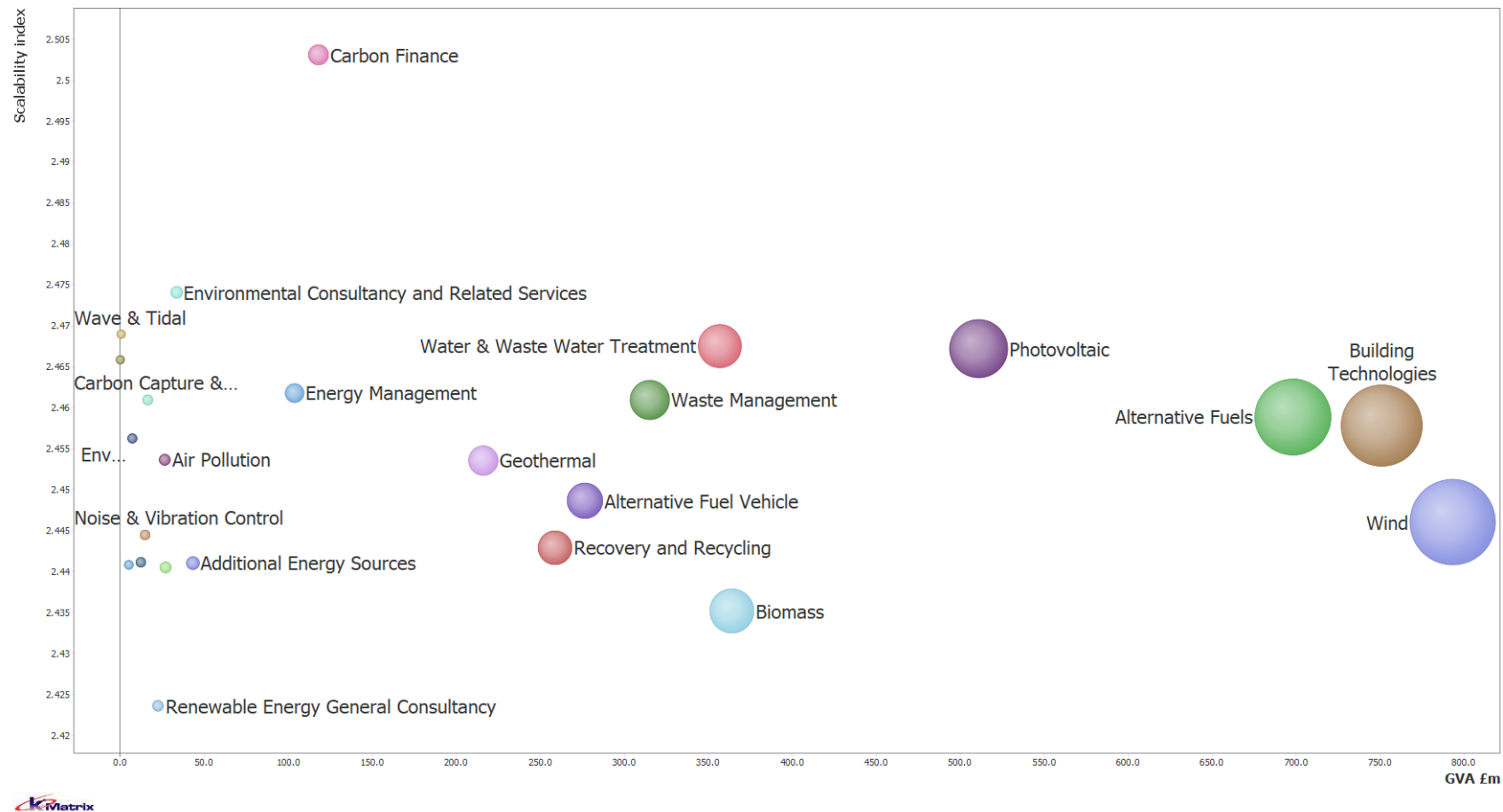
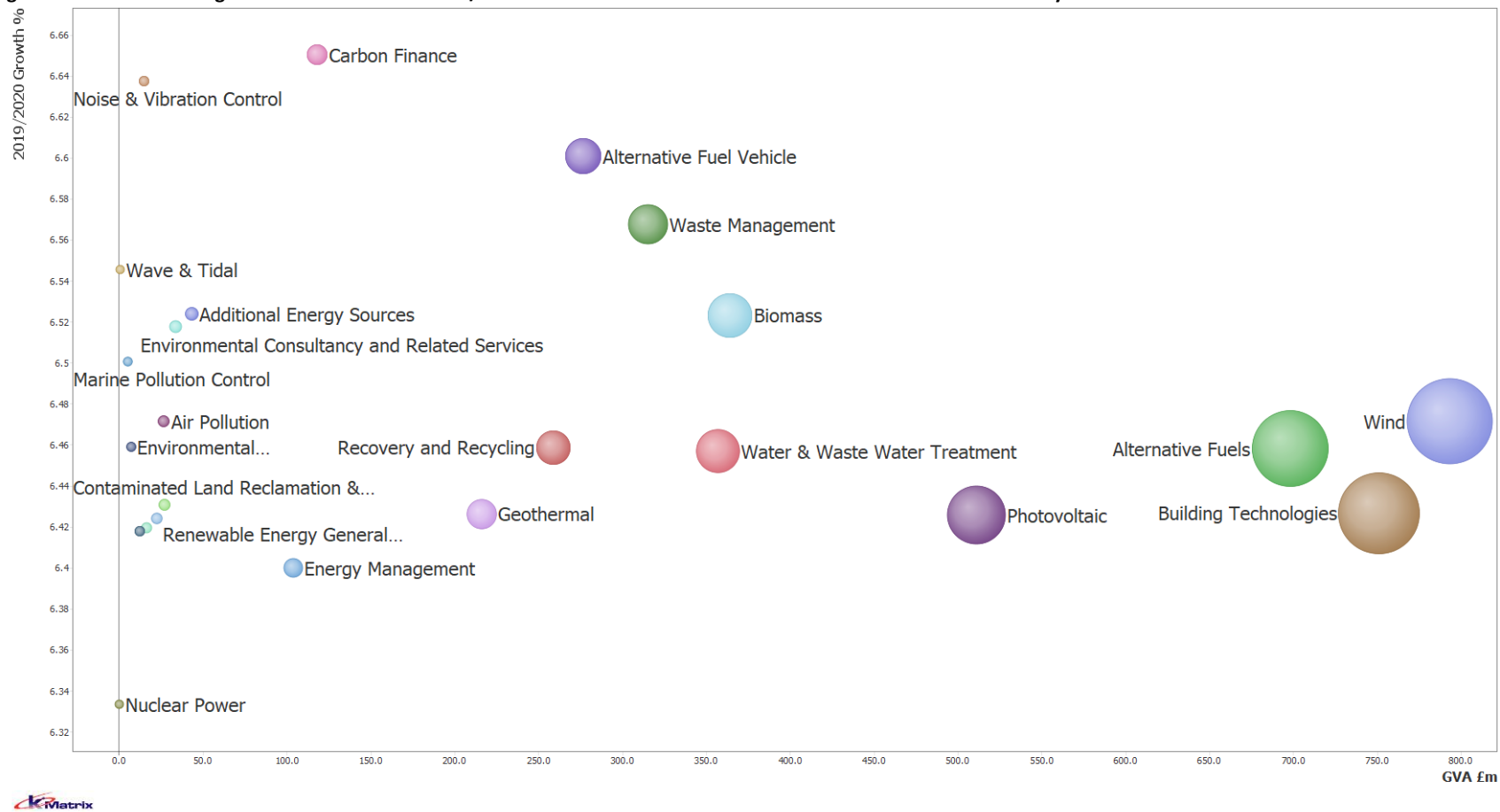


Figure 33 shows the same principle as Figure 32, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind sub-sector occupies a more favourable position of large size and high growth compared with the other two large subsectors. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Wind, technology is advancing which impacts on scalability. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 33: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

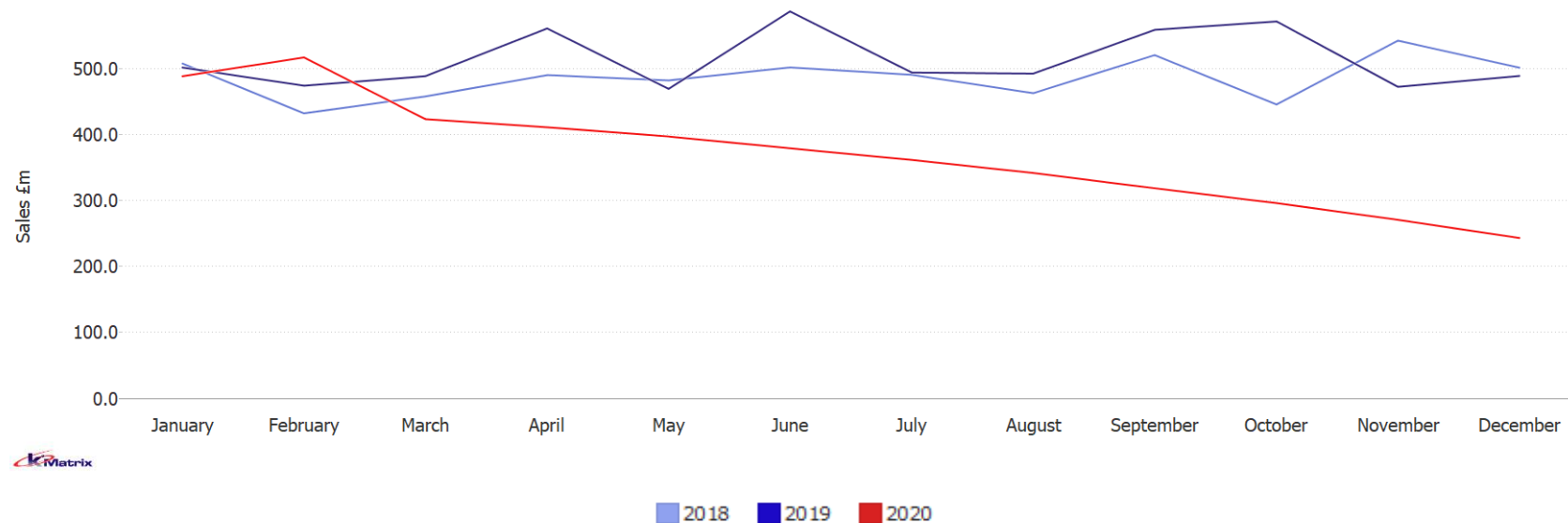


5.3 Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 34, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 34: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

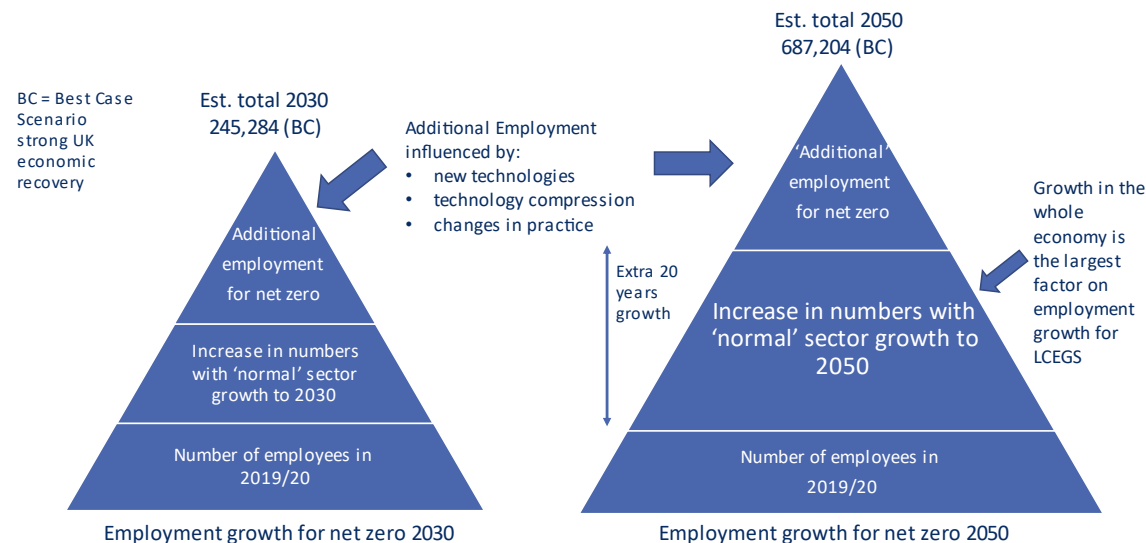


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

<i>Timeline for Net Zero</i>	<i>Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit</i>
<i>Net Zero 2030</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
<i>Net Zero 2050</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy ‘bounces’ back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 17 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are ‘imported’ from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not ‘fit’. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as “Other Employees” because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to ‘heads equivalent’, so although for example, there are 9 Educators listed, with a shortage of 3, making a total of 11 in the region, this will equate to over 110 people providing ‘pockets’ of time, to equate to 11 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we *can* measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 17: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	1,124	247	22.0%	1,371	1,463	6.7%	1,935	41.1%	2,288	66.9%	5,424	295.7%
Snr Management SME	2,508	255	10.1%	2,762	3,278	18.7%	4,332	56.8%	5,089	84.2%	11,979	333.7%
Supervisory	2,917	300	10.3%	3,216	3,783	17.6%	4,987	55.1%	5,913	83.8%	14,106	338.6%
Middle / Junior Management	2,828	292	10.3%	3,120	3,695	18.4%	4,839	55.1%	5,680	82.1%	13,609	336.2%
Designer / Developer	391	103	26.3%	494	511	3.4%	671	35.9%	787	59.3%	1,881	280.7%
Clerical	1,471	3	0.2%	1,474	1,937	31.4%	2,531	71.7%	2,973	101.7%	7,045	377.9%
Self Employed	408	53	13.0%	461	532	15.5%	699	51.7%	820	77.9%	1,958	324.6%
Advisor or Agent	287	49	17.1%	336	379	12.7%	493	46.8%	578	72.1%	1,380	310.6%
Educator	9	3	32.5%	11	11	-1.3%	15	28.8%	17	53.5%	41	260.2%
Specialist or Consultant	1,778	62	3.5%	1,841	2,338	27.0%	3,048	65.6%	3,572	94.1%	8,505	362.0%
Editor	42	2	3.9%	44	56	25.9%	73	65.0%	86	95.9%	203	360.7%
Industrial Researchers	398	31	7.9%	430	518	20.7%	684	59.3%	805	87.5%	1,917	346.3%
Scientist	180	59	33.0%	239	234	-2.2%	307	28.3%	369	54.5%	867	262.9%
Maintenance Engineer	3,041	193	6.3%	3,234	3,965	22.6%	5,226	61.6%	6,179	91.0%	14,648	352.9%
Civil Engineer	198	53	26.9%	251	258	2.7%	338	34.9%	402	60.3%	953	279.8%
Production Engineer	557	201	36.0%	758	724	-4.5%	959	26.6%	1,124	48.4%	2,686	254.4%
Power distribution Engineer	1,356	395	29.2%	1,751	1,777	1.5%	2,326	32.8%	2,743	56.6%	6,539	273.4%
Construction Engineer	327	56	17.0%	383	430	12.2%	563	46.8%	664	73.3%	1,579	312.3%
Sales Exec	1,390	159	11.4%	1,548	1,819	17.5%	2,388	54.2%	2,811	81.6%	6,665	330.5%
Marketing Personnel	1,475	163	11.1%	1,638	1,919	17.1%	2,547	55.5%	2,984	82.1%	7,098	333.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	2,983	62	2.1%	3,045	3,895	27.9%	5,136	68.7%	6,034	98.2%	14,429	373.9%
General Labour	3,458	0	0.0%	3,458	4,544	31.4%	5,956	72.2%	6,981	101.9%	16,628	380.9%
Other Employees	4,006	208	5.2%	4,214	5,238	24.3%	6,856	62.7%	8,104	92.3%	19,334	358.8%
Administrative workers	1,679	37	2.2%	1,716	2,193	27.8%	2,864	66.9%	3,377	96.8%	8,089	371.4%
Total	34,811	2,984	8.6%	37,796	45,496	20.4%	59,774	58.1%	70,382	86.2%	167,562	343.3%

Table 17 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 36.0% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 29.2% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 22.0% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.5% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.2% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.4% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 58.1% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 86.2% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 343.3% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 18, 19 and 20 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.3% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 6.9% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.5% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 48.5% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 27.7% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 35.4% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 33.9% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 25.3% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 34.1% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 27.5% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 16.9% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 23.2% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 64.4% (MEH 68.8%), but only 13.9% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 15.8% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 35.2% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 26.7% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 28.2% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 36.7% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 28.2% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 36.5% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 46.1% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 39.6% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 18: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	359	99	27.5%	458	463	1.0%	625	36.5%	735	60.4%	1,741	280.2%
Snr Management SME	612	72	11.8%	684	795	16.2%	1,061	55.1%	1,231	80.0%	2,946	330.7%
Supervisory	784	100	12.8%	885	1,029	16.3%	1,355	53.2%	1,584	79.0%	3,759	324.9%
Middle / Junior Management	735	94	12.9%	829	963	16.1%	1,263	52.3%	1,469	77.1%	3,573	331.0%
Designer / Developer	99	28	28.4%	127	128	0.9%	169	33.4%	199	56.6%	478	276.5%
Clerical	412	1	0.3%	413	543	31.4%	706	70.9%	833	101.5%	1,975	378.0%
Self Employed	146	24	16.3%	170	192	13.2%	249	46.9%	292	72.4%	697	311.3%
Advisor or Agent	150	26	17.0%	176	198	12.9%	257	46.5%	304	73.0%	721	310.7%
Educator	0	0	22.4%	1	1	4.7%	1	42.5%	1	57.9%	2	289.8%
Specialist or Consultant	648	27	4.2%	675	852	26.2%	1,122	66.2%	1,298	92.2%	3,090	357.6%
Editor	9	0	3.9%	10	12	27.2%	16	65.3%	19	96.1%	43	355.2%
Industrial Researchers	224	18	8.0%	242	292	20.6%	385	58.9%	455	88.1%	1,089	350.1%
Scientist	119	39	32.6%	157	154	-2.2%	201	28.0%	245	55.8%	574	264.7%
Maintenance Engineer	751	60	8.0%	812	980	20.7%	1,294	59.4%	1,532	88.7%	3,614	345.3%
Civil Engineer	46	14	30.8%	60	60	-0.2%	78	30.3%	94	56.3%	220	267.2%
Production Engineer	168	82	48.5%	250	214	-14.5%	289	15.8%	336	34.5%	810	224.3%
Power distribution Engineer	291	99	33.9%	390	381	-2.3%	500	28.2%	589	51.1%	1,401	259.5%
Construction Engineer	69	14	20.3%	84	91	9.2%	120	43.7%	139	66.2%	334	299.7%
Sales Exec	416	60	14.5%	476	548	15.0%	717	50.6%	842	76.8%	1,973	314.3%
Marketing Personnel	443	60	13.6%	503	582	15.7%	768	52.6%	907	80.1%	2,147	326.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	751	19	2.5%	770	976	26.8%	1,294	68.1%	1,523	98.0%	3,586	365.9%
General Labour	1,165	0	0.0%	1,165	1,531	31.4%	2,007	72.2%	2,352	101.9%	5,573	378.3%
Other Employees	957	63	6.5%	1,020	1,253	22.9%	1,653	62.1%	1,925	88.7%	4,603	351.4%
Administrative workers	498	14	2.8%	512	654	27.7%	855	67.0%	998	95.1%	2,409	370.9%
Total	9,853	1,013	10.3%	10,866	12,889	18.6%	16,985	56.3%	19,900	83.1%	47,360	335.9%

Table 19: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	461	78	16.9%	539	605	12.2%	788	46.1%	939	74.1%	2,225	312.5%
Snr Management SME	1,453	135	9.3%	1,588	1,902	19.8%	2,504	57.7%	2,963	86.5%	6,910	335.1%
Supervisory	1,602	142	8.9%	1,745	2,070	18.6%	2,720	55.9%	3,258	86.7%	7,795	346.9%
Middle / Junior Management	1,579	142	9.0%	1,721	2,063	19.9%	2,690	56.3%	3,171	84.3%	7,568	339.8%
Designer / Developer	120	26	21.7%	146	158	7.7%	207	41.4%	244	66.3%	579	295.3%
Clerical	794	1	0.2%	795	1,050	32.0%	1,366	71.8%	1,604	101.7%	3,811	379.2%
Self Employed	111	10	9.2%	121	145	19.6%	191	57.7%	222	83.4%	532	338.8%
Advisor or Agent	35	6	16.5%	41	46	12.2%	61	49.1%	70	73.0%	169	313.8%
Educator	0	0	12.0%	0	0	19.0%	0	48.6%	0	94.9%	0	335.4%
Specialist or Consultant	787	23	2.9%	810	1,036	28.0%	1,342	65.7%	1,581	95.2%	3,761	364.4%
Editor	10	0	3.4%	11	14	26.3%	18	67.3%	21	97.6%	50	360.6%
Industrial Researchers	48	3	6.8%	51	62	21.8%	82	61.5%	96	88.6%	228	347.1%
Scientist	17	5	29.9%	23	23	1.1%	30	33.5%	36	57.7%	83	266.5%
Maintenance Engineer	1,642	91	5.5%	1,733	2,141	23.5%	2,816	62.5%	3,337	92.6%	7,923	357.2%
Civil Engineer	47	10	21.0%	57	61	8.1%	80	40.5%	96	68.2%	227	300.1%
Production Engineer	240	66	27.7%	306	315	2.9%	414	35.2%	487	59.1%	1,154	276.9%
Power distribution Engineer	758	192	25.3%	950	992	4.4%	1,298	36.7%	1,532	61.3%	3,668	286.3%
Construction Engineer	112	14	12.3%	126	148	17.6%	191	51.7%	230	82.5%	546	332.9%
Sales Exec	705	65	9.2%	770	916	19.1%	1,205	56.6%	1,428	85.5%	3,387	340.1%
Marketing Personnel	769	71	9.3%	841	991	17.9%	1,327	57.9%	1,545	83.7%	3,695	339.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,594	28	1.8%	1,622	2,080	28.2%	2,736	68.7%	3,215	98.1%	7,755	378.0%
General Labour	1,849	0	0.0%	1,849	2,432	31.6%	3,187	72.4%	3,732	101.9%	8,923	382.7%
Other Employees	2,307	105	4.5%	2,412	3,021	25.3%	3,940	63.4%	4,673	93.8%	11,153	362.5%
Administrative workers	845	15	1.8%	860	1,103	28.3%	1,437	67.1%	1,701	97.9%	4,064	372.6%
Total	17,886	1,230	6.9%	19,116	23,375	22.3%	30,633	60.3%	36,180	89.3%	86,206	351.0%

Table 20: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	303	70	23.2%	373	395	5.9%	521	39.6%	614	64.5%	1,458	290.5%
Snr Management SME	443	47	10.6%	490	581	18.5%	767	56.5%	895	82.6%	2,124	333.1%
Supervisory	530	57	10.8%	587	685	16.6%	913	55.4%	1,071	82.4%	2,551	334.5%
Middle / Junior Management	515	55	10.8%	570	669	17.4%	886	55.4%	1,040	82.5%	2,467	332.9%
Designer / Developer	172	49	28.2%	221	225	2.1%	295	33.7%	345	56.3%	824	273.3%
Clerical	265	1	0.2%	266	344	29.7%	459	72.7%	536	101.8%	1,258	373.9%
Self Employed	151	19	12.6%	170	196	14.9%	259	52.2%	306	79.4%	729	327.7%
Advisor or Agent	102	18	17.3%	120	135	12.5%	175	46.5%	204	70.5%	490	309.4%
Educator	8	3	33.1%	11	11	-1.6%	14	28.1%	17	53.3%	39	258.6%
Specialist or Consultant	343	12	3.6%	356	449	26.3%	584	64.2%	694	95.0%	1,654	365.1%
Editor	23	1	4.1%	24	30	25.1%	39	63.7%	46	95.1%	110	363.1%
Industrial Researchers	126	10	8.0%	137	164	20.4%	217	59.0%	254	85.9%	600	339.3%
Scientist	44	15	35.4%	59	57	-3.4%	75	27.1%	88	49.7%	210	256.6%
Maintenance Engineer	648	42	6.5%	690	844	22.3%	1,116	61.8%	1,310	89.9%	3,111	350.9%
Civil Engineer	105	29	27.8%	134	136	1.6%	180	34.5%	213	58.8%	505	276.8%
Production Engineer	149	53	35.4%	202	195	-3.5%	255	26.7%	301	49.4%	721	257.6%
Power distribution Engineer	307	105	34.1%	412	404	-1.8%	528	28.2%	622	51.0%	1,470	256.9%
Construction Engineer	146	28	19.1%	173	190	9.7%	251	44.9%	295	70.0%	699	303.3%
Sales Exec	269	33	12.4%	302	355	17.3%	465	53.7%	542	79.1%	1,305	331.5%
Marketing Personnel	262	32	12.2%	294	345	17.5%	452	53.6%	532	80.9%	1,257	327.2%
General Semi Skilled Worker	638	15	2.3%	653	839	28.5%	1,106	69.4%	1,296	98.5%	3,088	373.0%
General Labour	444	0	0.0%	444	581	30.9%	762	71.6%	897	102.0%	2,132	380.2%
Other Employees	742	40	5.5%	783	964	23.1%	1,263	61.4%	1,507	92.4%	3,578	357.0%
Administrative workers	337	8	2.3%	344	437	26.9%	573	66.3%	678	96.8%	1,616	369.1%
Total	7,072	742	10.5%	7,814	9,232	18.1%	12,156	55.6%	14,302	83.0%	33,996	335.0%

5.4 Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 35 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform *relative to each other* within the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 35: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

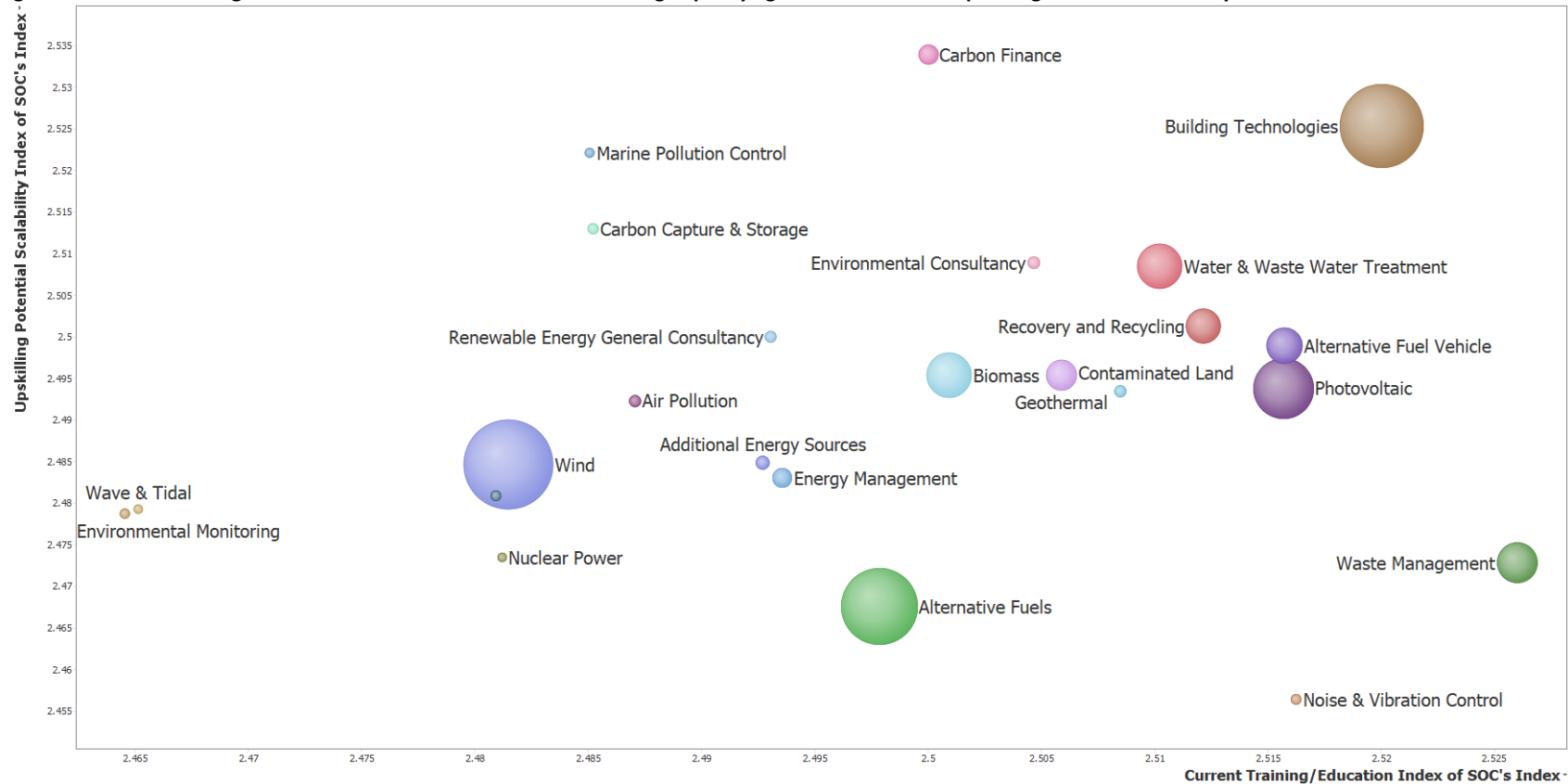


Figure 35 shows that Building Technologies holds the most desirable position, with good current training capacity combined with a strong potential for upskilling. With 30% of UK carbon emissions being emitted from domestic heating, insulating windows and other building technologies have the potential to impact significantly on CO2 reduction. Alternative Fuel Vehicle, Photovoltaic and Water and Waste Water Treatment are also strong.

5.5 Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

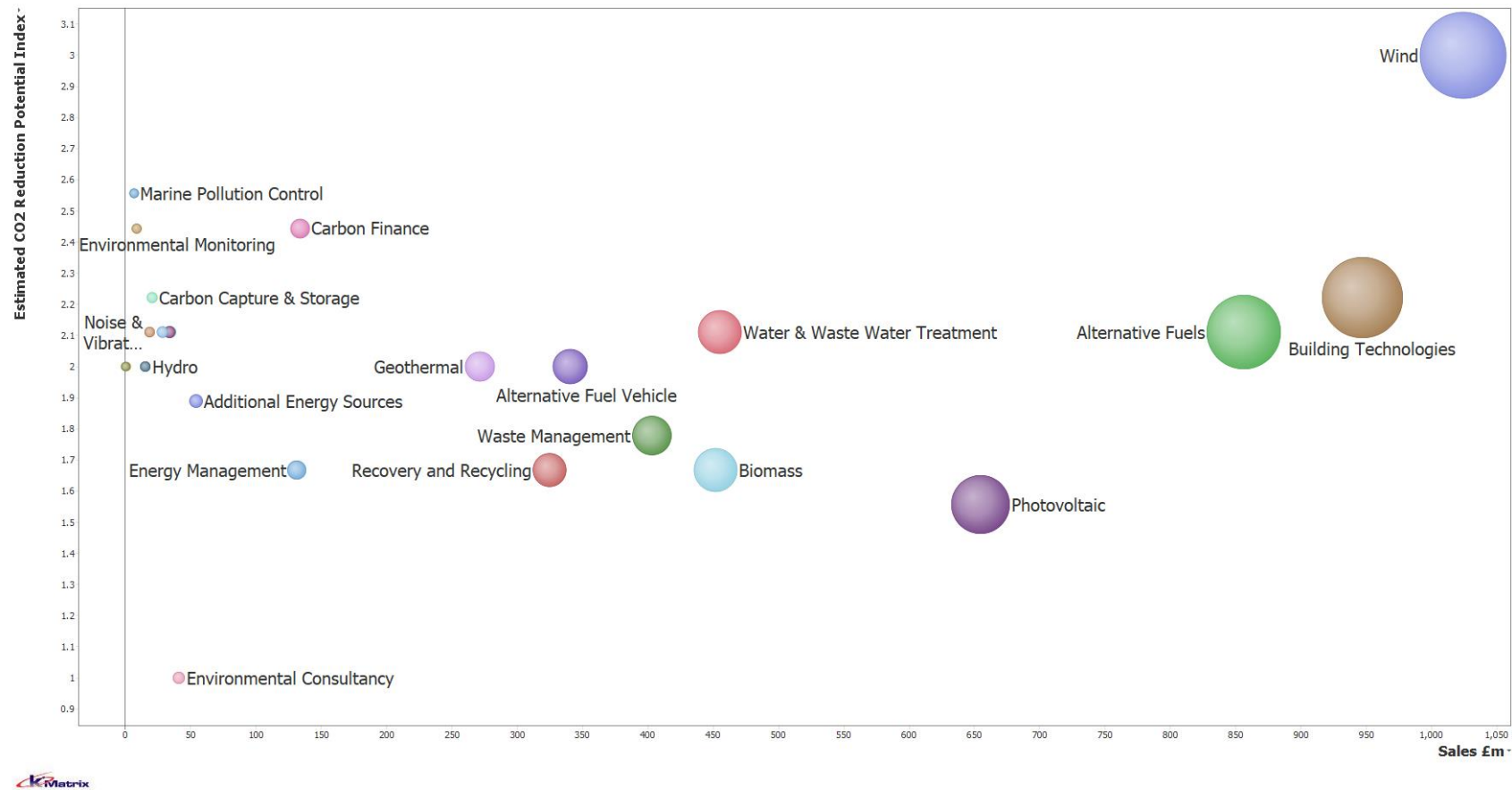
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 36 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, with Building Technologies having a higher CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 36: Greater Birmingham and Solihull LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



6. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Greater Lincolnshire LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

6.1 Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £2.4bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 1.1% of the UK total.

Figure 37 shows how the Greater Lincolnshire LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 1.1%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Greater Lincolnshire LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 1.1% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 1.1% share and below 1 = smaller than 1.1% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Greater Lincolnshire LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 37 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric are strengths, because they are close to or match the expected size of market (1.1 for Contaminated Land and 1.1 for Hydro) and are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (8.1% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 8.4% vs. 1.8%UK for Hydro)

Figure 37: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

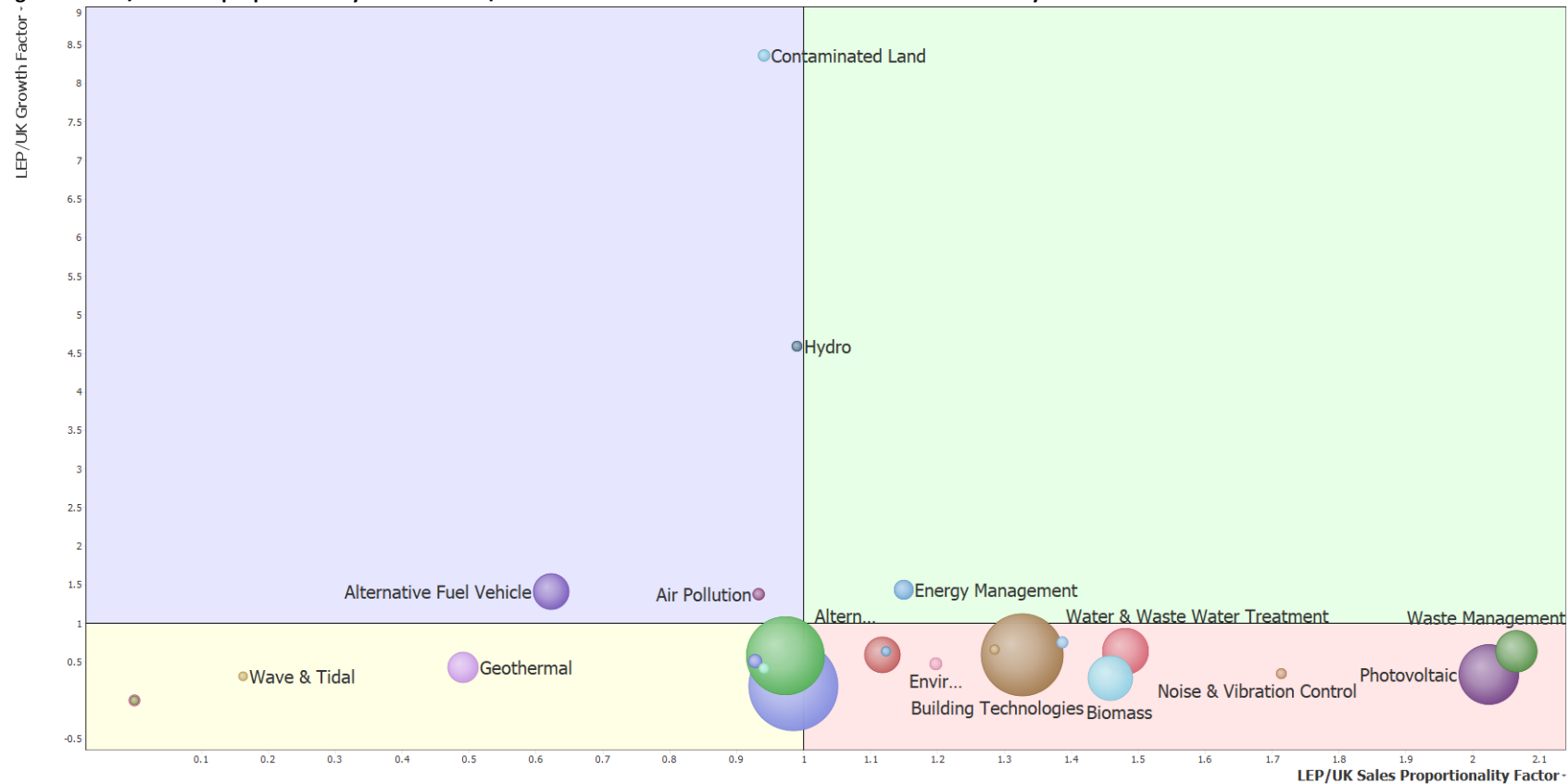
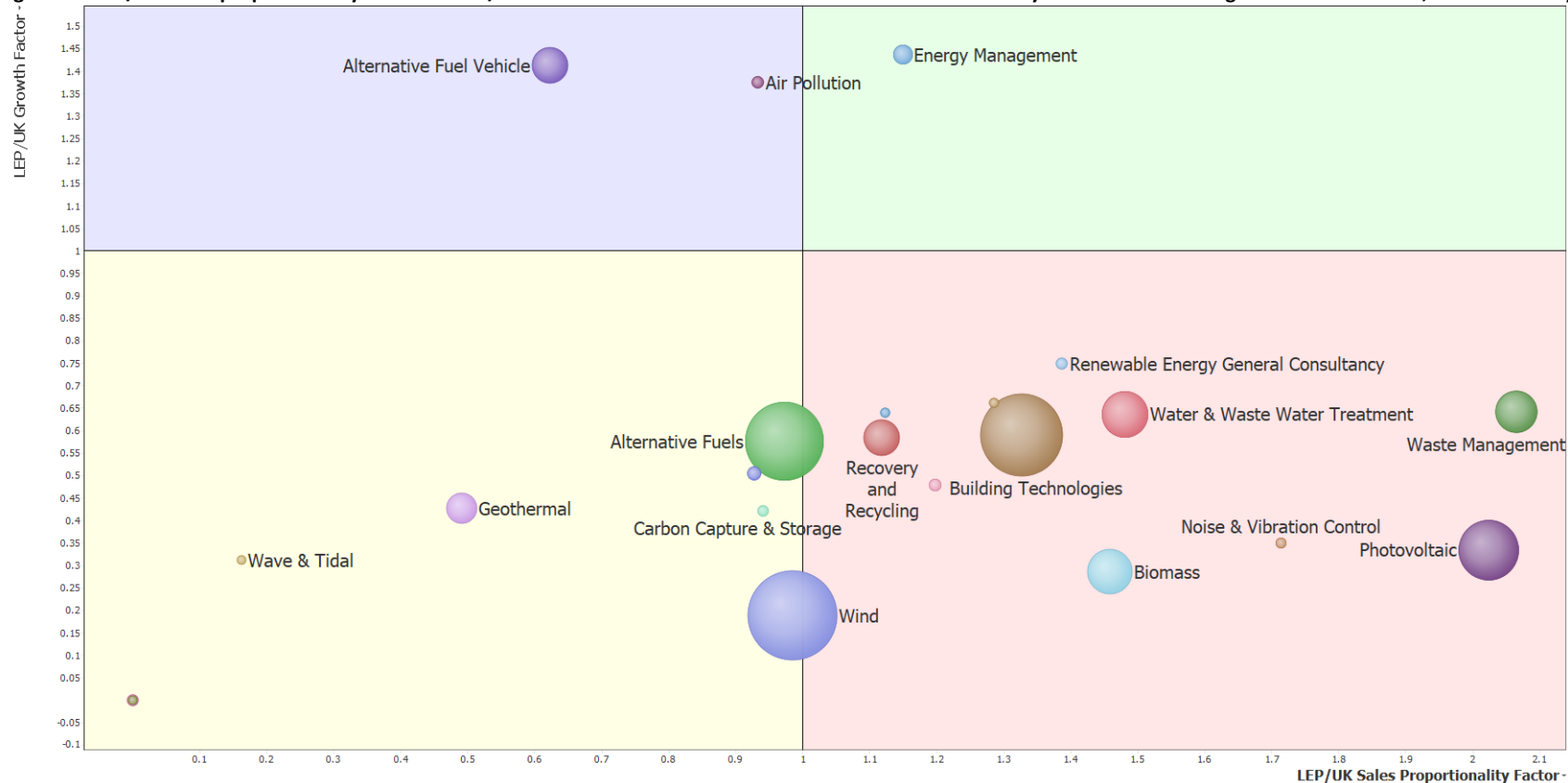


Figure 38 provides the same information as figure 34, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management has the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the bottom right quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the LEP's average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Waste Management and Biomass set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Alternative Fuel Vehicle holds a smaller share of the UK market than the LEP average but has stronger growth. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant i.e. Wave & tidal and Geothermal can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 38: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m – Excluding Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro



6.2 Scalability of Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 39 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Alternative Fuels sub-sector has a good combination of size and scalability, while Additional Energy Sources may be small in terms of market but is highly scalable. Wind is a good example of a sub-sector which has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Greater Lincolnshire LEP Market Snapshot report.

Figure 39: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

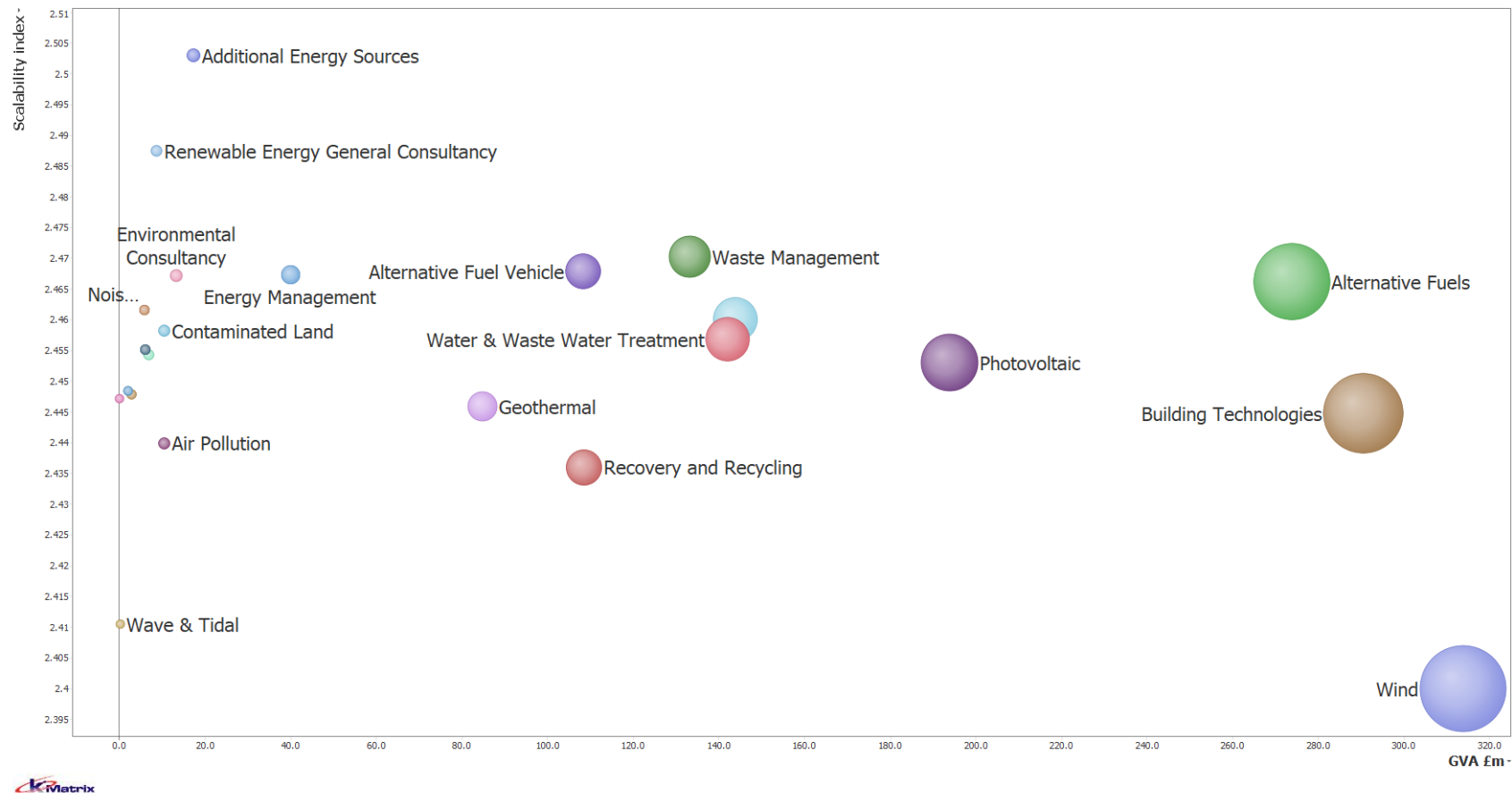
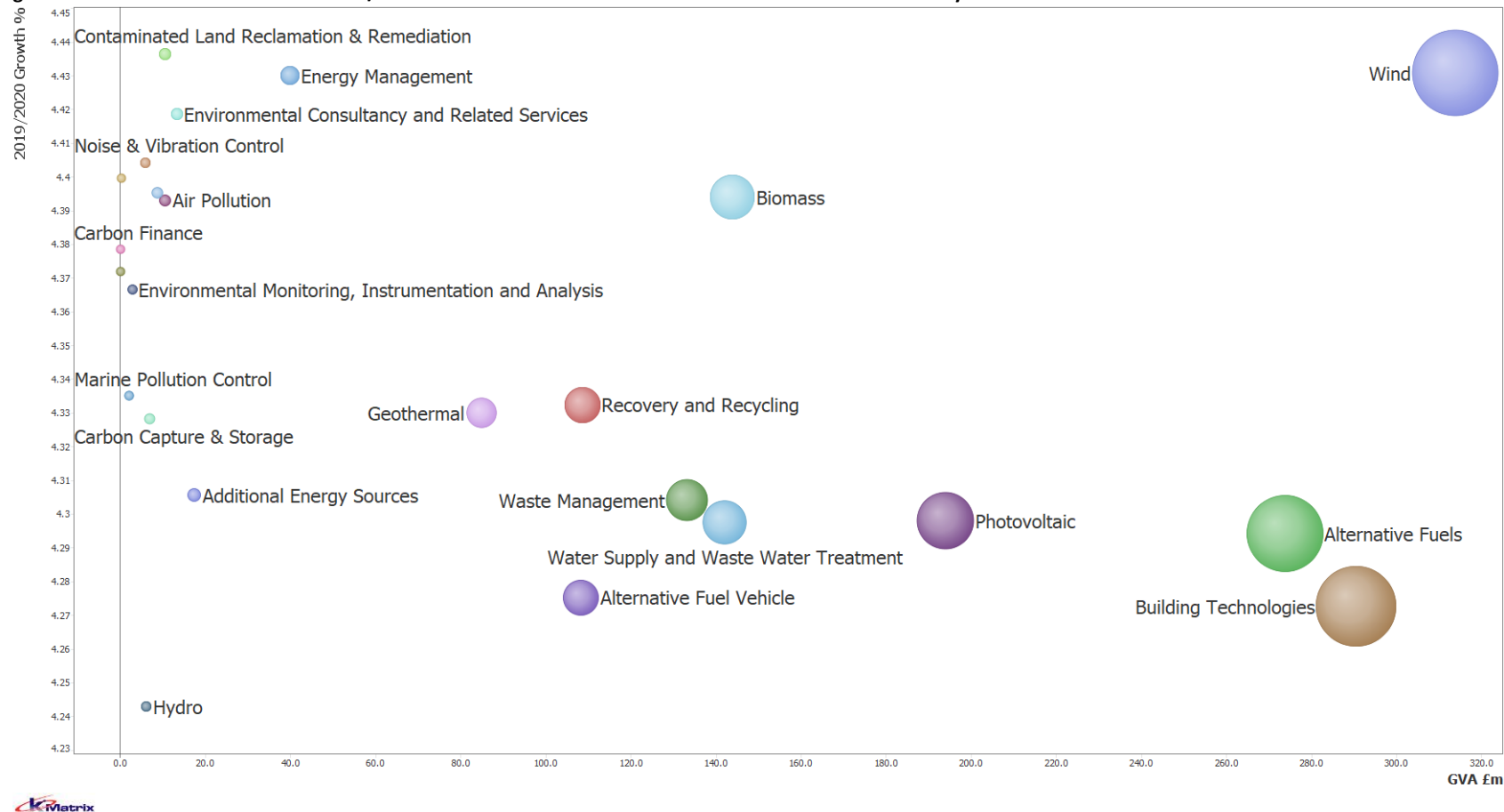


Figure 40 shows the same principle as Figure 40, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind sub-sector occupies the most favourable position of large size and high growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Wind, technology is advancing which impacts on scalability. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 40: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

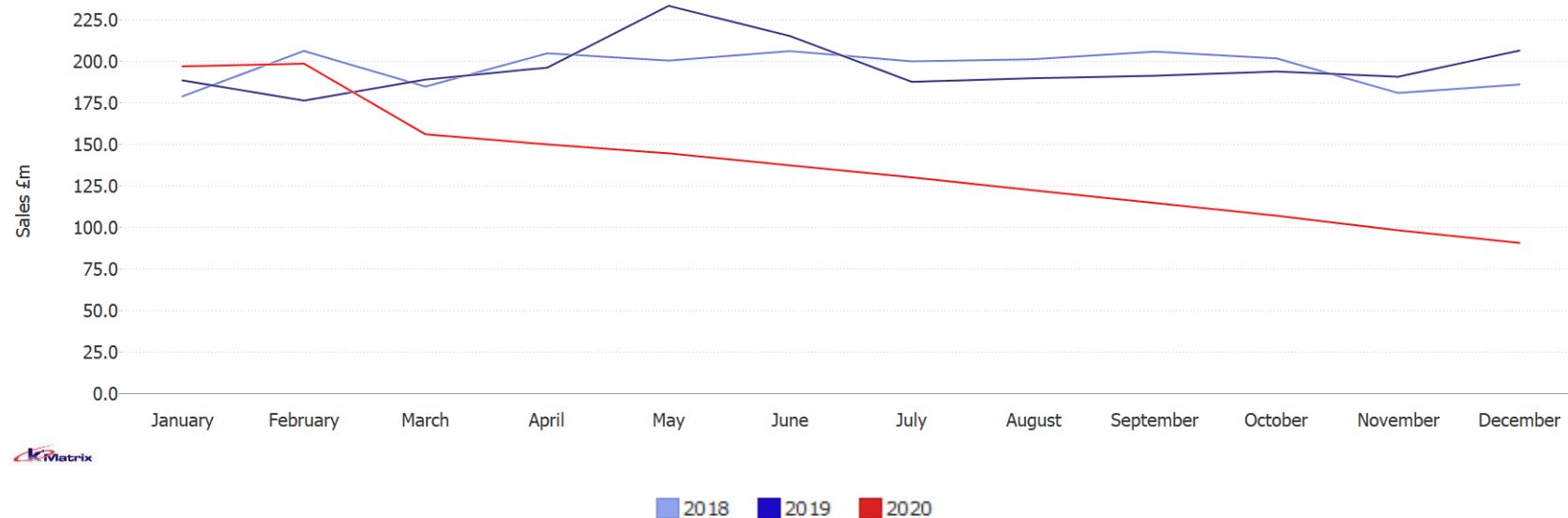


6.3 Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 41, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 41: Greater Lincolnshire LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

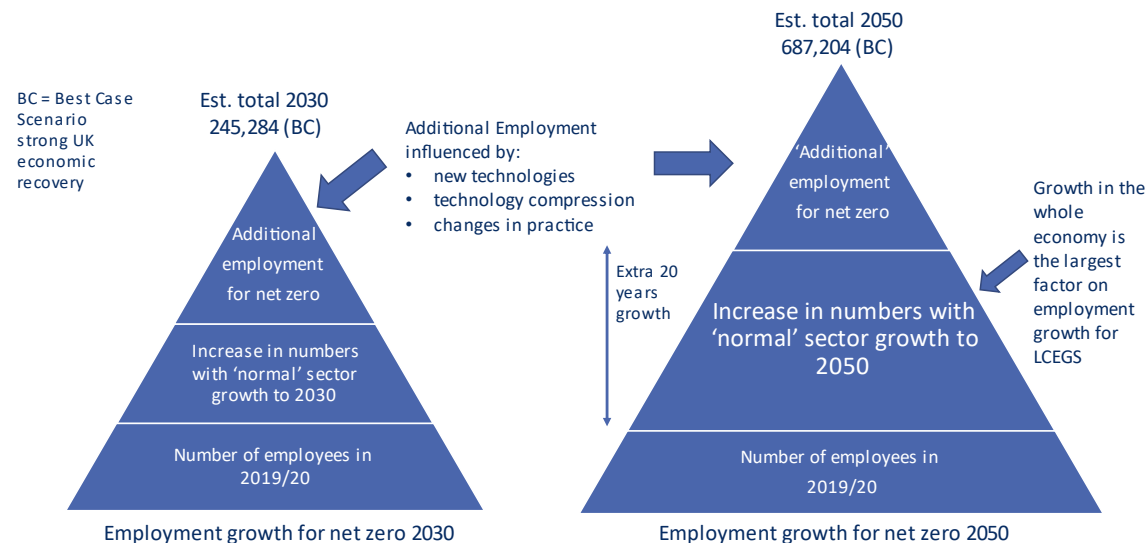


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

Timeline for Net Zero	Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit
Net Zero 2030	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
Net Zero 2050	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy 'bounces' back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 21 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Greater Lincolnshire LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC's for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 3 Educators listed, with a shortage of 1, making a total of 4 in the region, this will equate to over 40 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 4 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 21: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	409	90	22.1%	499	536	7.4%	701	40.5%	826	65.4%	1,969	294.5%
Snr Management SME	961	96	10.0%	1,057	1,257	18.8%	1,637	54.8%	1,949	84.3%	4,609	335.9%
Supervisory	1,000	102	10.2%	1,103	1,304	18.2%	1,719	55.9%	2,019	83.1%	4,811	336.3%
Middle / Junior Management	950	97	10.2%	1,047	1,241	18.5%	1,625	55.2%	1,927	84.0%	4,584	337.8%
Designer / Developer	141	37	26.6%	178	184	3.3%	241	35.3%	283	59.3%	676	280.0%
Clerical	507	1	0.2%	508	662	30.3%	873	71.8%	1,026	102.0%	2,433	378.9%
Self Employed	128	16	12.9%	144	167	15.8%	219	52.0%	257	78.3%	612	325.0%
Advisor or Agent	97	16	16.3%	113	127	11.7%	168	47.9%	197	74.1%	466	310.9%
Educator	3	1	31.1%	4	4	-0.4%	5	30.6%	6	53.7%	15	265.2%
Specialist or Consultant	477	15	3.2%	492	624	26.8%	820	66.6%	966	96.3%	2,289	365.1%
Editor	15	1	3.7%	16	20	26.1%	26	65.0%	30	94.2%	72	362.9%
Industrial Researchers	147	11	7.8%	158	193	21.7%	252	59.2%	298	87.8%	705	344.8%
Scientist	73	25	33.4%	98	95	-2.5%	126	28.6%	147	49.9%	354	262.2%
Maintenance Engineer	1,086	68	6.3%	1,155	1,414	22.4%	1,864	61.4%	2,201	90.6%	5,202	350.5%
Civil Engineer	80	21	26.7%	101	104	3.1%	137	35.5%	161	59.2%	384	279.9%
Production Engineer	207	75	36.4%	282	270	-4.3%	355	26.0%	420	49.0%	998	253.9%
Power distribution Engineer	497	149	29.9%	646	649	0.6%	853	32.1%	1,006	55.7%	2,385	269.3%
Construction Engineer	111	19	17.3%	130	145	11.7%	191	46.7%	225	72.9%	535	311.1%
Sales Exec	502	58	11.5%	560	658	17.5%	859	53.4%	1,014	81.0%	2,419	332.0%
Marketing Personnel	527	58	11.1%	586	690	17.8%	905	54.5%	1,067	82.1%	2,533	332.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,082	22	2.1%	1,104	1,420	28.6%	1,852	67.8%	2,190	98.4%	5,183	369.4%
General Labour	1,321	0	0.0%	1,321	1,724	30.5%	2,263	71.3%	2,672	102.3%	6,354	381.0%
Other Employees	1,266	64	5.1%	1,330	1,657	24.5%	2,169	63.0%	2,562	92.6%	6,064	355.9%
Administrative workers	525	11	2.1%	536	688	28.4%	900	67.8%	1,058	97.2%	2,525	370.8%
Total	12,113	1,056	8.7%	13,169	15,832	20.2%	20,761	57.7%	24,507	86.1%	58,177	341.8%

Table 21 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 36.4% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 29.9% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 22.1% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.2% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 57.7% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 86.1% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 341.8% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 22, 23 and 24 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.6% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 7.0% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.5% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 50.3% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 27.4% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 35.2% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 33.7% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 27.2% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 32.9% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 27.1% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 17.5% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 23.1% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 64.6% (MEH 68.8%), but only 13.7% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 14.9% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 34.5% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 26.9% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 28.9% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 34.5% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 29.7% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 34.0% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 46.5% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 39.8% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 22: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	129	35	27.1%	165	170	3.1%	220	34.0%	261	58.4%	626	280.3%
Snr Management SME	231	28	12.0%	259	301	16.1%	394	52.0%	467	80.5%	1,106	327.3%
Supervisory	246	31	12.6%	277	324	16.7%	421	51.7%	500	80.3%	1,185	327.2%
Middle / Junior Management	233	29	12.4%	262	305	16.1%	399	52.1%	474	80.8%	1,124	328.7%
Designer / Developer	36	10	28.4%	46	47	2.0%	61	32.9%	71	56.4%	170	272.0%
Clerical	127	0	0.2%	127	166	30.9%	218	71.4%	256	101.7%	609	379.0%
Self Employed	45	7	16.0%	53	60	12.9%	78	48.0%	91	73.2%	218	314.4%
Advisor or Agent	47	8	16.2%	55	61	11.2%	81	48.5%	95	73.6%	225	311.0%
Educator	0	0	22.5%	0	0	5.6%	0	39.1%	0	64.3%	1	286.7%
Specialist or Consultant	120	5	3.9%	125	158	26.5%	208	66.1%	245	95.9%	578	361.7%
Editor	3	0	3.7%	3	4	26.6%	5	64.7%	6	95.4%	15	364.1%
Industrial Researchers	83	7	7.9%	89	108	21.6%	141	58.7%	167	87.6%	394	341.7%
Scientist	48	16	33.8%	65	63	-2.9%	83	28.2%	96	48.9%	234	262.6%
Maintenance Engineer	266	21	8.0%	288	348	21.0%	458	59.2%	539	87.5%	1,276	343.7%
Civil Engineer	18	5	29.8%	24	24	0.7%	31	32.6%	37	55.4%	88	270.7%
Production Engineer	62	31	50.3%	93	81	-13.4%	107	14.9%	126	35.6%	301	223.0%
Power distribution Engineer	105	36	33.7%	141	139	-1.6%	182	28.9%	216	53.2%	506	259.5%
Construction Engineer	23	5	20.4%	28	30	8.7%	40	42.6%	47	68.7%	111	301.3%
Sales Exec	151	22	14.6%	173	198	14.5%	257	48.7%	306	77.3%	724	319.5%
Marketing Personnel	160	23	14.2%	183	208	14.1%	276	50.9%	322	76.3%	769	320.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	273	7	2.6%	280	359	28.2%	466	66.6%	554	98.0%	1,303	365.6%
General Labour	439	0	0.0%	439	572	30.4%	752	71.4%	886	102.0%	2,109	380.6%
Other Employees	290	18	6.3%	309	380	23.1%	501	62.5%	585	89.5%	1,390	350.6%
Administrative workers	140	4	2.6%	143	182	27.3%	240	67.2%	281	96.4%	671	368.3%
Total	3,277	348	10.6%	3,624	4,286	18.2%	5,618	55.0%	6,631	83.0%	15,733	334.1%

Table 23: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	166	29	17.5%	195	218	11.9%	286	46.5%	336	72.2%	798	309.2%
Snr Management SME	551	50	9.1%	601	724	20.4%	939	56.3%	1,120	86.3%	2,645	340.1%
Supervisory	558	50	9.0%	609	725	19.1%	965	58.5%	1,124	84.7%	2,684	341.0%
Middle / Junior Management	533	48	9.1%	581	694	19.5%	912	56.9%	1,080	85.8%	2,572	342.5%
Designer / Developer	42	9	21.4%	51	55	7.7%	72	41.0%	85	65.8%	205	298.5%
Clerical	281	1	0.2%	281	365	29.7%	484	71.9%	569	102.2%	1,347	378.7%
Self Employed	34	3	9.4%	37	44	18.9%	59	57.3%	69	84.1%	163	337.3%
Advisor or Agent	12	2	16.6%	14	16	12.1%	21	46.6%	25	74.0%	60	311.4%
Educator	0	0	12.1%	0	0	17.6%	0	54.5%	0	87.2%	0	309.9%
Specialist or Consultant	249	7	2.8%	256	326	27.1%	428	67.0%	505	97.1%	1,197	367.0%
Editor	4	0	3.3%	4	5	27.5%	6	66.5%	7	96.0%	18	364.6%
Industrial Researchers	17	1	6.9%	18	22	22.6%	29	61.2%	34	90.4%	81	348.4%
Scientist	7	2	29.0%	9	9	1.2%	13	33.8%	15	56.1%	34	269.0%
Maintenance Engineer	579	31	5.4%	611	752	23.1%	993	62.5%	1,177	92.7%	2,772	353.8%
Civil Engineer	19	4	20.9%	23	25	8.1%	32	41.9%	38	66.6%	90	298.7%
Production Engineer	88	24	27.4%	112	115	2.9%	151	34.5%	179	59.6%	423	277.8%
Power distribution Engineer	275	75	27.2%	349	358	2.4%	470	34.5%	554	58.5%	1,317	276.9%
Construction Engineer	37	5	12.8%	42	49	16.2%	65	53.4%	76	80.2%	180	327.6%
Sales Exec	251	23	9.3%	274	328	19.8%	430	57.1%	504	84.1%	1,206	340.7%
Marketing Personnel	269	24	9.0%	294	352	19.9%	461	56.9%	545	85.5%	1,294	340.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	570	10	1.8%	580	749	29.1%	978	68.6%	1,154	98.9%	2,726	369.8%
General Labour	706	0	0.0%	706	922	30.6%	1,209	71.2%	1,430	102.6%	3,398	381.3%
Other Employees	722	32	4.5%	755	944	25.1%	1,234	63.5%	1,461	93.6%	3,462	358.7%
Administrative workers	270	5	1.8%	275	356	29.4%	463	68.2%	544	97.7%	1,299	372.6%
Total	6,241	437	7.0%	6,678	8,153	22.1%	10,698	60.2%	12,631	89.1%	29,970	348.8%

Table 24: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	113	26	23.1%	140	148	6.1%	195	39.8%	229	64.2%	545	290.8%
Snr Management SME	179	19	10.3%	198	232	17.7%	304	53.9%	362	83.2%	858	334.3%
Supervisory	196	21	10.6%	217	255	17.9%	334	54.2%	395	82.2%	942	334.9%
Middle / Junior Management	184	20	10.6%	204	242	18.7%	315	54.6%	373	82.9%	888	336.1%
Designer / Developer	63	18	29.0%	81	82	1.2%	108	33.1%	127	56.8%	301	272.8%
Clerical	99	0	0.2%	100	131	31.5%	172	72.1%	201	101.6%	478	379.2%
Self Employed	48	6	12.6%	54	63	16.6%	82	52.3%	97	79.3%	230	327.0%
Advisor or Agent	38	6	16.3%	44	50	12.2%	65	47.7%	77	74.7%	182	310.7%
Educator	3	1	31.6%	4	4	-0.6%	5	30.2%	6	53.2%	14	264.1%
Specialist or Consultant	107	4	3.5%	111	140	26.6%	184	66.2%	216	94.9%	515	364.8%
Editor	8	0	3.9%	8	11	25.3%	14	64.5%	16	92.8%	39	361.7%
Industrial Researchers	48	4	7.8%	51	62	21.7%	82	59.3%	96	87.3%	230	348.7%
Scientist	18	6	34.3%	24	23	-2.9%	31	27.7%	36	50.2%	86	258.3%
Maintenance Engineer	241	15	6.4%	256	314	22.4%	413	61.3%	484	89.0%	1,155	350.5%
Civil Engineer	43	12	27.9%	55	56	2.1%	73	34.0%	86	57.8%	206	276.1%
Production Engineer	57	20	35.2%	77	74	-3.9%	98	26.9%	115	49.9%	274	256.5%
Power distribution Engineer	117	39	32.9%	156	153	-1.6%	202	29.7%	236	51.7%	562	260.9%
Construction Engineer	51	10	19.1%	60	66	9.9%	87	43.8%	102	69.7%	243	304.1%
Sales Exec	101	13	12.5%	114	133	16.7%	172	51.6%	204	79.3%	489	330.2%
Marketing Personnel	98	11	11.6%	110	129	18.0%	169	54.4%	200	82.3%	470	329.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	239	5	2.3%	244	312	27.9%	408	67.1%	482	97.6%	1,153	372.5%
General Labour	176	0	0.0%	176	230	30.7%	302	71.4%	356	102.3%	847	381.0%
Other Employees	254	13	5.3%	267	333	24.6%	434	62.4%	516	93.2%	1,212	353.8%
Administrative workers	115	3	2.3%	118	150	27.2%	198	67.6%	232	97.1%	554	370.0%
Total	2,595	272	10.5%	2,867	3,393	18.4%	4,445	55.1%	5,245	83.0%	12,474	335.2%

6.4 Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Greater Lincolnshire LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 42 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Greater Lincolnshire LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the Greater Lincolnshire LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 42: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

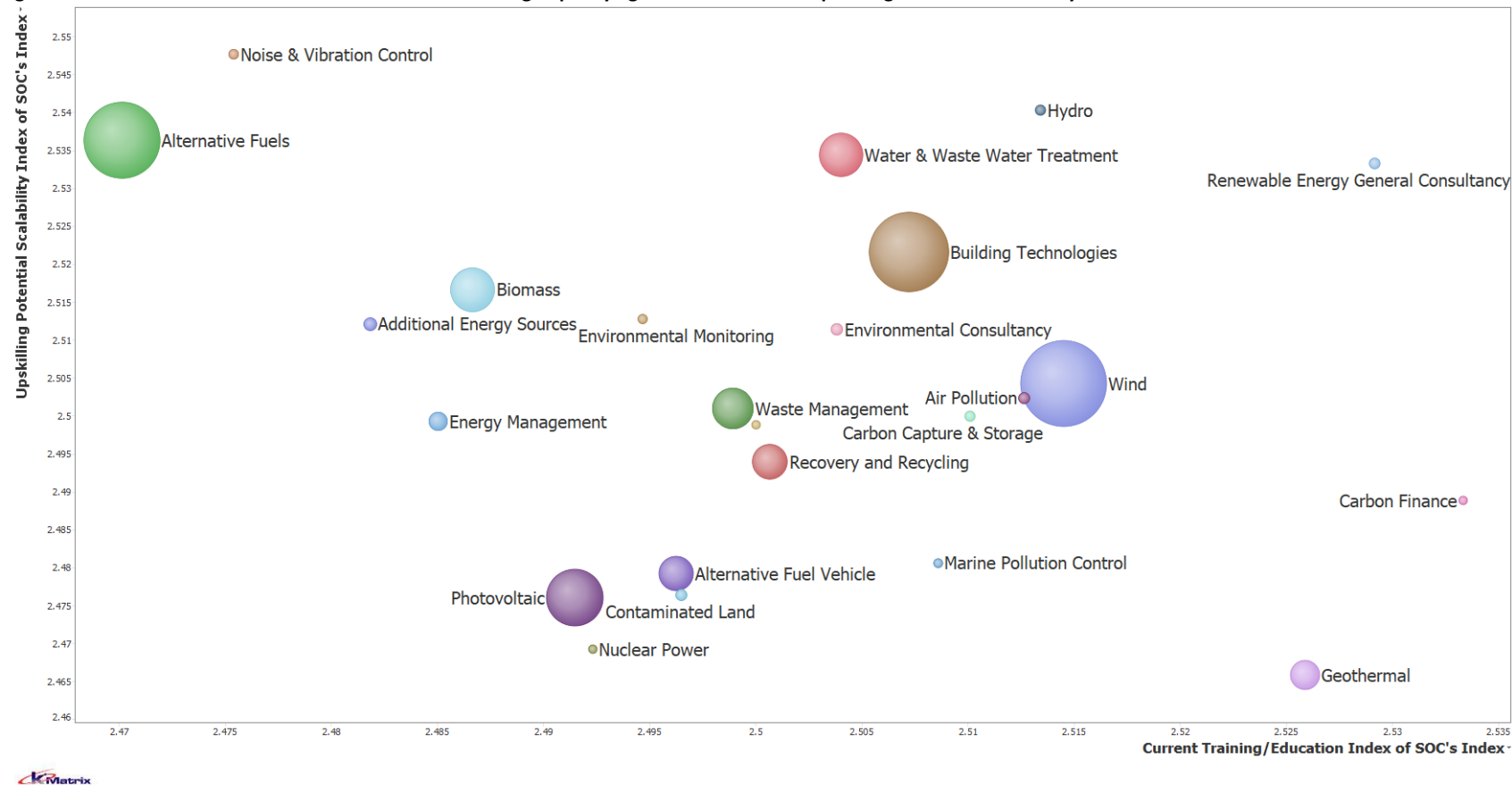


Figure 42 shows that the smaller sub-sector of Renewable Energy General Consultancy holds the most favourable position has pushed the other, larger sub-sectors to one side, but Wind, Building Technologies and Water and Waste Water Treatment also hold strong positions. With 30% of UK carbon emissions being emitted from domestic heating, insulating windows and other building technologies have the potential to impact significantly on CO2 reduction.

6.5 Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Greater Lincolnshire LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

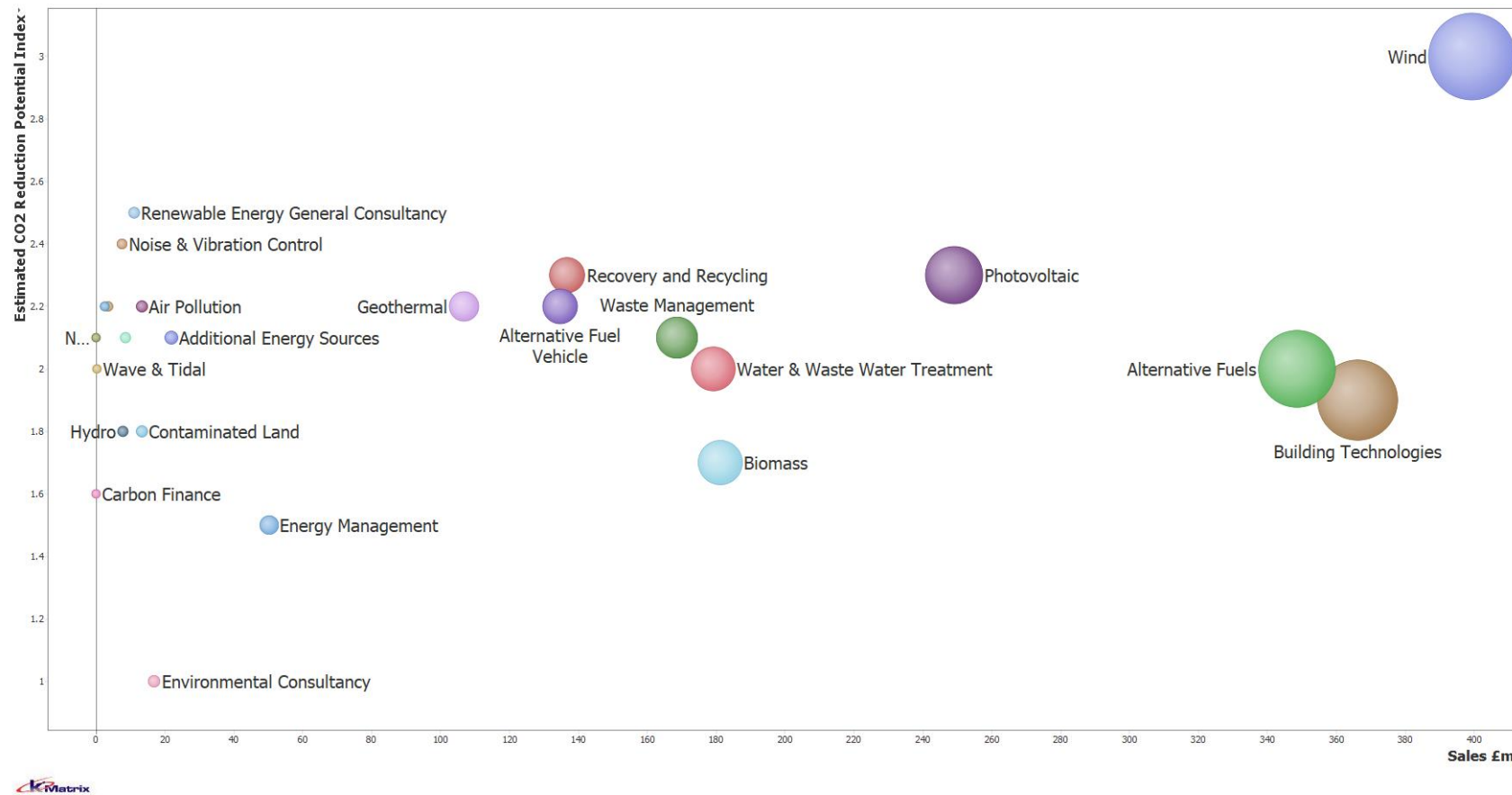
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 43 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, with Alternative Fuels having a higher CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 43: Greater Lincolnshire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



7. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

7.1 Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £2.8bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 1.3% of the UK total.

Figure 44 shows how the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 1.3%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 1.3% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 1.3% share and below 1 = smaller than 1.3% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 44 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric are strengths, because they are both above the expected size of market (1.1 for Contaminated Land and 1.1 for Hydro) and are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (9.0% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 9.1% vs. 1.8%UK for Hydro)

Figure 44: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

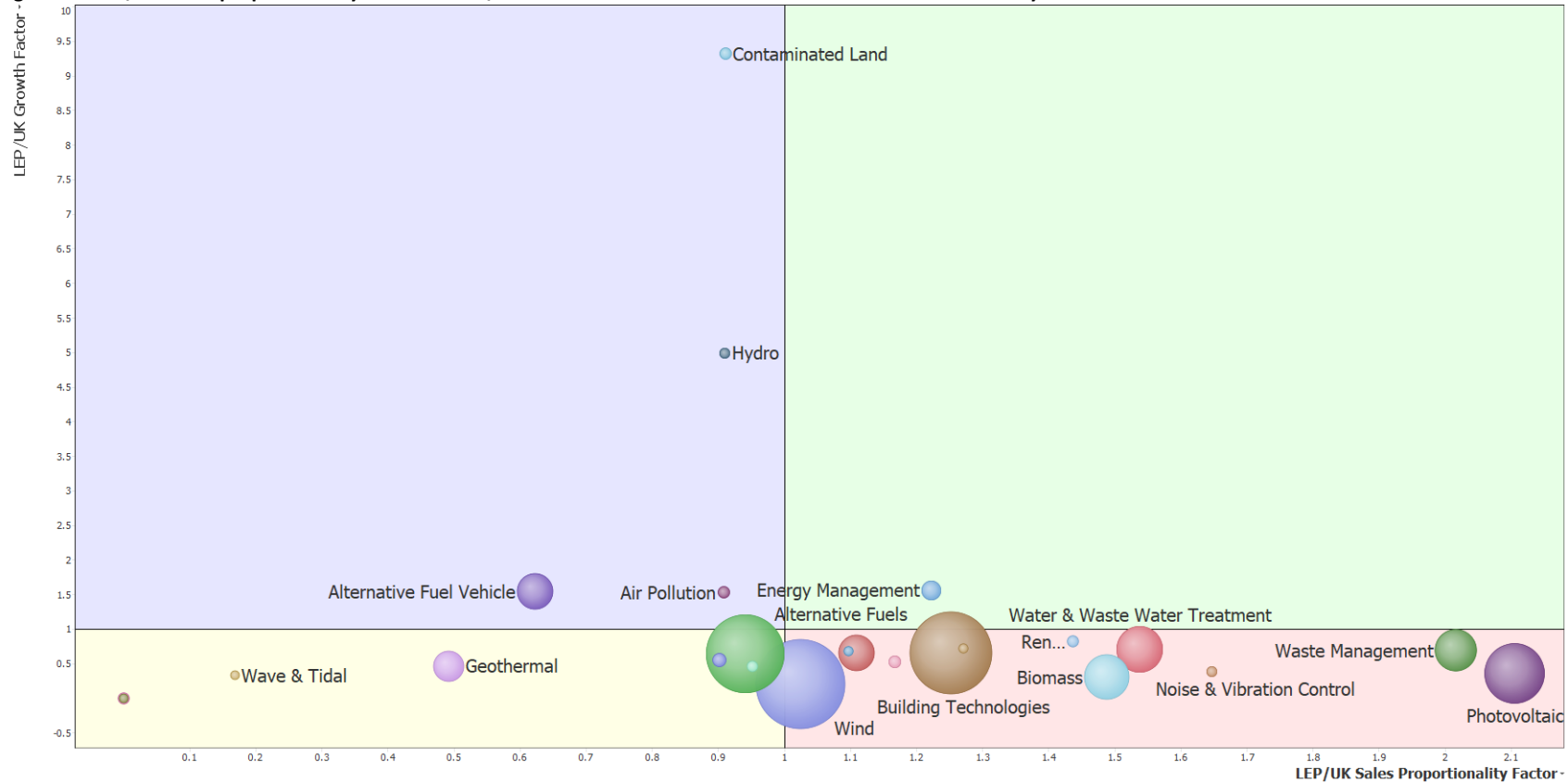
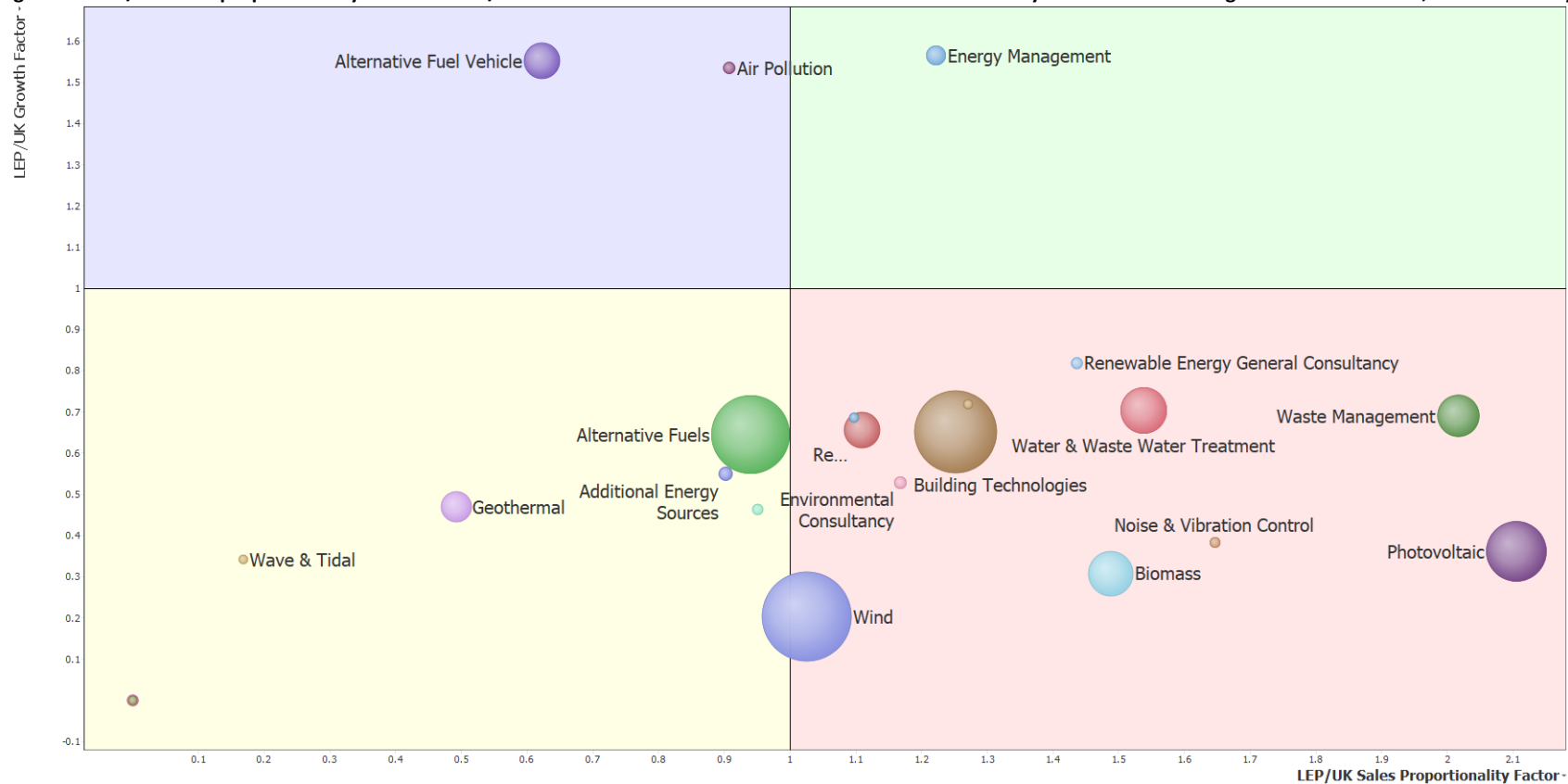


Figure 45 provides the same information as figure 1, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management has the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the lower right hand quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Water & Waste Water Treatment, Waste Management and Biomass set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant such as Geothermal and Wave & tidal can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 45: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m – Excluding Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro



7.2 Scalability of Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 46 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Building Technologies and Wind sub-sectors have a good combination of size and scalability, while Renewable Energy General Consultancy may be small in terms of market but is highly scalable. Biomass is a good example of a sub-sector which has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP Market Snapshot report.

Figure 46: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

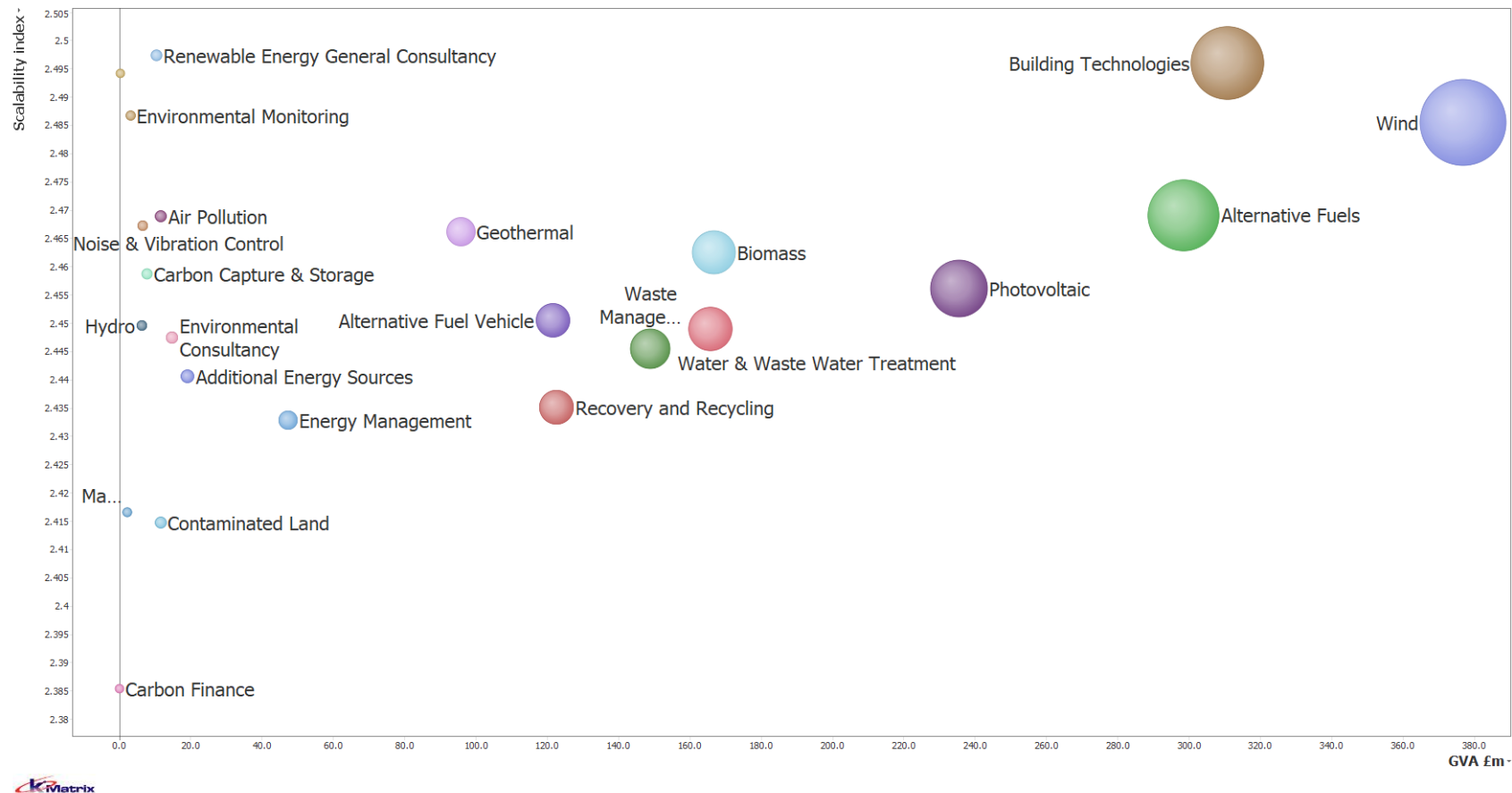
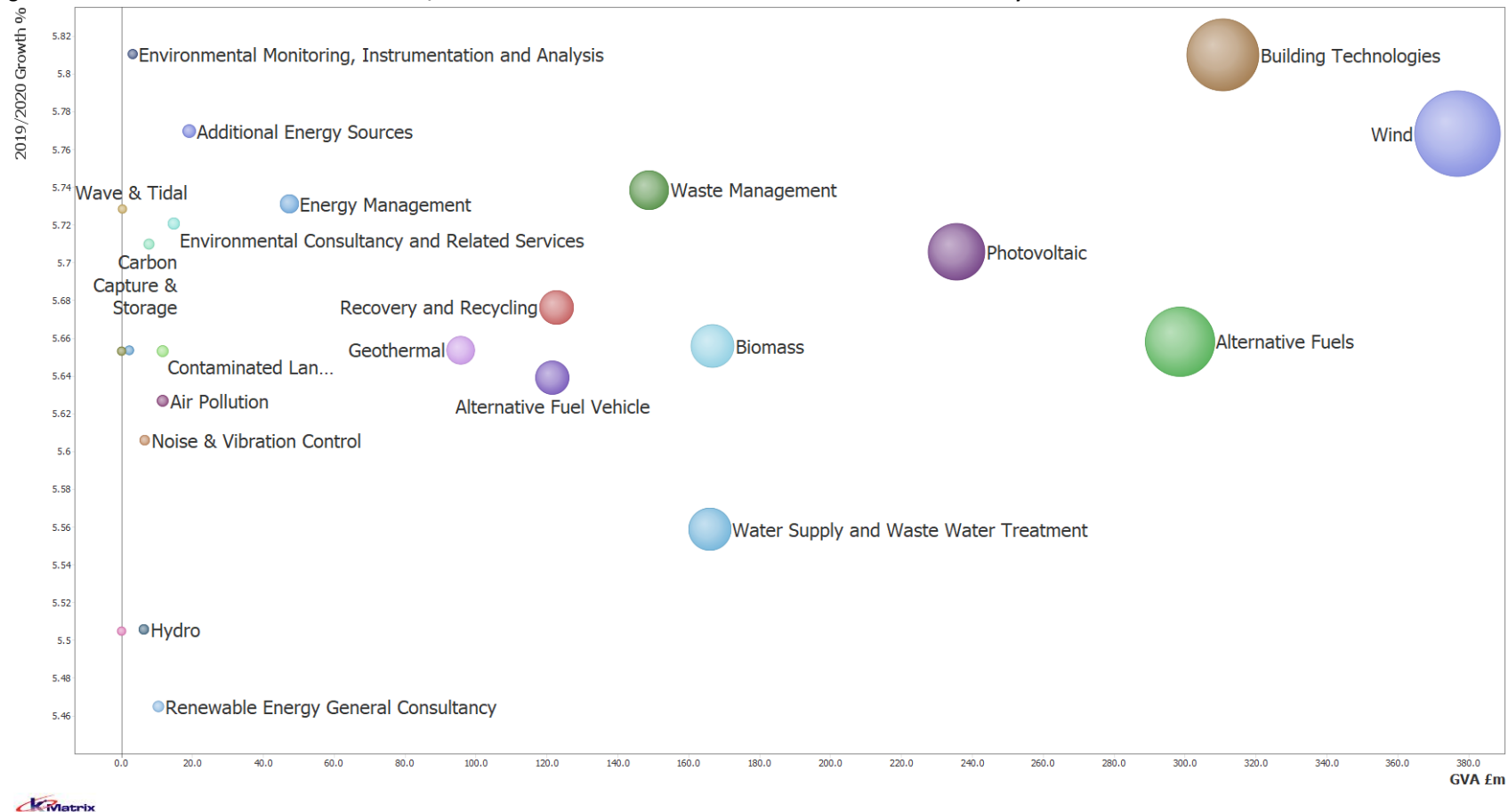


Figure 47 shows the same principle as Figure 46, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth it would be easy to miss the opportunity in Renewable Energy General Consultancy, with such a low growth rate. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 47: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

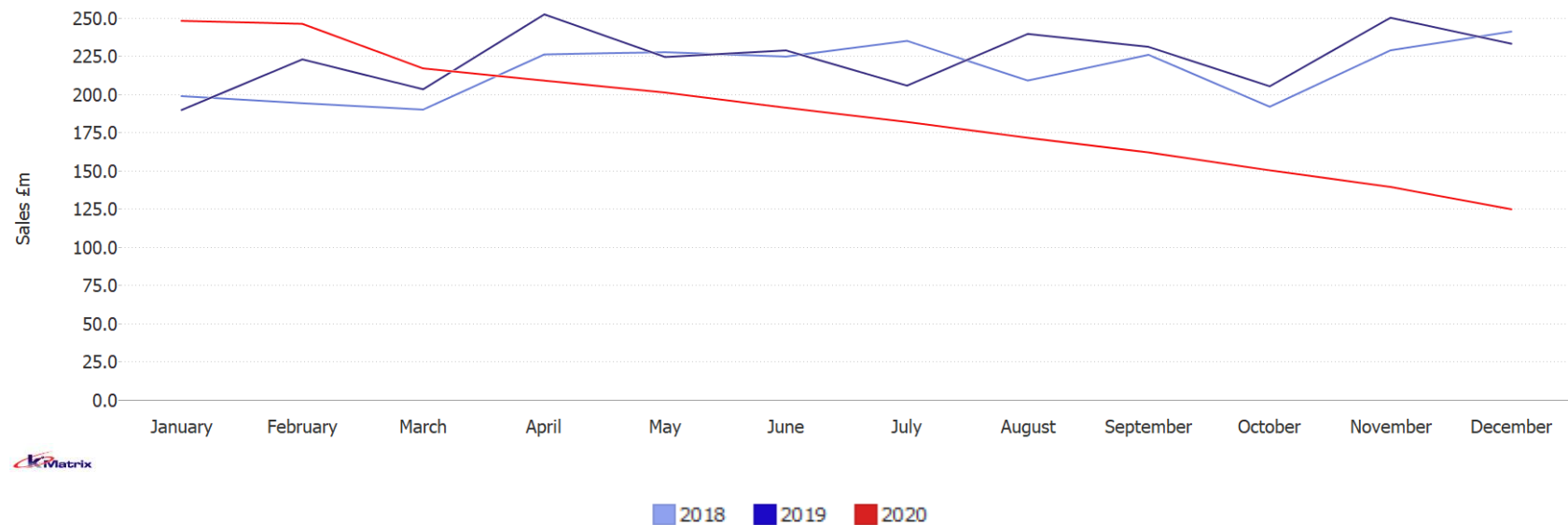


7.3 Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 48, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 48: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

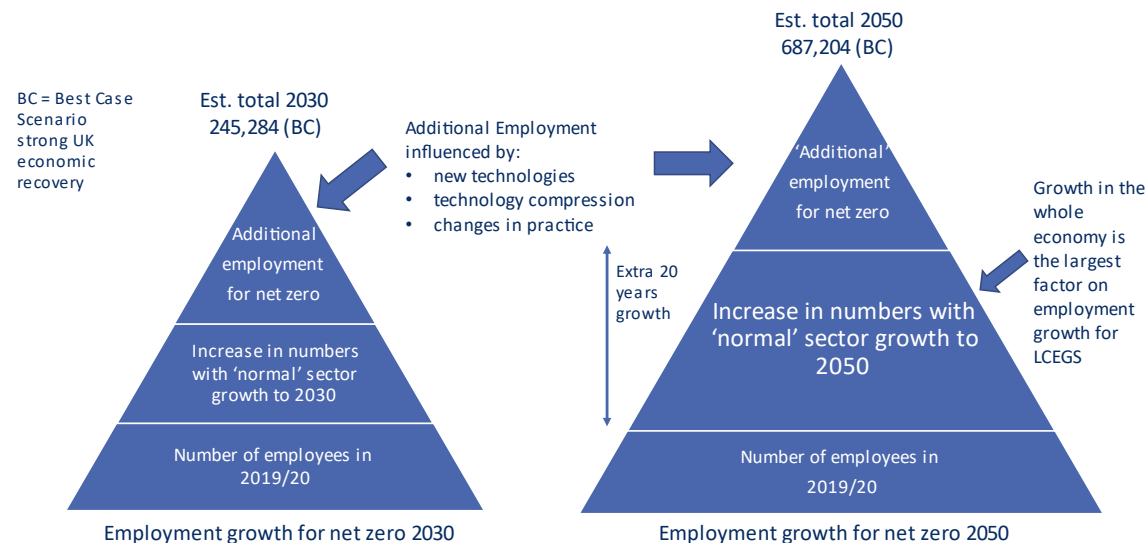


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

<i>Timeline for Net Zero</i>	<i>Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit</i>
<i>Net Zero 2030</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
<i>Net Zero 2050</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy ‘bounces’ back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 25 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC's for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 4 Educators listed, with a shortage of 1, making a total of 6 (5.57 rounded to 6) in the region, this will equate to over 60 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 6 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 25: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	543	120	22.0%	663	709	7.0%	927	39.9%	1,098	65.8%	2,625	296.1%
Snr Management SME	1,150	115	10.0%	1,265	1,510	19.4%	1,967	55.5%	2,315	83.0%	5,550	338.8%
Supervisory	1,355	140	10.4%	1,495	1,777	18.8%	2,338	56.3%	2,743	83.4%	6,510	335.3%
Middle / Junior Management	1,221	125	10.3%	1,346	1,593	18.3%	2,088	55.1%	2,469	83.4%	5,839	333.7%
Designer / Developer	178	46	26.0%	224	233	3.9%	306	36.6%	359	60.3%	857	282.6%
Clerical	666	1	0.2%	667	868	30.1%	1,144	71.4%	1,349	102.2%	3,212	381.2%
Self Employed	176	23	12.8%	199	230	15.5%	302	51.9%	356	78.8%	847	325.9%
Advisor or Agent	116	19	16.3%	135	152	12.6%	199	47.8%	234	74.0%	558	314.7%
Educator	4	1	30.3%	6	6	0.5%	7	32.8%	9	52.7%	20	267.7%
Specialist or Consultant	679	22	3.2%	701	889	26.8%	1,172	67.2%	1,377	96.4%	3,277	367.4%
Editor	21	1	3.8%	21	27	25.8%	36	66.9%	42	94.6%	99	363.1%
Industrial Researchers	195	15	7.7%	210	253	20.5%	336	59.8%	396	88.2%	935	344.7%
Scientist	91	31	34.6%	123	118	-3.6%	154	25.2%	185	50.9%	432	252.3%
Maintenance Engineer	1,360	84	6.2%	1,444	1,782	23.4%	2,342	62.2%	2,737	89.5%	6,531	352.2%
Civil Engineer	100	27	26.7%	126	131	3.4%	171	35.3%	201	59.1%	478	279.1%
Production Engineer	273	94	34.5%	368	356	-3.0%	470	27.9%	550	49.7%	1,305	255.1%
Power distribution Engineer	640	193	30.1%	834	838	0.6%	1,101	32.1%	1,292	55.1%	3,068	268.1%
Construction Engineer	157	27	17.0%	184	205	11.6%	268	46.2%	316	72.0%	754	310.7%
Sales Exec	700	79	11.3%	779	910	16.9%	1,197	53.6%	1,410	81.1%	3,357	331.0%
Marketing Personnel	729	80	11.0%	809	952	17.7%	1,247	54.2%	1,475	82.3%	3,510	333.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,335	28	2.1%	1,363	1,740	27.7%	2,289	68.0%	2,695	97.8%	6,434	372.2%
General Labour	1,716	0	0.0%	1,716	2,251	31.2%	2,953	72.1%	3,465	101.9%	8,268	381.8%
Other Employees	1,849	90	4.9%	1,939	2,426	25.1%	3,173	63.6%	3,735	92.6%	8,879	357.8%
Administrative workers	747	15	2.1%	762	978	28.4%	1,280	68.0%	1,508	97.9%	3,590	371.0%
Total	16,001	1,377	8.6%	17,379	20,935	20.5%	27,468	58.1%	32,316	86.0%	76,937	342.7%

Table 25 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 34.5% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 30.1% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 22.0% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.2% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 58.1% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 86.0% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 342.7% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 26, 27 and 28 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.6% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 6.9% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.3% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 45.2% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 27.6% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 34.2% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 34.9% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 27.4% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 32.6% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 27.9% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 17.3% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 22.8% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 68.7% (MEH 68.8%), but only 13.9% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 19.0% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 34.9% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 27.5% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 26.6% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 35.4% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 29.2% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 33.2% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 45.4% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 39.5% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 26: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	164	46	27.9%	210	215	2.1%	280	33.2%	335	59.1%	793	277.1%
Snr Management SME	260	32	12.1%	291	340	16.7%	442	51.9%	523	79.3%	1,257	331.3%
Supervisory	312	41	13.2%	353	406	15.0%	532	50.6%	635	79.8%	1,510	327.5%
Middle / Junior Management	286	38	13.2%	323	373	15.4%	486	50.4%	578	78.6%	1,375	325.1%
Designer / Developer	43	12	27.7%	55	56	2.2%	74	34.7%	87	57.8%	209	278.4%
Clerical	157	0	0.3%	157	205	30.7%	270	71.8%	315	100.9%	750	377.8%
Self Employed	61	10	16.0%	71	80	11.7%	105	47.4%	123	72.6%	296	314.7%
Advisor or Agent	56	9	15.9%	65	74	13.6%	97	48.6%	114	75.1%	271	317.6%
Educator	0	0	19.8%	0	0	6.4%	0	44.5%	0	67.3%	1	293.3%
Specialist or Consultant	171	7	3.9%	178	223	25.6%	295	66.2%	348	96.0%	823	363.5%
Editor	4	0	4.1%	5	6	25.4%	8	66.9%	9	93.3%	22	363.6%
Industrial Researchers	109	9	7.8%	118	141	19.9%	188	60.0%	220	87.6%	519	341.7%
Scientist	59	21	35.1%	80	77	-4.4%	99	23.5%	121	50.8%	279	248.1%
Maintenance Engineer	316	25	8.0%	341	411	20.5%	541	58.7%	638	86.9%	1,520	345.7%
Civil Engineer	22	7	31.6%	29	29	-0.7%	38	30.2%	45	51.8%	107	263.4%
Production Engineer	79	36	45.2%	115	103	-10.2%	136	19.0%	158	37.9%	372	224.4%
Power distribution Engineer	128	45	34.9%	172	166	-3.5%	218	26.6%	258	49.5%	613	255.4%
Construction Engineer	32	7	20.8%	38	41	7.7%	54	40.9%	64	67.2%	152	298.0%
Sales Exec	201	29	14.2%	229	259	13.0%	345	50.4%	402	75.2%	967	321.7%
Marketing Personnel	212	31	14.5%	242	277	14.2%	359	48.2%	429	76.9%	1,018	320.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	317	8	2.6%	326	416	27.7%	544	67.2%	642	97.1%	1,524	368.2%
General Labour	555	0	0.0%	555	730	31.5%	957	72.4%	1,117	101.1%	2,678	382.4%
Other Employees	396	24	6.0%	420	517	23.2%	676	61.1%	802	91.0%	1,911	355.3%
Administrative workers	187	5	2.6%	192	245	27.5%	318	65.9%	379	97.3%	894	365.7%
Total	4,128	439	10.6%	4,567	5,391	18.0%	7,065	54.7%	8,339	82.6%	19,861	334.9%

Table 27: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	227	39	17.3%	266	295	10.9%	386	45.4%	459	72.7%	1,099	313.7%
Snr Management SME	676	60	8.9%	737	888	20.5%	1,158	57.1%	1,362	84.9%	3,263	342.9%
Supervisory	782	71	9.1%	853	1,029	20.6%	1,358	59.2%	1,582	85.4%	3,752	339.6%
Middle / Junior Management	699	62	8.9%	761	910	19.5%	1,198	57.4%	1,413	85.7%	3,329	337.4%
Designer / Developer	54	11	21.0%	66	71	8.1%	94	42.2%	110	66.1%	263	298.4%
Clerical	380	1	0.2%	380	494	29.8%	651	71.1%	772	102.9%	1,836	382.5%
Self Employed	48	5	9.4%	53	63	19.6%	83	56.6%	97	84.2%	231	338.4%
Advisor or Agent	15	3	17.5%	18	20	10.6%	26	46.5%	31	72.8%	73	307.2%
Educator	0	0	12.5%	0	0	11.1%	0	54.6%	0	81.6%	0	324.6%
Specialist or Consultant	358	10	2.8%	368	469	27.4%	619	68.1%	728	97.8%	1,728	369.5%
Editor	5	0	3.3%	5	7	26.0%	9	67.9%	10	95.1%	25	364.9%
Industrial Researchers	23	2	7.0%	25	30	22.2%	40	60.4%	47	88.5%	112	352.5%
Scientist	9	3	30.3%	12	12	0.7%	16	31.4%	19	53.4%	45	271.4%
Maintenance Engineer	746	41	5.4%	786	980	24.6%	1,291	64.2%	1,497	90.4%	3,578	354.9%
Civil Engineer	24	5	21.6%	29	31	7.3%	41	40.8%	48	66.1%	114	295.8%
Production Engineer	119	33	27.6%	152	155	2.2%	205	34.9%	240	57.9%	572	276.8%
Power distribution Engineer	362	99	27.4%	461	475	3.1%	624	35.4%	731	58.5%	1,727	274.6%
Construction Engineer	54	7	12.9%	61	71	15.6%	93	51.7%	109	77.9%	260	325.5%
Sales Exec	359	33	9.2%	392	468	19.2%	612	56.0%	727	85.1%	1,716	337.3%
Marketing Personnel	382	34	8.9%	416	498	19.7%	657	57.8%	773	85.6%	1,840	342.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	725	13	1.8%	738	944	27.9%	1,245	68.7%	1,463	98.2%	3,507	375.3%
General Labour	931	0	0.0%	931	1,219	31.0%	1,599	71.8%	1,882	102.3%	4,482	381.6%
Other Employees	1,085	48	4.4%	1,133	1,426	25.8%	1,862	64.3%	2,193	93.5%	5,197	358.6%
Administrative workers	396	7	1.7%	403	519	28.8%	681	69.1%	800	98.6%	1,908	373.8%
Total	8,459	587	6.9%	9,046	11,073	22.4%	14,545	60.8%	17,090	88.9%	40,657	349.4%

Table 28: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	152	35	22.8%	187	200	7.0%	260	39.5%	305	63.5%	733	292.6%
Snr Management SME	214	23	10.6%	237	282	19.0%	367	54.9%	431	81.8%	1,030	335.0%
Supervisory	261	28	10.8%	289	341	18.1%	447	54.9%	526	82.1%	1,248	332.3%
Middle / Junior Management	237	25	10.7%	262	310	18.3%	404	54.2%	478	82.5%	1,135	333.6%
Designer / Developer	80	23	28.3%	103	105	2.2%	138	34.0%	162	57.9%	385	274.8%
Clerical	130	0	0.2%	130	170	30.5%	223	71.7%	262	101.5%	626	381.6%
Self Employed	67	8	12.3%	75	87	16.3%	114	53.0%	135	80.9%	320	327.7%
Advisor or Agent	45	7	16.4%	52	58	12.1%	76	47.2%	90	73.1%	215	313.8%
Educator	4	1	30.8%	5	5	0.2%	7	32.3%	8	52.0%	19	266.4%
Specialist or Consultant	150	5	3.5%	156	197	26.8%	258	65.9%	302	93.8%	726	366.8%
Editor	11	0	4.0%	11	14	25.9%	19	66.5%	22	94.9%	53	362.0%
Industrial Researchers	63	5	7.7%	68	82	20.8%	108	59.2%	128	89.1%	304	347.2%
Scientist	22	8	34.8%	30	29	-3.1%	39	27.4%	45	50.0%	108	255.9%
Maintenance Engineer	298	19	6.2%	317	391	23.5%	510	61.0%	603	90.3%	1,433	352.5%
Civil Engineer	54	14	27.0%	68	70	3.6%	92	35.1%	108	59.3%	257	278.7%
Production Engineer	75	26	34.2%	101	98	-2.8%	129	27.5%	153	50.9%	361	257.2%
Power distribution Engineer	151	49	32.6%	200	197	-1.8%	259	29.2%	304	51.8%	728	263.9%
Construction Engineer	71	13	18.4%	84	93	10.4%	122	44.7%	143	70.0%	342	305.7%
Sales Exec	140	17	12.2%	157	183	16.8%	240	52.5%	282	79.7%	673	328.8%
Marketing Personnel	135	15	11.4%	150	177	17.9%	232	54.0%	273	81.8%	652	333.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	293	6	2.2%	299	381	27.2%	500	67.2%	590	97.3%	1,403	368.9%
General Labour	230	0	0.0%	230	302	31.1%	397	72.3%	465	101.9%	1,108	380.7%
Other Employees	368	18	5.0%	386	483	25.0%	636	64.5%	741	91.7%	1,771	358.3%
Administrative workers	164	4	2.2%	168	215	28.1%	281	67.9%	330	96.8%	788	370.5%
Total	3,415	351	10.3%	3,765	4,471	18.8%	5,857	55.6%	6,886	82.9%	16,419	336.1%

7.4 Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

0 products and services listed a 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

0 products and services listed a 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 49 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 49: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

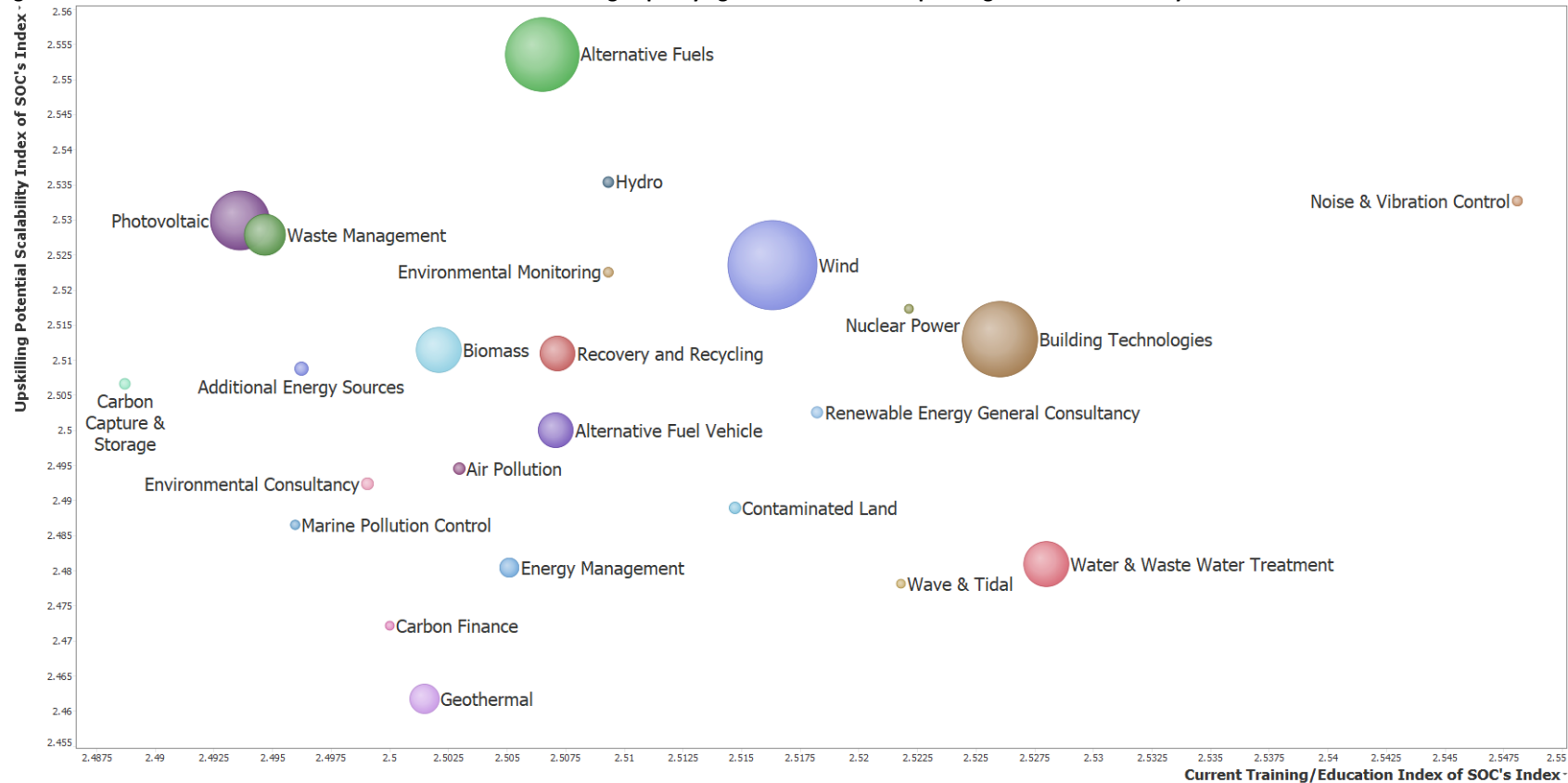


Figure 49 shows that Noise and Vibration Control holds the strongest position, with good current training capacity combined with a strong potential for upskilling. Building Technologies is also strong, along with Wind. Alternative Fuels has strong upskilling potential, but scores lower for current training capacity. With 30% of UK carbon emissions being emitted from domestic heating, insulating windows and other building technologies have the potential to impact significantly on CO2 reduction.

7.5 Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Leicester and Leicestershire LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

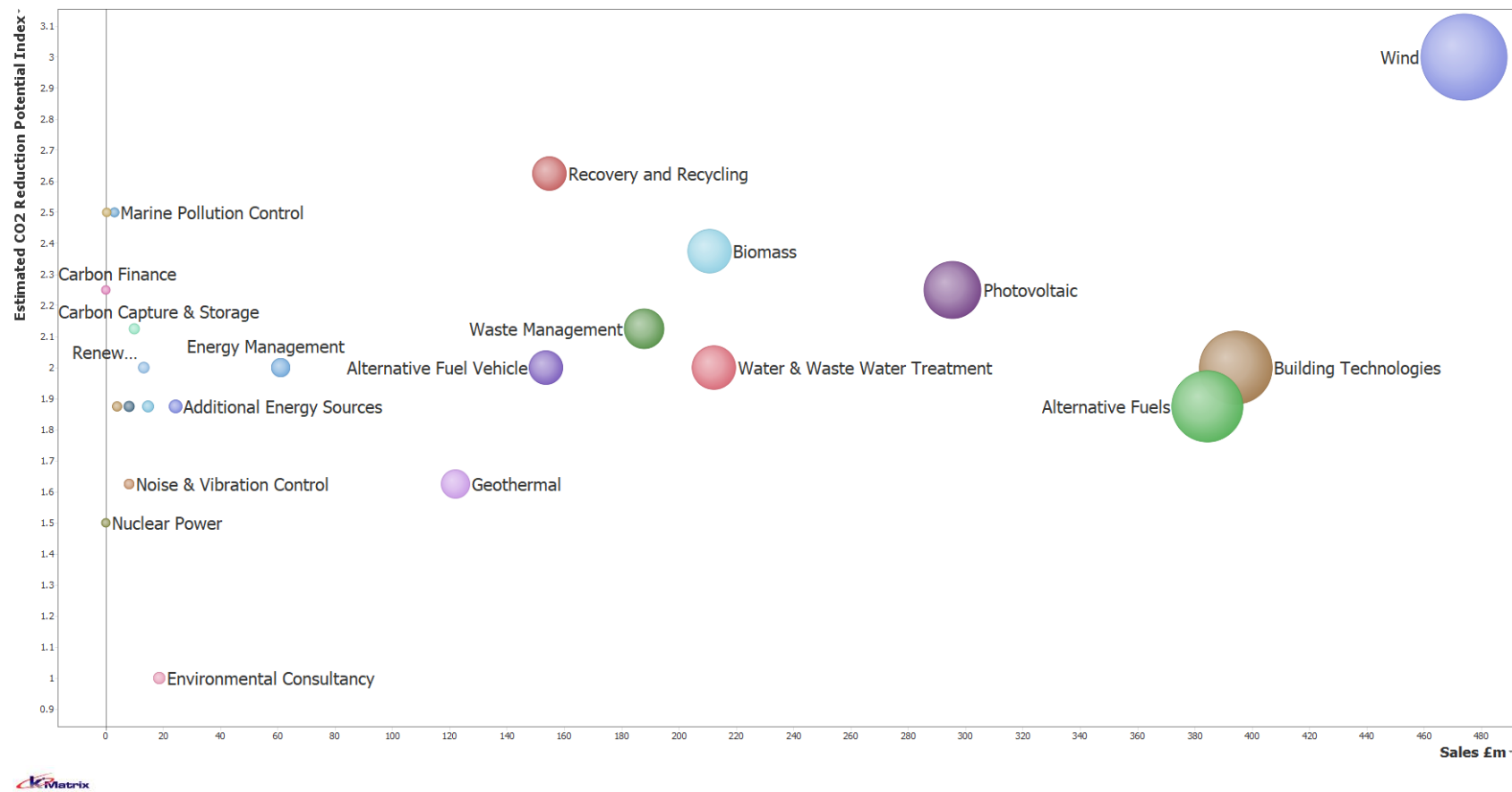
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 50 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and 50 provide a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, with Building Technologies having a higher CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 50: Leicester and Leicestershire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



8. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Marches LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Marches LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

8.1 Marches LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Marches LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The Marches LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £1.8bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 0.8% of the UK total.

Figure 51 shows how the Marches LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 0.8%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Marches LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 0.8% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 0.8% share and below 1 = smaller than 0.8% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Marches LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 51 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric are strengths, because they are both close to the expected size of market (0.7 for Contaminated Land and 0.7 for Hydro) and are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (13.0% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 13.3% vs. 1.8%UK for Hydro)

Figure 51: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

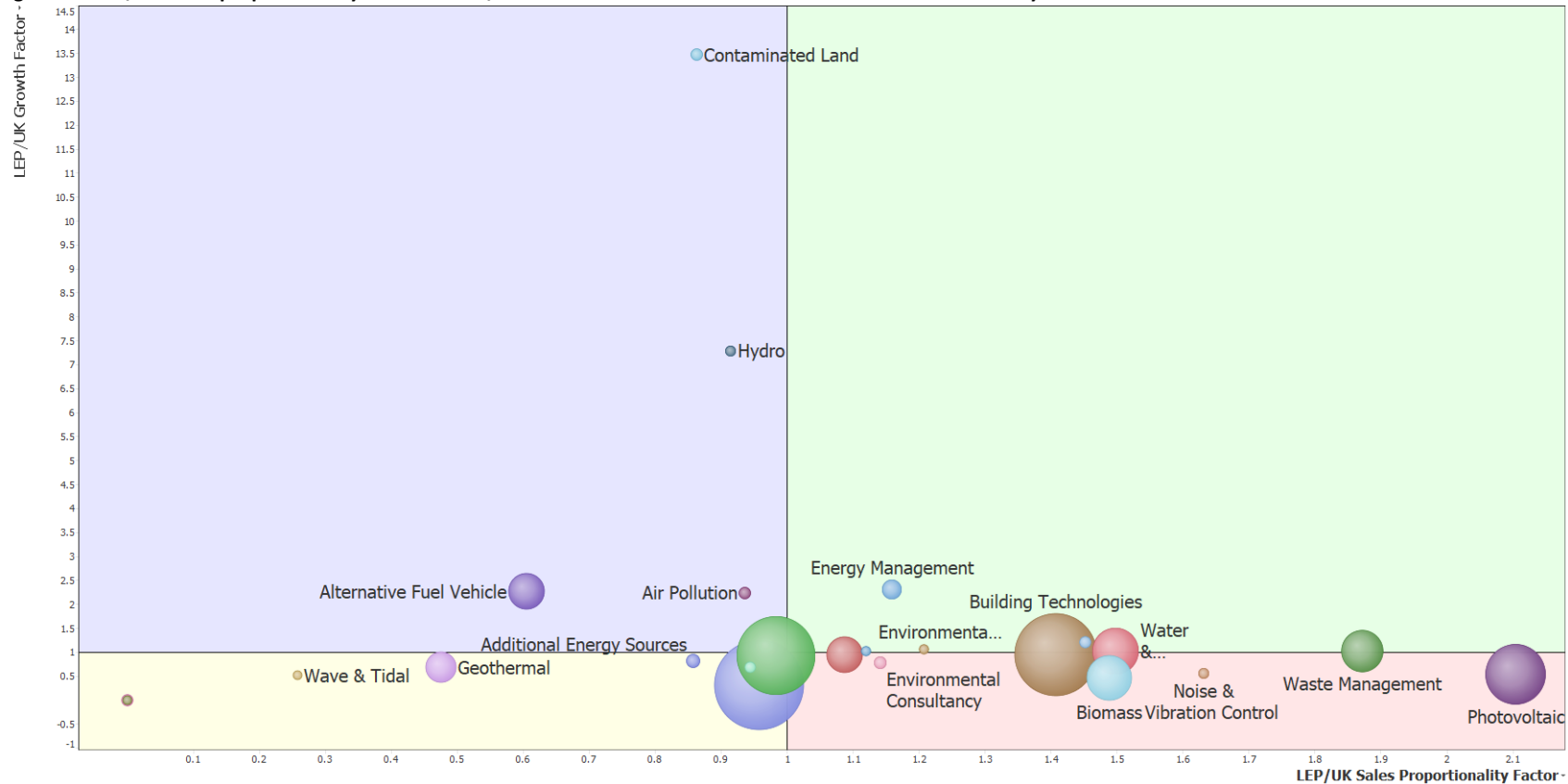
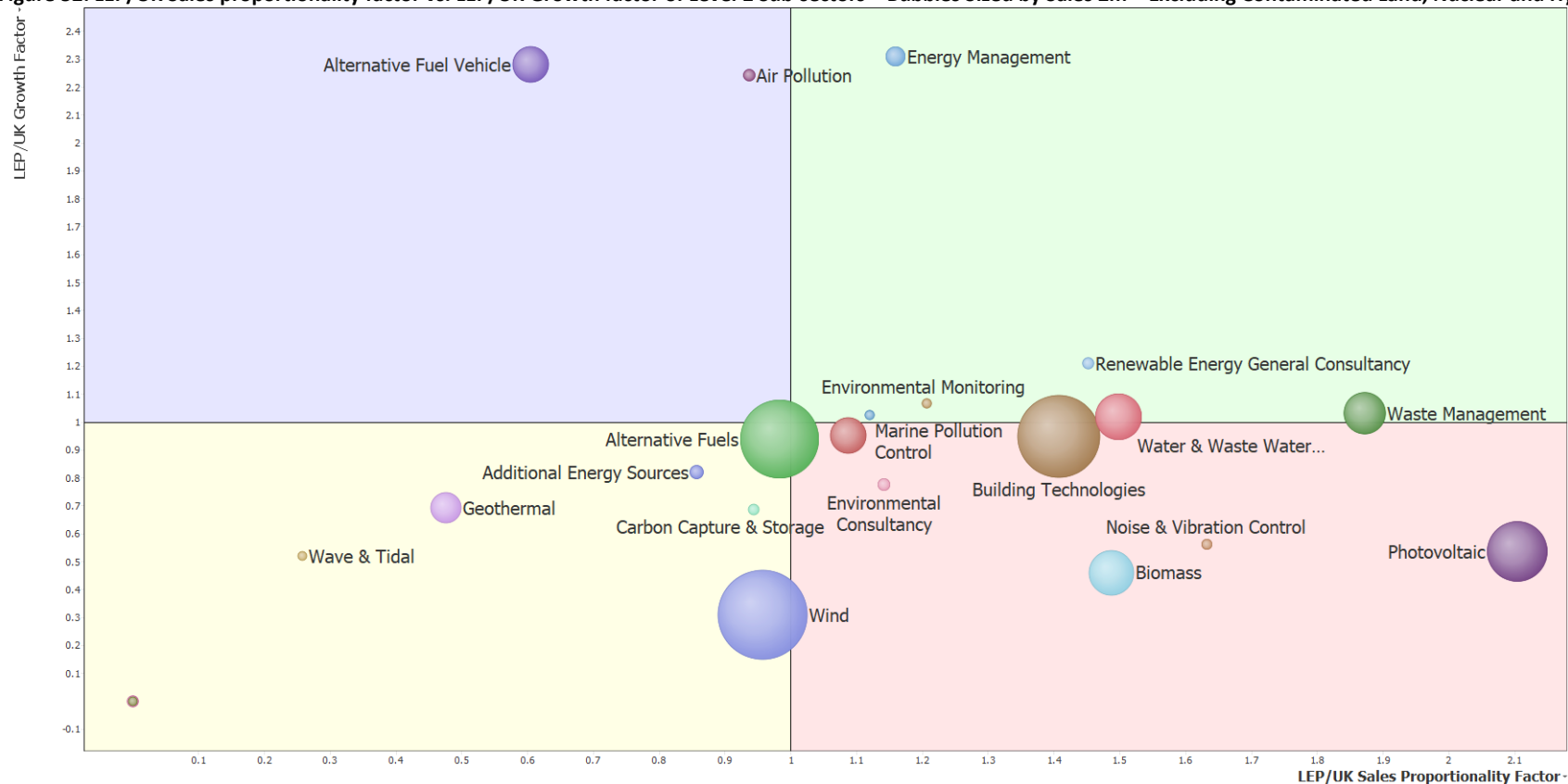


Figure 52 provides the same information as figure 1, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management has the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the lower right hand quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Water & Waste Water Treatment, Waste Management and Biomass set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Alternative Fuel Vehicle has a smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant such as Geothermal and Wave & tidal can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 52: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m – Excluding Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro



8.2 Scalability of Marches LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 53 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Marches LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Alternative Fuels sub-sector has the best combination of size and scalability, while Environmental Monitoring may be small in terms of market but is highly scalable. Alternative Fuel Vehicle is a good example of a sub-sector which has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Marches LEP Market Snapshot report. Environmental Monitoring and Marine Pollution Control are small, but significantly more scalable than the regional average.

Figure 53: Marches LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

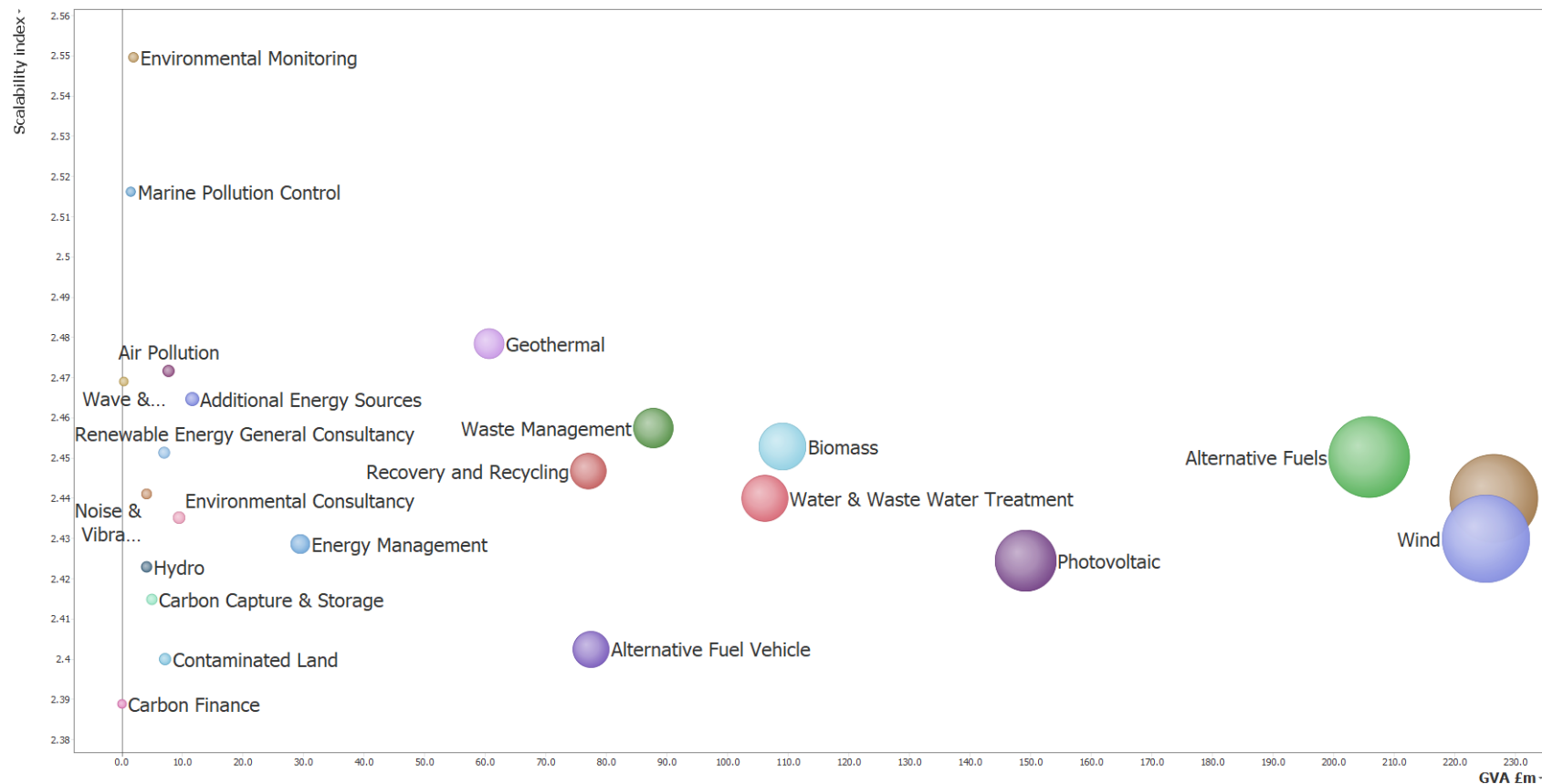
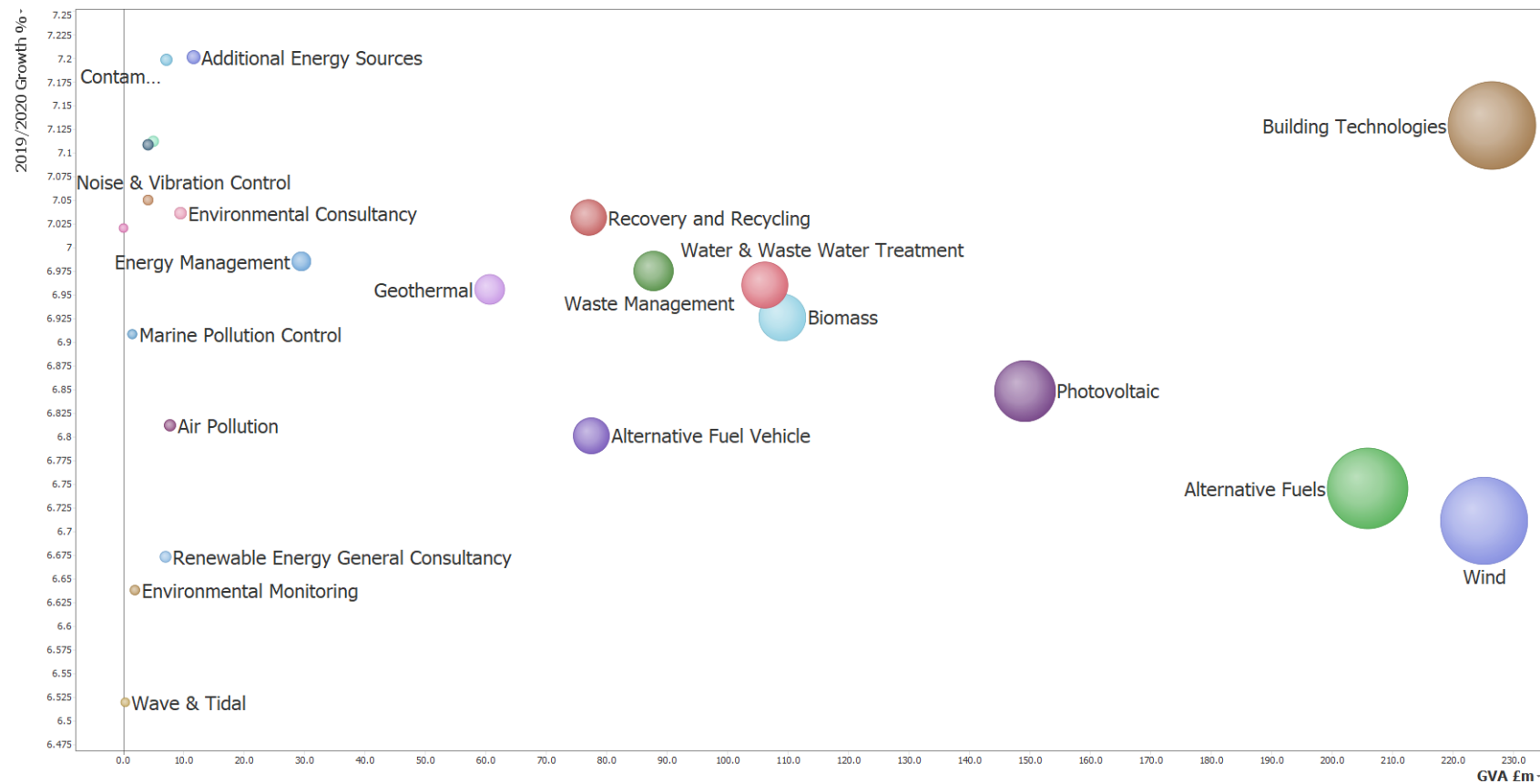


Figure 54 shows the same principle as Figure 53, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Building Technologies sub-sector occupies the most favourable position of large size and high growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 54: Marches LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

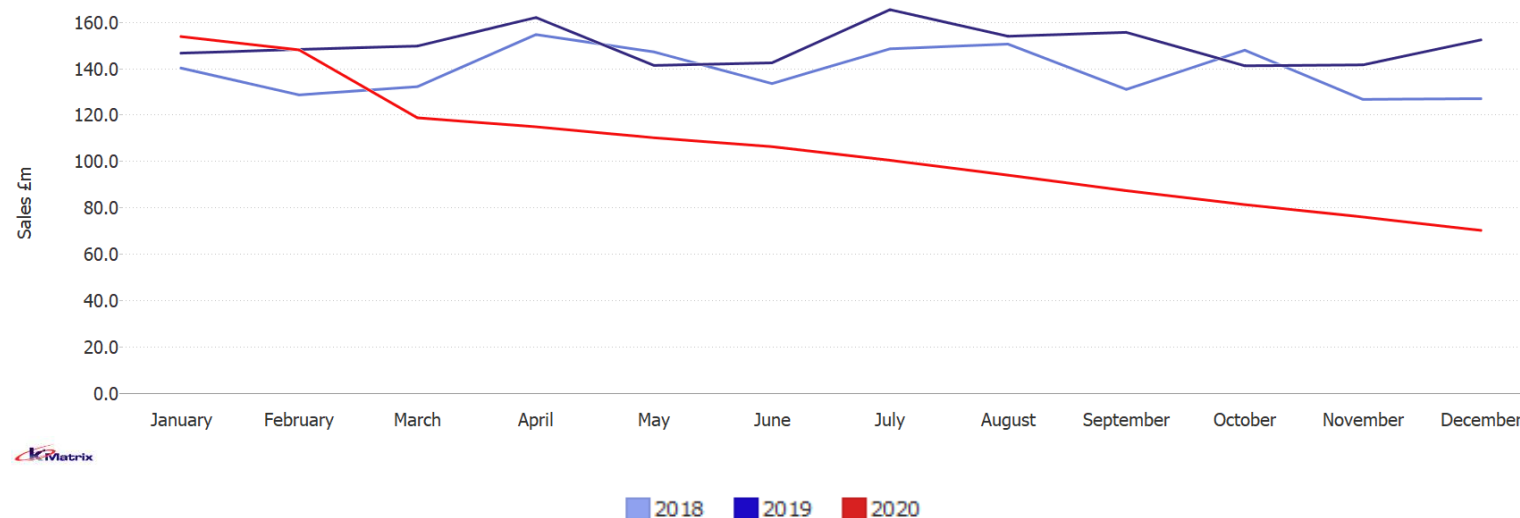


8.3 Marches LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 55, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Marches LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 55: Marches LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020



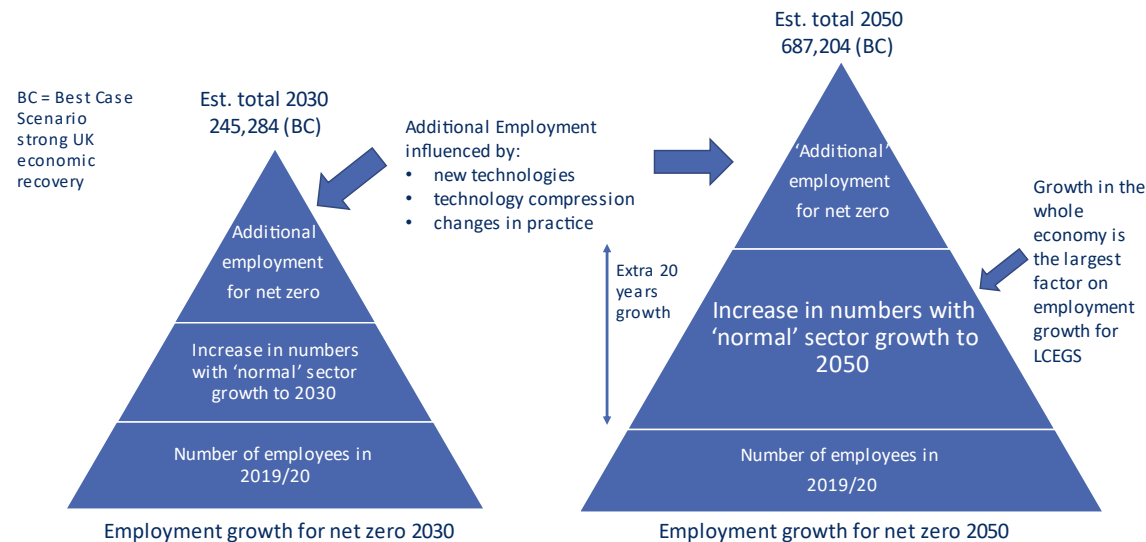
Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

Timeline for Net Zero *Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit*

Net Zero 2030	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
Net Zero 2050	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy 'bounces' back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy

will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 29 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Marches LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are ‘imported’ from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not ‘fit’. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as “Other Employees” because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to ‘heads equivalent’, so although for example, there are 2 Educators listed, with a shortage of 1, making a total of 3 in the region, this will equate to over 30 people providing ‘pockets’ of time, to equate to 3 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth

- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 29: Marches LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
					Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	328	76	23.3%	404	429	6.1%	560	38.6%	663	63.9%	1,555	284.5%
Snr Management SME	827	82	9.9%	909	1,079	18.7%	1,412	55.3%	1,662	82.9%	3,955	335.0%
Supervisory	784	81	10.4%	865	1,020	17.9%	1,349	55.9%	1,581	82.7%	3,772	335.8%
Middle / Junior Management	733	74	10.1%	807	958	18.8%	1,259	56.1%	1,478	83.2%	3,508	334.8%
Designer / Developer	118	31	26.4%	150	154	2.8%	203	35.3%	238	59.2%	571	281.3%
Clerical	423	1	0.2%	424	555	30.8%	723	70.5%	853	101.1%	2,031	379.0%
Self Employed	108	14	12.9%	122	142	16.5%	185	51.6%	219	79.0%	519	325.0%
Advisor or Agent	72	12	16.7%	85	95	12.6%	124	46.3%	145	71.9%	349	312.5%
Educator	2	1	32.0%	3	3	0.2%	4	26.9%	4	51.9%	11	273.8%
Specialist or Consultant	466	15	3.2%	481	606	26.2%	793	65.1%	947	97.1%	2,246	367.2%
Editor	13	0	3.8%	13	17	25.6%	22	65.1%	26	94.5%	62	359.2%
Industrial Researchers	137	11	8.1%	148	178	20.5%	234	57.9%	278	87.8%	665	349.2%
Scientist	59	21	36.2%	80	78	-2.3%	100	24.9%	115	44.5%	282	253.1%
Maintenance Engineer	990	62	6.3%	1,052	1,294	23.0%	1,694	61.1%	2,019	92.0%	4,756	352.3%
Civil Engineer	58	15	26.6%	74	76	3.5%	99	35.0%	117	59.6%	279	279.0%
Production Engineer	179	70	39.0%	249	234	-5.8%	306	23.3%	360	45.1%	863	247.3%
Power distribution Engineer	383	115	30.0%	498	499	0.1%	658	32.1%	775	55.5%	1,844	270.1%
Construction Engineer	97	16	16.9%	113	127	12.0%	166	47.0%	196	73.6%	464	310.6%
Sales Exec	438	50	11.5%	488	569	16.7%	755	54.8%	884	81.1%	2,122	334.9%
Marketing Personnel	459	52	11.2%	510	605	18.6%	786	54.1%	916	79.6%	2,214	334.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	876	19	2.1%	895	1,146	28.1%	1,509	68.7%	1,781	99.1%	4,201	369.5%
General Labour	1,123	0	0.0%	1,123	1,463	30.3%	1,923	71.3%	2,257	101.1%	5,401	381.0%
Other Employees	853	42	4.9%	894	1,115	24.7%	1,452	62.3%	1,726	93.0%	4,125	361.2%
Administrative workers	398	9	2.2%	406	520	28.0%	685	68.6%	796	96.0%	1,917	371.7%
Total	9,922	870	8.8%	10,792	12,962	20.1%	17,002	57.5%	20,039	85.7%	47,709	342.1%

Table 29 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 39.0% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 30.0% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 23.3% (MEH 22.2%).

Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.2% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.1% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 57.5% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 85.7% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 342.1% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 30, 31 and 32 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.8% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 6.9% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.5% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 55.9% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 28.1% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 35.5% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 34.0% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 27.2% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 32.8% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 31.1% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 16.9% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 23.1% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 70.6% (MEH 68.8%), but only 12.4% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 9.3% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 34.9% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 25.9% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 28.6% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 35.3% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 28.1% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 29.2% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 46.5% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 40.0% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 30: Marches LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	109	34	31.1%	143	143	-0.2%	185	29.2%	220	53.8%	513	258.2%
Snr Management SME	206	23	11.4%	229	267	16.6%	353	54.3%	418	82.5%	988	331.1%
Supervisory	199	25	12.8%	225	260	15.5%	339	50.9%	403	79.1%	951	322.8%
Middle / Junior Management	188	23	12.1%	210	246	17.0%	326	55.0%	377	78.9%	907	331.1%
Designer / Developer	31	9	28.0%	40	41	1.5%	53	32.5%	63	56.8%	150	274.1%
Clerical	110	0	0.2%	110	144	31.2%	185	68.1%	220	100.6%	520	374.0%
Self Employed	40	6	15.8%	46	52	13.4%	68	46.7%	80	73.9%	194	318.6%
Advisor or Agent	36	6	16.7%	42	47	12.5%	61	46.3%	72	72.5%	174	314.7%
Educator	0	0	26.5%	0	0	3.5%	0	30.8%	0	59.6%	1	282.2%
Specialist or Consultant	130	5	3.8%	135	171	26.2%	224	65.5%	268	97.6%	630	365.6%
Editor	3	0	4.0%	3	4	26.5%	5	63.7%	6	93.1%	14	365.1%
Industrial Researchers	80	7	8.4%	86	104	20.0%	135	56.6%	162	87.5%	387	348.2%
Scientist	40	15	37.4%	56	54	-3.0%	69	23.6%	78	40.8%	195	250.3%
Maintenance Engineer	252	20	8.0%	273	327	20.0%	435	59.6%	516	89.1%	1,201	340.6%
Civil Engineer	14	4	30.0%	18	18	0.5%	24	32.7%	28	56.9%	66	271.6%
Production Engineer	58	32	55.9%	90	76	-15.3%	98	9.3%	116	29.3%	278	208.7%
Power distribution Engineer	85	29	34.0%	114	111	-3.0%	147	28.6%	172	50.8%	411	260.1%
Construction Engineer	21	4	20.5%	25	27	8.3%	36	41.3%	43	68.7%	101	300.2%
Sales Exec	134	19	14.5%	153	175	14.4%	229	49.8%	268	75.2%	644	320.4%
Marketing Personnel	143	21	14.5%	163	188	15.1%	245	50.0%	289	77.3%	686	320.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	228	6	2.6%	234	301	28.5%	392	67.4%	465	99.0%	1,108	373.6%
General Labour	392	0	0.0%	392	510	30.1%	671	71.0%	787	100.6%	1,916	388.2%
Other Employees	189	11	5.7%	199	247	24.0%	320	60.3%	389	95.2%	912	357.4%
Administrative workers	110	3	2.8%	113	146	29.1%	189	66.7%	220	94.1%	530	367.4%
Total	2,798	304	10.8%	3,102	3,660	18.0%	4,789	54.4%	5,662	82.5%	13,476	334.5%

Table 31: Marches LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	131	22	16.9%	153	171	11.7%	224	46.5%	265	73.0%	624	307.4%
Snr Management SME	471	43	9.1%	514	616	19.9%	798	55.2%	942	83.3%	2,246	337.0%
Supervisory	440	40	9.0%	480	571	19.1%	760	58.4%	883	84.2%	2,130	344.1%
Middle / Junior Management	409	37	9.1%	446	534	19.7%	704	57.7%	829	85.8%	1,956	338.2%
Designer / Developer	35	8	21.4%	43	46	6.9%	61	40.5%	71	65.5%	172	300.3%
Clerical	233	0	0.2%	234	304	30.2%	399	70.8%	470	101.1%	1,118	378.8%
Self Employed	28	3	9.3%	31	37	20.7%	49	57.3%	57	85.7%	133	332.3%
Advisor or Agent	9	2	16.7%	11	12	12.4%	16	46.2%	19	74.1%	45	309.7%
Educator	0	0	9.5%	0	0	12.6%	0	56.8%	0	82.5%	0	372.7%
Specialist or Consultant	236	7	2.8%	243	307	26.4%	399	64.4%	481	97.9%	1,136	367.8%
Editor	3	0	3.3%	3	4	26.5%	6	67.4%	7	94.9%	15	355.5%
Industrial Researchers	16	1	7.3%	17	21	23.0%	27	62.6%	32	89.4%	76	352.0%
Scientist	5	2	28.6%	7	7	5.3%	9	32.7%	11	60.2%	26	270.9%
Maintenance Engineer	525	28	5.4%	554	690	24.5%	901	62.7%	1,071	93.4%	2,538	358.2%
Civil Engineer	13	3	21.3%	16	18	8.6%	23	41.3%	27	65.8%	65	296.6%
Production Engineer	74	21	28.1%	95	96	1.5%	128	34.9%	149	57.5%	357	276.7%
Power distribution Engineer	210	57	27.2%	267	273	2.1%	362	35.3%	427	59.8%	1,012	278.2%
Construction Engineer	32	4	12.3%	36	42	17.2%	55	53.2%	65	80.9%	153	325.0%
Sales Exec	218	20	9.2%	238	281	18.0%	378	58.5%	441	85.3%	1,059	344.7%
Marketing Personnel	234	21	9.2%	255	308	20.6%	401	56.8%	462	80.7%	1,129	342.2%
General Semi Skilled Worker	461	8	1.8%	469	599	27.6%	799	70.2%	939	100.1%	2,191	366.7%
General Labour	587	0	0.0%	587	764	30.2%	1,008	71.6%	1,182	101.3%	2,799	376.8%
Other Employees	503	23	4.5%	526	658	25.1%	857	63.0%	1,006	91.4%	2,432	362.5%
Administrative workers	203	4	1.8%	207	263	27.2%	350	69.2%	407	96.7%	982	374.2%
Total	5,080	353	6.9%	5,433	6,624	21.9%	8,712	60.4%	10,244	88.6%	24,394	349.0%

Table 32: Marches LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	88	20	23.1%	108	115	6.6%	151	40.0%	177	64.2%	418	287.0%
Snr Management SME	150	16	10.6%	166	196	17.9%	260	56.9%	302	81.9%	721	334.3%
Supervisory	145	16	11.1%	161	189	17.6%	250	55.4%	295	83.0%	691	329.2%
Middle / Junior Management	136	15	10.8%	150	178	18.7%	229	52.9%	272	81.5%	645	329.7%
Designer / Developer	52	15	28.7%	67	67	1.0%	89	33.7%	104	56.6%	249	273.4%
Clerical	81	0	0.2%	81	106	31.8%	139	72.7%	163	102.0%	393	386.4%
Self Employed	40	5	12.4%	45	53	16.7%	69	52.6%	81	79.6%	192	326.5%
Advisor or Agent	27	5	16.7%	32	36	12.9%	46	46.4%	54	70.4%	130	310.5%
Educator	2	1	32.3%	3	3	0.0%	3	26.7%	4	51.4%	10	273.3%
Specialist or Consultant	99	3	3.5%	102	128	25.4%	170	66.1%	199	94.5%	479	368.0%
Editor	7	0	4.0%	7	9	24.8%	12	64.5%	14	94.9%	33	358.6%
Industrial Researchers	42	3	7.8%	45	54	20.4%	71	58.5%	84	87.8%	202	350.1%
Scientist	13	5	35.5%	17	17	-3.3%	22	26.3%	26	49.8%	61	255.2%
Maintenance Engineer	212	14	6.4%	225	277	23.1%	358	59.1%	432	92.0%	1,017	351.8%
Civil Engineer	31	8	27.3%	39	40	2.8%	52	33.5%	62	58.2%	147	275.1%
Production Engineer	47	17	35.5%	64	62	-3.3%	80	25.9%	95	48.8%	228	258.0%
Power distribution Engineer	88	29	32.8%	117	115	-1.5%	150	28.1%	176	50.4%	422	261.3%
Construction Engineer	44	8	18.6%	52	57	10.2%	75	45.6%	88	70.9%	210	305.8%
Sales Exec	86	11	12.5%	96	113	17.1%	148	53.4%	174	80.3%	418	333.9%
Marketing Personnel	82	9	11.5%	91	109	19.0%	141	53.7%	165	80.5%	399	335.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	187	4	2.2%	191	246	28.7%	319	66.7%	377	96.9%	902	371.4%
General Labour	143	0	0.0%	143	188	31.2%	244	70.7%	288	101.4%	686	379.0%
Other Employees	161	8	5.2%	169	210	24.1%	275	62.5%	331	95.6%	781	361.4%
Administrative workers	84	2	2.3%	86	111	28.7%	146	69.4%	169	96.6%	405	371.5%
Total	2,044	214	10.5%	2,258	2,679	18.7%	3,501	55.1%	4,133	83.1%	9,839	335.8%

8.4 Marches LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Marches LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 56 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Marches LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the Marches LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 56: Marches LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

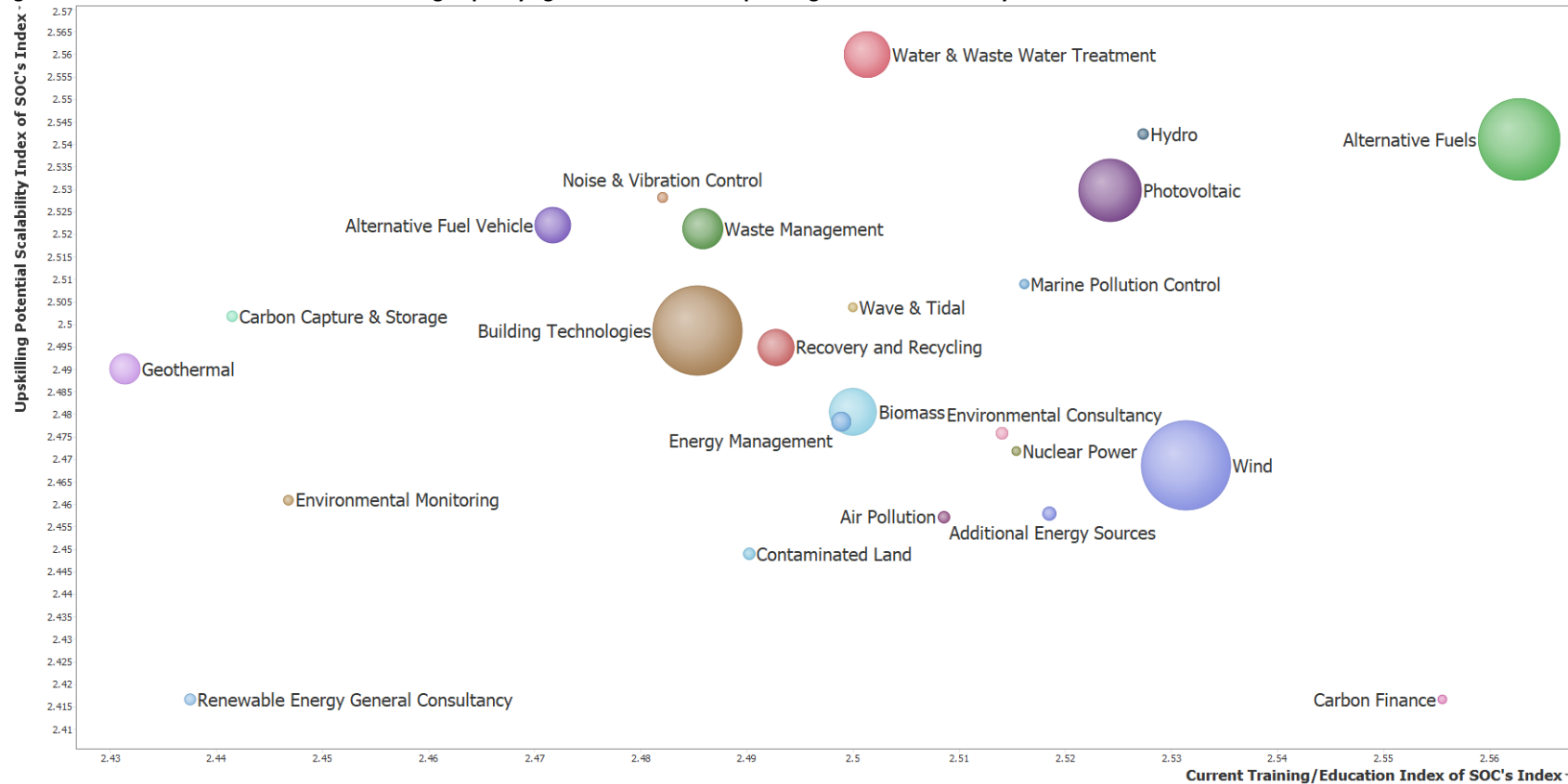


Figure 56 shows that Alternative Fuel Vehicle holds the most desirable position, with good current training capacity combined with a strong potential for upskilling. Photovoltaic is also strong, along with Water and Waste Water Treatment.

8.5 Marches LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Marches LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

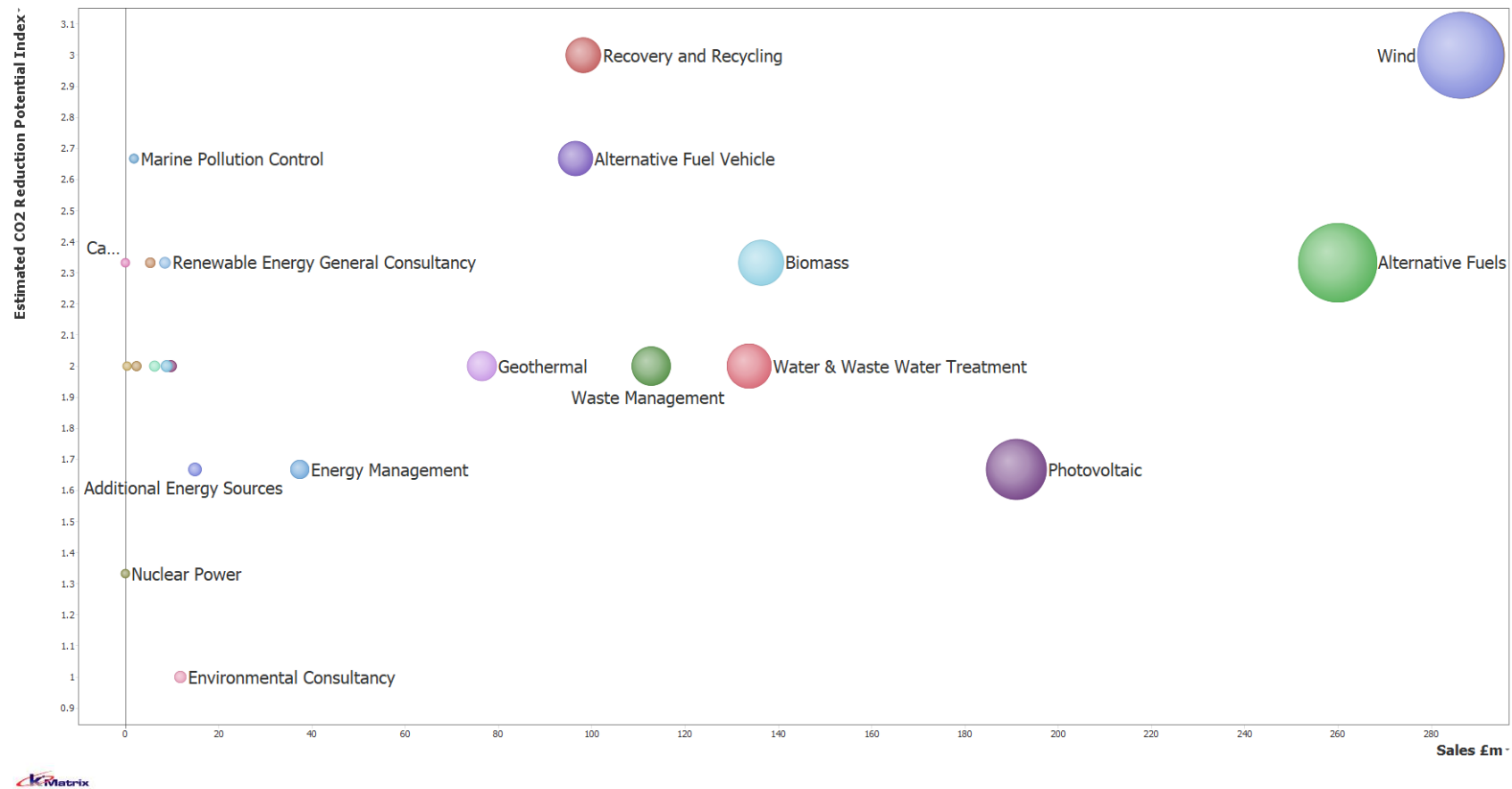
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 57 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of both the Building Technologies and Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Building technologies sits directly behind Wind on the graph. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels has a strong position in terms of large size of market and a high CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 57: Marches LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



9. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

9.1 Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. The Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £2.7bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 1.2% of the UK total.

Figure 58 shows how the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 1.2%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 1.2% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 1.2% share and below 1 = smaller than 1.2% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 58 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric are strengths, because they are both close to the expected size of market (1.1 for Contaminated Land and 1.0 for Hydro) and are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (11.5% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 11.3% vs. 1.8% UK for Hydro)

Figure 58: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

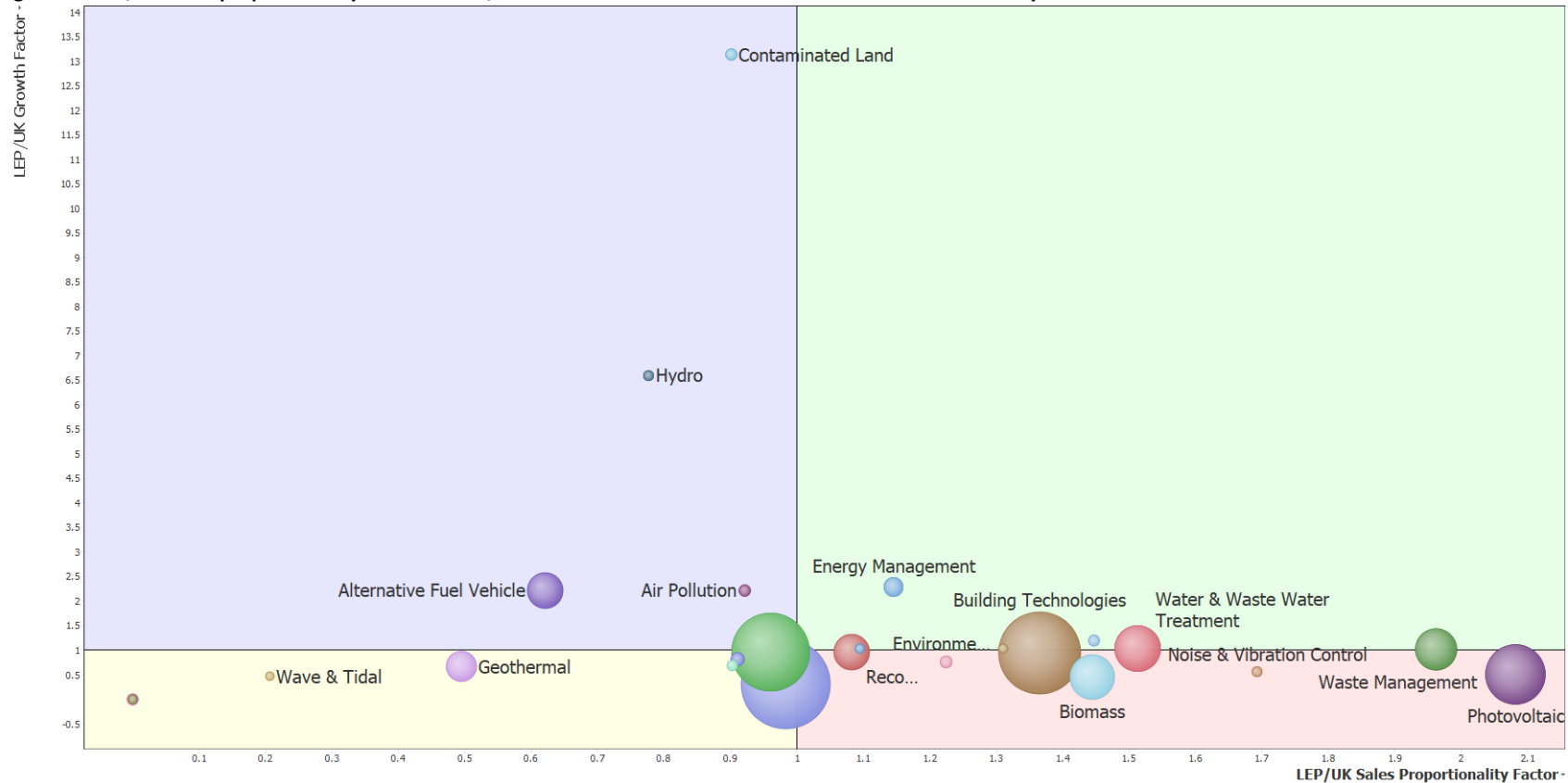
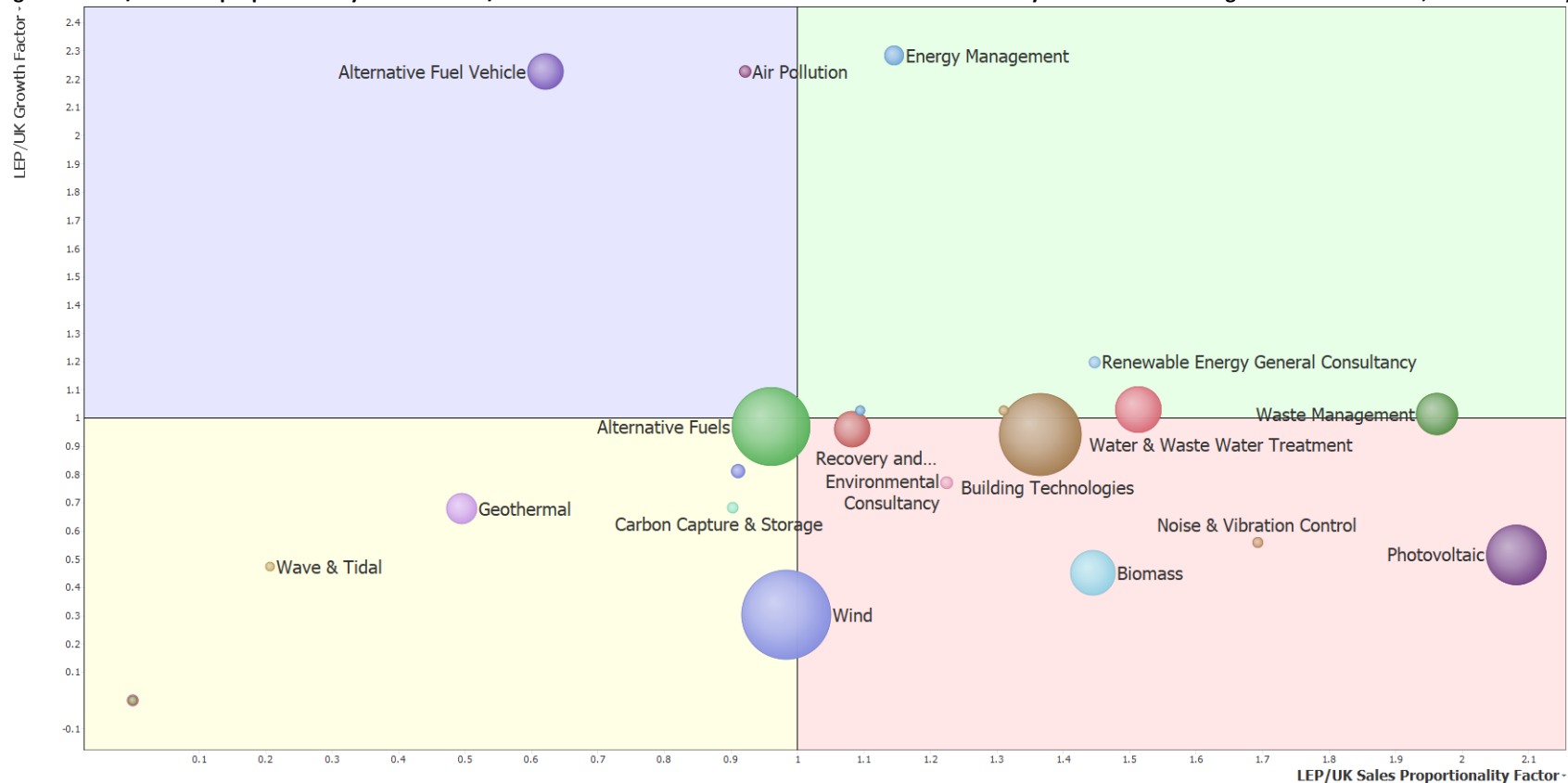


Figure 59 provides the same information as figure 1, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management and Renewable Consultancy have the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the lower right hand quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Water & Waste Water Treatment, Waste Management and Biomass set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant such as Geothermal and Wave & tidal can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 59: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m – Excluding Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro



9.2 Scalability of Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 60 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Building Technologies sub-sector has a good combination of size and scalability, while Water & Waste Water Treatment may be smaller in terms of market, but is highly scalable. Wind is a good example of a sub-sector which has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP Market Snapshot report.

Figure 60: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

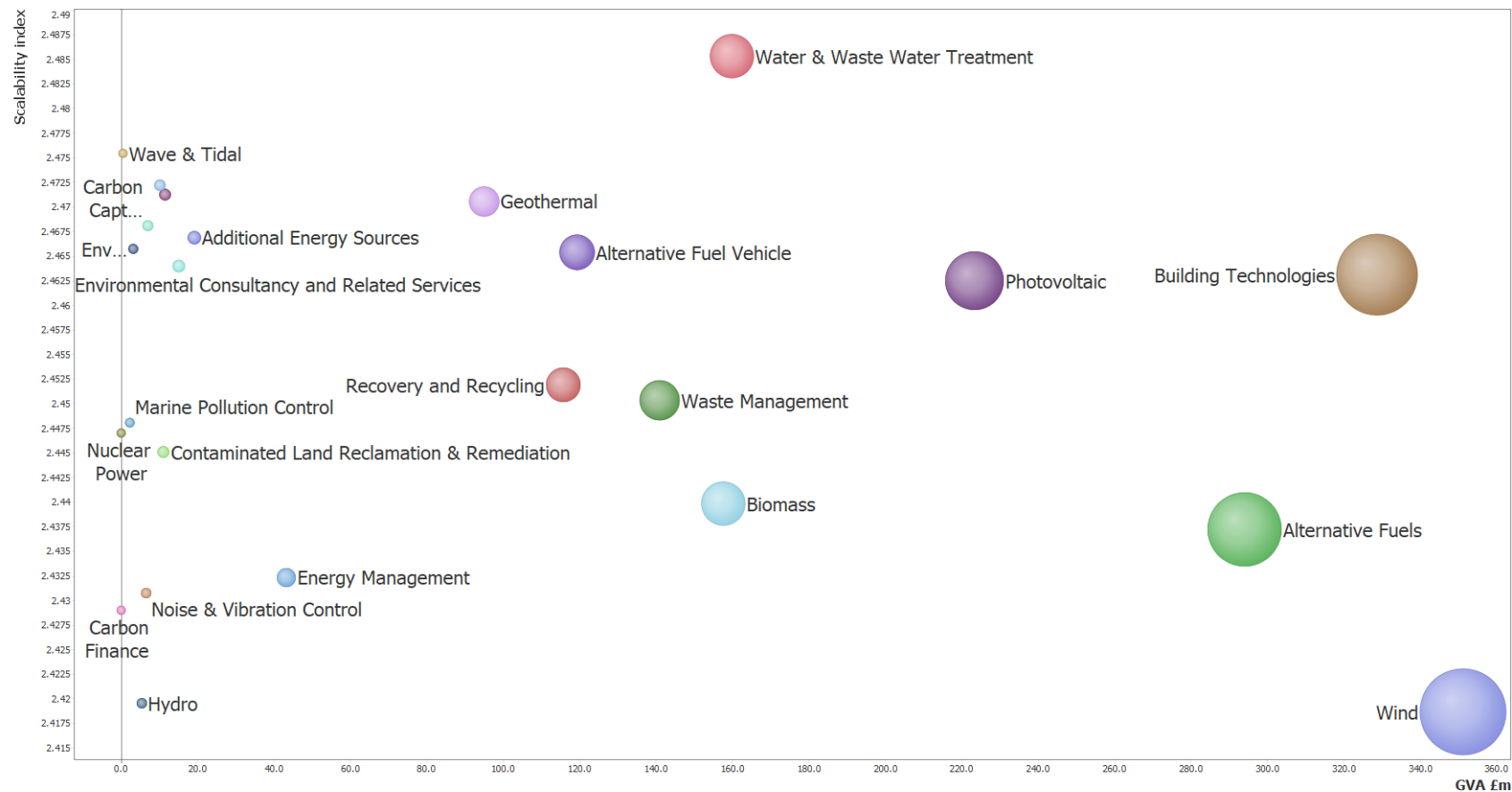
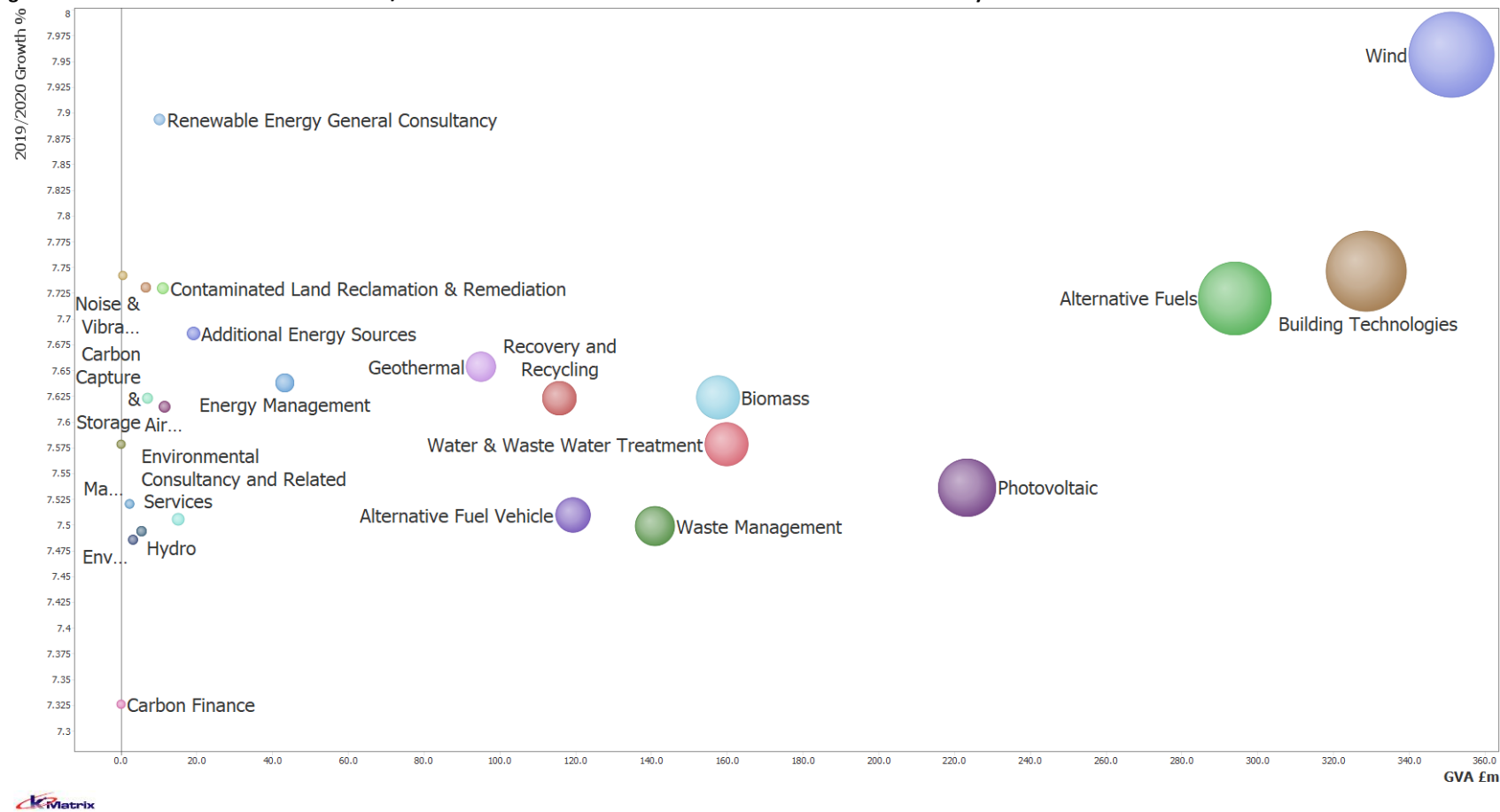


Figure 61 shows the same principle as Figure 60, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind sub-sector occupies the most favourable position of large size and high growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc. In terms of Wind, technology is advancing which impacts on scalability. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 61: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

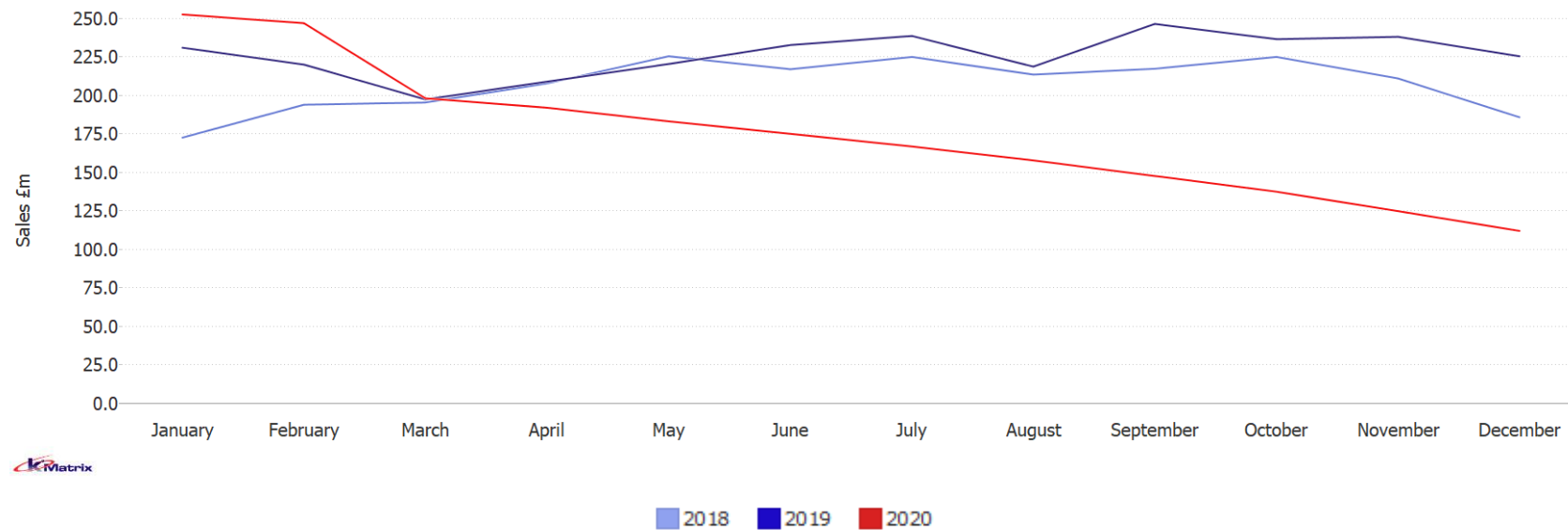


9.3 Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 62, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 62: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

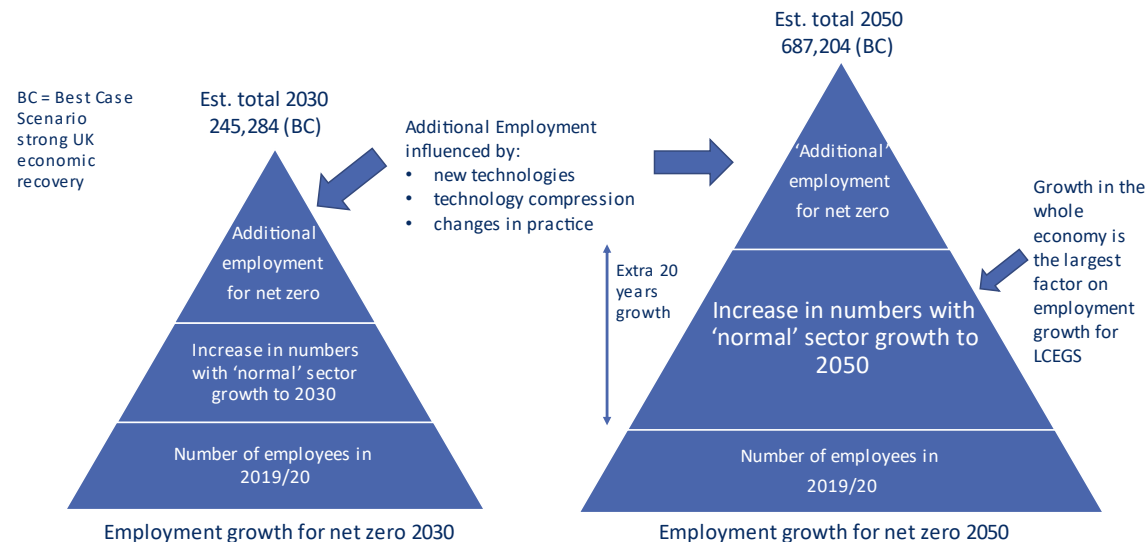


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

<i>Timeline for Net Zero</i>	<i>Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit</i>
<i>Net Zero 2030</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
<i>Net Zero 2050</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy ‘bounces’ back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 33 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC's for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 4 Educators listed, with a shortage of 1, making a total of 5 in the region, this will equate to over 50 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 5 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 33: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	492	109	22.1%	600	643	7.1%	841	40.1%	994	65.5%	2,349	291.3%
Snr Management SME	1,104	111	10.1%	1,215	1,449	19.2%	1,890	55.5%	2,228	83.3%	5,287	335.0%
Supervisory	1,099	111	10.1%	1,210	1,439	18.9%	1,885	55.7%	2,218	83.2%	5,266	335.1%
Middle / Junior Management	1,124	115	10.2%	1,239	1,471	18.7%	1,928	55.6%	2,271	83.3%	5,412	336.9%
Designer / Developer	166	43	25.9%	208	216	3.7%	284	36.1%	335	60.8%	795	281.5%
Clerical	576	1	0.2%	577	754	30.6%	990	71.5%	1,168	102.4%	2,767	379.5%
Self Employed	142	18	13.0%	160	185	15.6%	242	51.0%	287	79.5%	683	326.1%
Advisor or Agent	99	16	16.1%	114	129	12.8%	169	47.4%	200	74.7%	472	312.8%
Educator	4	1	29.9%	5	5	-0.4%	7	32.5%	8	54.8%	19	271.4%
Specialist or Consultant	552	18	3.2%	570	721	26.5%	947	66.2%	1,120	96.6%	2,651	365.1%
Editor	19	1	3.8%	19	24	25.9%	32	65.0%	38	94.7%	90	364.0%
Industrial Researchers	191	15	7.6%	205	249	21.4%	329	60.2%	386	88.0%	915	346.0%
Scientist	87	30	35.1%	117	113	-3.4%	150	27.7%	172	46.5%	415	253.7%
Maintenance Engineer	1,226	77	6.3%	1,303	1,613	23.8%	2,101	61.2%	2,469	89.5%	5,886	351.7%
Civil Engineer	90	24	26.5%	113	117	3.2%	154	35.7%	181	59.8%	429	278.3%
Production Engineer	238	84	35.3%	322	312	-3.4%	410	27.3%	480	48.9%	1,141	254.0%
Power distribution Engineer	558	169	30.3%	726	730	0.4%	955	31.5%	1,127	55.2%	2,674	268.1%
Construction Engineer	134	23	16.8%	156	175	12.3%	230	47.1%	270	72.8%	643	311.5%
Sales Exec	637	73	11.5%	711	835	17.5%	1,098	54.5%	1,287	81.1%	3,059	330.4%
Marketing Personnel	601	68	11.3%	669	789	17.8%	1,032	54.1%	1,219	82.1%	2,884	330.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,263	27	2.1%	1,290	1,649	27.8%	2,166	67.9%	2,549	97.6%	6,072	370.8%
General Labour	1,609	0	0.0%	1,609	2,107	30.9%	2,765	71.8%	3,248	101.8%	7,736	380.7%
Other Employees	1,662	85	5.1%	1,747	2,173	24.4%	2,851	63.2%	3,353	91.9%	7,966	356.0%
Administrative workers	636	13	2.1%	649	830	28.0%	1,088	67.7%	1,281	97.3%	3,058	371.2%
Total	14,308	1,232	8.6%	15,539	18,728	20.5%	24,543	57.9%	28,890	85.9%	68,672	341.9%

Table 33 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 35.3% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 30.3% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 22.1% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.3% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.5% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 57.9% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 85.9% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 341.9% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 34, 35 and 36 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.2% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 7.1% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.1% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 45.3% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 28.6% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 34.8% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 33.4% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 28.4% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 31.8% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 27.2% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 17.6% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 22.9% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 69.9% (MEH 68.8%), but only 13.3% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 19.2% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 34.2% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 26.6% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 28.9% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 33.2% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 30.0% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 34.6% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 45.4% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 39.1% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 34: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	157	43	27.2%	200	206	3.1%	269	34.6%	318	59.0%	748	273.9%
Snr Management SME	264	31	11.8%	295	343	16.3%	451	52.9%	534	80.8%	1,261	327.0%
Supervisory	273	33	12.2%	306	353	15.5%	468	53.0%	550	80.0%	1,306	326.8%
Middle / Junior Management	278	35	12.4%	313	364	16.4%	477	52.6%	561	79.5%	1,347	330.9%
Designer / Developer	42	11	26.3%	53	55	2.9%	72	35.9%	85	60.2%	203	280.6%
Clerical	145	0	0.3%	145	190	31.0%	248	71.4%	291	101.0%	696	380.0%
Self Employed	51	8	16.3%	59	66	11.8%	87	46.8%	103	74.5%	245	314.4%
Advisor or Agent	48	7	15.4%	56	63	13.4%	82	47.6%	98	76.6%	231	314.5%
Educator	0	0	23.2%	0	0	4.8%	0	41.0%	0	65.1%	1	290.3%
Specialist or Consultant	143	5	3.7%	149	187	25.9%	246	65.4%	291	95.5%	681	358.2%
Editor	4	0	3.8%	4	5	25.1%	7	64.3%	8	95.0%	19	365.8%
Industrial Researchers	109	8	7.6%	117	142	21.6%	188	61.0%	220	88.5%	520	345.0%
Scientist	58	21	36.0%	79	75	-4.4%	100	27.1%	114	44.1%	276	249.8%
Maintenance Engineer	302	23	7.8%	326	396	21.7%	516	58.4%	610	87.3%	1,453	346.1%
Civil Engineer	21	6	28.7%	27	27	1.8%	36	33.5%	42	56.9%	99	269.8%
Production Engineer	72	33	45.3%	105	94	-10.4%	125	19.2%	146	39.1%	343	227.4%
Power distribution Engineer	119	40	33.4%	159	156	-2.3%	205	28.9%	241	51.1%	573	260.0%
Construction Engineer	28	6	19.6%	34	37	9.8%	49	44.5%	57	68.1%	137	301.8%
Sales Exec	191	27	14.3%	218	250	14.4%	329	50.9%	385	76.5%	926	324.0%
Marketing Personnel	183	26	14.4%	209	240	15.0%	312	49.4%	371	77.8%	877	319.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	321	8	2.5%	329	416	26.4%	553	68.1%	647	96.9%	1,537	367.5%
General Labour	548	0	0.0%	548	715	30.6%	941	71.8%	1,104	101.6%	2,632	380.5%
Other Employees	378	23	6.0%	401	499	24.2%	654	62.9%	759	89.0%	1,820	353.4%
Administrative workers	170	4	2.5%	174	223	28.0%	292	67.7%	343	97.1%	815	368.3%
Total	3,905	400	10.2%	4,305	5,103	18.5%	6,708	55.8%	7,881	83.1%	18,744	335.4%

Table 35: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	200	35	17.6%	235	261	11.2%	341	45.4%	403	71.7%	956	307.0%
Snr Management SME	638	60	9.4%	697	839	20.3%	1,091	56.5%	1,287	84.5%	3,050	337.5%
Supervisory	616	56	9.0%	671	810	20.7%	1,055	57.2%	1,242	85.0%	2,945	338.7%
Middle / Junior Management	632	58	9.2%	690	827	19.8%	1,083	57.0%	1,280	85.4%	3,035	339.8%
Designer / Developer	50	11	22.1%	61	65	6.6%	86	40.7%	102	66.1%	241	293.7%
Clerical	320	1	0.2%	321	419	30.5%	550	71.6%	653	103.7%	1,538	379.7%
Self Employed	38	4	9.5%	41	50	20.1%	64	55.7%	77	85.3%	182	339.5%
Advisor or Agent	13	2	17.0%	15	17	11.6%	22	47.2%	26	72.5%	61	311.4%
Educator	0	0	10.8%	0	0	17.1%	0	59.7%	0	91.1%	0	333.5%
Specialist or Consultant	287	8	2.9%	295	375	27.0%	492	66.8%	582	97.3%	1,379	367.8%
Editor	5	0	3.4%	5	6	25.5%	8	64.6%	9	95.4%	22	363.7%
Industrial Researchers	22	2	7.1%	24	29	21.3%	38	60.1%	45	90.2%	106	348.2%
Scientist	8	3	30.1%	11	11	0.9%	15	33.0%	17	55.6%	40	269.0%
Maintenance Engineer	656	37	5.7%	693	867	25.1%	1,126	62.4%	1,319	90.2%	3,149	354.1%
Civil Engineer	21	5	21.8%	26	28	7.3%	36	40.5%	43	66.5%	102	294.5%
Production Engineer	101	29	28.6%	130	133	2.2%	175	34.2%	204	56.7%	487	273.1%
Power distribution Engineer	308	87	28.4%	395	403	2.1%	527	33.2%	623	57.6%	1,475	273.2%
Construction Engineer	45	6	12.6%	51	59	17.3%	77	52.8%	91	80.1%	216	326.9%
Sales Exec	321	31	9.6%	352	421	19.8%	552	56.9%	647	84.1%	1,529	334.9%
Marketing Personnel	309	29	9.5%	338	405	19.9%	530	56.8%	625	85.1%	1,480	338.2%
General Semi Skilled Worker	666	12	1.8%	678	872	28.6%	1,139	68.1%	1,346	98.5%	3,203	372.5%
General Labour	852	0	0.0%	852	1,118	31.2%	1,465	71.8%	1,721	101.9%	4,096	380.5%
Other Employees	949	45	4.7%	994	1,236	24.3%	1,624	63.4%	1,922	93.3%	4,544	357.1%
Administrative workers	328	6	1.9%	334	428	28.0%	561	67.7%	660	97.3%	1,580	372.6%
Total	7,383	525	7.1%	7,909	9,678	22.4%	12,656	60.0%	14,921	88.7%	35,414	347.8%

Table 36: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	135	31	22.9%	166	176	6.2%	230	39.1%	273	64.6%	646	289.9%
Snr Management SME	203	20	10.1%	223	267	19.6%	347	55.8%	408	82.8%	976	337.9%
Supervisory	211	22	10.5%	233	276	18.1%	362	55.2%	426	82.6%	1,016	335.4%
Middle / Junior Management	214	22	10.3%	236	280	18.7%	367	55.5%	430	82.1%	1,030	336.3%
Designer / Developer	73	21	28.2%	94	96	2.2%	125	33.2%	148	57.7%	351	274.1%
Clerical	111	0	0.2%	112	145	30.2%	191	71.6%	224	100.7%	533	378.2%
Self Employed	53	7	12.3%	60	70	16.3%	91	51.8%	108	80.3%	256	328.4%
Advisor or Agent	38	6	16.6%	44	49	12.4%	65	47.2%	76	72.9%	180	311.2%
Educator	4	1	30.2%	5	5	-0.6%	6	32.1%	7	54.3%	18	270.5%
Specialist or Consultant	122	4	3.5%	126	159	25.8%	210	65.8%	248	96.2%	590	366.7%
Editor	10	0	3.9%	11	13	26.4%	17	65.4%	20	94.2%	49	363.4%
Industrial Researchers	60	5	7.9%	65	79	21.2%	103	58.8%	121	86.3%	290	347.1%
Scientist	21	7	34.4%	28	27	-2.3%	35	27.2%	41	49.5%	99	258.7%
Maintenance Engineer	267	17	6.2%	284	349	23.0%	459	61.7%	540	90.1%	1,284	352.2%
Civil Engineer	48	13	27.7%	61	62	2.0%	82	34.6%	97	58.3%	229	275.1%
Production Engineer	65	23	34.8%	87	84	-3.3%	110	26.6%	130	49.2%	312	257.3%
Power distribution Engineer	130	42	31.8%	172	171	-0.8%	223	30.0%	264	53.6%	626	263.9%
Construction Engineer	60	11	18.7%	72	79	9.9%	104	44.4%	122	69.8%	291	305.2%
Sales Exec	126	15	12.1%	141	165	16.8%	217	53.8%	255	80.6%	605	329.0%
Marketing Personnel	110	13	11.4%	123	144	17.0%	190	54.5%	223	81.4%	527	329.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	277	6	2.3%	283	362	27.7%	475	67.6%	556	96.3%	1,333	370.5%
General Labour	209	0	0.0%	209	273	30.6%	360	71.9%	423	102.2%	1,008	382.0%
Other Employees	334	17	5.1%	352	438	24.6%	573	63.1%	672	91.3%	1,603	355.9%
Administrative workers	137	3	2.2%	140	179	27.7%	235	67.4%	278	97.8%	662	371.5%
Total	3,019	306	10.1%	3,325	3,947	18.7%	5,178	55.7%	6,089	83.1%	14,514	336.5%

9.4 Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 63 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 63: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

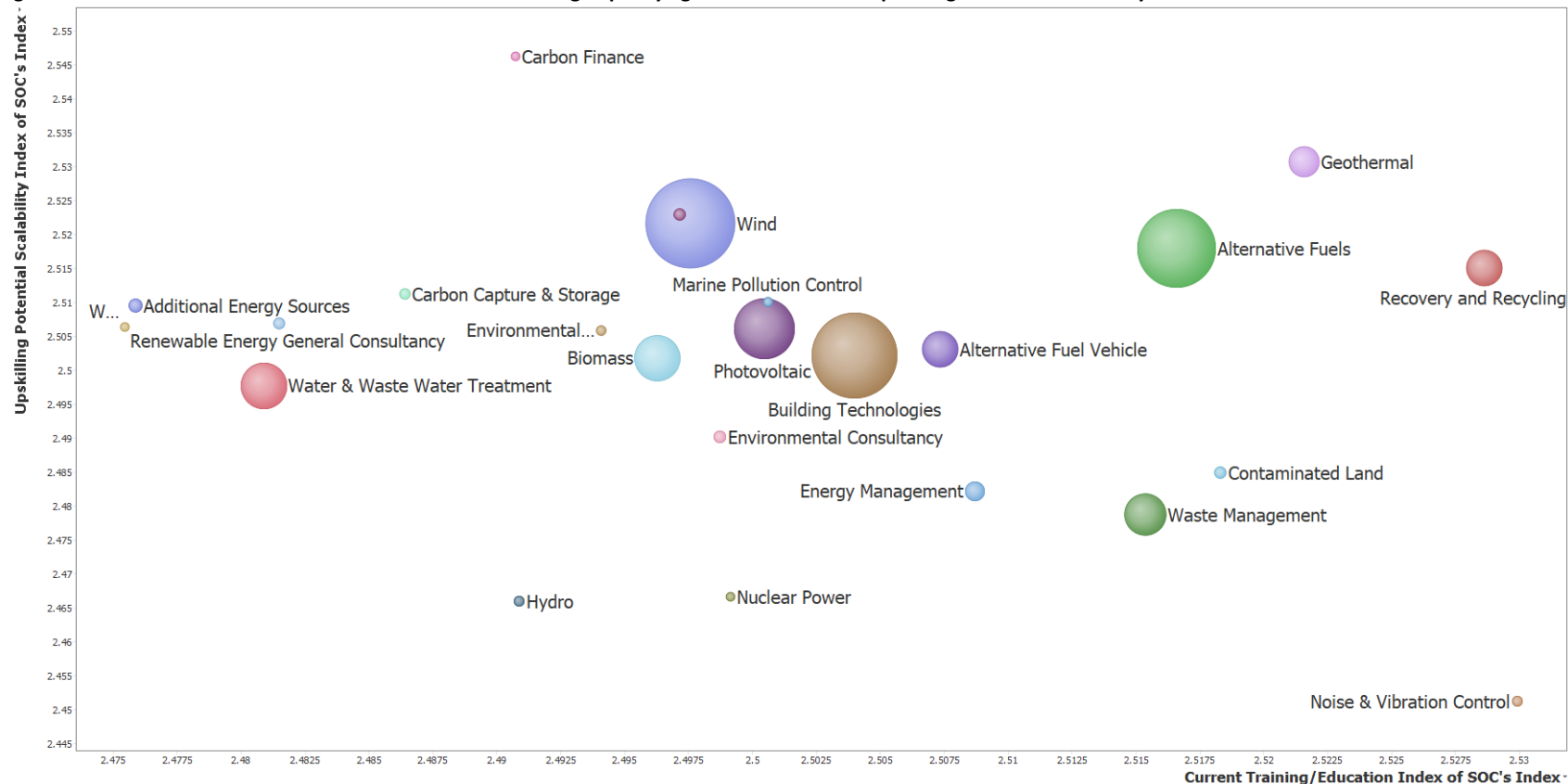


Figure 14 shows that Geothermal holds a strong position, with good current training capacity combined with a strong potential for upskilling. Alternative Fuels and Recovery and Recycling are also strong. Building Technologies holds a middle position. With 30% of UK carbon emissions being emitted from domestic heating, insulating windows and other building technologies have the potential to impact significantly on CO2 reduction.

9.5 Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

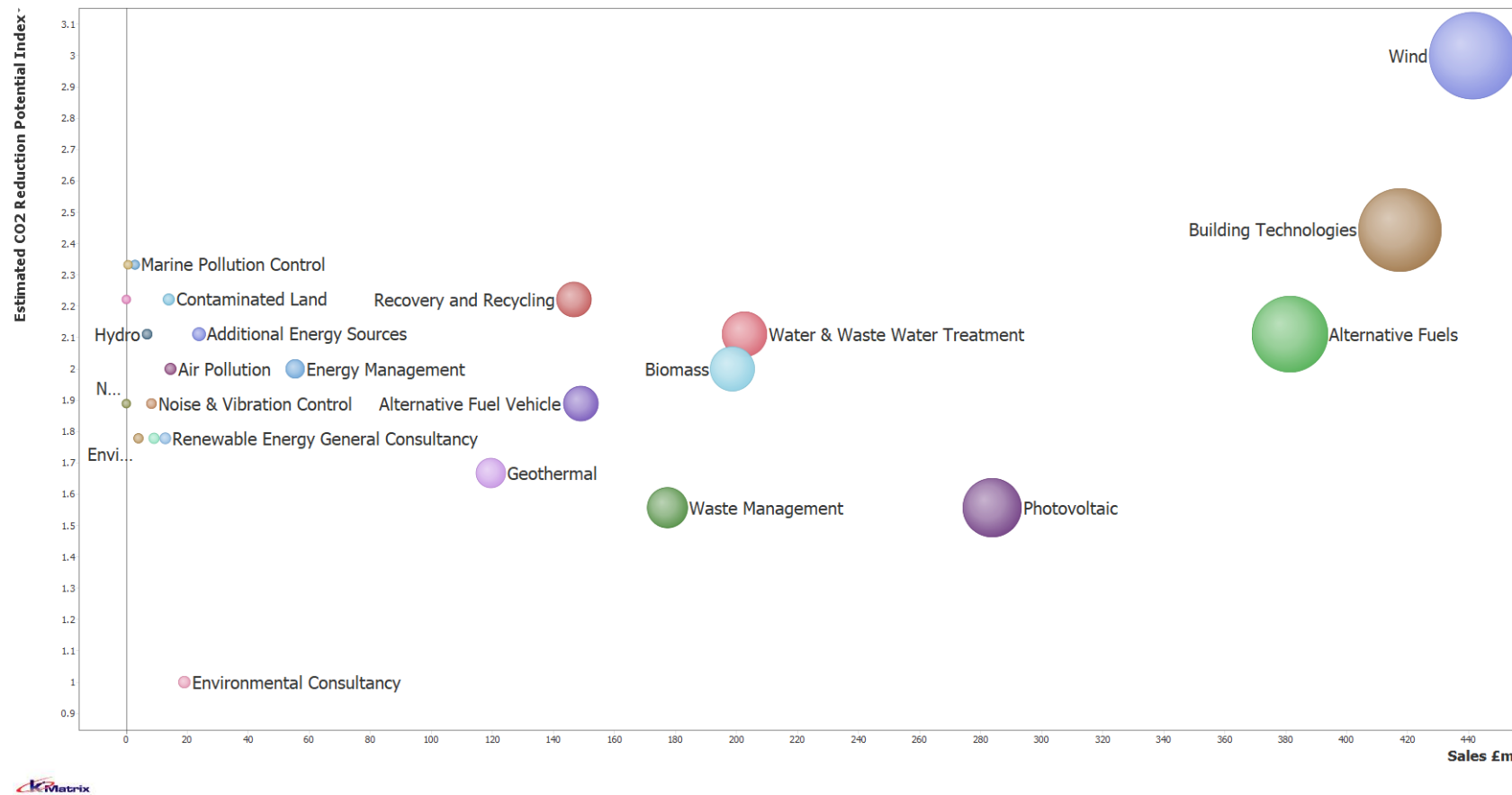
6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 64 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, with Building technologies having a higher CO₂ reduction potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 64: Stoke and Staffordshire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



10. Growth Forecast for Net Zero in 2030 and 2050 for the Worcestershire LEP's Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services (LCEGS)

This section of the report includes data from the Worcestershire LEP's Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services Market Snapshot report, produced as part of this study. Here the relevant data from the evidenced snapshot report is presented to provide concise growth-related aspects of the wider study. Analysis includes:

- Strengths and weaknesses of the region
- Scalability of sub-sectors
- Current employment, skills gaps and forecast needs for net zero 2030 and 2050 scenarios
- Current training capacity and how that relates to the upskilling potential of the workforce
- Estimated potential CO₂ reduction of sub-sectors

10.1 Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Strengths and Weaknesses

In this section of the report Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS performance is compared with the UK as a whole. Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS sector was worth £1.5bn in 2019/20 and accounts for 0.7% of the UK total.

Figure 65 shows how the Worcestershire LEP compares with the UK for the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors, with regards to size of market and growth across the three-year study period 2017/18 to 2019/20.

The x-axis represents the LEP/UK sales proportionality factor, which was calculated for each sub-sector by dividing the LEP sales a percentage of the UK, by 0.7%. This proportionality factor demonstrates where the Worcestershire LEP holds a larger or smaller share of the UK market than would be expected, where 1 = 0.7% of the UK market; above 1 = larger than 0.7% share and below 1 = smaller than 0.7% share.

The y-axis represents the growth rate of the Worcestershire LEP's Level 2 sub-sectors compared with the UK. This was calculated by dividing the 3-year growth rate of the LEP by the average UK growth rate. This growth rate factor demonstrates which sub-sectors have a stronger or slower growth rate than the UK, where 1 = the UK growth rate, above 1 = stronger than the UK average growth and below 1 = weaker than UK growth.

The graph is split into four quadrants along 1 on each axis, with sub-sectors in each demonstrating:

- Top right = larger market share than expected and stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom Right = larger market share than expected, but weaker growth than the UK average
- Top left = smaller market share than expected, but stronger growth than the UK average
- Bottom left = smaller market share than expected and weaker growth than the UK average

The bubbles represent the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors and are sized by the 2019/20 sales £m, illustrating the relative sizes of each sub-sector.

Figure 65 clearly illustrates the strong growth of the two relatively small sub-sectors, Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric. Contaminated Land & Reclamation and Hydroelectric are strengths, because they are close to expected size of market (0.6 for Contaminated Land and 0.5 for Hydro) and are growing significantly stronger than the UK average (11.3% LEP vs 1.0% UK for Contaminated Land and 14.4% vs. 1.8% UK for Hydro)

Figure 65: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m

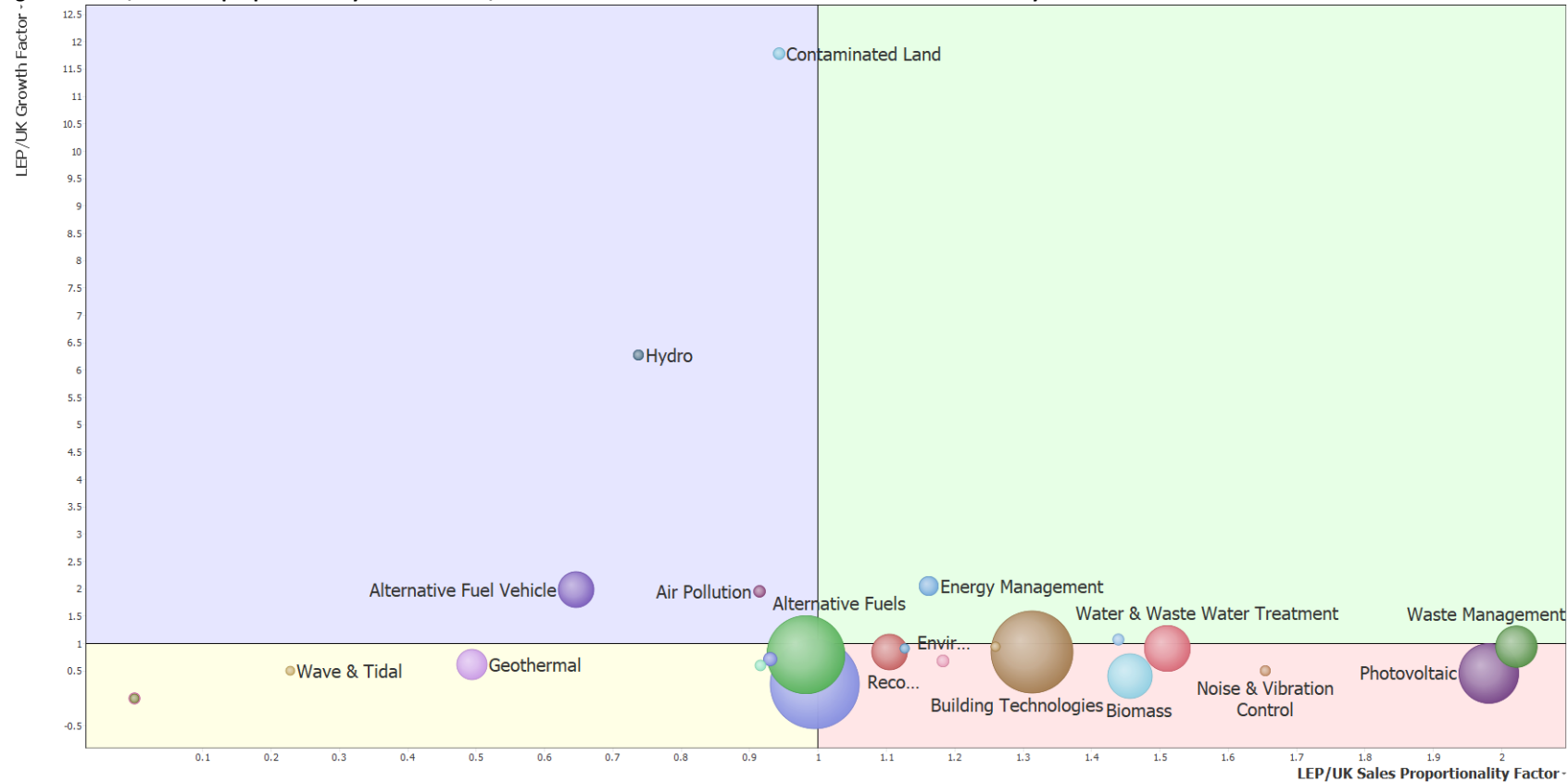
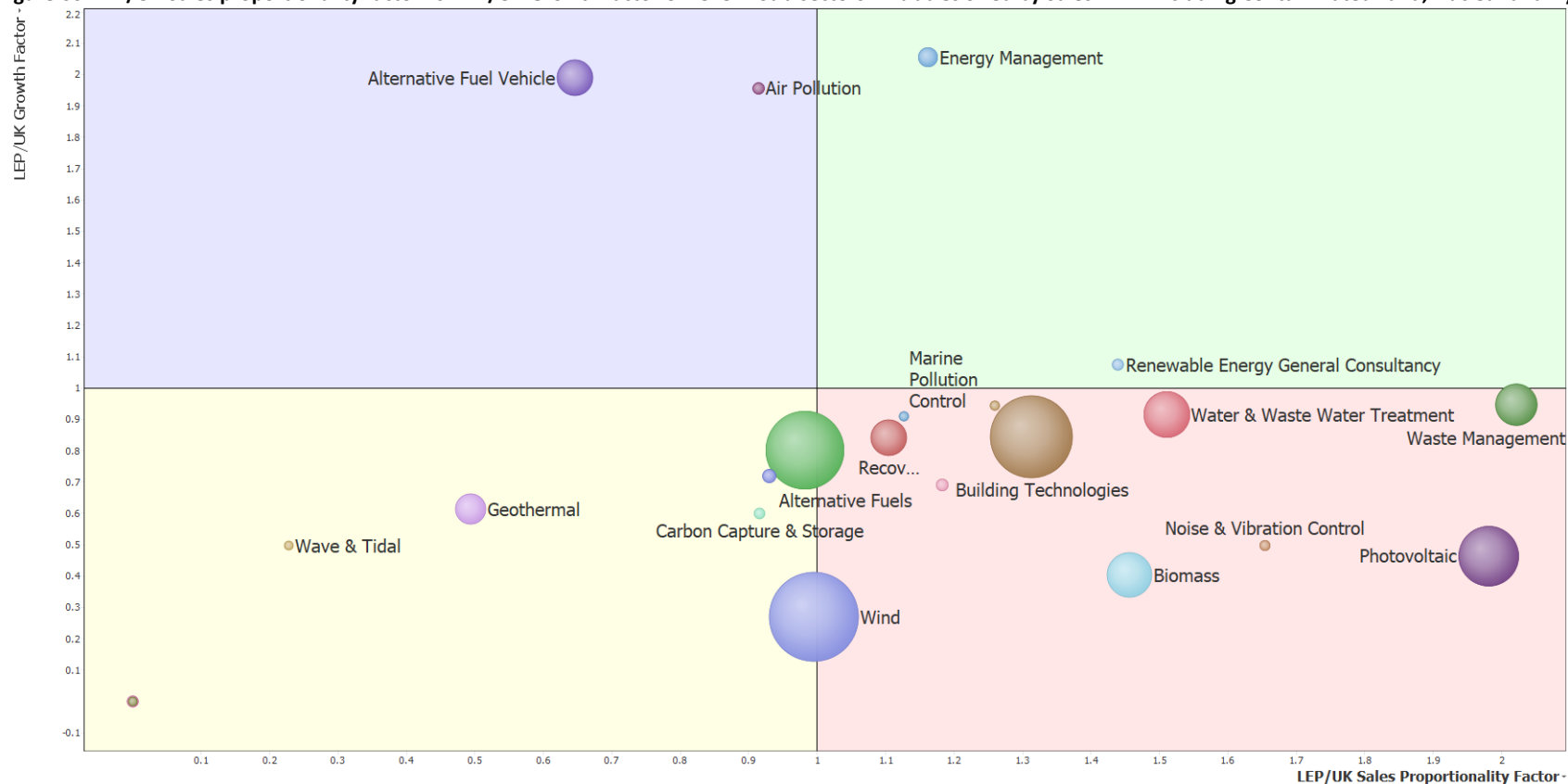


Figure 66 provides the same information as figure 1, but with Contaminated Land and Hydro excluded. By excluding these outliers with very strong growth, we can examine the other sub-sectors. Energy Management has the ideal characteristics of above UK average growth and above LEP average size. Those in the lower right hand quadrant (red) hold a larger UK share than the average LCEGS UK market share. The large size of sub-sectors such as Photovoltaic, Building Technologies, Water & Waste Water Treatment, Waste Management and Biomass set these sub-sector apart as being strengths. Those in the lower left (yellow) quadrant such as Geothermal and Wave & tidal can be considered relative weaknesses.

Figure 66: LEP/UK Sales proportionality factor vs. LEP/UK Growth factor of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by Sales £m – Excluding Contaminated Land, Nuclear and Hydro



10.2 Scalability of Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Sub-sectors

In this section we explain the concept of scalability, what influences it, how it can be combined with GVA to explore opportunities and finally why it is different to using only growth.

Scalability refers to the combination of:

- Existence of appropriate available market
- The scalability of technology within a company, area or market
- Affordability of technology
- Availability of appropriate skill sets in the locality
- Historic growth
- Accessibility of networks and chains of supply

All of these factors are taken into consideration when grading scalability.

The scalability of the sector has been calculated by attributing a scalability factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index of scalability.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a scalability factor:

11 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3

15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2

4 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(11 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (4 \times 1)}{30} = 2.23$$

The scalability index has been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot the potential for scalability against the GVA of the sector at Level 2.

Figure 67 shows the GVA plotted against the scalability index of the 24 Level 2 sub-sectors for the Worcestershire LEP, with each bubble sized by the GVA of that sub-sector. The most desirable position would be the top right hand corner of the graph, with high GVA and high Scalability. We can see that the Building Technologies sub-sector has a good combination of size and scalability, while Marine Pollution Control and Renewable Energy General Consultancy may be small in terms of market but are highly scalable. Alternative Fuel Vehicles is a good example of a sub-sector which has good GVA but low scalability. Scalability graphs for each Local Authority can be found in Appendix 4 of the Worcestershire LEP Market Snapshot report.

Figure 67: Worcestershire LEP's Scalability vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

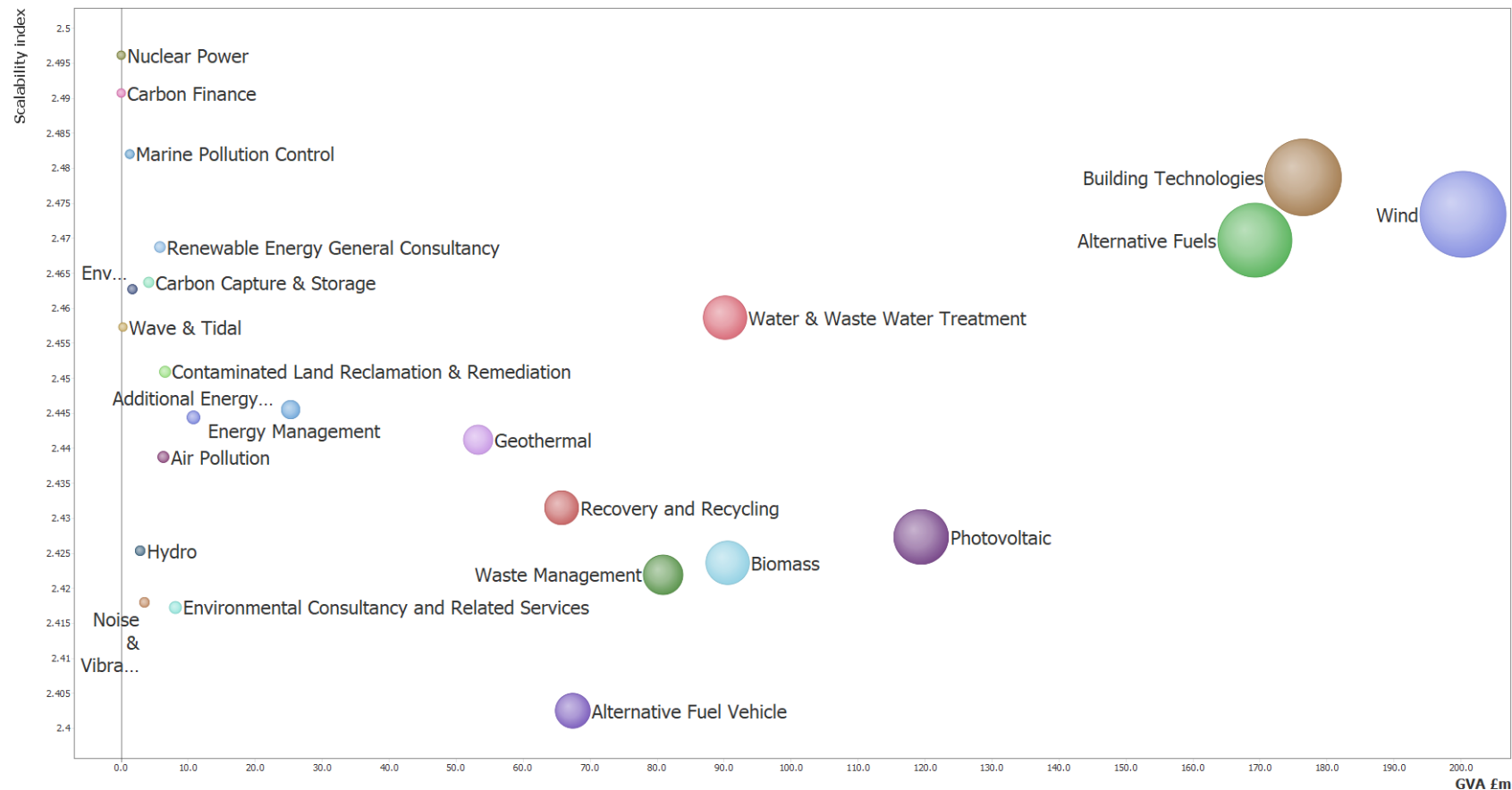
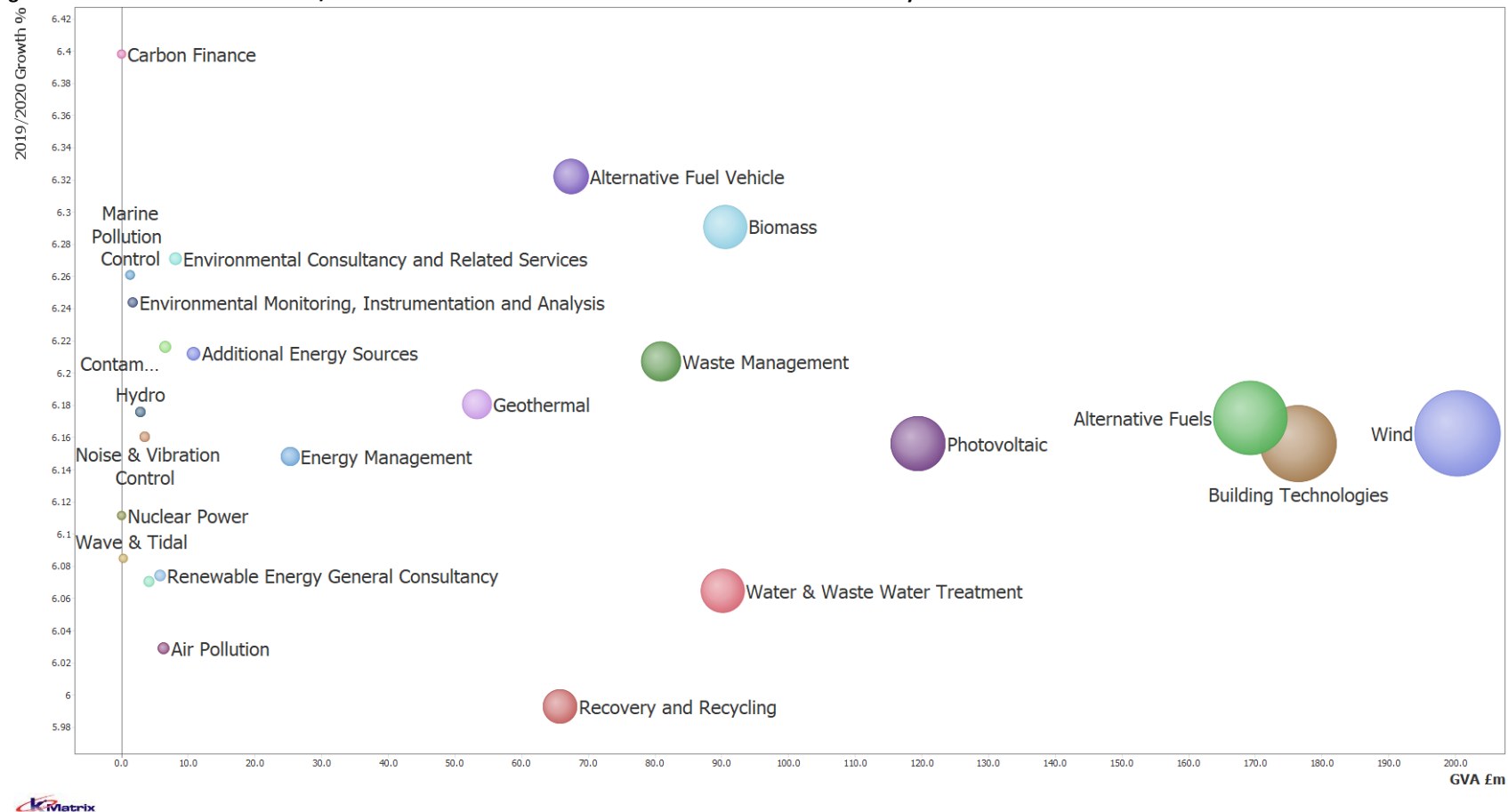


Figure 68 shows the same principle as Figure 67, but with GVA plotted against the growth rates of the Level 2 sub-sectors for 2019/20. This figure illustrates a different pattern of opportunity to the use of the scalability index. When only viewing growth, we can see that the Wind, Building Technologies and Alternative Fuels sub-sectors are large size, but have only medium growth. But in terms of scalability, other factors which can form barriers to scalability, such as restrictions in the supply chain or network of supply or the availability of skills etc which can limit scalability in other LEPs are not present in these sub-sectors in the Worcestershire LEP. For this reason, scalability is a more useful measure than previous growth when looking at opportunities.

Figure 68: Worcestershire LEP's 2019/20 Growth Rates vs. GVA of Level 2 Sub-sectors – Bubbles Sized by GVA

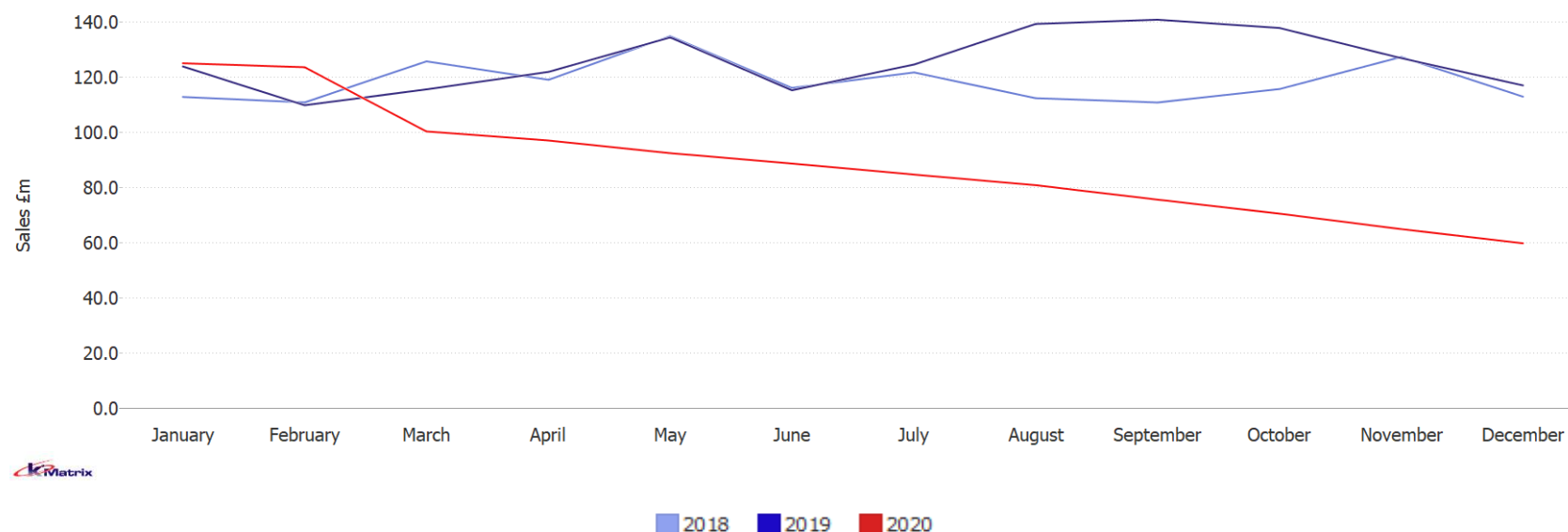


10.3 Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios

In this section we explore the current levels of employment, per Standard Occupational Classification, identifying skills gaps that are present in the sector and sub-sectors and then estimate the skills requirements needed to achieve net zero targets for 2030 and 2050.

It is difficult to untangle the impact of Covid and the impact of Brexit on the LCEGS sector and for the purposes of this study, we have not attempted to do so. A sister document produced during this study, which maps the monthly LCEGS sector for the MEH region and the nine LEPs, to Level 2 sub-sector detail provides the evidence of the significant impact on the sector since March 2020. The impact during 2020 is illustrated in figure 69, which shows the LCEGS sales, by month for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the Worcestershire LEP. Although there has been support for business during the pandemic, many people and businesses have postponed work. There is a large section of the LCEGS sector that will always function, for example waste will be collected, water purified, electricity produced etc. Unfortunately, much of the activity in the sector can and has been postponed until there is more certainty in the market. It is anticipated that the sector will bounce back as restrictions are lifted, particularly with not just the political will, but more so the social emphasis on net zero.

Figure 69: Worcestershire LEP LCEGS Sales, by month 2018, 2019 and 2020

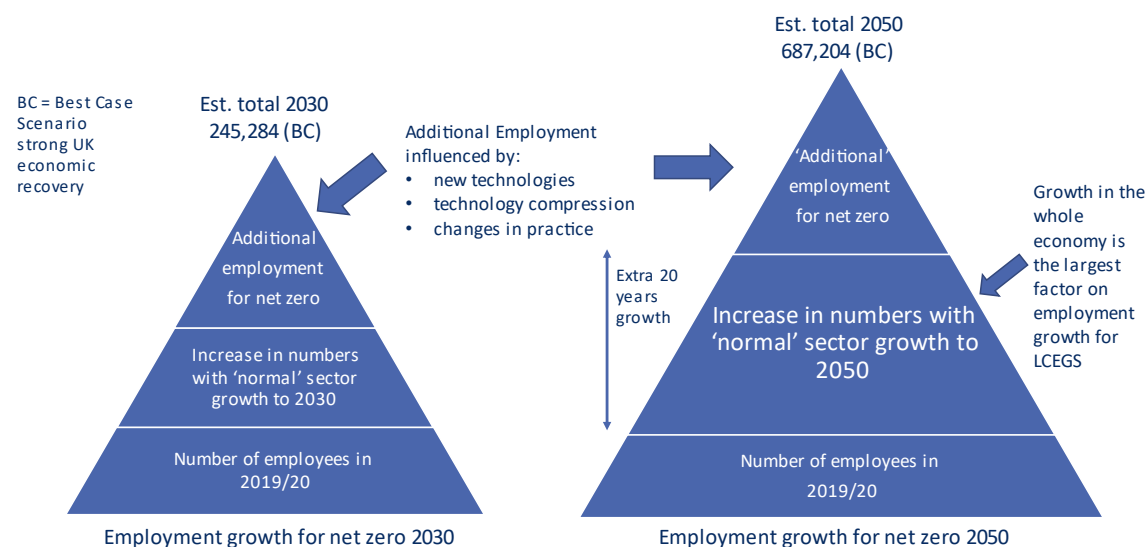


Due to the uncertainty surrounding the current and potential future economic performance of the UK (and global) economy, the forecasting estimates have been produced on a best case vs. worst case scenario basis:

<i>Timeline for Net Zero</i>	<i>Implications of Covid-19 and Brexit</i>
<i>Net Zero 2030</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario
<i>Net Zero 2050</i>	Best-Case Scenario
	Worst-Case Scenario

Worst-case scenario refers to a situation with the economy being slow to recover, with slow growth and therefore slow recovery of the LCEGS sector. Best-case scenario refers to a situation where the economy ‘bounces’ back, with strong growth and rapid recovery of the LCEGS sector. In theory, the need to decarbonize will increase with the expansion of the whole economy, therefore the number of employees required to reach net zero will be larger in a best-case scenario than in a worst-case scenario.

The growth forecasts for both 2030 and 2050 begin with the same baseline employment figures for 2019/20, illustrated by the wide base of the triangles in the diagram.



On top of that, the normal growth in the sector that will increase between 2020 and 2030 or 2050 sits on top of that base and has the greatest effect on the growth of the employment numbers. The effect of normal sector growth is more significant for the 2050 target than the 2030 target due to an additional 20 years of normal growth. The extent of growth is determined by whether the UK economy as a whole bounces back from 2020 or takes more time.

On top of that growth is the additional employment required to achieve net zero. In this diagram, the additional employment section is sized the same for both targets. This is to emphasise that to reach net zero by 2030 would require **relatively** more people with less technology, whereas by 2050, streamlined processes, new technologies, technology

compression and changes in practice are likely to lead to a situation requiring **relatively** fewer people, but improved technology.

In essence, most of the employment growth is likely to be normal sector growth, resulting in a higher number of employees in 2050 than 2030, regardless of net zero targets. The LCEGS sector will not stand still during decarbonisation, new technologies and processes will be developed, and the wider economy will still grow. Decarbonisation will not be linear, the quicker it is achieved, the more people are likely to be needed, however, the longer it takes, the more opportunity for technology to impact. In reality, the additional employment component of growth is more nuanced and varies between sub-sectors and geographical area.

Table 37 shows the current 2019/20 employment figures and the estimated employment required to achieve net zero by 2030 and 2050, best- and worst-case scenarios for the LCEGS sector for the Worcestershire LEP.

Shortage of employees refers to the employees that are 'imported' from outside the area, representing a skills gap and the estimated employment requirement and growth assumes those skills gaps are filled.

Employment Total in this analysis is lower than elsewhere in the study. The total employment count in other areas of the study are triangulated from the output and are the number of people required to produce the output recorded, bearing in mind the skills, technology and nature of the sector and sub-sectors in each location. When this data is then overlaid with the data on the SOC classification, there are some jobs that do not 'fit'. Not all jobs can be split into the SOC classification system, because there are new sectors whose job descriptions are not an exact match. It is not appropriate to allocate them as "Other Employees" because they are often combinations of the SOC classifications, also in start-ups and micro companies the same person can be performing several roles with different SOC's for a few days at a time. In a sector comprised of predominately micro and SMEs, this lack of transparency has a higher impact than other sectors comprised of fewer, larger companies.

The employment count refers to 'heads equivalent', so although for example, there are 2 Educators listed, with a shortage of 1, making a total of 2 in the region, this will equate to over 30 people providing 'pockets' of time, to equate to 3 full time jobs.

A limitation of the SOC system is in terms of measuring the number of people involved in installation, distribution, multi-engineering, monitoring or other job descriptions, which could be informative and perhaps future projects could look at breaking the total employment numbers into classifications of job descriptions using the industries own language and tailored to each sub-sector.

The purpose of the data is to indicate skills gaps of those jobs we **can** measure within this project, in order to inform training needs etc. As such, we have based the forecasts on those job descriptions we can measure and forecast on those. In order to reach net zero, the estimation of employment requirement not only takes into account the number of people required to achieve it, within the network and chain of supply, but also forecasts change of practice, e.g. improved manufacturing processes.

In summary, the estimation of employment requirements represents the number of employees likely to be employed in 2030 or 2050, having achieved net zero and can be considered the target numbers of employees per SOC. In terms of changes in number of employees, there are three factors in play:

- The usual increase in employment numbers through normal sector growth
- The additional increase in employment numbers needed to achieve net zero
- These two growths are moderated by the introduction of new technologies, technology compression and changes in practice over time

Table 37: Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Sector Data

SOC	Current Employment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees		Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	288	63	21.9%	351	377	7.5%	493	40.4%	582	65.7%	1,384	294.0%
Snr Management SME	688	70	10.1%	758	896	18.3%	1,178	55.5%	1,397	84.3%	3,293	334.7%
Supervisory	656	67	10.2%	723	858	18.7%	1,119	54.8%	1,331	84.1%	3,136	334.0%
Middle / Junior Management	622	64	10.2%	686	815	18.8%	1,067	55.5%	1,257	83.2%	3,002	337.6%
Designer / Developer	91	23	25.6%	115	120	4.4%	157	36.9%	184	60.7%	438	282.6%
Clerical	326	1	0.2%	327	426	30.3%	560	71.3%	659	101.6%	1,570	380.1%
Self Employed	91	12	13.1%	103	119	16.1%	156	51.9%	183	78.6%	436	324.5%
Advisor or Agent	68	11	16.4%	79	88	12.0%	116	46.7%	137	73.7%	326	314.4%
Educator	2	1	31.7%	3	3	-1.6%	4	29.1%	4	52.9%	10	270.3%
Specialist or Consultant	352	11	3.2%	363	461	26.9%	603	66.2%	712	96.0%	1,689	365.1%
Editor	11	0	3.8%	11	14	25.6%	18	64.5%	22	94.3%	51	360.6%
Industrial Researchers	110	8	7.5%	118	143	20.8%	189	60.4%	223	88.4%	530	348.6%
Scientist	50	17	33.5%	67	65	-2.7%	87	29.3%	100	49.6%	241	260.3%
Maintenance Engineer	723	45	6.2%	768	944	22.8%	1,243	61.7%	1,461	90.2%	3,480	352.9%
Civil Engineer	56	15	26.7%	71	73	3.0%	96	35.3%	113	59.7%	270	279.6%
Production Engineer	140	48	34.4%	187	182	-3.0%	240	28.0%	281	50.1%	673	258.8%
Power distribution Engineer	351	105	29.8%	456	459	0.7%	600	31.6%	709	55.4%	1,691	270.9%
Construction Engineer	82	14	17.0%	95	107	12.1%	140	47.2%	165	72.8%	393	312.2%
Sales Exec	367	42	11.4%	409	480	17.4%	628	53.4%	743	81.6%	1,773	333.1%
Marketing Personnel	362	41	11.2%	403	472	17.2%	621	54.3%	731	81.6%	1,737	331.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	650	13	2.1%	663	854	28.8%	1,116	68.2%	1,312	97.7%	3,131	372.0%
General Labour	850	0	0.0%	850	1,109	30.5%	1,458	71.6%	1,716	102.0%	4,072	379.3%
Other Employees	823	41	4.9%	863	1,078	24.9%	1,416	64.1%	1,659	92.1%	3,949	357.5%
Administrative workers	375	8	2.1%	383	490	28.1%	642	67.7%	756	97.6%	1,800	370.6%
Total	8,134	718	8.8%	8,852	10,634	20.1%	13,947	57.6%	16,437	85.7%	39,078	341.5%

Table 37 shows that the skills gap throughout the sector varies considerably between SOC's within the sector, with significant gap's within large occupational groupings for Production Engineers 34.4% (MEH 35.7%), Power Distribution Engineer 29.8% (MEH 29.8%) and Technicians 21.9% (MEH 22.2%). Conversely, there are low skills gap's within large occupational grouping such as General Semi-skilled Worker 2.1% (MEH 2.1%) Maintenance Engineer 6.2% (MEH 6.3%), Specialist or Consultant 3.2% (MEH 3.3%) and Administrative Workers 2.1% (MEH 2.1%).

Key points at a sector-level:

- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 20.1% (MEH 20.3%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2030 is 57.6% (MEH 57.9%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under worst-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 85.7% (MEH 86.0%)
- Estimated growth in employees to reach net zero under best-case scenario economic growth conditions by 2050 is 341.5% (MEH 342.4%)

Tables 38, 39 and 40 provide the estimated employment growth for the three Level 1 sub-sectors.

The Level 1 sub-sectors have different shortages of employees, representing skills gaps:

Low Carbon – 10.5% (MEH 10.5%)

Renewable Energy – 7.3% (MEH 7.0%)

Environmental – 10.4% (MEH 10.3%)

Skill gaps between SOC's also varies between Level 1 sub-sectors:

Production Engineers: Low Carbon 43.2% (MEH 47.3%); Renewable Energy 28.3% (MEH 27.9%) and Environmental 34.3% (MEH 34.9%)

Power Distribution Engineers: Low Carbon 32.8% (MEH 33.7%); Renewable Energy 27.7% (MEH 27.1%) and Environmental 31.9% (MEH 32.6%)

Technicians: Low Carbon 27.2% (MEH 27.9%); Renewable Energy 17.4% (MEH 17.3%) and Environmental 22.5% (22.9%)

Shortages also vary between Level 2 sub-sectors, for example the shortage in Production Engineers for Geothermal is 66.8% (MEH 68.8%), but only 13.9% (MEH 13.4%) in Photovoltaic. Level 2 tables are located in Appendix 4.

Growth requirements are similar at the sub-sector level of analysis, but demonstrates more variation in SOC's between sub-sectors, for example to reach net zero by 2030, best case scenario would require growth in:

Production Engineers of: Low Carbon 20.1% (MEH 17.0%); Renewable Energy 34.1% (MEH 34.5%) and Environmental 28.0% (MEH 27.0%)

Power Distribution Engineers of: Low Carbon 29.1% (MEH 28.1%); Renewable Energy 33.1% (MEH 35.1%) and Environmental 30.2% (MEH 29.3%)

Technicians of: Low Carbon 34.1% (MEH 34.2%); Renewable Energy 46.2% (MEH 45.9%) and Environmental 40.0% (MEH 39.6%)

Table 38: Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Low Carbon

SOC	Low Carbon				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	91	25	27.2%	115	118	2.3%	154	34.1%	184	59.5%	434	277.2%
Snr Management SME	164	20	12.0%	183	213	16.1%	280	52.6%	336	83.0%	782	326.4%
Supervisory	162	20	12.3%	182	212	16.5%	275	51.4%	329	80.8%	772	324.7%
Middle / Junior Management	153	19	12.1%	171	200	16.6%	262	53.2%	310	80.8%	742	333.2%
Designer / Developer	23	6	26.9%	29	30	3.8%	39	35.1%	46	58.6%	110	278.7%
Clerical	82	0	0.2%	82	107	31.4%	140	70.7%	163	99.5%	392	378.7%
Self Employed	33	5	16.7%	38	43	12.6%	56	47.2%	66	72.9%	156	309.1%
Advisor or Agent	33	5	16.3%	39	43	12.5%	57	46.9%	67	73.3%	161	315.7%
Educator	0	0	26.1%	0	0	3.3%	0	37.6%	0	60.3%	0	282.0%
Specialist or Consultant	88	3	3.6%	91	116	26.8%	152	67.2%	178	95.1%	419	359.1%
Editor	2	0	3.9%	2	3	23.8%	4	65.5%	5	95.9%	11	356.5%
Industrial Researchers	62	5	7.4%	67	80	20.4%	107	59.9%	125	88.1%	301	350.9%
Scientist	33	11	33.6%	44	43	-3.3%	57	29.7%	65	48.4%	158	258.8%
Maintenance Engineer	177	14	7.9%	191	232	21.3%	305	59.5%	359	87.7%	851	344.7%
Civil Engineer	13	4	30.9%	17	17	-0.2%	22	31.0%	26	55.0%	62	268.3%
Production Engineer	41	18	43.2%	59	53	-10.0%	71	20.1%	83	39.6%	199	236.9%
Power distribution Engineer	74	24	32.8%	98	97	-1.0%	126	29.1%	148	51.2%	353	260.8%
Construction Engineer	17	3	20.5%	21	22	8.1%	29	42.6%	34	67.9%	82	299.6%
Sales Exec	111	16	14.5%	127	146	15.3%	190	49.8%	224	77.1%	531	319.3%
Marketing Personnel	110	16	14.1%	126	143	14.2%	189	50.8%	221	76.3%	526	318.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	164	4	2.5%	168	217	29.0%	281	66.8%	329	95.5%	791	370.1%
General Labour	285	0	0.0%	285	370	29.8%	489	71.6%	576	102.0%	1,358	376.3%
Other Employees	184	11	6.1%	195	241	23.4%	317	62.1%	370	89.7%	877	349.3%
Administrative workers	99	3	2.6%	102	130	27.6%	170	67.3%	199	96.0%	475	368.3%
Total	2,200	232	10.5%	2,432	2,876	18.3%	3,773	55.2%	4,444	82.7%	10,544	333.6%

Table 39: Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Renewable Energy

SOC	Renewable Energy				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	116	20	17.4%	137	153	12.2%	200	46.2%	234	71.5%	559	309.0%
Snr Management SME	396	37	9.4%	434	516	18.9%	678	56.3%	803	85.1%	1,900	338.2%
Supervisory	366	34	9.2%	400	477	19.4%	624	56.2%	743	86.0%	1,753	338.4%
Middle / Junior Management	349	33	9.4%	381	457	19.9%	596	56.3%	703	84.3%	1,674	339.1%
Designer / Developer	27	6	21.0%	33	36	8.3%	47	41.9%	55	66.6%	132	298.2%
Clerical	181	0	0.2%	181	235	29.7%	312	71.7%	368	102.9%	873	381.1%
Self Employed	24	2	9.3%	26	31	20.7%	41	57.4%	48	84.4%	114	338.9%
Advisor or Agent	9	1	16.7%	10	11	12.6%	15	46.9%	17	73.8%	41	314.7%
Educator	0	0	11.4%	0	0	17.5%	0	47.0%	0	81.2%	0	324.5%
Specialist or Consultant	185	5	2.9%	191	243	27.4%	315	65.5%	375	96.6%	893	368.8%
Editor	3	0	3.4%	3	3	25.4%	4	64.8%	5	94.3%	13	359.8%
Industrial Researchers	13	1	7.0%	14	17	21.6%	22	61.4%	26	90.3%	61	352.6%
Scientist	5	1	30.2%	6	6	0.5%	8	32.0%	10	54.2%	24	270.0%
Maintenance Engineer	386	21	5.4%	407	502	23.2%	661	62.4%	778	91.1%	1,863	357.4%
Civil Engineer	13	3	21.3%	16	17	7.3%	22	40.3%	26	67.7%	63	296.4%
Production Engineer	59	17	28.3%	76	78	2.3%	102	34.1%	120	58.2%	285	274.9%
Power distribution Engineer	195	54	27.7%	249	253	1.9%	331	33.1%	393	58.2%	938	277.5%
Construction Engineer	27	3	11.9%	30	36	17.5%	47	53.9%	55	80.5%	132	333.9%
Sales Exec	183	17	9.3%	200	238	19.2%	311	55.8%	370	85.3%	887	344.1%
Marketing Personnel	185	17	9.3%	202	240	18.9%	317	56.9%	373	84.7%	890	340.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	341	6	1.8%	347	448	29.1%	586	68.8%	690	98.8%	1,646	374.0%
General Labour	451	0	0.0%	451	590	30.9%	774	71.6%	912	102.2%	2,168	380.9%
Other Employees	482	21	4.4%	503	632	25.6%	832	65.4%	970	92.8%	2,319	361.1%
Administrative workers	193	4	1.9%	197	253	28.4%	331	68.2%	390	98.2%	929	371.4%
Total	4,189	304	7.3%	4,493	5,474	21.8%	7,177	59.7%	8,466	88.4%	20,158	348.6%

Table 40: Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Employment and Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Estimated Employment Requirements – Environmental

SOC	Environmental				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	81	18	22.5%	99	106	6.9%	139	40.0%	164	64.9%	390	292.8%
Snr Management SME	128	13	9.8%	141	167	19.2%	221	56.9%	258	83.8%	611	334.6%
Supervisory	128	13	10.5%	141	169	19.6%	219	55.4%	259	83.2%	612	333.5%
Middle / Junior Management	121	12	10.2%	134	158	18.6%	208	56.0%	245	83.2%	586	339.1%
Designer / Developer	41	11	27.9%	52	53	2.2%	70	34.7%	83	58.2%	196	274.9%
Clerical	64	0	0.2%	64	83	30.4%	109	71.0%	128	100.6%	305	379.0%
Self Employed	34	4	12.3%	39	45	16.5%	59	52.8%	70	80.3%	166	330.0%
Advisor or Agent	26	4	16.6%	30	34	11.3%	44	46.4%	52	74.3%	124	312.6%
Educator	2	1	32.0%	3	3	-1.8%	3	28.7%	4	52.5%	10	269.8%
Specialist or Consultant	79	3	3.4%	81	103	26.0%	136	66.5%	159	95.5%	377	363.1%
Editor	6	0	4.0%	6	8	26.4%	10	64.0%	12	93.7%	28	362.5%
Industrial Researchers	35	3	7.7%	38	46	21.3%	61	60.9%	71	88.3%	167	342.9%
Scientist	12	4	34.3%	16	16	-2.4%	21	27.4%	25	51.2%	59	260.2%
Maintenance Engineer	160	10	6.2%	170	210	23.8%	276	62.7%	324	90.8%	765	351.4%
Civil Engineer	30	8	27.3%	38	39	2.7%	52	35.2%	61	58.5%	145	277.6%
Production Engineer	39	13	34.3%	52	51	-2.8%	67	28.0%	79	50.1%	189	260.3%
Power distribution Engineer	83	26	31.9%	109	109	-0.4%	143	30.2%	167	53.0%	400	265.2%
Construction Engineer	37	7	19.1%	44	49	10.3%	64	44.7%	75	69.8%	179	303.2%
Sales Exec	74	9	12.0%	83	96	16.2%	127	53.0%	149	79.7%	354	327.8%
Marketing Personnel	67	8	11.7%	75	88	17.5%	115	53.1%	137	82.2%	321	327.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	145	3	2.2%	148	189	27.8%	249	68.4%	293	97.8%	695	369.7%
General Labour	114	0	0.0%	114	148	30.5%	195	71.6%	229	101.5%	546	380.3%
Other Employees	157	8	5.1%	165	205	24.4%	268	62.3%	319	93.0%	753	356.1%
Administrative workers	82	2	2.2%	84	107	28.0%	140	67.2%	167	98.3%	396	371.4%
Total	1,745	182	10.4%	1,927	2,284	18.5%	2,997	55.5%	3,528	83.1%	8,376	334.7%

10.4 Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity and Potential for Upskilling the Workforce

In this section we explore both the current training capacity within the Worcestershire LEP and the potential for upskilling of the workforce.

Current training capacity takes into account the current offerings from local training providers for each sub-sector and is an estimate of the provision of services compared with a national average. It takes into account those training services provided through both the traditional education system and training companies. It does not include training provided in-house by other company employees.

The potential for upskilling the workforce refers to the potential for each sub-sector to either upskill their current workforce and/or upskill workers from other sectors to easily move into the sub-sector being measured. It refers to the rate of upskilling potential compared with the rate of increase in demand, combined with the ability of the skill sets to upgrade in line with the rate of increase in demand and the rate of new technology and methods introduction.

Both the current training capacity and the potential for upskilling the workforce of the sector have been calculated by attributing a factor of 'Low', 'Medium' or 'High' per product or service at the Local Authority level, which has been given the corresponding value of 1 = Low; 2 = Medium and 3 = High. We have then taken the average of those values for the products and services grouped together for the Levels to produce an index for both factors.

For example, there are 30 products and services within the Level 3 sub-sector of Windows, within the Building technologies (Low Carbon) sub-sector. For each Local Authority (using Amber Valley as an example), each product and service was allocated a current training capacity factor:

21 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 9 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(21 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.7$$

The same process was applied with regards to the potential for upskilling the workforce, with the same example of Amber Valley scoring:

15 products and services listed as 'High' with a score of 3
 15 products and services listed as 'Medium' with a score of 2
 0 products and services listed as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(15 \times 3) + (15 \times 2) + (0 \times 1)}{30} = 2.5$$

Both the current training capacity and upskilling potential indexes have been calculated for the 2769 products and services at Level 5 of the dataset, for each Local Authority, with the average being used to plot graphs comparing the two factors at Level 2 for the MEH region and the nine LEPs. This allows us to examine which sub-sectors have a current workforce which has a potential for upskilling combined with good current training capacity and which sub-sectors could benefit from additional training capacity.

Figure 70 illustrates the current training capacity compared with the upskilling potential of Level 2 sub-sectors of the Worcestershire LEP, with the bubbles sized by sales £m. This graph shows how the Level 2 sub-sectors perform **relative to each other** within the Worcestershire LEP. Each LEP has its own graph, with different patterns, for example, Photovoltaics upskilling potential is very high in the Black Country, but low in Greater Lincolnshire and conversely, Water and Waste Water Treatment upskilling potential is higher in Greater Lincolnshire than the Black Country.

Figure 70: Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Current Training Capacity against the Potential Upskilling of the Workforce by Level 2 Sub-sector

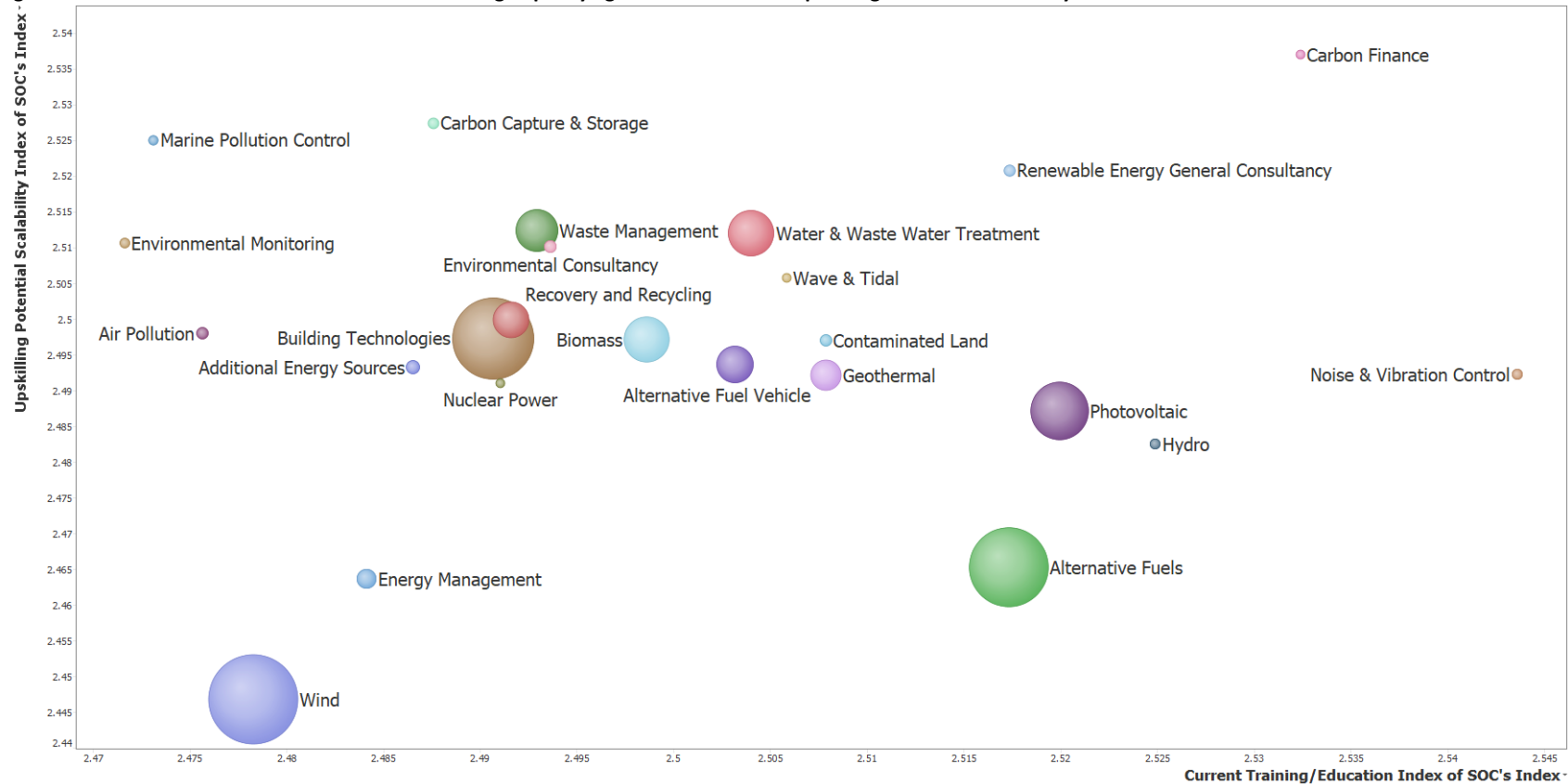


Figure 70 shows that Carbon Finance, Renewable Energy General Consultancy and Noise & Vibration control are outliers. Of the larger sub-sectors, Water & Waste Water Treatment, Waste Management and Photovoltaic holds the strongest positions. Water & Waste Water Treatment, Waste Management have relatively high upskilling potential but less current training capacity, while the opposite is true for Photovoltaic.

10.5 Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential of Sub-sectors

In this section we estimate CO₂ reduction potential for Level 2 sub-sectors within the Worcestershire LEP. As outlined in the introduction to the Low Carbon Environmental Goods and Services sector of this report, there is a wide range of variance within academia regarding how to accurately measure the CO₂ reduction potential of products and services. As such, the potential reduction in CO₂ has been estimated, considering the activities within each area, the localization of chains and networks of supply and the technologies in use or being produced.

The CO₂ reduction potential has been determined for each Level 2 Sub-sector in each Local Authority, by estimating 'High', 'Medium' and 'Low'.

The 'Low', 'Medium' and 'High' categories have also been allocated a scale of Low = 1, Medium = 2 and High = 3, with the averages across the Local Authorities within each LEP being used to provide a visual representation of levels of CO₂ reduction potential within the MEH region and each LEP.

A worked example for Waste Management in the D2N2 LEP, with 17 Local Authorities:

7 Local Authorities estimated as 'High' with a score of 3

4 Local Authorities estimated as 'Medium' with a score of 2

6 Local Authorities estimated as 'Low' with a score of 1

Calculation:

$$\frac{(7 \times 3) + (4 \times 2) + (6 \times 1)}{17} = 1.9$$

Figure 71 shows the estimated CO₂ reduction potential against the sales (£m) for each Level 2 sub-sector, with the bubbles sized for sales and provides a visualization of the relative market sizes and CO₂ reduction potential of the sub-sectors relative to the other sub-sectors. It illustrates the dominance of the Wind Sub-sector, in terms of both sales and CO₂ reduction potential compared with the other Level 2 sub-sectors. Conversely, it also highlights the relatively small size and CO₂ reduction potential of the Environmental Consultancy Sub-sector. Alternative Fuels and Building Technologies have a strong position in terms of size of market, being equal for Estimated CO₂ Reduction Potential. Photovoltaic is also in a favourable position, with high CO₂ reduction potential and reasonably large market.

Figure 71: Worcestershire LEP's LCEGS Estimated CO2 Reduction Potential against Sales (£m) by Level 2 Sub-sector



Appendix 1

LCEGS Sector Definition

The **Low Carbon and Environmental Goods and Services** (LCEGS) is divided into three Level 1 sub-sectors - Environmental, Renewable Energy and Low Carbon. These are in turn divided into 24 Level 2 sub-sectors:

- The Environmental sub-sector is made up of the following: Air Pollution Control, Contaminated Land Reclamation & Remediation, Environmental Consultancy, Environmental Monitoring, Marine Pollution Control, Noise & Vibration Control, Recovery & Recycling, Waste Management and Water Supply & Waste Water Treatment.
- The Renewable Energy sub-sector is made up of the following: Biomass, Geothermal, Hydro, Photovoltaic, Renewable Energy Consultancy, Wave & Tidal and Wind.
- The Low Carbon sub-sector is made up of the following: Additional Energy Sources, Alternative Fuels & Vehicles, Alternative Fuels, Building Technologies, Carbon Capture & Storage, Carbon Finance, Energy Management and Nuclear Power.

Environmental activities include 9 Level 2 sub-sectors, divided into 47 Level 3 activity groupings:

- Air Pollution includes indoor and industrial air quality and emissions control.
- Contaminated Land Reclamation/Remediation includes Decommissioning of Nuclear Sites.
- Environmental Consulting includes consulting, training & other services.
- Environmental Monitoring includes analysis, monitoring and instrumentation.
- Marine Pollution and Noise & Vibration Control both include abatement, consulting and R&D.
- Recovery & Recycling includes Waste Collection and various recycling processes
- Waste Management includes Waste Treatment Facilities & Equipment, consulting and R&D
- Water Supply and Waste Water Treatment includes treatment, distribution, consulting and R&D.

Low Carbon includes 8 Level 2 sub-sectors, divided into 49 Level 3 activity groupings:

- Carbon Finance includes Credits Finance, Fund Management, Trading and Research
- Carbon Capture & Storage includes Capture, Pipeline, Storage and Engineering.
- Energy Management includes Lighting, Heating & Ventilation and Engineering.
- Nuclear Power includes Construction, Commissioning, Operations, Engineering and Testing Services.
- Additional Energy Sources include Energy Storage Research, Fuel Cells & Hydrogen.
- Alternative Fuels & Vehicles includes main stream and other vehicle fuels.
- Alternative Fuels includes Main Stream and other Bio Fuels, Batteries and Other Fuels.
- Building Technologies includes Doors, Windows, Monitoring & Control Systems and Insulation/Heat Retention Materials.

Renewable Energy includes 7 Level 2 sub-sectors, divided into 30 Level 3 activity groupings:

- Wind includes Large Turbines, Small Turbines and Wind Farm Systems.
- Wave & Tidal includes Ebb & Flood, Pumps & Equipment, Turbine & Generation etc.
- Photovoltaic includes Systems & Equipment, Cells and Chemicals.
- Hydro includes Turbines, Pumps, Electricity Supply and Dams.
- Geothermal includes Whole Systems, Specialist Equipment, Consulting and R&D.
- Biomass includes Energy, Furnace, Boilers and Related Systems.
- Renewable Energy consulting includes specialist consulting and legal advice.

Further detail on the Level 2 sub-sectors are provided below in their Level 1 groupings:

Environmental

Air Pollution Control sub-sector includes a wide range of manufacturing, operations, consulting and engineering functions that relate to improving and maintaining air quality. It includes:

- Emission Control sensing and monitoring systems and technologies.
- Indoor Air Quality Control (domestic and industrial) through ventilation, cooling and purification systems.
- Dust & Particulate control through installed technologies like filters, towers, scrubbers, cyclones and eliminators.
- Process Engineering for odour control and other cleaner technologies.
- Industrial Emission Control technologies and equipment (manufacture, installation, operations and maintenance).
- Emission Control through manufacture, installation and operation of sampling, control and evaluation systems.

Contaminated Land Reclamation and Remediation sub-sector includes all activities that bring land back into agricultural, industrial, community or commercial use. This includes longer term activities like the decommissioning of nuclear sites.

Remediation and land reclamation include land forming, bunds, geotextiles, storage & containment, oil interceptors, drainage systems, monitoring systems, proprietary treatment processes, sampling & analysis, site investigation, specialist cleaning services, cleaner technology R&D, surface & ground water services, organic waste composting and other services.

Decommissioning includes equipment, consulting, project management, safety critical assessment, pollution control, enviro risk analysis & impact assessment, recycling & compaction, waste collection & containment, waste water treatment, site assessment, excavation, sampling & analysis and monitoring.

Environmental Consulting and Services sub-sector includes consulting, training and management services that are specific to the environmental sector. It includes:

- Specialist consulting - habitat assessment, regulations, compliance and management systems, audits and impact assessment, eco design, eco-investment, climate change modelling, insurance and bio-diversity advice & assessment.

- Manpower and executive recruitment, temporary and permanent recruitment, contracted and interim management services.
- Management services - general consulting, financial, IT, software and marketing services.
- Training and education - publications, online publications, teaching aids, newsletters and courses for waste management, waste water treatment etc.

Environmental Monitoring, Instrumentation and Analysis sub-sector includes activities that measure water, soil and air quality and that support wider pollution control activities in other land, water, marine or air- based environmental sub-sectors. It includes:

- Environmental monitoring- development of cleaner monitoring processes and technologies, vehicle testing, oil spill detection, food testing, nitrate levels, meteorological, water/soil/air quality testing and monitoring.
- Instrumentation equipment & control manufacture, supply, maintenance and development of instrumentation, laboratory equipment and software for environmental/ air/ water/ land/ marine analysis.
- Environmental analysis - laboratory testing, data logging & recording, quality reporting, collection & collation of samples, auto sampling systems, in-field measurement and reporting and R&D in water, soil and emissions analysis.

Marine Pollution Control sub-sector includes responses to pollution hazards at sea and also discharged from land-based sources. It includes the following products and services for deep sea, coastal waters and inland waterways. It includes:

- Marine pollution abatement - manufacture, supply and maintenance of booms, chemical discharge treatment equipment, solid & liquid waste/radioactive containment and treatment equipment and monitoring services, spillage clean-up services, shoreline & shallow water remediation and maintenance services and collection & containment services.
- R&D - cleaner processes and technologies, monitoring systems, oil absorbents, boom and containment systems, water containment and treatment technologies.
- Specialist consulting and training - chemical discharge prevention, education, policy & planning, training, publications, sewerage discharge management, radioactive waste management and solid and liquid waste management.

Noise & Vibration Control sub-sector includes all activities that prevent or control noise and vibration pollution. It includes:

- Noise abatement - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of barriers, acoustic management equipment, noise insulation, noise & vibration control and monitoring equipment, acoustic management equipment, noise insulation materials, monitoring services, large plant services and surface modifications.
- R&D - noise attenuation, noise sensing, vibration sensing, vibration control and noise & vibration abatement equipment and cleaner technologies and process by development.
- Consulting and training - consulting, publications, training and noise monitoring services.

Recovery & Recycling sub-sector includes all activities relating to the collection and processing of domestic and industrial waste products. It includes:

- Waste collection - manufacture, supply, installation and operation of equipment and services for collection of household, industrial and hazardous waste, treatment of waste prior to landfill and supply of pre-treated recyclates.

- Engineering & equipment - engineering services and process control for the complete range of recycling stock
- Consulting & training - collection and processing consultancy and training, publishing, legal & insurance advice.
- R&D - metals recovery, pyrolysis, bio-based systems, new recyclable materials, new collection & processing technologies.
- Recycling stock - recovery, recycling, processing, sorting, supply and packaging of rubber, plastics, paper, oil, electrical, electronics, glass, composting, construction & demolition, automotive, wood and textiles stocks.

Waste Management sub-sector includes the treatment/management of domestic and industrial waste that cannot otherwise be recycled. It includes:

- Construction & operation of waste treatment facilities for anaerobic digestion, composting, incineration, landfill, waste to energy conversion and the supporting engineering services.
- Equipment for Waste treatment, manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of bio filters, bio reactors, collection equipment, grease traps, oil interceptors, materials processing equipment, monitoring & control equipment and nightsoil & landfill leachate treatment.
- R&D - incineration technologies, energy from waste systems, cleaner processing & treatment technologies, disposal of hazardous waste and other materials processing technologies.
- Consultancy and training - books, periodicals & publications, specialist consulting and training for asbestos, hazardous materials and other waste management systems.

Water Supply and Waste Water Treatment sub-sector includes activities relating to the treatment of pollutants in the water supply. It includes:

- Water treatment and distribution, manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of systems for activated sludge, aerobic & anaerobic treatment, biological odour & corrosion control, demand management & leakage reduction, effluent treatment, filters, microbial treatment, screens, sequencing batch reactors, water disinfection and storm/grey water treatment.
- Engineering - field engineering, pipe & valve maintenance, fitting & construction, fabrication & welding and engineering design.
- R&D - water purification, water management, black/grey water treatment, biocides, bio reactors and aerobic/anaerobic treatment technologies.
- Consulting and training - engineering and water management training, publishing and specialist consulting for water systems treatment, management and engineering.

Renewable Energy

Biomass Energy sub-sector includes all activities that convert biomass into energy but excludes biomass materials (see Alternative Fuels). It includes:

- Biomass furnace systems - manufacture, supply, consulting, design, installation, engineering and other services for domestic, industrial and community applications.
- Biomass energy systems - manufacture, supply, consulting, design, installation, engineering and other services for domestic, industrial and community applications.
- Manufacture of biomass boilers and systems including boilers, cogeneration, heat exchange and packaged power systems for domestic, industrial and community applications.

- Biomass boilers and related systems including supply, consulting, design, engineering, installation and other services for boilers, cogeneration, heat exchange and packaged power systems for domestic, industrial and community applications.
- Technical and operational consulting.

Geothermal Energy sub-sector includes all activities relating to the extraction and use of heat generated from the earth. It includes:

- Manufacture and supply of specialist thermally enhanced equipment - grout, heat pumps, pipes, flow control valves, drilling equipment, installation rigs and ancillary equipment.
- Whole systems manufacture and supply for industrial, residential and community geothermal energy applications.
- Component design and research - design services, component research and component recycling.
- Consulting & related services - architectural, construction, systems design, consulting, engineering, installation and project development services.

Hydroelectric Energy sub-sector includes activities that help to extract energy from river and other water sources held in dams (as opposed to wave or tidal energy) that is used to drive turbines and generators. Large scale civil engineering/construction activities associated with dam building have not been included in this analysis. It includes:

- Turbines - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of turbine generators, control systems, spares and structural supports and fittings.
- Dams & structures - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of dam operational systems, control systems, maintenance services and sluice gates and actuators.
- Pumping & lubrication - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of pumps, spares, storage and lubrication systems and spares.
- Electricity supply - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of power factor, power distribution and grid connections and supporting structures.

Nuclear Power sub-sector includes all activities that relate to the generation of nuclear power, excluding decommissioning of nuclear sites. It includes:

- Nuclear safety engineering services, regulatory compliance, reactor management, fail-to-safety engineering.
- Nuclear power plant operations management, engineering and PR.
- Nuclear cooling equipment - manufacture, installation and maintenance.
- Construction of plant and equipment - site development, reactor and buildings and power plant/equipment construction.
- Commissioning engineering services - cooling & thermal control, engineering maintenance, instrumentation, power distribution, reactor & plant commissioning.
- Sampling & testing services - thermal control testing, remote monitoring, back-up plant monitoring and effluent discharge testing.
- Nuclear scientific services - research, laboratory testing and fuel management.

Photovoltaic Energy sub-sector includes all activities that help to convert solar radiation into useable energy. It includes:

- Chemicals - production and supply of solar chemicals and solar pond salt.

- Systems & equipment - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of active and batch systems, clerestory windows, light shelves and tubes, solar box cookers, solar combi-systems and solar lighting design.
- R&D - solar power and solar car research.
- Photovoltaic cells - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of photovoltaic modules, mounting systems, ancillary components, cells and cell materials.
- Other equipment & chemicals - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of glass houses, convection towers, heliostats, parabolic collectors, turbines, trough collectors, towers and solar trackers.

Renewable Energy Consulting sub-sector includes consulting and legal services specific to Renewables i.e. not included in general or specific environmental consulting. It includes:

- Legal services - wind farm location and other renewable energies.
- Consulting - turbines, solar and photovoltaic applications, public sector and corporate Renewables policies, nuclear energy, insulation technologies and alternative fuel technologies.

Wave & Tidal Energy sub-sector includes all activities that help to convert the energy from waves and tides into usable power (also known as marine renewable energy). It includes:

- Turbines & generators - the manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of tidal turbines, structural supports and fittings, spares and turbine control systems.
- Pumps & equipment - the manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of pumps and pump spares.
- Two basin schemes - provision of structural engineering and field maintenance services.
- Ebb & flow systems - manufacture, supply, installation and maintenance of ebb and flood generation systems.
- Assessment & Measurement - waves, water levels, turbidity, tidal energy, sediment, salinity pollutants, fish stocks monitoring and local/ global environmental impact assessment.
- Other general services - financial planning, operational and maintenance services.

Wind Energy sub-sector includes all activities that convert wind power into usable energy. This includes wind farm systems, large and small wind turbines. The sub-sector is divided by size of turbine rather than location (onshore and offshore) because it is easier to differentiate and map supply chain activities in this way. It includes:

- Wind farm systems - manufacture, supply, installation, operation and maintenance of integration, power plant, power control, grid entry equipment and systems and electrical and mechanical componentry.
- Small wind turbines - manufacture, supply, installation, operation and maintenance of small turbine systems (blades, towers, fixing structures, cowlings, enclosures, gear boxes and drive trains), componentry and research.
- Large Wind Turbines - manufacture, supply, installation, operation and maintenance of large turbine systems (blades, towers, fixing structures, cowlings, enclosures, gear boxes and drive trains), componentry and research.

Low Carbon

Additional Energy Sources sub-sector groups together R&D, Design and Prototyping activities relating to a range of new Low Carbon energy sources.

These energy sources include: Fuel Cells, Hydraulic Accumulators, Hydrogen, Molten Salt, Thermal Mass, Compressed Air, Superconducting Magnets and more general energy storage research.

This is a small sub-sector (in value and impact) because only energy sources that have a current economic footprint (i.e. trading) are included. This excludes a number of promising energy sources that are still in development and for which economic evidence is not yet available.

Alternative Fuel and Vehicles sub-sector includes Low Carbon Fuel and technology activities that relate to (predominantly) automotive transport. It is divided into Alternative Fuels (main stream) and Other Fuels and Vehicles. This sub-sector does not include bio diesel (see Alternative Fuels). It includes:

- Alternative Fuels includes the production, supply and distribution of Natural Gas (Compressed or Liquefied), Synthetic Fuel and Auto Gas (LPG, LP Gas or Propane).
- Other Fuels and Vehicles includes vehicle technologies and fuel sources that are still at an early stage.
- Research, Design, Development and Prototyping activities are included for: Hydrogen fuel cells and hydrogen internal combustion, Electric, Hybrid Electric, Steam powered, Organic waste fuel, Wood gas, Solar powered and Air, Spring & Wind powered vehicles.

Alternative Fuels sub-sector includes a wide range of Low(er) carbon fuel sources that are not included under Renewable Energy. It includes the manufacture, production, supply and distribution of:

- Batteries - chemicals, chargers, controllers, cables, connectors, containers, suppliers and testing equipment.
- Bio fuels for Vehicles - bio diesel, butanol, ethanol and vegetable oils.
- Mainstream Bio fuel applications (non-transport) - bio diesel, butanol and ethanol.
- Other Bio fuels - biomass, methane, peanut oil, vegetable oil, wood and woodgas.
- Other fuels - Hydrogen.

Building Technologies sub-sector includes main stream building materials and systems that contribute to reduced energy use and to lowering the carbon footprint of buildings. It includes:

- Windows - the manufacture, supply, distribution, installation and development of double glazed, electro chromatic, insulated alloy, honeycomb and triple glazed units.
- Doors - the manufacture, supply, distribution, installation and development of insulated alloy and plastic doors.
- Insulation and heat retention materials - the manufacture, supply, distribution, installation and development of insulation materials, heat retention surfaces & ceramics, electronic control systems and controlled venting and ducting systems.
- Monitoring and control systems - the manufacture, supply, distribution, installation and development of energy and distributed energy control, monitoring, management and analysis systems.

Carbon Capture & Storage sub-sector includes activities that store carbon emissions - from locations like power plants and prevent them entering the atmosphere. It includes manufacturing, supply, distribution, installation, maintenance, development and design of:

- Pre combustion capture systems
- Post combustion capture systems
- Oxy-Fuel combustion systems
- Pipeline systems and services
- Ship storage and discharge systems
- Ocean storage equipment and services
- Mineral storage equipment and services
- Geological storage equipment and services
- Engineering, project management and consulting services.

Carbon Finance sub-sector includes investment activities and financial instruments for emission reduction projects and carbon trading. This includes:

- Carbon credits finance and fund management - land, project or general trading services from finance houses and investment funds.
- Carbon credits trading - development and supply of trading systems, land/project/general trading houses and transactions.
- Carbon market intelligence - carbon markets analysis & reporting and carbon trading by forecasting and reporting from journals, online, data providers or other publishing sources.
- Projects and verification - data collection, verification, legal, project development, capacity development and carbon declaration services.
- Press and journalism - financial press and periodicals, other journals, data providers and online services.

Energy Management sub-sector includes energy saving and power management activities for industrial and domestic use. It includes:

- R&D into high efficiency lighting, heating & ventilation, power, lighting, equipment & pumps and advance management systems.
- Gas Supply - monitoring, meterage, leak detection & maintenance, gas supply control and manufacture of high efficiency consumer equipment and devices.
- Lighting - manufacture, supply, distribution and installation of energy saving light bulbs & tubes, lighting and control systems.
- Heating & Ventilation - manufacture, supply, distribution and installation of energy saving equipment and systems.
- Electrical - manufacture, supply and installation of energy saving power control, building control, power consumption control & monitoring systems.
- Consulting and other services - advice & consultancy, publication, training and design of management systems.

Appendix 2

The kMatrix Methodology

2.1 Introduction

This sector (until 2015) has not been well documented by government statistics, so the methodology works beyond standard industrial and market classifications and looks for multiple sources of industrial-based evidence to quantify market values. kMatrix is unique in how it identifies, assembles, evaluates, monitors and develops rules for the use of those sources to quantify ‘difficult-to-measure’ markets.

Market activities are only included when there are multiple data sources. These sources are screened to remove duplicate references to any single source and then shortlisted by removing outliers and unreliable sources. This shortlist is then screened again until some consistency in value is achieved.

Market values created in this way are then “reality tested” by comparing these values within and across sectors, against known national/regional industrial specialism, across nations, against known trade flows and recognised industry benchmarks.

This methodology is quantitative and data intensive. Its uniqueness resides in the ability to manage and select reliable sources that are specific to each market activity. The data sources are global in nature and derive from government, private sector, institutional, industrial, trade, advertising, HR, financial, investor, academic and other (unpublished) sources. Up to 900 sources are used to compile the national LCEGS data set.

Sources are carefully managed. kMatrix measure and rate their sources’ accuracy and reliability over time and exclude sources that are outdated or without a measurable track record. They use no less than seven qualified sources showing some consistency in results for deriving any values that they print. They create a mean value from these selected values and then assign a confidence level (generally of about 85%) based upon the spread of selected values around the mean

In contrast to most research or consulting reports kMatrix do not identify, copy and then acknowledge single data sources for specific tables or analytical comments. This is impossible for them to do because they multi-source every aspect of their data and then “transform” it into a new value. This makes single source attribution meaningless.

2.2 Measures

Throughout this dataset the focus is on a small number of key measures. To summarise, these are:

- **Sales** – This is the estimate (in £m) of economic activity by identified companies in a defined region within the supply/value chain for market products and services. The estimate is based upon where sales activity takes place rather than where it is reported.
- **Companies** – This is a measure of the total number of companies in a defined region that match, or fit within, the market activity headings.

- **Employment** – This is a measure of the estimated employment numbers across all aspects of the supply/value chain. National, regional and other economic data sources have been used to estimate current employment levels for each area of market activity.
- **Growth** – This is a multi-year measure that includes historical AND forecast growth. The growth measure is derived from live, rapidly changing and multi-sourced data links and is specifically based upon growth in Sales. Growth is generally a measure of increased market opportunity and can be used for trend analysis, comparison across different markets or as a moving indicator of market confidence (growth time series).
- **Exports** – This is a measure of products and services sold overseas and is calculated using in-country/out-of-country data and additional data from the logistics and freight forwarding industry.

2.3 kMatrix's Methodology

The methodology for sector analysis is definition and source-driven. The definition determines WHAT gets measured and the source model determines HOW it gets measured.

All of the data measures are multi-sourced and the process starts by defining the financial value of the sector (based upon our inclusive definition) from a wide variety of sources.

When kMatrix create a sector definition they always check that multiple sources of economic data exist for each included activity. This financial value is checked against existing sector values and also against the value of other economic sectors.

This is an iterative process that continues until they arrive at robust values and comparisons for all activities within the sector (comparative values of Wind vs. Photovoltaic vs. Biomass) that can then be meaningfully compared across global economies (UK vs. US vs. China etc.) and across different sectors (environmental consultancy vs. other specialist consulting activities). It is important that the methodology triangulates economic values in this way so that they:

- a) Can exclude the research bias that often occurs from focusing on a single sector in a single country and
- b) Ensure that they are effectively monitoring a sector that is still evolving by absorbing activities often included in other sectors.

Sales

The key measure that is used for financial value is Sales i.e., the value of sector products and services sold either to other businesses or directly to consumers from the geographically located company base, whether it be national, regional, sub-regional or Local Authority. This means that the analysis only includes activities where there is a measurable economic footprint. It does not include publicly-funded research or pre-commercial consumption of funds, except where those activities result in the purchase of product and services from third parties

As they derive the financial value for the sector they also assemble and assess the UK company base that is contributing to this value. In the first case they identify all “significant” or “specialist” companies, these are companies where LCEGS account for over 80% of company sales, and then the supply/value chain companies where LCEGS sales is an

important and measurable component of their overall sales - (over 20%). These percentages are indicative and vary for different LCEGS activities.

Companies

The company count acts as a further reality check on the financial value of the sector by comparing company turnover values in this and other sectors and also assists in the geographical analysis of where LCEGS value is created. For company counts and company listings we use standard data sources (FAME, Companies House etc), international sources, industry/trade sources, the advertising industry (YELL etc.) and, with caution, company-published information.

One important fact about the methodology is that in a typical SIC approach to sector analysis, a company is counted once and the value of its activities are very often assigned to a single category (which may or may not reflect what a company actually sells now), within a single sector and from a single geographical location.

This approach is to identify and assign value to different activities within a company that may fall within the same sector and to exclude values associated with different sectors. Where possible, they also break the reported activity down within larger multi-site companies so that only the value created within a region/LA is reported for that region/LA.

By analysing a sector in this way, they are able to capture the economic value generated by all “specialist” and supply/value chain companies, without any double counting of value. However, the methodology does mean that a single company may contribute value to multiple activities and we have to be careful not to double-count companies. To avoid this we assign a company, for counting purposes, to the activity that accounts for most of its sector sales. This does mean that on some occasions some of the smaller activities in our analysis may have a financial value in the sales column but a zero in the company column.

Employment

When financial values and company numbers have been calculated the methodology then looks at the employment base for the sector. The analysis of employment includes HR/Recruitment industry data, trade/industry data, government statistics, company reported employment levels and a variety of industry benchmarks that show employee input ratios into different products and processes. They do not survey companies directly for this information.

From these different sources we calculate employment numbers for LCEGS sector activities, taking into account how staff can operate processes that produce products for different markets. We, therefore, measure our employment numbers in Whole Time Equivalents (WTE).

Growth

Sales Growth is both an historical and a forecast measure and the methodology applies the same multi-source rigour to assessing growth that has already occurred as to growth that may occur. Growth forecasting shows the importance of both multi sourcing AND tracking the historical reliability/accuracy of sources used. It is based upon continuous monitoring of forecast “opinions” that are constantly being updated and re-evaluated, as a result “in-year” measurements of predicted growth can vary depending on when the sample is taken and change as sources respond to events like recession.

For this reason, we measure annual growth as a) a value frozen at a point in time and b) a time series (monthly or quarterly) measured throughout the year. In this file we include only the single

(frozen) forecast. Separate files with detailed time series forecasts and trend analysis for the LCEGS sector are available.

Annual growth figures are useful in calculating and comparing the future contribution of sector activities beyond the current baseline. The percentage growth shows the RATE of change, the application of growth rates to the current sales baseline shows the IMPACT of change. Measuring the impact of change in financial terms shows how the ranking and importance of existing activities to the region/local authority may change over time and suggests when and where action may need to be taken to accommodate changes in the employment and company base.

The quoted growth rates in this dataset apply specifically to sales value. A growth in sales is indicative of changes in company numbers/employment but 5% sales growth does not necessarily equate to 5% employment growth. Companies can achieve growth in different ways and the recession has shown that companies will consume any “slack” before creating new jobs.

Geography

The methodology is designed to locate and measure economic activity at various geographical levels. The smallest unit of measurement is the Local Authority, but it can analyse data at county, sub-regional, LEP, regional and UK level.

When the methodology calculates and measures economic activity at the local authority level it takes into account existing local government boundaries, local GDP calculations and demographics, the postcode location of companies in the sector and any other local data that is available and relevant to the sector. When we measure sales and employment, therefore, our numbers are based upon where the business is located, rather than where people live.

There are some limits to what economic measures can be meaningfully or accurately applied at the local level. This is due to the range and specificity of data sources. Most of the economic development measures within this dataset can be accurately represented at a local level. Growth is an exception because rates cannot meaningfully be differentiated at a local level, therefore we apply regional growth rates throughout.

Appendix 3

LCEGS and Office of National Statistics Environmental Goods and Services Sector Comparison

The purpose of this appendix is to provide a brief description of some of the differences between the Office of National Statistics (ONS) Environmental Goods and Services Sector (EGSS) data and the LCEGS data provided by kMatrix. The two methodologies differ in the way data is collected, their methodologies, and in terms of their sector definitions.

kMatrix is a data house that specialises in providing evidential data for business modelling and analysis on a multi-sectoral basis. We provide back room services to the likes of Deloitte and PWC amongst others in the UK, New Zealand, Australia, US and the EU for sectoral analysis and due diligence for sectoral development and investment. We also provide our business and technology profiling services through these channels to market, as well as direct to universities for technology spinouts and individual businesses for development purposes. Further customers include government departments such as BEIS, Home Office and various local and regional government departments.

The ONS EGSS data is produced primarily for the purpose of national accounting. It is sector-specific, using narrow sector definitions and takes no account of the value or supply chains in a sector. In contrast, the kMatrix methodology was originally designed to help companies by measuring technologies or activities using small taxonomies, to assist with investment and developmental planning. This capability was expanded to provide market data for a number of economic sectors, by creating larger taxonomies to capture as much of the market as possible, including the supply and value chains. Each taxonomy for a sector will draw relevant activities from many other sectors, to fully capture all activity. In this way, the LCEGS taxonomy captures activities across multiple sectors and down the value and supply chains. This difference in *what* is being measured is the fundamental reason why the definitions used by ONS and LCEGS do not align.

The kMatrix methodology uses a unique process of ‘triangulation’ to measure metrics such as employment and other characteristics of a sector at varying levels of detail. This process has been developed over 30 years and has been adopted by various governments, universities and major corporates to provide economic industry data for hard to measure sectors. It is similar in concept to the triangulation of satellites to work GPS satellite navigation systems. The methodology uses multiple data points which can be economic or non-economic in origin, from a number of different sources to ‘triangulate’ the value of a product or service in question.

This process is different to the methodology used by the ONS to produce the EGSS data, predominantly because the ONS data relies on self-certification of companies into SIC codes, whereas the kMatrix methodology calculates values based on multiple sources of data. The ONS data is based on where companies choose to classify themselves. kMatrix data looks at the activities of companies and attributes those activities to different sub-sectors. In effect, the ONS system is limited to the ability or willingness of companies to list which sectors their products or services are used in, this method is likely to produce both over and underestimates of market size as companies will attribute more or less of their activities to relevant SIC codes. The kMatrix methodology does not rely on company cooperation but looks at their activities and breaks them down into the levels or sub-sectors they are relevant to.

The kMatrix process operates on a 'bottom up' basis, meaning we look at products and services delivered, rather than company classifications and turnover, which is classed as 'top down' (SIC system). The bottom up process was developed to assist individual companies based on sectoral analysis findings and provide evidential data and advice. By looking at the sector from the bottom up (by each activity, product or service), the sector can be determined in accordance with the relevant sector definition, whilst allowing the flexibility to 'add in' or 'opt out' of various activities depending on the purpose of the reporting. ONS data itself is not used to produce kMatrix figures, but the kMatrix values can be reported out through the ONS classification system if required.

Table 1 shows a comparison between employment analysis for the London region using the SIC classification methodology and the kMatrix methodology for the Manufacturing sector and the Construction sector.

Table 1: Comparison of 2011 - 2016 Employment Data for SIC and kMatrix in London

Methodology	Sector	2011 Jobs	2012 Jobs	2013 Jobs	2014 Jobs	2015 Jobs	2016 Jobs
SIC based	Manufacturing	106,750	108,250	106,750	112,000	108,000	105,250
SIC based	Construction	133,250	150,500	146,500	146,250	145,250	155,750
kMatrix	Manufacturing	137,351	135,943	138,951	141,873	140,308	131,230
kMatrix	Construction	166,629	195,334	177,915	184,022	184,317	199,038
<i>Indexed numbers for the rows above show that growth in the manufacturing and construction sectors is similar for both the SIC and kMatrix definitions</i>		100	101.4	100.0	104.9	101.2	98.6
		100	112.9	109.9	109.8	109.0	116.9
		100	99.0	101.2	103.3	102.2	95.5
		100	117.2	106.8	110.4	110.6	119.4

Sector - LCEGS is made up of elements from many different traditional sectors (including manufacturing, finance, construction, consulting and energy) therefore as a grouping it includes products and services from those sectors that together amount to the total value of the LCEGS grouping.

Scale - The ONS system only produces estimates of the sector size at the country level, whereas the LCEGS data can be provided by Country, Region, City, Local Authority etc.

Table 2 shows a summary of the main differences between the kMatrix data and the ONS EGSS data.

Table 2: kMatrix and ONS – EGSS Comparison Summary Table

	kMatrix - LCEGS	ONS - EGSS
Sector definition	The LCEGS sector includes the EGSS definition but expands it to include all activities that contribute and enable growth in the sector. Those elements which are excluded from EGSS which are produced for purposes that, while beneficial to the environment, primarily satisfy technical, human and economic needs or that are requirements for health and safety are included in LCEGS if they contribute to the sector. For more information please see Appendix 3 and Appendix 4 of this report.	The environmental goods and services sector is made up of areas of the economy engaged in producing goods and services for environmental protection purposes, as well as those engaged in conserving and maintaining natural resources. Excluded from the scope of EGSS are goods and services produced for purposes that, while beneficial to the environment, primarily satisfy technical, human and economic needs or that are requirements for health and safety.
Sector size measurement	Triangulation of data from multiple sources	Company surveys via company self-certification
Sector sales coverage	Full value of sales for the sector, including supply and value chain	Only sector sales, not including supply or value chains
Geographic range of coverage	Global, Country, Regional, City & Local Authority	Country
Available data includes	Sales, number of employees, number of companies, exports, growth rates (historical and forecast) & 60+ more metrics	Output, GVA, employee count and exports
For further information and detail on the ONS – EGSS definition: https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/environmentalaccounts/bulletins/ukenvironmentalaccounts/2010to2015		

Appendix 4

LCEGS Current Employment, Skills Gaps and Forecasts for Net Zero 2030 and 2050 Scenarios for Top Level 2 Sub-sectors

Midlands Energy Hub Region

Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	80	36	45.5%	117	105	-10.2%	138	18.3%	163	40.1%	386	231.1%
Snr Management SME	144	33	22.8%	177	187	5.7%	246	39.5%	292	65.7%	696	294.1%
Supervisory	184	41	22.2%	225	240	6.4%	316	40.2%	372	65.0%	887	293.3%
Middle / Junior Management	180	41	23.0%	222	237	6.9%	309	39.1%	366	65.1%	862	288.5%
Designer / Developer	19	9	45.5%	28	25	-9.9%	33	18.8%	39	39.9%	92	230.7%
Clerical	111	1	0.5%	111	145	30.2%	191	71.0%	222	99.6%	532	378.0%
Self Employed	112	26	23.0%	137	147	6.9%	191	38.8%	225	63.6%	538	292.0%
Advisor or Agent	188	43	23.1%	232	246	5.9%	324	39.5%	380	64.0%	906	290.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	45	3	6.2%	48	59	24.2%	76	60.3%	91	91.8%	221	365.6%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	296	34	11.5%	329	389	18.1%	507	53.8%	600	82.0%	1,426	332.8%
Scientist	31	14	45.3%	45	40	-10.2%	53	18.4%	62	39.4%	148	232.5%
Maintenance Engineer	258	36	13.8%	293	338	15.2%	440	50.1%	522	78.2%	1,232	320.2%
Civil Engineer	38	17	44.8%	54	49	-10.0%	64	18.0%	76	39.5%	182	233.7%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	39	26	67.3%	65	51	-22.0%	67	2.4%	79	20.7%	188	187.1%
Construction Engineer	40	14	34.5%	54	52	-2.8%	69	27.6%	81	50.2%	193	258.8%
Sales Exec	206	46	22.5%	253	272	7.5%	356	41.0%	417	64.9%	1,000	295.8%
Marketing Personnel	212	49	23.1%	261	275	5.6%	365	39.9%	430	64.9%	1,018	290.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	182	8	4.5%	190	238	24.9%	311	63.3%	369	93.8%	873	359.0%
General Labour	292	0	0.0%	292	383	31.2%	500	71.4%	591	102.7%	1,405	381.6%
Other Employees	205	23	11.4%	229	269	17.8%	352	54.0%	415	81.7%	988	332.3%
Administrative workers	149	7	4.6%	156	195	25.1%	256	63.9%	302	93.6%	715	357.7%
Total	3,010	507	16.8%	3,517	3,941	12.0%	5,162	46.8%	6,095	73.3%	14,488	311.9%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	589	211	35.8%	800	767	-4.1%	1,015	26.8%	1,204	50.5%	2,828	253.5%
Snr Management SME	513	93	18.1%	606	670	10.5%	883	45.6%	1,036	70.8%	2,473	307.9%
Supervisory	640	116	18.2%	756	829	9.7%	1,094	44.7%	1,287	70.3%	3,068	305.8%
Middle / Junior Management	621	111	17.9%	733	811	10.7%	1,070	46.0%	1,261	72.1%	3,010	310.8%
Designer / Developer	108	38	35.2%	146	140	-4.4%	186	26.9%	218	48.6%	525	258.2%
Clerical	316	1	0.4%	317	417	31.7%	539	70.3%	639	101.8%	1,529	382.7%
Self Employed	171	32	18.6%	203	225	10.9%	292	44.0%	343	69.3%	822	305.2%
Advisor or Agent	14	3	18.9%	17	19	10.5%	24	43.6%	28	69.1%	68	306.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	494	25	5.1%	519	639	23.1%	845	62.6%	1,005	93.5%	2,370	356.2%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	219	20	9.3%	240	282	17.7%	375	56.6%	445	86.0%	1,060	342.7%
Scientist	415	141	34.0%	556	539	-2.9%	711	27.9%	835	50.4%	1,989	258.1%
Maintenance Engineer	803	89	11.0%	891	1,049	17.7%	1,375	54.3%	1,629	82.8%	3,856	332.7%
Civil Engineer	3	1	37.1%	4	4	-4.9%	5	25.8%	6	46.2%	13	250.0%
Production Engineer	420	236	56.0%	656	543	-17.1%	725	10.5%	840	28.1%	2,016	207.3%
Power distribution Engineer	144	74	51.4%	217	187	-14.1%	245	12.6%	290	33.2%	685	215.1%
Construction Engineer	3	1	27.9%	4	4	1.2%	5	34.0%	6	57.7%	14	273.7%
Sales Exec	629	115	18.4%	744	825	10.8%	1,074	44.3%	1,262	69.5%	3,010	304.5%
Marketing Personnel	641	113	17.6%	754	837	11.1%	1,104	46.5%	1,292	71.4%	3,104	311.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	837	30	3.5%	866	1,099	26.8%	1,437	65.9%	1,697	96.0%	4,034	365.7%
General Labour	1,139	0	0.0%	1,139	1,492	31.1%	1,966	72.7%	2,304	102.3%	5,489	382.1%
Other Employees	685	64	9.3%	748	891	19.0%	1,175	57.0%	1,382	84.6%	3,293	339.9%
Administrative workers	418	15	3.6%	433	546	26.2%	713	64.9%	839	93.9%	2,012	365.1%
Total	9,821	1,528	15.6%	11,349	12,815	12.9%	16,859	48.5%	19,849	74.9%	47,270	316.5%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	338	78	23.0%	416	444	6.8%	580	39.4%	685	64.7%	1,635	293.1%
Snr Management SME	1,422	165	11.6%	1,587	1,856	16.9%	2,437	53.6%	2,875	81.2%	6,827	330.3%
Supervisory	1,437	164	11.4%	1,601	1,877	17.2%	2,478	54.8%	2,903	81.3%	6,948	333.9%
Middle / Junior Management	1,380	157	11.4%	1,537	1,804	17.4%	2,369	54.1%	2,794	81.8%	6,600	329.4%
Designer / Developer	159	37	23.2%	195	207	5.7%	274	40.2%	320	63.8%	763	290.4%
Clerical	711	2	0.2%	713	936	31.4%	1,226	72.0%	1,436	101.5%	3,432	381.5%
Self Employed	73	9	11.8%	81	95	17.1%	124	52.7%	146	80.0%	348	329.4%
Advisor or Agent	22	2	11.3%	24	29	17.6%	38	54.6%	44	81.1%	106	332.8%
Educator	0	0	11.4%	0	0	17.5%	0	54.0%	0	87.7%	0	327.6%
Specialist or Consultant	769	27	3.5%	796	1,011	27.0%	1,317	65.5%	1,549	94.7%	3,717	367.1%
Editor	21	0	2.3%	22	28	27.1%	37	68.3%	43	97.7%	102	369.5%
Industrial Researchers	28	2	5.8%	29	36	23.6%	48	62.7%	56	91.4%	134	353.8%
Scientist	43	10	22.2%	53	57	7.7%	75	40.8%	87	65.2%	206	288.8%
Maintenance Engineer	1,424	100	7.0%	1,524	1,862	22.2%	2,458	61.3%	2,875	88.7%	6,864	350.4%
Civil Engineer	22	5	23.0%	27	29	5.8%	38	39.6%	45	64.1%	107	291.1%
Production Engineer	210	71	33.8%	281	277	-1.6%	363	29.1%	426	51.5%	1,008	258.4%
Power distribution Engineer	687	235	34.2%	923	899	-2.5%	1,184	28.4%	1,394	51.1%	3,308	258.5%
Construction Engineer	21	4	17.2%	25	28	11.9%	36	46.8%	43	72.2%	102	311.2%
Sales Exec	675	77	11.4%	753	887	17.8%	1,155	53.5%	1,366	81.6%	3,256	332.6%
Marketing Personnel	697	79	11.4%	777	912	17.4%	1,194	53.7%	1,406	81.0%	3,346	330.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,404	32	2.3%	1,436	1,831	27.5%	2,409	67.8%	2,851	98.6%	6,790	372.9%
General Labour	1,472	0	0.0%	1,472	1,921	30.5%	2,528	71.8%	2,968	101.7%	7,093	382.0%
Other Employees	1,878	109	5.8%	1,987	2,457	23.6%	3,209	61.5%	3,812	91.8%	9,049	355.4%
Administrative workers	714	16	2.3%	730	928	27.2%	1,224	67.7%	1,451	98.8%	3,436	370.8%
Total	15,608	1,381	8.8%	16,989	20,409	20.1%	26,801	57.8%	31,576	85.9%	75,177	342.5%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	646	88	13.6%	734	840	14.4%	1,104	50.4%	1,300	77.1%	3,096	321.7%
Snr Management SME	1,647	111	6.7%	1,757	2,147	22.2%	2,821	60.5%	3,340	90.1%	7,906	349.9%
Supervisory	1,641	112	6.8%	1,753	2,156	23.0%	2,825	61.1%	3,328	89.8%	7,872	349.0%
Middle / Junior Management	1,589	109	6.8%	1,698	2,083	22.7%	2,721	60.3%	3,191	87.9%	7,689	352.9%
Designer / Developer	187	26	13.7%	213	244	14.6%	320	50.4%	377	77.0%	896	321.3%
Clerical	842	1	0.1%	843	1,103	30.8%	1,441	70.9%	1,705	102.2%	4,002	374.6%
Self Employed	190	13	6.8%	203	248	22.0%	327	61.1%	384	88.9%	914	349.9%
Advisor or Agent	217	15	6.9%	232	287	23.4%	374	61.1%	440	89.6%	1,047	350.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	972	20	2.1%	992	1,282	29.2%	1,681	69.5%	1,960	97.5%	4,645	368.2%
Editor	7	0	1.4%	7	9	28.6%	12	69.5%	14	99.0%	33	374.2%
Industrial Researchers	398	14	3.5%	411	517	25.8%	682	65.8%	805	95.6%	1,908	363.7%
Scientist	56	8	13.9%	63	73	14.8%	95	50.7%	112	76.4%	268	322.7%
Maintenance Engineer	1,664	68	4.1%	1,732	2,164	24.9%	2,860	65.1%	3,377	94.9%	7,998	361.7%
Civil Engineer	97	13	13.9%	110	127	14.9%	166	50.3%	196	78.0%	466	322.9%
Production Engineer	203	42	20.7%	245	265	8.3%	350	42.8%	411	67.9%	982	300.8%
Power distribution Engineer	853	176	20.6%	1,029	1,116	8.4%	1,460	41.9%	1,733	68.4%	4,110	299.4%
Construction Engineer	162	16	10.1%	179	213	19.1%	279	56.0%	327	82.9%	783	337.5%
Sales Exec	749	51	6.8%	799	975	21.9%	1,285	60.8%	1,524	90.7%	3,583	348.3%
Marketing Personnel	768	52	6.8%	820	1,011	23.3%	1,322	61.2%	1,564	90.7%	3,686	349.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,708	24	1.4%	1,731	2,226	28.6%	2,941	69.9%	3,449	99.2%	8,170	371.9%
General Labour	3,162	0	0.0%	3,162	4,136	30.8%	5,418	71.3%	6,390	102.1%	15,196	380.5%
Other Employees	2,103	72	3.4%	2,175	2,749	26.4%	3,618	66.3%	4,265	96.1%	10,101	364.3%
Administrative workers	933	13	1.4%	946	1,230	30.0%	1,601	69.2%	1,878	98.6%	4,486	374.3%
Total	20,794	1,044	5.0%	21,838	27,200	24.6%	35,706	63.5%	42,069	92.6%	99,837	357.2%

Energy Management

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	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
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Technicians	106	48	45.7%	154	139	-10.1%	182	17.8%	214	38.5%	509	229.7%
Snr Management SME	203	46	22.5%	248	264	6.3%	347	39.7%	411	65.7%	975	292.8%
Supervisory	218	49	22.5%	267	286	7.0%	372	39.1%	440	64.7%	1,048	292.4%
Middle / Junior Management	211	48	22.8%	259	275	6.3%	362	40.0%	426	64.6%	1,015	292.1%
Designer / Developer	55	25	46.1%	80	72	-10.4%	93	16.3%	111	38.5%	264	230.2%
Clerical	110	1	0.5%	110	144	30.2%	188	70.5%	221	100.3%	527	377.4%
Self Employed	53	12	22.5%	65	69	7.1%	91	40.5%	106	64.1%	253	290.6%
Advisor or Agent	45	10	22.7%	56	60	6.9%	78	39.9%	91	64.0%	218	291.0%
Educator	1	0	22.4%	2	2	6.7%	2	40.5%	3	62.5%	7	288.7%
Specialist or Consultant	124	8	6.7%	133	164	23.3%	214	61.0%	250	88.2%	601	353.0%
Editor	20	1	4.4%	21	26	25.5%	35	64.1%	41	93.7%	97	359.6%
Industrial Researchers	40	5	11.6%	45	53	17.3%	69	54.2%	82	81.4%	193	330.0%
Scientist	22	10	46.5%	33	29	-10.9%	39	17.7%	46	38.6%	107	225.3%
Maintenance Engineer	264	36	13.7%	300	346	15.1%	453	50.9%	533	77.6%	1,269	322.6%
Civil Engineer	39	18	45.3%	57	51	-10.1%	68	18.5%	80	39.5%	187	227.4%
Production Engineer	47	33	69.8%	79	61	-23.2%	80	1.0%	95	19.6%	224	182.9%
Power distribution Engineer	123	84	68.4%	208	160	-22.7%	213	2.5%	249	19.8%	594	185.9%
Construction Engineer	45	16	34.8%	60	58	-3.4%	77	27.5%	90	49.5%	215	256.2%
Sales Exec	126	29	22.7%	155	165	6.3%	217	40.2%	255	64.8%	608	292.2%
Marketing Personnel	120	27	22.2%	147	157	6.8%	206	40.0%	243	65.0%	579	294.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	244	11	4.5%	255	320	25.2%	419	64.2%	494	93.3%	1,172	358.8%
General Labour	373	0	0.0%	373	490	31.3%	640	71.3%	754	101.9%	1,793	380.0%
Other Employees	290	33	11.5%	324	380	17.3%	500	54.5%	584	80.6%	1,401	332.9%
Administrative workers	131	6	4.6%	137	171	24.4%	225	64.1%	265	92.9%	632	360.7%
Total	3,013	556	18.5%	3,569	3,940	10.4%	5,169	44.8%	6,082	70.4%	14,486	305.9%

Geothermal

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	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
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Technicians	169	77	45.3%	245	221	-10.1%	289	17.9%	340	38.8%	810	230.2%
Snr Management SME	678	156	23.0%	834	888	6.4%	1,161	39.2%	1,367	63.9%	3,259	290.7%
Supervisory	674	153	22.7%	827	877	6.1%	1,156	39.8%	1,358	64.2%	3,243	292.3%
Middle / Junior Management	656	149	22.8%	805	856	6.3%	1,120	39.1%	1,328	64.9%	3,149	291.1%
Designer / Developer	74	34	45.4%	108	97	-10.0%	127	17.7%	150	38.8%	356	229.6%
Clerical	338	2	0.5%	339	444	30.7%	580	70.9%	686	102.2%	1,623	378.1%
Self Employed	39	9	23.0%	49	51	6.0%	68	40.1%	79	63.6%	190	291.9%
Advisor or Agent	35	8	22.8%	44	47	7.0%	61	39.8%	71	64.0%	170	290.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	343	24	6.9%	367	449	22.2%	590	60.5%	692	88.4%	1,661	352.4%
Editor	18	1	4.5%	19	24	25.6%	31	64.3%	37	93.6%	88	358.4%
Industrial Researchers	25	3	11.3%	27	32	17.0%	42	54.6%	50	81.5%	118	332.1%
Scientist	19	9	45.0%	28	25	-10.0%	33	18.6%	39	40.0%	93	231.6%
Maintenance Engineer	704	97	13.8%	802	920	14.8%	1,198	49.4%	1,419	77.0%	3,386	322.3%
Civil Engineer	33	15	45.6%	48	43	-10.3%	57	17.4%	67	38.9%	159	230.0%
Production Engineer	112	77	68.8%	190	147	-22.4%	193	1.6%	227	19.7%	537	183.2%
Power distribution Engineer	338	228	67.5%	566	441	-22.0%	580	2.5%	682	20.6%	1,620	186.4%
Construction Engineer	29	10	33.6%	39	38	-1.9%	49	28.4%	58	51.1%	139	261.0%
Sales Exec	346	79	22.8%	425	453	6.6%	592	39.1%	698	64.1%	1,675	293.7%
Marketing Personnel	346	79	22.8%	425	453	6.4%	593	39.4%	700	64.6%	1,665	291.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	693	31	4.5%	724	904	24.9%	1,191	64.5%	1,404	93.9%	3,347	362.3%
General Labour	1,031	0	0.0%	1,031	1,350	31.0%	1,767	71.5%	2,076	101.5%	4,970	382.3%
Other Employees	888	100	11.2%	988	1,158	17.2%	1,522	54.0%	1,794	81.6%	4,240	329.2%
Administrative workers	349	16	4.5%	365	457	25.3%	599	64.2%	704	93.0%	1,682	360.8%
Total	7,939	1,355	17.1%	9,295	10,375	11.6%	13,598	46.3%	16,028	72.4%	38,181	310.8%

Photovoltaic

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Technicians	554	49	8.8%	603	725	20.3%	949	57.4%	1,125	86.6%	2,664	341.9%
Snr Management SME	1,710	76	4.4%	1,786	2,247	25.8%	2,933	64.2%	3,472	94.4%	8,195	358.9%
Supervisory	1,701	75	4.4%	1,776	2,220	25.0%	2,942	65.6%	3,429	93.1%	8,215	362.6%
Middle / Junior Management	1,649	71	4.3%	1,721	2,161	25.6%	2,832	64.6%	3,330	93.5%	7,901	359.2%
Designer / Developer	120	10	8.7%	131	158	20.9%	206	57.6%	244	86.7%	577	341.5%
Clerical	846	1	0.1%	847	1,102	30.2%	1,446	70.8%	1,711	102.1%	4,043	377.6%
Self Employed	91	4	4.5%	95	118	24.2%	155	63.8%	183	93.3%	436	359.9%
Advisor or Agent	11	1	4.5%	12	15	24.5%	20	65.3%	23	93.9%	55	360.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	784	10	1.3%	794	1,029	29.6%	1,334	68.0%	1,587	99.9%	3,750	372.3%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	58	1	2.3%	60	76	27.9%	100	68.5%	117	97.3%	281	371.9%
Scientist	2	0	9.1%	2	2	19.8%	3	58.6%	4	84.4%	9	343.2%
Maintenance Engineer	1,722	46	2.7%	1,768	2,257	27.7%	2,969	67.9%	3,490	97.4%	8,268	367.7%
Civil Engineer	43	4	8.9%	47	57	19.9%	74	57.3%	88	86.7%	210	343.6%
Production Engineer	224	30	13.4%	254	293	15.4%	384	51.3%	453	78.7%	1,078	325.3%
Power distribution Engineer	855	116	13.5%	971	1,117	15.1%	1,467	51.1%	1,711	76.3%	4,108	323.3%
Construction Engineer	91	6	6.7%	97	119	22.1%	157	61.1%	185	89.9%	440	351.9%
Sales Exec	806	35	4.4%	841	1,051	25.0%	1,380	64.2%	1,631	94.0%	3,861	359.2%
Marketing Personnel	829	37	4.4%	866	1,085	25.3%	1,425	64.6%	1,677	93.7%	3,981	359.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	1,770	16	0.9%	1,786	2,311	29.4%	3,046	70.6%	3,562	99.5%	8,423	371.7%
General Labour	2,284	0	0.0%	2,284	2,980	30.5%	3,925	71.9%	4,626	102.5%	10,969	380.3%
Other Employees	2,190	48	2.2%	2,238	2,874	28.4%	3,716	66.1%	4,409	97.0%	10,532	370.7%
Administrative workers	885	8	0.9%	893	1,156	29.4%	1,517	69.9%	1,774	98.6%	4,237	374.4%
Total	19,226	642	3.3%	19,869	25,154	26.6%	32,981	66.0%	38,833	95.5%	92,234	364.2%

Recovery and Recycling

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Technicians	389	144	36.9%	533	508	-4.6%	667	25.3%	788	48.0%	1,869	251.0%
Snr Management SME	455	84	18.5%	539	594	10.2%	777	44.1%	915	69.6%	2,185	305.2%
Supervisory	485	91	18.8%	576	634	10.1%	834	44.8%	975	69.4%	2,326	303.9%
Middle / Junior Management	469	89	19.0%	558	610	9.3%	804	44.0%	949	70.0%	2,260	304.6%
Designer / Developer	334	123	36.8%	457	437	-4.3%	574	25.5%	672	47.0%	1,606	251.3%
Clerical	240	1	0.4%	241	315	30.6%	414	71.6%	487	102.0%	1,148	376.0%
Self Employed	118	22	18.4%	140	155	10.5%	203	44.9%	239	70.7%	570	307.3%
Advisor or Agent	42	8	18.8%	50	54	9.8%	72	44.3%	84	69.1%	199	301.7%
Educator	2	0	18.5%	2	2	10.8%	3	43.3%	3	70.3%	8	302.2%
Specialist or Consultant	390	22	5.7%	412	507	22.9%	666	61.5%	789	91.4%	1,882	356.4%
Editor	19	1	3.7%	19	24	26.1%	32	64.9%	38	96.1%	89	361.9%
Industrial Researchers	100	9	9.1%	109	131	20.0%	171	57.3%	202	85.3%	479	339.9%
Scientist	90	33	37.0%	123	118	-4.4%	154	25.3%	181	47.3%	433	251.5%
Maintenance Engineer	607	67	11.0%	674	795	18.0%	1,041	54.5%	1,229	82.4%	2,919	333.2%
Civil Engineer	173	63	36.5%	236	226	-4.1%	296	25.7%	349	48.3%	829	251.9%
Production Engineer	206	114	55.5%	320	269	-15.8%	352	10.1%	416	30.1%	991	209.8%
Power distribution Engineer	322	180	55.8%	501	419	-16.3%	550	9.7%	648	29.2%	1,548	208.8%
Construction Engineer	186	52	27.8%	238	243	2.2%	320	34.6%	376	58.2%	894	275.8%
Sales Exec	389	72	18.4%	461	509	10.3%	669	45.1%	784	70.0%	1,869	305.2%
Marketing Personnel	320	59	18.4%	380	421	11.0%	550	44.8%	649	70.9%	1,537	304.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	788	29	3.7%	817	1,033	26.4%	1,356	66.0%	1,591	94.7%	3,781	362.6%
General Labour	807	0	0.0%	807	1,053	30.4%	1,387	71.8%	1,630	101.9%	3,881	380.8%
Other Employees	579	53	9.1%	632	756	19.6%	997	57.7%	1,176	86.1%	2,788	340.9%
Administrative workers	327	12	3.7%	340	426	25.5%	561	65.1%	664	95.4%	1,583	366.0%
Total	7,838	1,327	16.9%	9,165	10,240	11.7%	13,449	46.7%	15,836	72.8%	37,673	311.0%

Waste Management

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Technicians	329	44	13.5%	373	430	15.1%	563	50.8%	666	78.3%	1,584	324.1%
Snr Management SME	603	42	7.0%	645	787	22.0%	1,039	61.1%	1,223	89.5%	2,903	349.8%
Supervisory	675	47	7.0%	722	884	22.5%	1,159	60.5%	1,364	88.9%	3,239	348.6%
Middle / Junior Management	658	45	6.8%	704	860	22.2%	1,129	60.5%	1,328	88.8%	3,164	349.8%
Designer / Developer	137	18	13.4%	155	178	14.8%	235	51.7%	276	78.1%	654	322.8%
Clerical	353	0	0.1%	354	462	30.7%	609	72.0%	715	102.0%	1,692	378.1%
Self Employed	178	12	6.8%	190	232	22.5%	304	60.3%	360	89.7%	853	350.0%
Advisor or Agent	231	16	6.7%	246	303	22.9%	396	60.8%	463	88.1%	1,110	351.1%
Educator	14	1	6.5%	15	19	23.7%	24	62.5%	29	90.4%	68	351.6%
Specialist or Consultant	363	8	2.1%	371	474	27.9%	622	67.9%	734	98.1%	1,739	369.0%
Editor	37	0	1.3%	38	49	29.7%	64	70.8%	75	98.4%	179	374.6%
Industrial Researchers	311	10	3.3%	321	405	26.1%	534	66.1%	627	95.2%	1,493	364.7%
Scientist	60	8	13.4%	67	78	15.0%	102	51.6%	120	77.8%	287	325.4%
Maintenance Engineer	829	34	4.1%	863	1,084	25.7%	1,421	64.7%	1,672	93.8%	3,985	362.0%
Civil Engineer	123	17	13.6%	140	161	14.7%	211	50.5%	249	77.6%	593	323.4%
Production Engineer	141	29	20.3%	169	184	8.5%	240	41.9%	285	68.1%	678	300.3%
Power distribution Engineer	403	85	20.9%	488	529	8.3%	692	41.9%	816	67.2%	1,939	297.3%
Construction Engineer	167	17	10.3%	185	219	18.7%	287	55.7%	338	83.0%	802	334.8%
Sales Exec	325	22	6.8%	347	428	23.3%	556	60.1%	655	88.9%	1,567	351.5%
Marketing Personnel	314	21	6.8%	335	411	22.5%	539	60.7%	635	89.3%	1,512	350.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	750	10	1.4%	760	980	29.0%	1,286	69.2%	1,513	99.1%	3,603	374.2%
General Labour	466	0	0.0%	466	609	30.8%	798	71.3%	941	102.2%	2,238	380.7%
Other Employees	949	33	3.5%	982	1,236	25.9%	1,627	65.7%	1,918	95.3%	4,561	364.6%
Administrative workers	442	6	1.4%	448	579	29.1%	761	69.7%	889	98.3%	2,117	372.3%
Total	8,858	526	5.9%	9,384	11,579	23.4%	15,198	62.0%	17,890	90.6%	42,562	353.6%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	485	45	9.2%	530	635	19.8%	835	57.4%	978	84.5%	2,328	339.2%
Snr Management SME	824	38	4.6%	862	1,082	25.5%	1,423	65.0%	1,664	93.0%	3,972	360.6%
Supervisory	859	38	4.5%	898	1,114	24.1%	1,473	64.1%	1,738	93.5%	4,136	360.7%
Middle / Junior Management	826	36	4.4%	862	1,078	25.2%	1,414	64.1%	1,672	94.1%	3,955	359.0%
Designer / Developer	192	18	9.3%	210	252	19.9%	330	57.2%	388	84.8%	924	339.9%
Clerical	425	0	0.1%	425	555	30.6%	731	72.1%	855	101.2%	2,042	380.5%
Self Employed	225	10	4.5%	236	292	24.1%	388	64.8%	456	93.6%	1,083	360.0%
Advisor or Agent	30	1	4.6%	32	40	25.1%	52	63.6%	61	92.2%	145	358.1%
Educator	1	0	4.6%	1	1	24.6%	2	64.7%	2	92.9%	4	361.4%
Specialist or Consultant	473	6	1.4%	480	622	29.8%	811	69.0%	954	99.0%	2,285	376.3%
Editor	15	0	0.9%	15	19	29.4%	25	69.2%	30	100.4%	70	372.8%
Industrial Researchers	36	1	2.3%	37	47	27.5%	61	67.4%	73	97.9%	172	369.5%
Scientist	16	1	9.4%	17	20	19.0%	27	56.1%	32	85.7%	75	337.5%
Maintenance Engineer	1,145	31	2.7%	1,176	1,492	26.9%	1,967	67.3%	2,319	97.2%	5,491	367.0%
Civil Engineer	135	12	9.2%	148	176	19.4%	232	57.3%	273	85.1%	649	339.5%
Production Engineer	246	34	13.6%	280	320	14.5%	423	51.1%	498	77.9%	1,184	323.2%
Power distribution Engineer	537	74	13.9%	611	704	15.2%	920	50.5%	1,085	77.7%	2,579	322.2%
Construction Engineer	203	14	6.8%	217	265	22.4%	349	60.9%	409	88.8%	976	350.2%
Sales Exec	365	17	4.6%	382	482	25.9%	630	64.9%	736	92.4%	1,767	362.2%
Marketing Personnel	367	17	4.6%	384	483	25.7%	633	64.5%	739	92.3%	1,767	359.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	988	9	0.9%	997	1,292	29.6%	1,696	70.1%	1,995	100.1%	4,755	377.0%
General Labour	513	0	0.0%	513	673	31.1%	879	71.3%	1,035	101.8%	2,464	380.3%
Other Employees	1,162	26	2.3%	1,188	1,520	27.9%	1,978	66.4%	2,352	97.9%	5,585	370.0%
Administrative workers	509	5	0.9%	514	664	29.3%	871	69.6%	1,027	100.0%	2,448	376.8%
Total	10,578	435	4.1%	11,013	13,829	25.6%	18,149	64.8%	21,371	94.1%	50,856	361.8%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	829	111	13.4%	940	1,084	15.3%	1,417	50.8%	1,673	78.0%	3,978	323.2%
Snr Management SME	2,566	179	7.0%	2,746	3,363	22.5%	4,391	59.9%	5,180	88.7%	12,257	346.4%
Supervisory	2,630	181	6.9%	2,811	3,425	21.9%	4,498	60.0%	5,345	90.2%	12,664	350.5%
Middle / Junior Management	2,565	175	6.8%	2,740	3,342	22.0%	4,399	60.6%	5,142	87.7%	12,368	351.4%
Designer / Developer	123	17	13.8%	140	162	15.2%	211	50.1%	249	77.2%	595	323.5%
Clerical	1,310	2	0.1%	1,312	1,715	30.7%	2,248	71.3%	2,654	102.2%	6,298	379.9%
Self Employed	201	13	6.4%	214	264	23.5%	346	61.8%	404	89.0%	962	349.8%
Advisor or Agent	22	1	6.8%	23	28	21.0%	38	61.9%	44	89.5%	106	352.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	1,179	24	2.1%	1,203	1,539	27.9%	2,017	67.7%	2,394	99.0%	5,646	369.4%
Editor	3	0	1.3%	3	4	29.9%	5	72.8%	6	99.5%	14	365.2%
Industrial Researchers	29	1	3.5%	30	37	25.8%	50	67.6%	57	92.1%	137	363.4%
Scientist	6	1	13.5%	7	8	17.2%	10	51.9%	12	76.6%	28	332.8%
Maintenance Engineer	3,003	125	4.2%	3,128	3,924	25.4%	5,153	64.7%	6,088	94.6%	14,406	360.5%
Civil Engineer	97	13	13.3%	110	128	15.8%	166	51.0%	197	78.4%	468	324.7%
Production Engineer	436	88	20.2%	524	570	8.7%	751	43.3%	880	67.9%	2,102	301.1%
Power distribution Engineer	1,359	271	20.0%	1,631	1,784	9.4%	2,330	42.9%	2,773	70.0%	6,533	300.6%
Construction Engineer	297	30	10.3%	327	390	19.1%	508	55.3%	602	84.0%	1,428	336.4%
Sales Exec	1,171	79	6.8%	1,250	1,527	22.2%	2,010	60.8%	2,371	89.7%	5,641	351.3%
Marketing Personnel	1,201	81	6.7%	1,281	1,560	21.7%	2,068	61.4%	2,404	87.6%	5,784	351.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	2,692	37	1.4%	2,729	3,514	28.8%	4,625	69.4%	5,449	99.6%	13,021	377.1%
General Labour	3,185	0	0.0%	3,185	4,180	31.2%	5,472	71.8%	6,422	101.6%	15,330	381.3%
Other Employees	3,695	126	3.4%	3,821	4,823	26.2%	6,353	66.3%	7,457	95.2%	17,836	366.8%
Administrative workers	1,403	19	1.3%	1,421	1,836	29.2%	2,404	69.1%	2,826	98.8%	6,770	376.3%
Total	30,001	1,575	5.3%	31,577	39,207	24.2%	51,470	63.0%	60,627	92.0%	144,371	357.2%

Black Country LEP

Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	7	4	47.7%	11	10	-10.8%	13	16.2%	15	39.1%	36	229.4%
Snr Management SME	12	3	24.2%	15	15	4.1%	20	37.3%	24	59.8%	57	285.3%
Supervisory	14	3	21.9%	18	19	6.7%	25	40.7%	30	68.0%	69	293.7%
Middle / Junior Management	16	3	21.4%	19	21	8.3%	27	40.8%	32	69.0%	75	292.7%
Designer / Developer	2	1	43.2%	2	2	-10.2%	3	20.9%	3	43.7%	8	238.2%
Clerical	9	0	0.5%	10	12	29.3%	16	72.1%	19	98.2%	45	374.6%
Self Employed	9	2	23.3%	11	12	3.8%	15	36.8%	18	63.6%	43	285.7%
Advisor or Agent	16	4	21.7%	20	21	6.5%	28	41.4%	33	66.8%	78	292.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	2	0	7.0%	2	3	23.4%	4	62.1%	5	92.3%	11	347.5%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	28	3	11.4%	31	36	17.3%	48	55.6%	56	82.1%	130	323.5%
Scientist	3	1	44.2%	4	4	-9.2%	5	21.3%	6	39.4%	14	233.0%
Maintenance Engineer	22	3	14.9%	25	29	15.1%	38	48.2%	46	79.4%	108	324.1%
Civil Engineer	4	2	45.6%	5	5	-12.9%	6	15.4%	8	38.1%	18	226.9%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	4	3	69.8%	6	5	-23.2%	6	1.3%	8	20.6%	18	185.5%
Construction Engineer	3	1	36.9%	5	4	-5.9%	6	26.2%	7	49.8%	17	251.3%
Sales Exec	19	4	20.0%	22	25	10.1%	32	44.9%	38	71.9%	89	299.8%
Marketing Personnel	19	4	22.2%	23	24	4.8%	31	38.8%	37	63.2%	89	294.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	16	1	4.2%	16	21	24.8%	27	66.4%	32	95.8%	77	368.0%
General Labour	28	0	0.0%	28	36	30.6%	48	73.8%	57	103.7%	136	386.6%
Other Employees	16	2	11.7%	18	21	17.0%	28	54.2%	33	82.9%	75	320.5%
Administrative workers	13	1	4.3%	14	17	25.7%	23	64.8%	27	95.6%	63	356.9%
Total	262	44	16.7%	306	342	11.7%	451	47.4%	533	74.3%	1,257	311.1%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	53	19	36.3%	73	69	-4.9%	91	24.3%	108	47.7%	258	253.3%
Snr Management SME	43	8	18.4%	51	56	9.9%	75	47.8%	86	69.4%	205	305.0%
Supervisory	49	9	18.2%	58	64	10.0%	85	45.9%	98	69.5%	236	306.1%
Middle / Junior Management	54	11	19.7%	65	71	10.7%	93	43.3%	110	70.9%	257	297.7%
Designer / Developer	9	3	37.7%	12	11	-4.3%	15	21.6%	18	49.4%	42	248.2%
Clerical	27	0	0.4%	27	35	31.3%	45	69.3%	54	101.8%	128	378.2%
Self Employed	14	3	18.5%	16	18	12.0%	24	47.8%	28	72.1%	67	312.1%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	17.3%	1	1	11.5%	2	42.9%	2	68.5%	5	311.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	41	2	5.4%	43	54	25.0%	69	60.3%	82	89.1%	201	365.0%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	20	2	9.9%	22	25	14.1%	35	60.3%	40	82.8%	95	339.9%
Scientist	38	12	31.6%	51	50	-0.2%	67	32.2%	78	53.5%	180	256.9%
Maintenance Engineer	70	8	11.5%	78	93	18.5%	120	53.4%	142	81.6%	333	325.9%
Civil Engineer	0	0	36.6%	0	0	-6.9%	0	26.2%	1	47.9%	1	254.0%
Production Engineer	34	17	50.3%	51	44	-13.9%	61	19.2%	66	30.1%	156	205.4%
Power distribution Engineer	13	7	52.4%	20	17	-14.7%	23	12.1%	27	31.7%	63	211.6%
Construction Engineer	0	0	26.9%	0	0	1.2%	0	34.3%	1	60.9%	1	276.2%
Sales Exec	56	11	20.0%	67	73	9.3%	94	39.8%	112	67.2%	265	294.0%
Marketing Personnel	56	11	18.7%	67	73	10.3%	97	45.4%	112	67.8%	269	304.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	73	3	3.8%	76	94	24.1%	121	60.2%	146	92.8%	342	351.9%
General Labour	110	0	0.0%	110	147	34.1%	189	72.5%	220	101.1%	517	372.2%
Other Employees	49	4	8.9%	53	63	18.9%	83	57.2%	99	87.6%	232	337.2%
Administrative workers	36	1	4.0%	38	47	25.7%	62	65.0%	72	92.3%	170	352.1%
Total	846	132	15.6%	978	1,108	13.4%	1,450	48.3%	1,702	74.0%	4,024	311.5%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	30	7	22.7%	37	39	6.7%	51	38.3%	61	64.5%	146	295.3%
Snr Management SME	115	13	11.8%	128	151	17.7%	196	53.2%	231	80.4%	551	330.5%
Supervisory	106	13	12.3%	119	138	16.3%	183	54.0%	213	79.4%	516	333.6%
Middle / Junior Management	116	13	11.4%	130	152	17.4%	198	52.8%	231	78.4%	557	329.4%
Designer / Developer	12	3	25.8%	15	16	5.5%	21	37.1%	25	60.6%	59	283.1%
Clerical	58	0	0.3%	58	76	32.1%	101	74.2%	118	103.7%	285	393.9%
Self Employed	6	1	12.2%	6	7	16.7%	10	57.2%	12	83.3%	28	334.1%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	10.9%	2	2	17.2%	3	54.4%	4	82.5%	8	329.8%
Educator	0	0	12.5%	0	0	20.0%	0	56.3%	0	81.0%	0	301.5%
Specialist or Consultant	64	2	3.7%	67	85	27.1%	109	63.7%	128	92.1%	312	367.0%
Editor	2	0	2.4%	2	2	27.7%	3	68.8%	4	98.9%	9	373.3%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	5.8%	3	3	23.4%	4	61.4%	5	92.0%	12	345.7%
Scientist	4	1	20.9%	5	5	9.2%	7	41.3%	8	63.0%	18	287.5%
Maintenance Engineer	117	8	7.0%	126	153	21.4%	202	60.3%	238	89.3%	557	343.3%
Civil Engineer	2	1	23.4%	3	3	5.0%	4	38.6%	4	62.7%	10	289.1%
Production Engineer	16	5	33.8%	22	21	-4.0%	28	28.4%	32	49.6%	76	250.0%
Power distribution Engineer	62	23	37.0%	85	81	-4.5%	106	25.5%	125	47.1%	297	249.7%
Construction Engineer	2	0	17.0%	2	2	11.8%	3	46.1%	4	72.3%	9	313.3%
Sales Exec	58	7	11.2%	65	77	18.6%	99	52.2%	117	80.4%	284	338.3%
Marketing Personnel	59	7	11.4%	66	77	17.6%	100	52.7%	118	80.5%	280	327.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	119	3	2.4%	121	156	28.6%	201	65.3%	240	97.2%	565	365.4%
General Labour	135	0	0.0%	135	176	30.7%	232	71.8%	268	99.0%	644	377.1%
Other Employees	151	9	6.3%	160	199	24.3%	261	63.0%	301	88.0%	721	350.6%
Administrative workers	59	1	2.5%	60	76	25.7%	100	66.2%	117	94.8%	286	375.9%
Total	1,296	118	9.1%	1,415	1,699	20.1%	2,221	57.0%	2,603	84.0%	6,230	340.3%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	57	8	13.5%	65	75	15.6%	98	51.6%	114	75.4%	271	318.5%
Snr Management SME	133	9	6.9%	142	174	22.8%	229	61.0%	272	91.8%	638	349.7%
Supervisory	121	8	6.8%	129	160	23.5%	209	61.8%	245	89.6%	587	354.5%
Middle / Junior Management	134	9	6.7%	143	176	23.5%	228	59.6%	271	89.6%	645	351.6%
Designer / Developer	14	2	13.5%	16	19	13.8%	25	50.9%	29	78.8%	69	323.6%
Clerical	68	0	0.1%	68	89	29.6%	116	70.2%	138	101.4%	325	374.5%
Self Employed	15	1	7.0%	16	20	21.9%	26	61.5%	30	89.1%	72	348.4%
Advisor or Agent	18	1	6.9%	19	24	25.5%	31	61.7%	36	91.9%	86	354.0%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	73	2	2.1%	75	95	27.3%	124	65.4%	148	97.7%	356	374.5%
Editor	1	0	1.4%	1	1	29.4%	1	70.5%	1	94.9%	3	372.4%
Industrial Researchers	36	1	3.6%	37	47	26.1%	61	65.8%	72	95.3%	170	358.7%
Scientist	5	1	14.1%	6	7	14.5%	9	50.8%	10	75.4%	25	317.6%
Maintenance Engineer	140	6	4.2%	146	180	23.2%	240	63.8%	283	93.5%	688	369.9%
Civil Engineer	10	1	13.1%	11	12	15.2%	17	53.7%	19	80.0%	45	322.1%
Production Engineer	16	3	21.1%	19	21	8.9%	28	44.2%	32	65.9%	76	292.1%
Power distribution Engineer	78	15	19.3%	93	102	8.9%	134	43.2%	160	71.6%	372	298.0%
Construction Engineer	14	1	9.7%	15	17	16.5%	23	55.9%	27	81.6%	66	339.7%
Sales Exec	66	4	6.6%	70	86	22.3%	115	63.4%	135	92.7%	318	353.3%
Marketing Personnel	66	5	6.9%	71	87	22.9%	114	61.4%	133	88.3%	317	348.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	144	2	1.4%	146	188	28.4%	251	71.4%	290	97.9%	684	367.3%
General Labour	294	0	0.0%	294	384	30.7%	506	72.0%	593	101.6%	1,428	385.5%
Other Employees	160	5	3.3%	165	206	24.6%	273	64.8%	324	95.8%	764	361.6%
Administrative workers	79	1	1.4%	80	103	29.1%	136	70.8%	160	100.3%	375	370.6%
Total	1,742	86	4.9%	1,828	2,273	24.3%	2,993	63.7%	3,524	92.8%	8,380	358.3%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	9	4	46.5%	13	12	-11.0%	15	16.5%	18	38.4%	43	229.4%
Snr Management SME	16	4	22.9%	19	20	6.7%	27	40.6%	32	68.2%	76	295.8%
Supervisory	15	4	24.4%	19	20	4.6%	27	39.3%	31	62.2%	74	285.2%
Middle / Junior Management	17	4	22.6%	20	22	7.1%	28	39.3%	33	63.3%	80	292.3%
Designer / Developer	4	2	46.4%	6	5	-10.7%	7	17.2%	8	36.4%	19	221.1%
Clerical	8	0	0.5%	8	11	31.2%	14	69.4%	17	100.1%	41	380.0%
Self Employed	4	1	23.3%	5	5	6.2%	7	39.7%	8	60.7%	19	288.5%
Advisor or Agent	4	1	24.1%	4	5	6.4%	6	39.1%	7	66.9%	17	290.2%
Educator	0	0	24.2%	0	0	7.7%	0	34.1%	0	60.8%	1	286.8%
Specialist or Consultant	10	1	6.9%	10	12	21.8%	16	59.4%	19	85.9%	46	352.4%
Editor	2	0	4.2%	2	2	28.1%	3	63.2%	4	95.8%	8	360.5%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	11.6%	4	4	17.2%	6	52.3%	7	80.8%	17	332.7%
Scientist	2	1	44.7%	3	3	-9.3%	3	18.4%	4	39.3%	9	232.1%
Maintenance Engineer	21	3	14.2%	24	28	14.5%	36	50.5%	43	77.5%	100	314.8%
Civil Engineer	4	2	46.5%	5	5	-11.0%	6	18.4%	7	39.1%	17	221.5%
Production Engineer	3	2	66.2%	6	5	-21.3%	6	2.5%	7	20.9%	17	186.5%
Power distribution Engineer	11	8	70.9%	18	14	-24.9%	18	1.8%	21	18.3%	51	179.5%
Construction Engineer	4	1	35.0%	5	5	-3.1%	6	27.7%	7	51.1%	17	253.5%
Sales Exec	11	2	23.5%	13	14	7.1%	18	39.8%	21	64.7%	51	295.3%
Marketing Personnel	10	2	24.2%	12	13	4.3%	17	39.1%	20	63.4%	47	287.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	20	1	4.5%	21	26	26.1%	34	63.2%	39	90.5%	94	355.4%
General Labour	33	0	0.0%	33	43	30.7%	56	72.2%	67	103.8%	155	374.0%
Other Employees	21	2	11.7%	23	27	16.5%	36	55.0%	41	78.0%	100	335.5%
Administrative workers	11	0	4.6%	11	14	25.5%	18	64.9%	22	94.7%	51	360.0%
Total	239	45	18.9%	285	313	10.0%	412	44.6%	484	69.9%	1,149	303.3%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	15	7	45.7%	22	20	-9.3%	26	16.8%	30	37.9%	73	233.6%
Snr Management SME	55	13	22.7%	67	71	5.6%	94	38.8%	111	64.5%	266	293.6%
Supervisory	52	12	22.8%	63	67	6.5%	88	38.3%	104	65.0%	250	294.6%
Middle / Junior Management	56	12	21.8%	68	74	9.5%	95	40.4%	113	66.8%	269	296.1%
Designer / Developer	6	3	45.1%	8	8	-9.0%	10	17.9%	12	41.0%	28	232.5%
Clerical	28	0	0.5%	28	36	29.3%	48	71.3%	57	103.0%	133	377.9%
Self Employed	3	1	22.8%	4	4	5.4%	5	40.8%	6	64.2%	15	292.5%
Advisor or Agent	3	1	24.0%	4	4	5.4%	5	40.3%	6	63.0%	14	284.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	29	2	6.8%	31	39	23.3%	50	58.7%	60	89.8%	142	352.3%
Editor	2	0	4.6%	2	2	26.3%	3	62.3%	3	91.2%	8	359.4%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	11.8%	2	3	13.2%	4	54.9%	4	79.3%	11	331.9%
Scientist	2	1	45.5%	3	2	-9.5%	3	20.6%	4	40.7%	8	228.8%
Maintenance Engineer	60	8	13.6%	68	79	16.2%	101	49.9%	120	77.7%	282	317.2%
Civil Engineer	3	1	44.5%	5	4	-10.0%	6	20.7%	6	40.6%	15	230.8%
Production Engineer	9	6	65.7%	15	12	-19.9%	16	4.0%	18	21.6%	43	190.4%
Power distribution Engineer	32	20	64.1%	52	41	-19.8%	55	5.6%	64	23.5%	152	193.1%
Construction Engineer	2	1	34.9%	3	3	-1.8%	4	26.3%	5	49.2%	12	258.2%
Sales Exec	31	7	21.3%	38	40	6.6%	53	41.9%	63	67.0%	150	299.9%
Marketing Personnel	30	7	22.5%	37	39	6.2%	52	40.6%	62	66.8%	146	294.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	60	3	4.3%	63	79	25.7%	103	64.1%	122	94.1%	289	359.0%
General Labour	97	0	0.0%	97	127	31.6%	166	71.7%	195	101.9%	457	373.8%
Other Employees	71	8	11.0%	78	92	16.8%	122	55.2%	145	85.3%	342	335.5%
Administrative workers	30	1	4.4%	31	39	25.1%	51	61.4%	61	93.8%	146	364.3%
Total	676	112	16.6%	789	886	12.4%	1,158	46.8%	1,372	74.0%	3,251	312.2%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	47	4	9.1%	51	61	19.8%	81	58.9%	94	84.7%	223	336.6%
Snr Management SME	133	6	4.3%	139	174	25.2%	227	64.1%	268	93.7%	640	361.8%
Supervisory	122	5	4.4%	128	162	27.1%	212	65.9%	244	91.3%	587	360.0%
Middle / Junior Management	132	6	4.4%	137	174	26.6%	227	64.9%	264	92.1%	636	362.5%
Designer / Developer	9	1	8.8%	10	12	21.0%	15	56.9%	18	85.5%	42	335.6%
Clerical	66	0	0.1%	67	88	31.6%	114	71.5%	132	98.3%	314	371.3%
Self Employed	7	0	4.5%	7	9	25.7%	11	61.1%	14	93.8%	32	363.6%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	4.6%	1	1	28.2%	1	60.6%	2	93.5%	4	359.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	63	1	1.3%	64	82	28.2%	105	65.2%	126	98.5%	304	377.4%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	5	0	2.3%	5	6	27.9%	8	69.6%	9	95.1%	23	378.7%
Scientist	0	0	8.2%	0	0	17.3%	0	56.1%	0	90.5%	1	344.1%
Maintenance Engineer	139	4	2.6%	143	184	29.1%	242	69.7%	282	98.0%	672	371.5%
Civil Engineer	4	0	8.8%	4	5	18.0%	7	58.5%	8	85.5%	19	339.9%
Production Engineer	17	2	12.7%	19	22	15.3%	30	55.0%	34	77.3%	82	325.9%
Power distribution Engineer	75	10	13.5%	85	99	16.1%	130	52.6%	149	75.7%	366	330.7%
Construction Engineer	7	0	7.0%	8	9	23.5%	12	61.2%	15	92.3%	34	346.0%
Sales Exec	69	3	4.4%	72	90	23.6%	119	64.0%	140	92.8%	327	351.3%
Marketing Personnel	68	3	4.6%	71	90	26.5%	115	62.8%	136	91.6%	328	362.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	143	1	0.9%	144	184	27.5%	245	69.6%	290	101.2%	689	377.2%
General Labour	198	0	0.0%	198	259	30.8%	342	72.7%	401	102.5%	960	384.8%
Other Employees	170	4	2.3%	174	227	30.4%	285	63.7%	345	98.4%	833	378.9%
Administrative workers	71	1	0.9%	71	93	29.9%	121	69.5%	143	99.6%	340	376.0%
Total	1,545	52	3.4%	1,597	2,030	27.1%	2,650	65.9%	3,115	95.0%	7,455	366.7%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	37	14	37.3%	51	48	-5.1%	63	24.2%	75	47.4%	177	249.3%
Snr Management SME	39	7	17.9%	46	51	11.5%	67	45.4%	78	69.5%	188	309.8%
Supervisory	39	7	18.0%	46	51	11.4%	68	47.0%	80	74.0%	184	299.4%
Middle / Junior Management	43	8	18.5%	51	56	9.9%	73	43.4%	86	70.1%	202	298.6%
Designer / Developer	28	10	37.2%	38	37	-3.6%	48	25.4%	56	46.8%	133	251.6%
Clerical	21	0	0.4%	21	28	31.6%	36	70.4%	43	101.1%	100	372.8%
Self Employed	10	2	19.0%	12	13	9.7%	17	44.3%	20	68.7%	47	304.1%
Advisor or Agent	4	1	20.3%	4	5	10.6%	6	40.8%	7	69.0%	18	302.5%
Educator	0	0	20.8%	0	0	4.0%	0	42.2%	0	68.9%	1	299.4%
Specialist or Consultant	35	2	5.5%	37	45	22.4%	59	60.4%	70	91.3%	168	357.2%
Editor	2	0	4.1%	2	2	26.2%	3	61.4%	4	94.0%	8	357.5%
Industrial Researchers	9	1	8.9%	10	12	19.0%	16	59.1%	19	85.4%	45	338.9%
Scientist	9	3	36.7%	12	12	-4.0%	15	25.4%	18	47.1%	43	255.0%
Maintenance Engineer	54	6	10.8%	60	71	18.3%	93	54.9%	111	83.7%	261	333.1%
Civil Engineer	18	7	37.6%	24	23	-4.8%	30	24.4%	36	46.7%	86	250.5%
Production Engineer	17	9	54.2%	27	23	-15.1%	30	10.9%	35	31.8%	83	210.1%
Power distribution Engineer	32	17	53.1%	48	41	-14.7%	54	11.2%	64	32.2%	151	212.7%
Construction Engineer	17	4	26.9%	21	22	3.6%	28	34.5%	33	58.1%	80	278.2%
Sales Exec	36	7	18.5%	43	47	11.1%	62	44.7%	73	70.3%	172	303.0%
Marketing Personnel	29	5	18.0%	34	38	10.8%	49	43.1%	59	70.3%	142	311.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	72	3	3.6%	74	94	27.1%	123	65.8%	145	95.6%	342	360.5%
General Labour	80	0	0.0%	80	103	29.0%	137	71.3%	162	102.6%	386	384.5%
Other Employees	44	4	8.9%	48	59	21.0%	78	61.4%	88	81.8%	210	335.1%
Administrative workers	29	1	3.6%	30	38	25.8%	50	66.0%	60	98.0%	141	364.6%
Total	703	117	16.7%	820	919	12.1%	1,205	46.9%	1,420	73.2%	3,369	310.6%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	30	4	12.8%	34	39	15.5%	51	51.7%	60	77.5%	144	324.3%
Snr Management SME	50	3	6.9%	53	65	22.8%	84	57.5%	100	87.7%	237	346.7%
Supervisory	53	4	6.9%	56	69	23.2%	89	57.5%	105	86.5%	255	352.0%
Middle / Junior Management	58	4	7.0%	62	76	22.4%	99	59.2%	118	89.9%	284	357.8%
Designer / Developer	11	1	13.4%	13	15	15.9%	19	51.5%	22	77.8%	53	325.0%
Clerical	30	0	0.1%	30	40	33.7%	52	73.2%	61	104.4%	140	368.3%
Self Employed	15	1	6.5%	16	19	23.3%	25	60.6%	29	88.5%	70	352.8%
Advisor or Agent	19	1	7.3%	21	25	21.2%	33	60.8%	39	88.4%	93	351.3%
Educator	1	0	8.1%	1	2	25.7%	2	65.0%	2	83.5%	6	351.1%
Specialist or Consultant	31	1	2.1%	31	40	27.1%	52	64.9%	61	95.6%	147	366.9%
Editor	4	0	1.4%	4	5	27.0%	6	72.4%	7	93.8%	17	376.7%
Industrial Researchers	28	1	3.7%	29	36	25.3%	48	66.1%	57	94.6%	136	368.7%
Scientist	6	1	13.6%	6	8	16.8%	10	51.8%	11	77.8%	27	323.1%
Maintenance Engineer	71	3	4.0%	74	93	25.1%	123	65.4%	146	96.6%	342	360.3%
Civil Engineer	12	2	13.9%	14	16	14.6%	21	49.4%	24	74.4%	58	319.2%
Production Engineer	12	2	21.4%	14	15	7.7%	20	40.8%	24	70.0%	56	296.2%
Power distribution Engineer	38	8	21.2%	46	50	8.0%	65	40.4%	77	67.9%	184	299.5%
Construction Engineer	15	1	10.0%	16	19	18.5%	25	54.6%	29	83.2%	70	335.0%
Sales Exec	29	2	7.1%	31	39	23.0%	50	60.0%	58	84.4%	140	344.4%
Marketing Personnel	28	2	6.9%	30	37	22.3%	49	61.6%	57	88.5%	137	355.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	67	1	1.4%	68	88	30.5%	115	70.9%	134	97.6%	318	370.4%
General Labour	44	0	0.0%	44	57	30.7%	75	70.1%	89	103.1%	209	376.1%
Other Employees	82	3	3.4%	84	106	25.8%	140	65.7%	162	91.6%	387	358.8%
Administrative workers	38	1	1.4%	39	50	28.7%	66	70.5%	77	97.3%	182	368.8%
Total	770	46	6.0%	816	1,008	23.5%	1,318	61.4%	1,549	89.8%	3,691	352.2%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	45	4	9.2%	50	59	19.9%	78	57.3%	91	84.2%	218	339.8%
Snr Management SME	70	3	4.8%	73	89	21.5%	119	63.5%	142	95.1%	337	362.0%
Supervisory	69	3	5.0%	72	90	24.8%	117	61.7%	141	94.9%	331	357.9%
Middle / Junior Management	74	3	4.6%	77	95	23.1%	128	65.9%	148	91.6%	353	355.5%
Designer / Developer	16	1	9.0%	17	21	19.2%	28	58.7%	32	83.8%	77	344.1%
Clerical	37	0	0.1%	37	48	29.7%	63	72.7%	74	103.3%	179	387.3%
Self Employed	19	1	4.6%	19	24	24.4%	32	64.4%	38	93.6%	90	361.8%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	4.6%	3	3	25.0%	5	63.4%	5	94.3%	13	361.1%
Educator	0	0	4.4%	0	0	25.7%	0	65.6%	0	95.1%	0	357.3%
Specialist or Consultant	42	1	1.4%	42	54	28.1%	72	69.1%	84	99.0%	199	371.5%
Editor	1	0	0.8%	1	2	31.9%	2	68.5%	3	104.8%	7	376.9%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	2.2%	3	4	26.7%	6	68.1%	7	96.2%	16	363.9%
Scientist	2	0	9.3%	2	2	18.9%	3	56.8%	3	85.7%	7	341.8%
Maintenance Engineer	101	3	2.8%	103	131	26.9%	173	67.3%	202	95.2%	486	369.3%
Civil Engineer	14	1	9.4%	15	18	18.1%	24	57.1%	28	84.1%	66	339.1%
Production Engineer	21	3	13.9%	24	27	13.5%	36	51.1%	42	77.4%	99	319.9%
Power distribution Engineer	52	7	13.2%	58	68	16.4%	87	49.5%	106	82.4%	246	321.1%
Construction Engineer	18	1	7.0%	19	23	21.3%	31	60.4%	36	87.9%	86	349.8%
Sales Exec	33	2	4.7%	35	44	26.5%	58	67.4%	67	92.4%	158	353.1%
Marketing Personnel	33	1	4.4%	34	43	25.2%	57	64.1%	65	89.1%	158	358.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	90	1	0.9%	91	118	29.7%	154	69.6%	180	98.7%	433	378.0%
General Labour	50	0	0.0%	50	65	29.7%	86	70.8%	102	102.8%	242	379.3%
Other Employees	100	2	2.3%	102	130	27.4%	170	65.7%	201	96.4%	489	377.1%
Administrative workers	46	0	0.9%	46	59	27.5%	79	72.3%	93	102.2%	215	368.3%
Total	937	39	4.2%	976	1,218	24.8%	1,607	64.6%	1,892	93.9%	4,505	361.6%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	74	10	14.1%	84	95	12.9%	127	50.9%	148	76.6%	351	318.7%
Snr Management SME	206	14	7.0%	221	274	24.2%	351	58.9%	407	84.4%	998	351.7%
Supervisory	197	14	6.9%	210	256	21.8%	344	63.3%	399	89.5%	946	349.5%
Middle / Junior Management	214	15	7.2%	229	279	21.7%	369	61.1%	432	88.5%	1,030	349.9%
Designer / Developer	10	1	13.1%	11	13	17.0%	17	52.5%	19	76.5%	46	325.8%
Clerical	105	0	0.1%	105	137	30.4%	177	68.3%	212	101.8%	507	381.9%
Self Employed	15	1	6.4%	16	20	24.0%	27	62.5%	30	85.9%	75	357.1%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	6.4%	2	2	19.8%	3	57.0%	4	95.9%	9	360.8%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	98	2	2.0%	100	130	30.3%	165	65.4%	200	100.3%	470	370.2%
Editor	0	0	1.2%	0	0	34.5%	1	77.7%	1	100.4%	1	373.2%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	3.8%	3	3	28.2%	5	71.3%	5	90.1%	12	364.5%
Scientist	1	0	13.2%	1	1	16.7%	1	51.2%	1	73.0%	3	337.7%
Maintenance Engineer	249	10	4.0%	259	329	27.2%	427	65.0%	500	93.4%	1,193	361.4%
Civil Engineer	9	1	13.7%	10	12	14.6%	16	51.5%	19	78.9%	44	322.5%
Production Engineer	34	7	19.9%	41	45	9.6%	59	41.9%	69	67.1%	166	301.2%
Power distribution Engineer	122	26	21.2%	148	161	9.3%	211	43.4%	246	66.4%	583	295.0%
Construction Engineer	24	2	9.9%	26	31	18.6%	41	56.5%	48	82.1%	115	336.3%
Sales Exec	102	7	6.5%	109	132	21.5%	177	62.6%	208	91.2%	492	352.3%
Marketing Personnel	103	7	6.7%	110	132	20.7%	176	60.7%	207	88.5%	496	352.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	224	3	1.3%	227	289	27.0%	388	70.7%	457	101.0%	1,080	375.3%
General Labour	292	0	0.0%	292	379	30.1%	495	69.6%	590	102.4%	1,399	379.8%
Other Employees	293	9	3.2%	303	380	25.6%	509	68.3%	595	96.6%	1,415	367.6%
Administrative workers	115	2	1.4%	117	151	29.9%	197	69.2%	232	99.3%	557	377.9%
Total	2,491	132	5.3%	2,623	3,253	24.1%	4,280	63.2%	5,028	91.7%	11,988	357.1%

Coventry and Warwickshire LEP

Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	11	5	43.9%	15	14	-9.2%	18	18.6%	21	39.5%	50	232.4%
Snr Management SME	22	5	22.9%	27	28	5.2%	38	39.2%	45	66.1%	105	290.3%
Supervisory	26	6	22.2%	32	34	6.7%	46	43.9%	54	67.5%	128	295.9%
Middle / Junior Management	25	6	23.2%	31	33	6.6%	44	39.5%	52	66.5%	122	290.2%
Designer / Developer	2	1	44.5%	4	3	-7.5%	4	19.0%	5	40.4%	12	233.0%
Clerical	15	0	0.5%	15	20	30.1%	26	71.6%	31	100.4%	72	373.6%
Self Employed	15	3	22.7%	19	20	7.7%	26	39.3%	31	67.8%	73	293.1%
Advisor or Agent	26	6	23.7%	32	34	5.1%	45	40.5%	52	62.5%	123	285.4%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	4	0	7.6%	4	5	24.2%	6	60.9%	7	84.1%	18	347.7%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	42	5	11.7%	47	55	17.7%	71	52.4%	83	78.7%	200	329.0%
Scientist	4	2	45.6%	6	5	-10.4%	7	19.0%	8	38.9%	18	232.0%
Maintenance Engineer	36	5	13.3%	41	48	16.3%	62	49.7%	73	76.6%	175	325.5%
Civil Engineer	6	3	44.2%	8	7	-9.2%	10	18.9%	12	40.2%	28	237.0%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	6	4	66.6%	10	8	-20.8%	10	2.4%	12	21.3%	27	186.3%
Construction Engineer	5	2	34.9%	7	7	-3.3%	9	27.7%	11	50.7%	26	260.8%
Sales Exec	28	6	21.8%	35	37	8.1%	48	40.1%	57	63.8%	141	306.8%
Marketing Personnel	27	7	24.4%	34	35	5.3%	46	35.4%	54	62.0%	133	295.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	28	1	4.5%	30	37	24.2%	48	62.7%	58	95.5%	134	353.7%
General Labour	42	0	0.0%	42	54	30.2%	72	73.2%	85	103.4%	202	385.6%
Other Employees	29	3	11.4%	32	38	17.5%	50	53.8%	58	81.6%	140	334.1%
Administrative workers	21	1	4.7%	22	28	26.9%	36	63.4%	42	94.0%	100	358.2%
Total	420	70	16.8%	491	551	12.2%	721	46.8%	850	73.2%	2,029	313.2%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	71	26	36.4%	96	92	-4.2%	124	28.9%	144	50.2%	338	251.6%
Snr Management SME	74	14	18.2%	88	97	10.3%	127	44.2%	152	73.1%	361	310.3%
Supervisory	85	16	18.2%	101	111	9.9%	146	44.7%	173	71.5%	408	305.8%
Middle / Junior Management	82	15	18.4%	97	108	10.9%	139	43.3%	165	69.8%	394	305.5%
Designer / Developer	13	5	37.6%	18	17	-6.3%	22	22.2%	26	44.8%	62	250.1%
Clerical	42	0	0.3%	42	55	32.8%	71	69.7%	85	103.0%	203	387.4%
Self Employed	22	4	19.5%	26	30	12.9%	37	42.8%	44	67.9%	106	303.3%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	17.8%	2	3	11.9%	3	45.0%	4	68.8%	9	307.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	62	3	4.9%	65	82	26.5%	108	67.4%	124	92.1%	293	352.9%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	29	3	8.7%	32	39	21.6%	49	55.5%	60	88.8%	139	337.1%
Scientist	49	18	36.1%	67	63	-5.4%	84	25.1%	100	49.5%	238	254.9%
Maintenance Engineer	109	12	10.7%	121	144	19.4%	184	52.5%	220	82.4%	526	335.4%
Civil Engineer	0	0	38.2%	1	1	-5.3%	1	26.3%	1	42.5%	2	251.2%
Production Engineer	50	26	51.3%	76	66	-13.1%	87	14.5%	103	36.5%	237	213.5%
Power distribution Engineer	19	10	52.8%	30	25	-15.0%	34	13.3%	39	33.3%	91	208.2%
Construction Engineer	0	0	24.2%	0	1	6.1%	1	39.1%	1	61.6%	2	289.9%
Sales Exec	83	15	17.9%	97	106	9.3%	140	43.9%	169	73.6%	388	297.7%
Marketing Personnel	80	15	18.6%	94	102	8.1%	136	44.2%	159	68.5%	386	309.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	122	4	3.6%	127	161	27.0%	210	65.5%	244	93.1%	596	371.0%
General Labour	153	0	0.0%	153	199	30.5%	263	72.2%	316	107.2%	737	382.4%
Other Employees	95	9	9.0%	103	123	19.4%	162	56.6%	189	82.7%	459	343.9%
Administrative workers	55	2	3.4%	57	72	26.3%	93	62.9%	110	93.1%	263	361.2%
Total	1,297	195	15.0%	1,492	1,696	13.7%	2,220	48.8%	2,629	76.2%	6,237	318.1%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	41	9	22.2%	50	53	5.9%	70	40.6%	83	66.6%	197	295.2%
Snr Management SME	198	23	11.6%	221	260	17.4%	339	53.2%	401	81.5%	954	331.4%
Supervisory	187	22	11.8%	209	246	17.9%	321	53.7%	382	82.6%	896	328.9%
Middle / Junior Management	174	20	11.6%	194	223	14.9%	300	54.4%	353	81.7%	834	329.2%
Designer / Developer	19	4	22.4%	23	24	7.7%	32	39.3%	38	66.7%	89	292.0%
Clerical	89	0	0.2%	89	118	32.1%	151	68.9%	180	101.7%	426	377.6%
Self Employed	9	1	11.1%	10	12	19.9%	16	52.6%	18	79.4%	43	321.3%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	11.5%	3	4	17.7%	5	54.6%	6	80.0%	13	330.8%
Educator	0	0	11.0%	0	0	15.3%	0	58.2%	0	91.6%	0	320.8%
Specialist or Consultant	98	3	3.6%	102	129	26.5%	169	66.6%	199	95.8%	471	363.7%
Editor	3	0	2.2%	3	4	27.1%	5	67.8%	6	97.3%	14	378.5%
Industrial Researchers	4	0	5.7%	4	5	24.1%	6	63.1%	8	92.4%	18	353.9%
Scientist	5	1	21.2%	6	7	7.5%	9	41.2%	10	63.0%	25	301.8%
Maintenance Engineer	186	14	7.5%	200	244	21.9%	322	60.8%	371	85.6%	889	344.4%
Civil Engineer	3	1	23.2%	4	4	6.9%	5	39.0%	6	63.9%	15	292.3%
Production Engineer	25	8	33.5%	33	33	-1.4%	43	29.4%	51	52.0%	121	263.9%
Power distribution Engineer	93	31	32.8%	124	123	-1.0%	159	28.2%	189	53.1%	437	253.4%
Construction Engineer	3	0	17.8%	3	4	11.0%	5	45.4%	5	71.5%	13	306.4%
Sales Exec	87	11	12.1%	98	115	17.4%	149	53.0%	176	80.0%	414	324.6%
Marketing Personnel	82	10	12.0%	92	106	15.0%	141	53.4%	167	81.5%	393	327.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	201	5	2.5%	206	264	28.1%	351	70.1%	407	97.4%	966	368.3%
General Labour	192	0	0.0%	192	253	31.6%	330	71.6%	388	102.0%	931	384.3%
Other Employees	217	13	5.9%	230	283	23.1%	372	61.5%	437	90.1%	1,049	355.8%
Administrative workers	90	2	2.2%	92	118	28.4%	154	67.7%	184	100.7%	427	365.2%
Total	2,009	179	8.9%	2,188	2,630	20.2%	3,452	57.8%	4,066	85.8%	9,637	340.4%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	82	11	13.9%	93	106	14.1%	138	48.3%	167	78.8%	388	316.3%
Snr Management SME	241	16	6.7%	258	316	22.7%	413	60.3%	496	92.4%	1,161	350.5%
Supervisory	227	15	6.8%	242	302	24.8%	389	60.9%	455	88.1%	1,090	350.6%
Middle / Junior Management	214	14	6.5%	228	280	22.5%	366	60.5%	435	90.4%	1,034	353.2%
Designer / Developer	23	3	13.8%	26	30	14.6%	40	50.6%	47	77.9%	110	319.1%
Clerical	111	0	0.1%	111	144	29.5%	190	70.8%	227	104.1%	533	379.2%
Self Employed	26	2	6.7%	27	33	22.4%	44	61.3%	52	89.8%	124	353.3%
Advisor or Agent	29	2	6.8%	31	39	23.6%	51	61.6%	60	89.9%	141	346.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	119	2	1.9%	121	157	29.4%	203	67.8%	241	98.4%	571	371.2%
Editor	1	0	1.3%	1	1	27.4%	2	70.1%	2	99.0%	5	377.6%
Industrial Researchers	56	2	3.3%	58	73	25.3%	97	66.6%	114	96.1%	273	368.0%
Scientist	7	1	13.8%	8	9	15.2%	12	51.5%	14	77.8%	34	326.7%
Maintenance Engineer	230	10	4.2%	239	301	25.8%	394	64.4%	463	93.4%	1,084	352.7%
Civil Engineer	14	2	13.1%	16	19	16.5%	24	50.5%	29	79.0%	69	324.1%
Production Engineer	26	5	19.6%	31	34	9.9%	44	42.1%	52	69.5%	125	308.8%
Power distribution Engineer	121	23	19.3%	145	160	10.8%	206	42.0%	246	70.0%	592	308.9%
Construction Engineer	22	2	10.2%	24	29	20.3%	37	55.4%	44	84.2%	103	331.8%
Sales Exec	100	6	6.4%	107	131	22.7%	171	60.5%	203	90.3%	488	357.6%
Marketing Personnel	96	7	6.9%	103	127	23.7%	166	61.4%	195	90.5%	457	345.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	258	4	1.4%	261	339	29.6%	446	70.5%	517	97.9%	1,238	373.3%
General Labour	440	0	0.0%	440	577	31.3%	745	69.5%	890	102.4%	2,108	379.3%
Other Employees	261	9	3.3%	269	339	25.9%	449	66.9%	538	99.8%	1,250	364.1%
Administrative workers	124	2	1.3%	126	163	29.3%	214	69.7%	253	101.0%	594	372.0%
Total	2,828	138	4.9%	2,966	3,709	25.0%	4,841	63.2%	5,739	93.5%	13,571	357.5%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	14	6	47.5%	20	18	-11.6%	23	16.3%	27	35.8%	65	224.2%
Snr Management SME	30	7	23.3%	37	39	6.0%	52	38.8%	61	63.1%	146	292.2%
Supervisory	30	7	22.6%	37	39	5.4%	51	38.1%	62	67.0%	145	292.3%
Middle / Junior Management	29	7	23.6%	35	37	5.9%	50	40.7%	58	64.6%	137	286.7%
Designer / Developer	7	3	47.0%	10	9	-10.7%	12	15.7%	14	39.1%	34	229.6%
Clerical	15	0	0.5%	15	19	30.7%	25	69.8%	30	99.4%	71	378.7%
Self Employed	7	2	23.8%	9	9	6.1%	12	38.9%	14	61.4%	33	286.6%
Advisor or Agent	6	1	23.6%	8	8	7.3%	10	37.6%	12	62.0%	29	288.2%
Educator	0	0	23.1%	0	0	9.9%	0	42.1%	0	65.2%	1	279.1%
Specialist or Consultant	16	1	7.0%	18	21	21.0%	28	60.0%	33	89.6%	79	348.9%
Editor	3	0	4.6%	3	4	23.2%	5	67.2%	6	90.9%	14	372.6%
Industrial Researchers	6	1	11.3%	6	7	17.9%	10	53.2%	11	81.9%	27	333.0%
Scientist	3	1	48.5%	4	4	-12.0%	5	14.5%	6	37.1%	13	215.7%
Maintenance Engineer	37	5	14.0%	42	49	15.9%	64	52.3%	75	76.5%	180	326.3%
Civil Engineer	6	3	46.5%	9	8	-10.8%	10	18.1%	12	37.6%	28	226.0%
Production Engineer	6	4	71.0%	10	8	-23.5%	10	2.0%	12	19.6%	28	180.1%
Power distribution Engineer	18	12	68.2%	30	23	-23.7%	30	1.2%	35	18.2%	86	187.5%
Construction Engineer	6	2	34.8%	8	8	-2.6%	10	28.4%	12	49.9%	29	257.4%
Sales Exec	17	4	23.9%	22	23	4.9%	29	36.7%	35	63.1%	84	287.9%
Marketing Personnel	15	3	22.5%	19	20	6.5%	26	41.0%	31	66.1%	74	295.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	38	2	4.4%	39	49	23.6%	65	64.6%	77	95.7%	182	361.1%
General Labour	51	0	0.0%	51	67	30.9%	88	70.7%	104	101.8%	247	381.6%
Other Employees	37	4	11.5%	42	48	16.1%	65	55.4%	76	83.3%	180	332.0%
Administrative workers	18	1	4.7%	19	23	23.9%	31	64.4%	36	93.2%	85	357.7%
Total	415	78	18.7%	493	541	9.8%	712	44.7%	840	70.6%	1,998	305.7%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	22	10	44.1%	31	28	-9.9%	37	19.2%	44	40.4%	103	230.9%
Snr Management SME	102	23	22.1%	125	134	7.3%	176	40.3%	206	64.9%	491	292.7%
Supervisory	95	23	23.9%	117	124	6.1%	161	37.4%	193	65.0%	451	284.9%
Middle / Junior Management	90	20	22.9%	110	116	5.0%	155	40.4%	180	63.2%	434	294.0%
Designer / Developer	9	4	45.7%	14	12	-10.5%	16	18.0%	19	38.1%	44	227.5%
Clerical	46	0	0.4%	46	61	31.5%	78	69.6%	93	100.8%	221	380.0%
Self Employed	5	1	23.6%	6	7	6.3%	9	40.0%	11	62.7%	25	292.5%
Advisor or Agent	5	1	23.6%	6	6	5.9%	8	39.6%	9	62.8%	22	286.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	47	3	6.6%	50	61	22.0%	81	60.9%	95	89.2%	227	351.6%
Editor	3	0	4.6%	3	3	25.7%	4	65.8%	5	94.4%	12	357.3%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	11.5%	4	4	15.8%	6	54.8%	7	81.1%	16	334.7%
Scientist	2	1	45.0%	3	3	-11.1%	4	18.2%	5	39.9%	12	232.6%
Maintenance Engineer	100	14	13.9%	114	129	13.4%	172	51.7%	201	77.2%	479	321.8%
Civil Engineer	5	2	44.5%	7	6	-8.9%	8	19.0%	10	39.4%	23	232.6%
Production Engineer	14	10	69.6%	24	18	-23.6%	24	0.8%	28	18.6%	68	183.9%
Power distribution Engineer	49	34	70.8%	83	63	-24.0%	84	0.5%	99	18.9%	235	182.1%
Construction Engineer	4	1	34.3%	5	5	-3.5%	7	26.3%	8	47.4%	18	257.9%
Sales Exec	48	11	23.0%	59	62	5.2%	82	39.6%	96	63.1%	233	293.7%
Marketing Personnel	44	10	22.0%	54	57	6.8%	76	41.1%	89	65.9%	212	296.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	106	5	4.5%	111	139	25.0%	182	64.3%	216	94.3%	517	365.5%
General Labour	142	0	0.0%	142	186	31.0%	245	72.5%	284	100.5%	684	382.8%
Other Employees	110	12	11.3%	122	144	17.9%	189	54.6%	223	82.4%	528	331.9%
Administrative workers	47	2	4.6%	49	63	27.1%	81	63.2%	94	91.1%	228	360.2%
Total	1,097	188	17.2%	1,285	1,432	11.4%	1,884	46.6%	2,215	72.3%	5,284	311.1%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	71	6	8.8%	77	93	20.1%	122	58.0%	144	86.7%	341	342.0%
Snr Management SME	261	12	4.6%	273	341	24.9%	445	63.1%	531	94.4%	1,255	359.6%
Supervisory	241	10	4.2%	251	316	25.9%	414	64.6%	484	92.5%	1,161	361.7%
Middle / Junior Management	232	10	4.3%	242	305	26.1%	397	64.1%	466	92.3%	1,118	361.7%
Designer / Developer	15	1	9.1%	17	20	20.3%	26	55.5%	31	86.1%	74	340.8%
Clerical	117	0	0.1%	117	152	29.8%	200	70.9%	234	100.2%	556	375.9%
Self Employed	12	1	4.5%	12	15	24.4%	20	63.7%	24	94.0%	58	367.5%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	4.5%	2	2	25.6%	3	66.2%	3	94.3%	7	357.3%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	109	1	1.3%	111	141	27.6%	186	68.4%	220	99.3%	526	375.6%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	8	0	2.3%	8	11	27.5%	14	67.8%	17	99.5%	39	369.6%
Scientist	0	0	10.0%	0	0	21.2%	0	56.1%	0	80.9%	1	351.9%
Maintenance Engineer	246	7	2.7%	253	325	28.8%	423	67.3%	501	98.4%	1,191	371.2%
Civil Engineer	6	1	8.6%	7	8	19.2%	11	57.8%	13	90.3%	31	345.2%
Production Engineer	29	4	13.1%	33	38	15.7%	49	49.7%	59	78.2%	139	323.0%
Power distribution Engineer	128	17	13.7%	145	166	14.4%	218	50.0%	258	77.8%	615	324.1%
Construction Engineer	12	1	6.4%	13	16	21.8%	21	61.1%	25	90.1%	59	355.8%
Sales Exec	114	5	4.3%	119	152	27.2%	193	61.7%	227	90.5%	549	361.2%
Marketing Personnel	108	5	4.2%	112	141	25.0%	183	62.6%	219	94.5%	515	357.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	277	2	0.9%	280	365	30.6%	474	69.6%	563	101.4%	1,328	375.1%
General Labour	319	0	0.0%	319	412	29.3%	549	72.2%	641	101.1%	1,532	380.7%
Other Employees	277	6	2.2%	283	367	29.6%	476	68.1%	550	94.2%	1,322	366.7%
Administrative workers	122	1	0.8%	123	159	28.7%	211	71.4%	246	99.6%	589	377.8%
Total	2,707	91	3.3%	2,797	3,545	26.7%	4,635	65.7%	5,456	95.0%	13,006	364.9%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	48	18	37.2%	66	63	-5.6%	83	25.3%	98	48.2%	233	251.2%
Snr Management SME	67	12	17.9%	79	86	9.3%	115	45.9%	135	71.4%	319	305.7%
Supervisory	66	12	17.4%	78	87	11.5%	115	47.7%	132	69.9%	318	308.4%
Middle / Junior Management	62	12	18.4%	74	82	10.3%	107	45.0%	126	70.1%	304	311.3%
Designer / Developer	41	15	36.7%	56	54	-4.8%	71	25.5%	83	47.3%	197	249.5%
Clerical	32	0	0.4%	32	41	28.6%	54	70.3%	63	100.3%	152	381.2%
Self Employed	16	3	18.1%	18	20	11.4%	27	45.4%	31	71.1%	74	305.8%
Advisor or Agent	5	1	17.9%	6	7	11.1%	9	45.9%	11	70.7%	26	307.6%
Educator	0	0	20.5%	0	0	11.0%	0	42.0%	0	72.0%	1	298.9%
Specialist or Consultant	52	3	5.6%	55	68	23.9%	89	62.1%	106	93.3%	250	355.9%
Editor	3	0	3.7%	3	3	24.5%	4	66.9%	5	95.7%	12	357.2%
Industrial Researchers	14	1	9.2%	15	18	19.7%	24	57.3%	28	85.2%	66	340.6%
Scientist	11	4	37.7%	15	14	-5.5%	19	24.9%	22	46.2%	52	249.4%
Maintenance Engineer	83	9	10.6%	92	108	17.5%	142	54.8%	170	84.7%	399	334.6%
Civil Engineer	25	9	36.7%	34	32	-4.4%	43	26.0%	50	48.1%	118	248.6%
Production Engineer	25	14	56.5%	40	33	-15.9%	44	10.1%	51	28.8%	122	207.5%
Power distribution Engineer	45	25	56.0%	70	59	-16.8%	78	10.9%	90	28.3%	217	207.5%
Construction Engineer	24	7	28.2%	31	32	1.7%	42	34.1%	49	57.8%	117	274.6%
Sales Exec	52	9	17.9%	61	68	10.7%	89	45.3%	106	72.6%	250	306.9%
Marketing Personnel	40	7	18.2%	47	53	12.1%	69	46.0%	79	68.5%	191	305.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	118	4	3.8%	122	154	26.3%	201	64.2%	238	94.6%	561	358.6%
General Labour	110	0	0.0%	110	143	30.5%	188	71.7%	222	102.4%	529	382.7%
Other Employees	74	6	8.6%	81	97	20.1%	129	59.6%	150	86.3%	356	341.2%
Administrative workers	43	2	3.7%	45	56	25.6%	74	65.6%	88	96.7%	210	370.7%
Total	1,056	174	16.4%	1,230	1,378	12.0%	1,815	47.5%	2,135	73.6%	5,075	312.6%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	45	6	13.5%	51	59	15.4%	76	49.7%	90	77.4%	213	319.9%
Snr Management SME	98	7	7.0%	105	128	22.0%	168	60.4%	199	90.1%	476	354.6%
Supervisory	100	7	6.9%	107	132	23.4%	172	60.7%	203	90.1%	480	348.8%
Middle / Junior Management	96	7	7.3%	103	126	21.8%	164	59.6%	194	88.1%	466	351.8%
Designer / Developer	18	2	13.0%	21	24	16.0%	31	52.4%	37	77.5%	88	328.2%
Clerical	51	0	0.1%	52	68	31.3%	88	70.3%	104	101.2%	249	383.4%
Self Employed	25	2	6.8%	27	32	22.0%	43	61.3%	51	91.5%	119	348.6%
Advisor or Agent	32	2	6.7%	34	42	22.9%	55	59.9%	64	87.6%	154	348.8%
Educator	2	0	6.4%	2	3	28.9%	4	63.6%	4	94.8%	10	352.3%
Specialist or Consultant	50	1	2.1%	51	65	27.9%	86	68.2%	102	98.5%	242	372.6%
Editor	6	0	1.3%	6	7	31.0%	10	71.4%	11	96.2%	26	372.2%
Industrial Researchers	45	1	3.2%	47	59	25.9%	77	63.6%	92	95.4%	216	361.0%
Scientist	8	1	13.1%	9	10	15.2%	13	52.0%	15	76.8%	37	325.8%
Maintenance Engineer	125	5	4.3%	130	164	26.3%	213	64.0%	253	94.6%	601	362.4%
Civil Engineer	19	3	13.9%	22	25	15.4%	33	50.3%	38	77.3%	91	319.4%
Production Engineer	19	4	19.9%	22	25	9.4%	32	42.8%	38	69.3%	90	298.8%
Power distribution Engineer	62	13	20.8%	75	82	8.7%	108	43.8%	127	68.6%	297	295.3%
Construction Engineer	24	2	10.2%	26	31	18.4%	41	56.6%	48	83.3%	112	331.5%
Sales Exec	47	3	7.0%	50	62	22.0%	80	58.3%	94	86.5%	224	344.5%
Marketing Personnel	42	3	6.8%	45	55	21.6%	73	60.1%	86	89.8%	204	349.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	121	2	1.3%	123	161	31.1%	207	68.7%	244	98.7%	579	370.9%
General Labour	68	0	0.0%	68	89	31.1%	116	71.9%	137	101.7%	327	382.6%
Other Employees	131	4	3.3%	135	170	25.2%	226	66.9%	264	95.0%	635	369.5%
Administrative workers	63	1	1.3%	64	82	29.0%	110	71.9%	126	96.6%	302	373.6%
Total	1,297	77	5.9%	1,374	1,700	23.7%	2,225	61.9%	2,620	90.7%	6,240	354.1%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	64	6	9.2%	70	84	20.2%	110	57.4%	129	85.3%	307	340.6%
Snr Management SME	126	6	5.0%	133	168	26.2%	218	63.8%	255	92.2%	618	365.8%
Supervisory	122	6	4.6%	127	158	24.3%	208	62.9%	244	91.4%	581	356.0%
Middle / Junior Management	116	5	4.5%	121	150	23.6%	197	63.1%	237	96.3%	554	358.2%
Designer / Developer	25	2	9.8%	27	33	20.6%	43	57.1%	51	86.0%	119	337.0%
Clerical	59	0	0.1%	59	76	29.7%	100	70.9%	118	101.0%	282	379.7%
Self Employed	32	1	4.6%	33	41	23.8%	55	65.9%	64	94.5%	153	363.2%
Advisor or Agent	4	0	4.5%	4	6	24.8%	7	62.9%	9	93.4%	21	363.8%
Educator	0	0	5.0%	0	0	22.4%	0	65.6%	0	89.1%	1	363.5%
Specialist or Consultant	66	1	1.4%	67	87	30.5%	112	68.6%	132	98.7%	314	372.5%
Editor	2	0	0.9%	2	3	31.3%	4	70.3%	4	101.8%	10	371.6%
Industrial Researchers	5	0	2.4%	5	7	26.8%	9	68.3%	11	96.4%	25	365.4%
Scientist	2	0	9.8%	2	3	19.4%	3	53.7%	4	87.1%	10	340.4%
Maintenance Engineer	165	4	2.7%	169	214	26.4%	284	67.7%	333	97.0%	788	365.3%
Civil Engineer	21	2	9.1%	23	27	19.3%	36	57.6%	42	85.4%	100	343.3%
Production Engineer	32	4	13.4%	37	42	15.7%	55	51.5%	65	78.1%	154	322.2%
Power distribution Engineer	80	12	14.7%	91	103	13.1%	135	47.6%	162	77.6%	385	321.9%
Construction Engineer	28	2	6.9%	30	37	22.7%	48	59.8%	57	87.5%	137	351.6%
Sales Exec	52	2	4.6%	54	68	26.0%	88	62.4%	103	89.9%	247	356.7%
Marketing Personnel	48	2	4.9%	50	63	25.9%	84	66.4%	97	91.9%	230	357.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	154	1	0.9%	155	198	27.8%	264	69.8%	307	97.9%	724	366.7%
General Labour	74	0	0.0%	74	97	31.3%	127	72.5%	149	102.5%	353	378.5%
Other Employees	151	3	2.3%	154	197	27.9%	256	65.8%	305	97.9%	726	370.8%
Administrative workers	70	1	0.9%	71	92	30.7%	121	70.7%	142	100.4%	338	378.6%
Total	1,496	63	4.2%	1,559	1,954	25.3%	2,562	64.4%	3,021	93.8%	7,177	360.4%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	104	15	14.0%	119	137	15.1%	177	49.1%	210	77.0%	502	322.9%
Snr Management SME	373	26	6.9%	399	484	21.1%	644	61.3%	755	89.0%	1,772	343.7%
Supervisory	358	26	7.2%	384	469	22.3%	614	59.9%	726	89.2%	1,727	350.1%
Middle / Junior Management	339	23	6.8%	362	446	23.0%	586	61.7%	685	89.2%	1,650	355.4%
Designer / Developer	15	2	14.6%	17	20	13.7%	26	50.0%	30	75.4%	71	313.6%
Clerical	173	0	0.1%	173	225	29.6%	297	71.2%	356	105.1%	821	373.4%
Self Employed	27	2	6.5%	28	35	22.9%	46	60.4%	54	90.8%	128	349.3%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	7.6%	3	4	17.2%	5	54.5%	6	82.1%	14	341.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	154	3	2.0%	157	201	28.4%	266	69.7%	310	97.6%	736	369.3%
Editor	0	0	1.5%	0	1	26.0%	1	73.0%	1	98.7%	2	366.6%
Industrial Researchers	4	0	3.7%	4	5	26.9%	7	60.1%	8	86.9%	19	369.2%
Scientist	1	0	15.3%	1	1	10.4%	1	50.0%	1	68.2%	4	328.6%
Maintenance Engineer	420	18	4.3%	438	544	24.1%	720	64.4%	844	92.7%	1,995	355.6%
Civil Engineer	14	2	13.3%	16	19	17.6%	25	52.1%	29	77.9%	68	318.5%
Production Engineer	54	11	20.1%	65	71	9.8%	93	43.3%	110	69.4%	259	298.9%
Power distribution Engineer	193	39	20.4%	232	251	8.1%	333	43.1%	391	68.4%	916	294.4%
Construction Engineer	40	4	10.8%	44	51	16.9%	68	54.6%	80	82.5%	189	330.5%
Sales Exec	155	10	6.8%	165	204	23.5%	267	61.2%	318	92.1%	745	350.7%
Marketing Personnel	147	10	6.8%	157	194	23.9%	254	62.1%	294	87.9%	710	353.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	397	6	1.4%	403	519	28.9%	679	68.7%	797	98.0%	1,918	376.4%
General Labour	435	0	0.0%	435	567	30.5%	749	72.2%	878	102.0%	2,104	384.1%
Other Employees	439	15	3.4%	454	571	25.8%	746	64.4%	877	93.2%	2,111	365.2%
Administrative workers	183	2	1.4%	185	240	29.4%	317	71.0%	368	98.4%	880	374.7%
Total	4,027	215	5.3%	4,242	5,258	23.9%	6,918	63.1%	8,129	91.6%	19,342	355.9%

D2N2 LEP

Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	15	7	46.1%	22	19	-11.5%	26	17.8%	31	40.3%	73	232.7%
Snr Management SME	29	6	21.9%	36	38	7.1%	50	40.5%	59	66.2%	141	296.8%
Supervisory	35	7	21.5%	42	45	7.3%	59	40.5%	70	66.3%	165	290.4%
Middle / Junior Management	34	8	22.8%	42	45	6.2%	59	40.1%	70	64.9%	166	291.1%
Designer / Developer	4	2	46.1%	6	5	-10.5%	7	17.3%	8	37.3%	18	231.2%
Clerical	20	0	0.5%	20	26	29.9%	35	70.8%	41	100.4%	97	376.4%
Self Employed	21	5	22.0%	26	28	6.7%	36	40.8%	43	65.1%	102	295.6%
Advisor or Agent	34	8	23.1%	42	44	5.8%	58	39.9%	68	63.6%	164	294.0%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	3	0	6.2%	4	5	24.1%	6	62.6%	7	92.4%	17	355.3%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	58	7	11.3%	65	76	18.1%	99	52.9%	117	81.9%	282	337.4%
Scientist	6	3	45.9%	9	8	-11.8%	10	17.1%	12	38.2%	29	229.3%
Maintenance Engineer	50	7	13.9%	57	65	14.9%	85	50.4%	100	75.8%	238	318.7%
Civil Engineer	7	3	43.6%	10	9	-9.2%	12	18.5%	14	40.7%	34	239.0%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	7	5	69.3%	13	10	-23.1%	13	0.8%	15	19.5%	35	181.8%
Construction Engineer	7	2	34.3%	10	10	-1.5%	12	26.6%	15	50.5%	35	257.9%
Sales Exec	38	9	23.6%	47	50	6.2%	65	38.5%	76	62.4%	184	291.3%
Marketing Personnel	39	9	23.0%	47	51	7.1%	66	39.7%	77	62.1%	185	291.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	33	2	4.7%	35	43	24.6%	57	64.5%	66	91.6%	159	357.9%
General Labour	53	0	0.0%	53	70	31.2%	91	71.9%	108	103.6%	255	379.4%
Other Employees	39	4	10.9%	43	50	17.1%	67	55.2%	79	82.6%	187	334.7%
Administrative workers	29	1	4.6%	31	39	25.4%	50	64.0%	59	93.1%	141	358.5%
Total	562	95	16.9%	658	735	11.8%	964	46.7%	1,135	72.6%	2,707	311.7%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	111	38	34.4%	150	144	-3.5%	189	26.5%	224	49.6%	529	253.5%
Snr Management SME	109	20	18.5%	129	143	10.9%	188	45.8%	221	71.5%	521	303.9%
Supervisory	127	24	19.1%	151	165	9.3%	216	43.2%	256	70.0%	609	304.2%
Middle / Junior Management	122	22	18.3%	145	160	10.3%	208	43.9%	251	73.4%	590	307.7%
Designer / Developer	22	8	37.1%	30	28	-5.3%	37	25.2%	44	49.1%	104	252.9%
Clerical	60	0	0.4%	60	79	30.9%	103	71.2%	122	103.2%	288	379.0%
Self Employed	34	6	18.4%	40	44	9.9%	60	47.4%	69	70.4%	165	309.2%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	18.7%	3	3	8.4%	5	45.0%	5	69.0%	13	308.0%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	88	4	5.0%	93	113	22.4%	151	62.8%	180	94.3%	433	367.4%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	44	4	9.4%	48	58	19.5%	76	57.0%	91	87.9%	216	347.7%
Scientist	84	27	32.5%	111	110	-0.7%	147	31.9%	169	52.5%	406	265.2%
Maintenance Engineer	160	17	10.9%	177	209	17.9%	273	54.1%	325	83.5%	775	337.1%
Civil Engineer	1	0	35.7%	1	1	-2.4%	1	26.1%	1	46.9%	3	256.9%
Production Engineer	80	43	53.8%	123	104	-15.6%	137	10.9%	161	30.3%	401	225.3%
Power distribution Engineer	28	14	50.8%	43	38	-12.1%	49	13.6%	57	33.0%	136	216.2%
Construction Engineer	1	0	26.0%	1	1	3.1%	1	36.3%	1	61.5%	3	280.2%
Sales Exec	120	22	18.6%	142	155	9.2%	205	44.2%	242	70.5%	573	303.8%
Marketing Personnel	120	21	17.6%	141	157	11.1%	208	47.7%	242	72.2%	575	308.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	157	6	3.5%	162	204	26.0%	272	67.7%	317	95.6%	757	367.3%
General Labour	211	0	0.0%	211	274	30.1%	361	71.1%	427	102.5%	1,017	382.5%
Other Employees	139	13	9.3%	151	181	19.8%	238	57.5%	282	86.3%	670	342.5%
Administrative workers	84	3	3.6%	87	109	25.3%	145	66.2%	170	94.7%	406	365.8%
Total	1,903	296	15.5%	2,198	2,481	12.8%	3,268	48.6%	3,858	75.5%	9,191	318.1%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	63	15	23.2%	78	83	6.3%	107	38.2%	128	64.1%	307	294.3%
Snr Management SME	290	34	11.7%	324	383	18.2%	499	54.0%	584	80.1%	1,405	333.6%
Supervisory	271	33	12.2%	304	355	16.8%	469	54.1%	543	78.6%	1,311	331.4%
Middle / Junior Management	264	30	11.4%	294	347	18.2%	457	55.5%	537	82.7%	1,265	330.6%
Designer / Developer	32	7	22.9%	39	42	6.8%	55	41.0%	65	65.3%	152	289.0%
Clerical	129	0	0.2%	130	168	29.8%	221	70.3%	260	100.4%	620	378.1%
Self Employed	14	2	12.3%	16	18	16.3%	24	53.7%	28	78.6%	67	330.0%
Advisor or Agent	4	0	11.2%	4	5	17.7%	7	55.4%	8	81.4%	19	333.7%
Educator	0	0	11.6%	0	0	21.3%	0	52.5%	0	83.6%	0	326.1%
Specialist or Consultant	140	5	3.5%	145	182	25.2%	241	66.1%	287	97.3%	677	366.0%
Editor	4	0	2.3%	4	5	27.2%	7	66.9%	8	97.5%	19	373.4%
Industrial Researchers	6	0	5.8%	6	7	24.1%	10	63.3%	11	90.0%	27	354.2%
Scientist	9	2	23.2%	11	12	6.5%	15	38.9%	18	63.7%	41	282.0%
Maintenance Engineer	274	20	7.3%	294	361	22.7%	470	59.8%	559	90.2%	1,317	347.7%
Civil Engineer	4	1	22.4%	5	5	6.4%	7	40.9%	8	64.9%	20	293.7%
Production Engineer	40	14	35.2%	54	52	-3.1%	68	27.8%	81	50.6%	190	255.1%
Power distribution Engineer	132	48	36.7%	180	174	-3.6%	229	26.9%	269	49.4%	634	251.9%
Construction Engineer	4	1	17.3%	4	5	11.5%	7	46.5%	8	72.0%	18	308.8%
Sales Exec	125	15	11.8%	140	164	17.1%	214	53.1%	252	80.2%	604	331.9%
Marketing Personnel	124	14	11.5%	138	162	17.1%	212	53.7%	249	80.6%	587	325.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	255	6	2.3%	261	334	28.0%	432	65.7%	519	99.1%	1,226	370.2%
General Labour	271	0	0.0%	271	349	28.7%	463	70.9%	553	104.2%	1,295	378.1%
Other Employees	352	20	5.7%	372	462	24.3%	605	62.6%	716	92.5%	1,702	357.8%
Administrative workers	141	3	2.5%	145	184	26.8%	245	69.3%	288	99.3%	675	366.6%
Total	2,947	271	9.2%	3,218	3,858	19.9%	5,064	57.3%	5,978	85.8%	14,181	340.6%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	117	16	13.5%	132	153	15.3%	200	51.1%	233	76.3%	560	323.0%
Snr Management SME	327	22	6.8%	349	427	22.3%	558	59.7%	660	89.0%	1,576	351.5%
Supervisory	307	21	6.8%	328	399	21.7%	528	61.2%	623	90.2%	1,463	346.5%
Middle / Junior Management	298	21	7.2%	319	388	21.7%	511	60.1%	597	87.1%	1,433	349.1%
Designer / Developer	36	5	13.6%	41	48	15.2%	63	51.2%	73	76.9%	175	323.0%
Clerical	151	0	0.1%	152	198	30.7%	261	72.1%	308	103.1%	714	370.9%
Self Employed	35	2	6.5%	38	46	23.0%	61	61.3%	71	89.7%	170	352.6%
Advisor or Agent	39	3	7.0%	42	50	20.8%	67	60.8%	79	88.9%	187	348.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	150	3	2.0%	153	196	27.9%	257	67.4%	304	98.6%	718	368.7%
Editor	1	0	1.3%	1	2	29.4%	2	68.7%	3	98.2%	6	378.0%
Industrial Researchers	77	3	3.4%	80	100	26.0%	132	65.8%	156	95.3%	370	364.4%
Scientist	11	2	13.8%	12	14	15.1%	19	50.0%	22	77.6%	52	321.4%
Maintenance Engineer	317	13	4.0%	330	410	24.3%	547	65.8%	644	95.3%	1,529	363.8%
Civil Engineer	18	2	13.8%	20	23	15.0%	31	50.3%	36	76.6%	87	325.8%
Production Engineer	37	8	20.5%	45	49	9.0%	64	41.9%	75	66.7%	182	302.3%
Power distribution Engineer	160	31	19.5%	191	207	8.1%	273	42.9%	326	70.4%	772	303.8%
Construction Engineer	29	3	10.3%	32	38	18.4%	50	55.7%	58	82.2%	140	338.2%
Sales Exec	137	9	6.8%	147	179	22.1%	235	60.2%	279	90.0%	660	349.4%
Marketing Personnel	136	9	6.6%	145	179	23.4%	236	62.0%	275	89.0%	657	352.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	305	4	1.4%	310	400	29.2%	524	69.3%	618	99.6%	1,471	375.1%
General Labour	562	0	0.0%	562	735	30.8%	963	71.3%	1,140	102.7%	2,713	382.5%
Other Employees	395	13	3.4%	409	517	26.6%	679	66.0%	805	96.9%	1,908	366.8%
Administrative workers	182	3	1.4%	185	240	29.7%	313	69.3%	365	97.4%	876	374.2%
Total	3,830	193	5.0%	4,023	4,999	24.3%	6,571	63.3%	7,750	92.6%	18,420	357.8%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	20	9	44.9%	29	26	-9.6%	34	18.2%	40	38.5%	96	231.7%
Snr Management SME	42	9	21.4%	50	54	7.4%	71	41.3%	85	68.1%	199	295.0%
Supervisory	42	9	21.1%	51	55	8.1%	72	41.3%	85	66.9%	205	299.9%
Middle / Junior Management	41	9	21.8%	50	53	7.2%	70	40.6%	82	65.6%	194	290.6%
Designer / Developer	11	5	44.2%	16	14	-9.3%	19	19.4%	22	39.9%	52	235.2%
Clerical	21	0	0.5%	21	27	29.7%	35	70.7%	42	102.6%	99	377.0%
Self Employed	10	2	22.5%	12	13	6.9%	17	40.6%	20	64.4%	48	289.7%
Advisor or Agent	8	2	22.5%	10	11	6.9%	14	41.3%	17	65.7%	40	294.1%
Educator	0	0	22.1%	0	0	8.6%	0	38.8%	1	63.5%	1	293.0%
Specialist or Consultant	22	2	6.8%	24	29	23.1%	37	58.9%	45	89.6%	106	352.4%
Editor	4	0	4.5%	4	5	24.1%	6	61.3%	8	96.1%	18	355.3%
Industrial Researchers	8	1	11.6%	9	10	17.4%	14	53.7%	16	80.8%	38	330.4%
Scientist	4	2	44.3%	6	6	-9.4%	8	19.2%	9	41.7%	21	236.1%
Maintenance Engineer	52	7	13.5%	59	68	14.6%	90	51.6%	106	79.0%	251	324.3%
Civil Engineer	7	3	45.7%	11	10	-9.6%	13	17.7%	15	39.3%	35	230.2%
Production Engineer	9	6	66.8%	15	12	-22.0%	15	2.8%	18	21.9%	43	187.6%
Power distribution Engineer	24	17	68.2%	41	32	-22.5%	42	1.9%	49	20.4%	115	182.7%
Construction Engineer	8	3	34.5%	11	11	-2.6%	14	27.3%	16	50.5%	39	258.7%
Sales Exec	23	5	23.1%	29	30	5.4%	40	40.6%	47	64.5%	113	291.2%
Marketing Personnel	22	5	21.8%	27	29	8.2%	38	40.5%	45	66.5%	106	296.2%
General Semi Skilled Worker	45	2	4.5%	47	59	25.4%	79	66.1%	93	95.7%	217	359.1%
General Labour	70	0	0.0%	70	91	30.8%	119	71.2%	141	102.0%	334	380.1%
Other Employees	57	6	11.2%	63	74	17.4%	98	54.7%	115	82.0%	273	332.3%
Administrative workers	26	1	4.4%	27	34	24.6%	45	64.5%	53	92.4%	127	363.9%
Total	577	105	18.2%	681	753	10.6%	990	45.3%	1,168	71.5%	2,771	306.7%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	31	14	45.2%	45	41	-9.8%	53	17.5%	63	39.2%	151	231.0%
Snr Management SME	137	32	23.2%	168	179	6.5%	233	38.3%	275	63.5%	656	289.4%
Supervisory	128	29	22.4%	156	167	7.0%	219	40.2%	257	64.7%	611	291.0%
Middle / Junior Management	124	28	22.3%	151	162	7.4%	211	39.9%	249	65.0%	595	293.9%
Designer / Developer	15	7	44.8%	21	19	-9.6%	25	18.1%	30	39.9%	70	230.1%
Clerical	62	0	0.5%	62	80	29.7%	106	71.1%	124	100.1%	296	377.1%
Self Employed	7	2	23.1%	9	10	6.8%	13	39.4%	15	63.6%	36	289.2%
Advisor or Agent	6	1	22.8%	8	8	7.8%	11	39.7%	13	64.4%	31	293.6%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	62	4	6.7%	66	81	22.7%	106	61.0%	126	90.4%	297	349.2%
Editor	3	0	4.3%	4	4	25.9%	6	63.6%	7	92.4%	16	362.9%
Industrial Researchers	5	1	11.1%	5	6	17.4%	8	55.3%	10	82.5%	23	329.7%
Scientist	4	2	44.9%	6	5	-8.9%	7	18.2%	8	39.9%	18	229.5%
Maintenance Engineer	136	18	13.2%	154	177	15.2%	233	51.5%	274	77.9%	661	329.1%
Civil Engineer	6	3	45.2%	9	8	-9.8%	11	17.6%	13	38.2%	30	231.8%
Production Engineer	21	15	69.9%	36	27	-23.5%	36	0.8%	43	18.8%	102	185.0%
Power distribution Engineer	65	43	66.6%	108	85	-21.6%	112	3.4%	132	21.4%	312	187.6%
Construction Engineer	5	2	34.8%	7	7	-2.7%	9	27.4%	11	49.7%	25	255.5%
Sales Exec	64	14	21.9%	78	83	7.2%	110	41.9%	129	66.2%	307	295.4%
Marketing Personnel	62	14	22.6%	76	82	7.1%	106	39.2%	125	64.3%	296	289.2%
General Semi Skilled Worker	126	6	4.5%	131	164	25.0%	216	64.3%	255	94.1%	602	358.7%
General Labour	187	0	0.0%	187	245	30.9%	323	72.5%	379	102.2%	913	387.2%
Other Employees	167	19	11.6%	187	219	17.0%	285	52.4%	339	81.5%	808	332.6%
Administrative workers	69	3	4.4%	72	90	24.9%	119	65.1%	139	93.9%	328	357.1%
Total	1,492	255	17.1%	1,747	1,952	11.7%	2,558	46.4%	3,015	72.5%	7,184	311.1%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	103	9	8.8%	112	135	20.9%	176	57.7%	205	83.7%	495	343.6%
Snr Management SME	341	15	4.4%	356	448	25.8%	585	64.4%	688	93.3%	1,641	360.7%
Supervisory	323	14	4.3%	337	421	24.9%	558	65.8%	657	95.0%	1,544	358.4%
Middle / Junior Management	311	14	4.6%	325	404	24.3%	538	65.6%	630	93.8%	1,506	363.3%
Designer / Developer	24	2	8.8%	26	31	20.5%	40	56.8%	48	86.5%	112	337.2%
Clerical	153	0	0.1%	154	199	29.3%	260	69.1%	311	102.3%	739	380.9%
Self Employed	17	1	4.3%	18	23	25.0%	30	64.7%	35	94.3%	83	361.7%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	4.7%	2	3	25.0%	4	62.6%	4	91.7%	10	357.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	141	2	1.4%	142	186	30.6%	242	70.1%	285	100.2%	671	370.8%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	11	0	2.3%	12	15	27.9%	20	67.5%	23	96.4%	55	371.8%
Scientist	0	0	9.9%	0	0	18.4%	1	57.0%	1	81.6%	2	338.0%
Maintenance Engineer	333	9	2.6%	341	430	26.0%	572	67.4%	675	97.6%	1,606	370.4%
Civil Engineer	8	1	8.8%	9	11	20.1%	14	58.7%	16	85.0%	40	343.6%
Production Engineer	42	6	13.5%	47	55	15.9%	71	50.8%	85	79.3%	202	325.8%
Power distribution Engineer	162	22	13.8%	184	212	15.1%	277	50.0%	328	78.1%	782	324.1%
Construction Engineer	17	1	6.4%	18	22	21.7%	29	63.0%	34	91.5%	80	351.4%
Sales Exec	148	6	4.3%	155	194	25.3%	254	63.9%	301	94.2%	715	361.8%
Marketing Personnel	147	7	4.5%	154	194	26.2%	253	64.7%	297	93.1%	713	363.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	320	3	0.9%	323	419	29.8%	549	69.8%	643	98.8%	1,527	372.4%
General Labour	412	0	0.0%	412	540	31.1%	706	71.2%	834	102.3%	1,981	380.3%
Other Employees	415	9	2.2%	424	539	27.1%	710	67.4%	831	95.9%	1,989	369.2%
Administrative workers	172	2	0.9%	174	224	29.1%	297	70.8%	346	99.4%	820	372.2%
Total	3,602	123	3.4%	3,725	4,704	26.3%	6,184	66.0%	7,276	95.3%	17,311	364.7%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	72	26	36.6%	99	94	-4.6%	124	25.7%	146	48.2%	348	253.4%
Snr Management SME	92	17	18.4%	109	119	9.8%	158	44.8%	185	70.0%	445	308.6%
Supervisory	93	17	18.5%	110	120	9.5%	157	43.2%	186	69.7%	447	306.9%
Middle / Junior Management	90	16	18.4%	106	116	9.0%	155	46.0%	182	71.3%	425	301.0%
Designer / Developer	67	25	36.8%	91	87	-4.9%	115	25.7%	135	47.4%	321	251.0%
Clerical	44	0	0.4%	44	57	29.8%	75	70.8%	88	100.7%	210	377.2%
Self Employed	23	4	18.3%	27	30	10.8%	39	44.9%	46	71.4%	108	306.1%
Advisor or Agent	8	1	18.9%	9	10	9.2%	13	44.0%	15	70.9%	36	303.7%
Educator	0	0	17.4%	0	0	12.3%	1	43.6%	1	72.5%	2	308.5%
Specialist or Consultant	71	4	5.4%	74	92	23.2%	121	62.6%	143	92.3%	339	355.0%
Editor	3	0	3.7%	4	5	27.1%	6	67.7%	7	97.6%	17	365.2%
Industrial Researchers	20	2	9.1%	21	26	20.7%	34	57.9%	40	85.9%	95	342.5%
Scientist	18	7	37.4%	25	24	-4.6%	31	24.7%	36	46.0%	86	249.4%
Maintenance Engineer	118	13	11.0%	130	153	17.1%	202	55.1%	237	81.6%	564	332.2%
Civil Engineer	32	12	36.8%	44	42	-4.2%	56	25.3%	66	48.5%	156	252.6%
Production Engineer	39	22	56.3%	61	51	-16.4%	67	9.6%	79	29.5%	187	206.5%
Power distribution Engineer	62	34	54.3%	95	81	-15.4%	105	10.0%	124	29.9%	295	210.1%
Construction Engineer	34	9	27.8%	43	44	2.4%	58	34.5%	69	58.0%	163	276.1%
Sales Exec	72	13	18.3%	85	94	10.8%	123	44.5%	146	71.7%	345	306.2%
Marketing Personnel	58	11	18.3%	68	75	9.9%	99	45.1%	117	71.3%	279	309.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	144	5	3.5%	149	186	25.1%	248	66.7%	292	95.7%	690	363.3%
General Labour	147	0	0.0%	147	192	30.5%	254	72.3%	297	101.5%	709	381.5%
Other Employees	113	10	9.0%	123	148	20.8%	193	56.9%	229	86.7%	537	337.1%
Administrative workers	65	2	3.7%	68	85	25.9%	111	64.1%	132	94.8%	315	364.8%
Total	1,483	251	16.9%	1,734	1,932	11.4%	2,543	46.7%	2,997	72.9%	7,121	310.8%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	60	8	13.4%	68	78	14.9%	102	49.9%	121	78.4%	290	326.3%
Snr Management SME	121	9	7.1%	130	158	21.8%	210	61.6%	248	91.2%	583	348.8%
Supervisory	129	9	6.8%	138	169	22.4%	222	61.4%	260	89.0%	618	348.8%
Middle / Junior Management	125	9	6.9%	134	164	22.8%	215	61.1%	254	89.8%	599	347.8%
Designer / Developer	27	4	13.9%	31	35	14.4%	46	50.1%	54	76.6%	130	323.4%
Clerical	64	0	0.1%	65	85	31.7%	111	71.3%	131	102.8%	311	382.5%
Self Employed	33	2	6.9%	35	43	22.8%	57	60.7%	67	89.1%	158	346.0%
Advisor or Agent	41	3	6.5%	44	54	22.6%	71	61.4%	83	88.5%	200	354.2%
Educator	3	0	6.0%	3	4	23.4%	5	66.2%	5	90.3%	13	355.5%
Specialist or Consultant	61	1	2.0%	63	80	27.9%	105	67.5%	125	98.9%	292	366.0%
Editor	7	0	1.3%	7	9	31.6%	12	71.8%	14	99.7%	32	372.4%
Industrial Researchers	61	2	3.3%	63	80	27.8%	105	66.7%	123	96.3%	294	367.9%
Scientist	12	2	13.8%	13	15	14.1%	20	51.7%	23	77.0%	56	321.2%
Maintenance Engineer	160	7	4.1%	166	210	26.3%	274	65.2%	321	93.2%	770	363.8%
Civil Engineer	23	3	13.7%	26	30	15.0%	39	50.3%	46	78.4%	110	324.1%
Production Engineer	26	5	20.0%	32	34	8.6%	45	42.5%	53	67.4%	127	301.7%
Power distribution Engineer	77	16	20.5%	93	102	9.1%	132	41.6%	156	66.9%	374	300.9%
Construction Engineer	30	3	10.1%	33	39	19.0%	51	55.4%	60	83.1%	144	336.3%
Sales Exec	59	4	6.8%	63	78	22.5%	102	61.3%	119	88.2%	284	348.6%
Marketing Personnel	56	4	6.7%	60	74	22.7%	96	59.8%	113	87.9%	269	347.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	135	2	1.4%	137	175	28.1%	232	69.5%	271	98.0%	649	373.8%
General Labour	84	0	0.0%	84	110	31.0%	144	70.8%	170	101.9%	405	381.4%
Other Employees	175	6	3.4%	181	229	26.6%	298	64.9%	354	95.9%	841	365.6%
Administrative workers	86	1	1.3%	88	113	29.0%	149	70.4%	174	98.8%	417	376.0%
Total	1,657	98	5.9%	1,755	2,169	23.6%	2,844	62.0%	3,347	90.7%	7,967	353.9%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	92	8	8.9%	100	120	20.2%	157	57.2%	185	86.0%	438	339.8%
Snr Management SME	172	7	4.3%	179	226	26.1%	295	65.0%	347	94.0%	827	361.8%
Supervisory	168	8	4.5%	176	219	24.7%	289	64.3%	339	92.7%	812	361.4%
Middle / Junior Management	161	7	4.4%	168	211	25.3%	276	63.8%	327	94.1%	774	359.6%
Designer / Developer	39	3	9.0%	42	51	19.9%	67	58.4%	78	84.6%	188	344.2%
Clerical	79	0	0.1%	80	104	30.8%	137	72.2%	159	100.4%	380	377.7%
Self Employed	43	2	4.5%	45	56	24.9%	74	65.2%	87	93.4%	208	361.3%
Advisor or Agent	6	0	4.4%	6	7	23.6%	10	63.0%	11	92.8%	27	358.0%
Educator	0	0	4.4%	0	0	21.9%	0	61.7%	0	93.0%	1	366.2%
Specialist or Consultant	87	1	1.3%	89	115	29.7%	150	69.5%	176	99.1%	423	377.4%
Editor	3	0	0.9%	3	4	29.4%	5	70.5%	5	97.5%	13	370.7%
Industrial Researchers	7	0	2.3%	7	9	27.8%	12	66.8%	15	98.2%	34	368.6%
Scientist	3	0	9.1%	3	4	18.4%	5	55.8%	6	84.7%	15	333.8%
Maintenance Engineer	227	6	2.7%	234	299	27.9%	390	67.0%	460	96.9%	1,100	371.1%
Civil Engineer	26	2	8.9%	28	34	20.7%	44	58.3%	52	86.1%	123	340.5%
Production Engineer	47	6	13.0%	54	62	15.0%	81	51.8%	95	78.1%	227	323.7%
Power distribution Engineer	105	14	13.3%	119	137	14.9%	182	52.1%	212	77.5%	511	328.5%
Construction Engineer	37	2	6.6%	40	49	22.1%	64	61.3%	75	88.5%	179	348.2%
Sales Exec	69	3	4.7%	72	90	25.6%	117	62.6%	139	93.3%	331	361.6%
Marketing Personnel	68	3	4.5%	71	89	24.3%	116	62.8%	137	91.9%	328	359.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	186	2	0.9%	187	243	29.6%	318	69.7%	376	100.7%	894	377.1%
General Labour	95	0	0.0%	95	124	30.4%	162	70.2%	192	101.5%	456	377.9%
Other Employees	223	5	2.3%	228	291	27.6%	383	67.7%	455	99.1%	1,068	367.8%
Administrative workers	103	1	0.9%	104	136	29.9%	176	69.2%	210	101.3%	496	375.3%
Total	2,048	83	4.0%	2,131	2,679	25.7%	3,512	64.8%	4,141	94.3%	9,853	362.4%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	153	21	13.6%	174	202	16.0%	263	51.1%	309	77.8%	732	320.6%
Snr Management SME	516	36	7.0%	552	671	21.6%	889	61.0%	1,045	89.3%	2,462	345.8%
Supervisory	499	35	7.0%	534	649	21.5%	864	61.7%	1,014	89.9%	2,424	353.7%
Middle / Junior Management	488	33	6.8%	521	635	21.8%	840	61.2%	972	86.6%	2,339	349.0%
Designer / Developer	24	3	13.7%	28	31	13.2%	42	50.8%	49	76.4%	117	323.0%
Clerical	238	0	0.1%	238	314	32.0%	412	73.3%	478	100.8%	1,143	380.5%
Self Employed	38	3	6.8%	41	50	22.1%	65	60.3%	77	88.0%	183	348.8%
Advisor or Agent	4	0	7.0%	4	5	19.5%	7	59.3%	8	87.3%	19	362.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	214	5	2.1%	219	281	28.2%	368	68.1%	436	98.9%	1,038	374.0%
Editor	1	0	1.5%	1	1	29.7%	1	68.3%	1	97.0%	3	356.1%
Industrial Researchers	6	0	3.9%	6	7	22.7%	10	64.7%	11	91.6%	27	355.2%
Scientist	1	0	13.4%	1	1	15.7%	2	49.0%	2	78.7%	6	330.1%
Maintenance Engineer	583	24	4.1%	607	767	26.4%	1,007	66.0%	1,182	94.9%	2,765	355.8%
Civil Engineer	18	2	13.4%	21	24	15.5%	31	51.4%	37	77.9%	88	325.8%
Production Engineer	82	17	20.9%	99	108	8.3%	141	41.7%	164	65.5%	396	299.2%
Power distribution Engineer	265	53	20.0%	318	349	9.8%	456	43.2%	542	70.4%	1,278	301.6%
Construction Engineer	54	5	9.9%	60	71	19.9%	93	55.4%	109	82.5%	261	337.8%
Sales Exec	214	14	6.7%	229	283	23.8%	367	60.7%	435	90.1%	1,047	358.0%
Marketing Personnel	215	14	6.6%	230	282	22.7%	371	61.5%	436	89.8%	1,038	352.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	492	7	1.3%	498	633	27.1%	854	71.3%	998	100.4%	2,342	370.1%
General Labour	585	0	0.0%	585	766	30.9%	1,002	71.2%	1,174	100.6%	2,814	381.1%
Other Employees	692	23	3.3%	715	893	24.9%	1,177	64.7%	1,397	95.5%	3,336	366.8%
Administrative workers	279	4	1.4%	282	363	28.7%	480	70.0%	565	100.0%	1,353	379.1%
Total	5,661	300	5.3%	5,961	7,386	23.9%	9,740	63.4%	11,440	91.9%	27,210	356.4%

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Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	19	9	46.5%	28	25	-11.0%	33	18.9%	39	40.4%	91	228.8%
Snr Management SME	32	7	21.9%	39	41	6.6%	55	42.2%	65	68.3%	157	304.0%
Supervisory	44	10	22.0%	54	57	6.0%	76	39.7%	89	63.8%	214	294.6%
Middle / Junior Management	44	11	23.9%	55	59	7.6%	75	36.8%	89	62.7%	209	281.2%
Designer / Developer	5	2	45.3%	7	6	-10.0%	8	20.8%	10	41.2%	22	225.4%
Clerical	27	0	0.4%	27	35	30.9%	46	70.9%	54	98.4%	129	375.8%
Self Employed	29	7	24.3%	36	38	7.5%	49	36.5%	57	60.6%	140	291.9%
Advisor or Agent	47	11	23.2%	58	62	6.3%	80	38.2%	96	64.8%	227	290.2%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	27	1	5.5%	28	35	24.9%	45	60.1%	55	94.7%	135	377.6%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	66	8	11.5%	73	88	19.4%	113	53.7%	135	83.2%	322	337.8%
Scientist	7	3	46.3%	10	9	-10.1%	12	17.1%	14	39.5%	34	233.9%
Maintenance Engineer	62	8	13.3%	70	81	16.1%	105	51.1%	125	79.6%	289	314.4%
Civil Engineer	8	4	47.4%	12	11	-11.6%	14	16.2%	17	37.3%	40	228.6%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	9	6	64.6%	15	12	-20.4%	16	5.1%	18	21.2%	44	195.6%
Construction Engineer	10	3	34.7%	13	13	-3.0%	17	27.5%	19	48.5%	47	258.6%
Sales Exec	47	11	22.5%	58	63	7.9%	83	42.9%	96	65.3%	230	296.0%
Marketing Personnel	51	12	23.8%	64	66	4.2%	90	40.9%	107	68.0%	250	292.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	44	2	4.4%	46	57	25.3%	74	63.2%	88	94.2%	209	358.5%
General Labour	65	0	0.0%	65	87	34.2%	110	69.7%	132	104.0%	311	379.5%
Other Employees	55	7	12.0%	61	73	19.2%	94	52.8%	112	82.2%	268	336.4%
Administrative workers	36	2	4.8%	38	46	22.9%	62	63.7%	73	92.9%	172	356.0%
Total	733	123	16.8%	856	965	12.7%	1,256	46.8%	1,490	74.0%	3,537	313.2%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	140	50	35.5%	190	181	-4.8%	249	31.1%	292	53.9%	684	260.2%
Snr Management SME	110	19	17.4%	129	142	9.8%	189	46.5%	220	69.9%	529	309.5%
Supervisory	156	26	16.9%	182	199	9.0%	268	47.1%	310	70.1%	751	311.9%
Middle / Junior Management	150	24	15.9%	173	193	11.0%	263	51.3%	300	72.7%	739	325.7%
Designer / Developer	26	9	33.5%	34	33	-3.7%	45	30.3%	51	48.7%	128	272.4%
Clerical	76	0	0.4%	76	101	32.4%	128	68.6%	153	100.9%	376	394.5%
Self Employed	44	8	18.3%	52	58	11.8%	73	42.1%	88	70.3%	207	301.7%
Advisor or Agent	3	1	19.2%	4	5	12.0%	6	42.9%	7	71.4%	17	310.8%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	132	6	4.8%	139	166	19.2%	225	61.8%	268	93.1%	626	351.1%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	47	4	9.5%	52	60	16.4%	79	53.5%	97	87.5%	231	347.6%
Scientist	90	29	32.7%	119	117	-2.5%	152	27.5%	188	57.0%	436	265.1%
Maintenance Engineer	185	21	11.6%	206	238	15.4%	320	55.1%	374	81.3%	879	325.9%
Civil Engineer	1	0	36.1%	1	1	-5.5%	1	25.4%	1	47.2%	3	246.4%
Production Engineer	100	58	57.6%	158	126	-20.7%	173	9.1%	197	24.7%	480	203.0%
Power distribution Engineer	32	15	47.5%	48	41	-13.9%	54	12.5%	65	36.8%	153	220.4%
Construction Engineer	1	0	31.1%	1	1	-3.3%	1	29.2%	1	50.3%	3	260.7%
Sales Exec	144	27	18.7%	171	194	13.2%	248	45.0%	286	66.9%	695	305.5%
Marketing Personnel	153	24	15.9%	177	199	12.7%	267	51.1%	305	72.5%	751	324.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	198	7	3.4%	204	263	28.7%	342	67.2%	407	98.9%	958	368.7%
General Labour	256	0	0.0%	256	334	30.9%	447	75.1%	513	100.7%	1,230	381.4%
Other Employees	188	18	9.4%	206	243	18.0%	323	57.0%	379	83.9%	895	334.6%
Administrative workers	99	3	3.4%	103	130	26.5%	169	63.9%	198	92.3%	491	377.2%
Total	2,331	351	15.1%	2,682	3,022	12.7%	4,023	50.0%	4,699	75.2%	11,263	319.9%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	81	19	23.6%	100	108	8.0%	141	40.1%	165	64.9%	393	291.5%
Snr Management SME	326	38	11.6%	363	416	14.4%	563	54.9%	657	80.7%	1,541	323.9%
Supervisory	367	40	10.9%	407	476	17.0%	631	55.2%	743	82.7%	1,794	341.2%
Middle / Junior Management	352	40	11.4%	392	459	17.0%	605	54.3%	714	81.9%	1,669	325.5%
Designer / Developer	39	9	24.4%	48	50	3.8%	68	40.4%	78	60.8%	188	289.0%
Clerical	177	0	0.2%	178	236	32.5%	309	73.9%	357	100.8%	863	385.2%
Self Employed	19	2	12.9%	21	24	14.4%	32	49.5%	38	77.5%	90	326.0%
Advisor or Agent	6	1	11.5%	6	7	16.9%	10	54.4%	11	79.7%	27	334.8%
Educator	0	0	12.0%	0	0	19.0%	0	48.6%	0	94.9%	0	335.4%
Specialist or Consultant	194	7	3.4%	201	258	28.7%	332	65.4%	385	91.8%	941	368.5%
Editor	5	0	2.5%	5	6	26.5%	9	68.1%	10	99.1%	23	360.3%
Industrial Researchers	6	0	6.0%	7	8	22.9%	11	61.8%	13	91.8%	30	355.8%
Scientist	9	2	23.1%	12	12	6.7%	16	41.8%	19	67.5%	44	280.3%
Maintenance Engineer	347	24	6.9%	371	454	22.4%	608	64.2%	708	91.1%	1,690	356.2%
Civil Engineer	5	1	23.7%	6	6	3.6%	9	38.9%	10	63.4%	24	287.2%
Production Engineer	53	18	33.6%	70	70	-0.5%	93	31.8%	107	53.1%	251	258.1%
Power distribution Engineer	163	52	32.0%	215	212	-1.2%	280	30.6%	331	54.3%	799	272.3%
Construction Engineer	5	1	17.0%	6	7	13.3%	9	47.7%	10	73.1%	25	314.2%
Sales Exec	160	18	11.1%	178	212	19.3%	273	54.0%	325	83.1%	773	335.3%
Marketing Personnel	177	20	11.4%	197	231	17.4%	301	53.2%	354	79.9%	862	338.2%
General Semi Skilled Worker	345	7	2.2%	352	447	26.9%	598	69.6%	697	97.9%	1,694	380.9%
General Labour	333	0	0.0%	333	436	30.7%	575	72.6%	667	100.1%	1,618	385.4%
Other Employees	503	30	6.0%	533	662	24.3%	845	58.7%	1,029	93.1%	2,446	359.1%
Administrative workers	179	4	2.2%	182	232	27.1%	305	67.2%	364	99.3%	860	371.5%
Total	3,849	334	8.7%	4,183	5,030	20.2%	6,623	58.3%	7,793	86.3%	18,647	345.8%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	159	22	13.6%	181	204	12.5%	273	50.6%	321	77.3%	771	325.6%
Snr Management SME	372	24	6.5%	396	485	22.5%	648	63.5%	748	88.9%	1,794	352.9%
Supervisory	415	27	6.6%	442	550	24.4%	720	62.8%	842	90.4%	1,982	348.3%
Middle / Junior Management	400	27	6.8%	427	527	23.4%	684	60.2%	793	85.8%	1,945	355.7%
Designer / Developer	46	7	14.3%	53	60	13.2%	79	49.1%	93	75.6%	221	317.6%
Clerical	213	0	0.1%	213	280	31.4%	363	70.5%	432	102.7%	1,005	371.4%
Self Employed	50	3	7.0%	54	65	21.3%	87	62.1%	100	87.5%	238	344.8%
Advisor or Agent	55	4	7.0%	59	74	25.3%	96	61.5%	112	88.3%	268	352.0%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	329	7	2.3%	337	442	31.3%	578	71.6%	659	95.6%	1,563	364.2%
Editor	2	0	1.4%	2	2	29.3%	3	70.7%	3	99.9%	8	371.6%
Industrial Researchers	88	3	3.6%	91	114	25.1%	152	67.2%	177	94.2%	425	366.8%
Scientist	13	2	14.5%	14	17	14.2%	22	49.8%	25	73.2%	61	320.6%
Maintenance Engineer	403	16	4.0%	420	528	25.8%	695	65.7%	829	97.6%	1,960	366.9%
Civil Engineer	22	3	15.0%	25	28	13.7%	37	47.6%	45	79.0%	105	320.0%
Production Engineer	50	11	21.6%	60	65	7.0%	86	41.6%	102	68.1%	243	302.0%
Power distribution Engineer	202	45	22.4%	247	266	7.5%	348	40.8%	409	65.6%	972	293.2%
Construction Engineer	41	4	10.1%	45	54	20.5%	70	57.7%	81	81.9%	195	337.6%
Sales Exec	176	12	6.9%	188	228	21.4%	303	61.3%	363	92.8%	818	334.5%
Marketing Personnel	191	13	6.8%	204	254	24.3%	330	61.5%	398	95.2%	916	348.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	415	6	1.4%	420	532	26.6%	715	70.0%	838	99.4%	1,967	367.9%
General Labour	735	0	0.0%	735	964	31.2%	1,260	71.5%	1,485	102.2%	3,500	376.4%
Other Employees	567	21	3.7%	588	743	26.3%	985	67.3%	1,138	93.4%	2,727	363.4%
Administrative workers	232	3	1.3%	235	309	31.5%	399	69.7%	465	97.6%	1,122	376.9%
Total	5,175	262	5.1%	5,437	6,791	24.9%	8,932	64.3%	10,459	92.4%	24,805	356.2%

Carbon Finance

SOC	Carbon Finance				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Snr Management SME	24	5	21.1%	30	32	7.9%	43	45.8%	50	68.3%	116	291.2%
Supervisory	81	17	20.9%	98	106	8.2%	142	44.1%	166	68.8%	391	297.0%
Middle / Junior Management	55	13	22.9%	68	73	6.6%	95	38.6%	113	65.2%	264	287.1%
Designer / Developer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clerical	52	0	0.5%	52	68	31.2%	91	74.9%	105	101.4%	251	382.6%
Self Employed	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Advisor or Agent	19	4	22.6%	24	25	6.8%	33	40.3%	40	68.0%	91	285.1%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	107	8	7.7%	115	139	20.9%	182	58.5%	210	82.6%	509	343.5%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Scientist	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maintenance Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Civil Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sales Exec	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Marketing Personnel	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
General Labour	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Employees	20	2	9.9%	22	27	21.2%	34	55.8%	41	86.8%	99	349.7%
Administrative workers	76	3	4.4%	80	98	23.5%	134	67.6%	154	93.1%	368	361.4%
Total	435	53	12.2%	488	568	16.4%	753	54.3%	878	79.7%	2,088	327.6%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	25	11	44.8%	37	33	-9.0%	44	19.3%	51	39.3%	121	230.8%
Snr Management SME	46	11	23.0%	56	58	4.1%	78	39.7%	93	65.8%	218	288.5%
Supervisory	54	12	22.2%	66	72	9.9%	92	38.9%	108	64.1%	260	295.2%
Middle / Junior Management	52	12	23.3%	64	68	5.9%	90	39.9%	106	65.1%	255	295.0%
Designer / Developer	13	7	48.6%	20	17	-12.2%	22	12.7%	27	37.2%	65	225.4%
Clerical	27	0	0.5%	27	35	30.6%	46	70.7%	53	98.2%	129	377.7%
Self Employed	14	3	21.8%	17	19	8.7%	24	40.4%	28	63.0%	67	289.9%
Advisor or Agent	12	3	23.0%	14	15	6.1%	20	38.5%	23	61.0%	55	288.2%
Educator	0	0	21.9%	0	0	5.0%	1	43.5%	1	56.8%	2	291.0%
Specialist or Consultant	34	2	6.5%	36	46	25.6%	60	64.6%	67	84.7%	166	355.3%
Editor	5	0	4.1%	5	6	27.4%	8	64.2%	10	93.9%	22	348.9%
Industrial Researchers	9	1	11.8%	10	12	17.2%	16	55.8%	18	81.9%	43	325.1%
Scientist	5	2	49.0%	8	7	-13.0%	9	16.8%	10	37.3%	24	214.4%
Maintenance Engineer	62	9	13.8%	71	82	14.9%	106	49.6%	125	75.3%	300	321.8%
Civil Engineer	9	4	42.9%	13	12	-9.0%	15	19.2%	18	43.8%	42	227.6%
Production Engineer	11	8	72.2%	19	15	-24.7%	19	-1.1%	23	18.2%	54	179.5%
Power distribution Engineer	29	20	68.3%	48	37	-22.7%	50	3.4%	58	20.1%	140	188.7%
Construction Engineer	11	4	34.9%	15	14	-4.7%	19	28.0%	22	46.7%	53	254.1%
Sales Exec	30	7	21.9%	36	39	7.5%	51	41.4%	60	66.1%	143	295.3%
Marketing Personnel	30	6	21.7%	36	39	6.9%	50	38.7%	60	64.5%	142	292.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	58	3	4.6%	61	77	26.6%	100	63.5%	116	89.8%	279	356.8%
General Labour	85	0	0.0%	85	112	32.2%	146	71.7%	171	101.1%	410	382.6%
Other Employees	78	9	12.0%	87	102	17.1%	133	53.0%	156	78.8%	377	332.9%
Administrative workers	32	1	4.6%	34	41	23.5%	55	62.7%	65	92.7%	154	360.0%
Total	731	135	18.4%	866	960	10.8%	1,254	44.8%	1,469	69.6%	3,520	306.3%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	41	18	44.7%	59	53	-10.0%	70	18.6%	82	39.2%	195	232.0%
Snr Management SME	153	37	24.1%	189	200	5.4%	263	39.1%	306	61.8%	728	284.4%
Supervisory	167	38	22.6%	205	214	4.5%	288	40.8%	334	63.4%	813	297.4%
Middle / Junior Management	164	38	23.3%	203	212	4.8%	278	37.1%	336	65.8%	785	287.7%
Designer / Developer	18	8	45.8%	27	24	-10.3%	31	16.8%	37	37.8%	88	228.5%
Clerical	84	0	0.5%	84	110	30.9%	144	71.0%	173	106.2%	403	378.8%
Self Employed	10	2	22.8%	13	13	5.6%	18	41.5%	21	62.8%	50	293.5%
Advisor or Agent	9	2	22.2%	11	12	7.7%	16	40.3%	18	64.1%	43	290.4%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	87	6	7.3%	93	113	21.3%	151	61.7%	174	86.4%	425	355.7%
Editor	4	0	4.5%	5	6	25.4%	8	66.3%	9	94.6%	21	360.8%
Industrial Researchers	6	1	11.2%	6	7	18.9%	10	54.3%	11	82.7%	27	332.4%
Scientist	4	2	45.3%	6	6	-10.8%	8	17.6%	9	40.6%	21	232.7%
Maintenance Engineer	168	25	14.6%	193	222	15.3%	281	45.7%	338	75.3%	805	317.1%
Civil Engineer	7	3	46.6%	11	10	-11.3%	13	15.9%	15	39.7%	35	227.4%
Production Engineer	28	20	70.7%	47	36	-23.1%	47	0.5%	56	18.2%	131	177.4%
Power distribution Engineer	78	51	64.4%	129	102	-20.7%	134	4.3%	158	22.8%	376	191.7%
Construction Engineer	7	2	31.1%	9	9	0.3%	12	31.0%	15	56.5%	35	271.5%
Sales Exec	81	19	23.8%	100	106	6.5%	136	36.3%	161	61.0%	392	292.2%
Marketing Personnel	87	21	23.7%	107	114	5.8%	148	37.9%	174	62.5%	416	287.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	167	7	4.5%	175	218	24.9%	287	64.5%	341	95.1%	815	366.6%
General Labour	237	0	0.0%	237	310	30.8%	403	70.1%	478	102.1%	1,141	382.0%
Other Employees	240	27	11.1%	267	310	16.5%	412	54.7%	478	79.5%	1,122	321.0%
Administrative workers	86	4	4.5%	90	113	25.6%	149	64.5%	175	93.6%	418	362.8%
Total	1,934	331	17.1%	2,265	2,521	11.3%	3,306	45.9%	3,900	72.2%	9,286	309.9%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	135	11	8.3%	147	177	20.8%	231	57.6%	280	90.9%	652	344.5%
Snr Management SME	384	16	4.3%	401	510	27.2%	670	67.3%	796	98.6%	1,835	357.9%
Supervisory	420	19	4.6%	439	543	23.8%	727	65.7%	848	93.1%	2,058	368.7%
Middle / Junior Management	411	16	3.9%	427	544	27.3%	703	64.6%	831	94.5%	1,952	356.8%
Designer / Developer	30	2	8.3%	32	40	22.3%	52	60.7%	61	89.4%	143	342.7%
Clerical	206	0	0.1%	207	273	32.1%	354	71.4%	419	103.0%	982	375.6%
Self Employed	24	1	4.4%	26	32	23.7%	42	64.2%	49	90.6%	118	360.2%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	4.3%	3	4	19.4%	5	71.4%	6	93.6%	14	366.8%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	199	3	1.4%	201	265	31.5%	333	65.5%	402	99.8%	945	369.1%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	13	0	2.5%	14	18	27.9%	23	69.4%	27	96.9%	65	370.6%
Scientist	0	0	8.0%	0	1	20.4%	1	63.0%	1	83.7%	2	355.2%
Maintenance Engineer	406	11	2.6%	417	527	26.4%	707	69.5%	823	97.5%	1,954	368.9%
Civil Engineer	10	1	9.1%	11	13	20.5%	17	55.3%	21	88.2%	49	349.4%
Production Engineer	53	7	13.2%	60	69	14.6%	90	50.2%	109	80.8%	256	326.2%
Power distribution Engineer	198	28	13.9%	226	258	14.5%	342	51.8%	388	71.9%	951	321.7%
Construction Engineer	23	2	7.1%	25	30	22.4%	39	59.1%	47	89.6%	112	352.6%
Sales Exec	184	8	4.5%	192	235	22.4%	315	64.0%	375	95.3%	873	354.7%
Marketing Personnel	206	10	4.6%	216	268	24.1%	357	65.3%	418	93.6%	980	353.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	425	4	0.9%	428	552	28.9%	738	72.2%	845	97.4%	2,002	367.6%
General Labour	527	0	0.0%	527	688	30.7%	907	72.2%	1,072	103.6%	2,529	380.4%
Other Employees	571	11	2.0%	583	744	27.8%	960	64.8%	1,158	98.8%	2,730	368.5%
Administrative workers	222	2	0.9%	224	289	29.1%	375	67.4%	441	96.7%	1,053	369.9%
Total	4,652	152	3.3%	4,804	6,079	26.5%	7,989	66.3%	9,416	96.0%	22,255	363.2%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	91	33	36.8%	124	119	-4.3%	155	25.0%	185	49.0%	434	249.3%
Snr Management SME	98	19	19.2%	116	127	9.0%	164	41.1%	194	66.6%	468	302.1%
Supervisory	115	22	19.3%	137	149	8.5%	201	46.2%	228	66.3%	555	304.6%
Middle / Junior Management	113	22	19.9%	135	145	7.4%	194	44.1%	228	68.8%	548	306.0%
Designer / Developer	79	29	36.0%	108	104	-3.4%	136	26.1%	158	46.3%	381	252.3%
Clerical	57	0	0.4%	57	75	31.3%	98	72.3%	117	104.9%	269	371.5%
Self Employed	30	6	18.4%	36	39	9.9%	52	45.1%	61	70.7%	147	313.1%
Advisor or Agent	10	2	19.2%	12	14	10.0%	18	42.7%	20	66.6%	49	296.8%
Educator	0	0	18.4%	0	1	13.7%	1	42.4%	1	67.2%	2	290.0%
Specialist or Consultant	95	6	6.0%	101	123	22.2%	161	59.9%	192	90.7%	460	357.2%
Editor	4	0	3.7%	4	6	27.0%	7	61.1%	9	97.9%	21	361.1%
Industrial Researchers	22	2	9.1%	24	28	20.2%	37	56.6%	44	85.7%	103	337.7%
Scientist	20	7	36.8%	27	26	-3.8%	34	25.8%	40	48.0%	96	252.2%
Maintenance Engineer	140	16	11.3%	155	183	18.0%	241	55.0%	282	81.6%	675	334.1%
Civil Engineer	38	14	36.0%	51	49	-3.8%	65	26.6%	77	50.0%	182	255.0%
Production Engineer	48	26	54.9%	75	63	-14.9%	82	10.4%	98	30.9%	233	213.0%
Power distribution Engineer	72	42	57.9%	113	93	-17.7%	121	7.2%	144	27.0%	348	207.3%
Construction Engineer	44	12	27.7%	57	57	1.5%	77	35.6%	90	59.4%	213	275.7%
Sales Exec	88	16	18.5%	104	115	10.1%	152	45.9%	175	67.9%	422	304.9%
Marketing Personnel	77	15	19.0%	91	100	9.6%	131	43.6%	156	71.6%	365	300.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	183	7	3.8%	190	243	27.9%	319	67.9%	369	93.8%	883	364.2%
General Labour	178	0	0.0%	178	232	30.2%	306	71.6%	361	102.6%	855	379.9%
Other Employees	152	14	9.2%	166	197	18.3%	259	55.9%	310	86.3%	740	345.1%
Administrative workers	77	3	3.8%	80	100	24.8%	132	64.9%	156	95.9%	375	368.8%
Total	1,830	313	17.1%	2,143	2,388	11.4%	3,143	46.7%	3,695	72.4%	8,822	311.7%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	76	11	13.9%	87	99	14.1%	131	50.6%	156	79.9%	372	327.6%
Snr Management SME	129	9	7.2%	138	168	21.6%	226	63.1%	264	90.4%	620	347.8%
Supervisory	158	12	7.5%	170	205	20.5%	273	60.2%	319	87.5%	759	345.5%
Middle / Junior Management	158	11	6.7%	169	205	21.2%	274	62.2%	316	87.1%	758	348.6%
Designer / Developer	32	4	13.1%	36	42	14.1%	56	53.0%	65	79.7%	153	321.6%
Clerical	82	0	0.1%	82	106	28.8%	143	73.4%	166	101.7%	389	371.8%
Self Employed	45	3	6.6%	48	59	22.5%	77	59.4%	91	88.7%	218	350.9%
Advisor or Agent	58	4	6.6%	61	76	24.3%	99	61.8%	115	87.4%	279	353.4%
Educator	3	0	6.8%	3	4	21.6%	5	59.6%	7	95.4%	15	338.4%
Specialist or Consultant	100	2	2.2%	102	130	27.1%	171	67.8%	203	98.9%	476	365.9%
Editor	8	0	1.2%	9	11	28.7%	15	70.6%	17	101.2%	41	381.6%
Industrial Researchers	69	2	3.5%	71	89	24.8%	118	66.3%	137	92.8%	324	355.6%
Scientist	13	2	12.8%	15	17	14.8%	23	52.2%	27	79.1%	64	330.0%
Maintenance Engineer	188	8	4.3%	196	245	25.2%	321	64.0%	377	92.2%	900	359.3%
Civil Engineer	27	4	13.1%	30	35	13.9%	46	51.1%	54	78.3%	129	326.8%
Production Engineer	33	7	20.8%	40	43	8.2%	56	40.6%	67	68.1%	159	298.9%
Power distribution Engineer	88	20	22.3%	108	116	7.4%	151	40.1%	180	66.1%	423	291.2%
Construction Engineer	40	4	10.6%	44	52	18.0%	69	55.1%	80	81.4%	191	332.6%
Sales Exec	73	5	6.6%	78	98	25.2%	125	60.4%	149	90.8%	357	357.1%
Marketing Personnel	74	5	7.1%	79	96	21.5%	128	62.5%	147	87.1%	354	349.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	175	2	1.4%	177	227	28.0%	299	68.7%	354	100.2%	849	379.2%
General Labour	105	0	0.0%	105	136	30.0%	180	71.2%	211	101.6%	502	378.3%
Other Employees	232	9	3.8%	240	301	25.1%	395	64.2%	476	97.9%	1,112	362.8%
Administrative workers	105	1	1.4%	106	137	28.6%	178	67.2%	211	98.3%	497	368.0%
Total	2,072	125	6.1%	2,197	2,697	22.7%	3,558	61.9%	4,190	90.7%	9,941	352.4%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	113	11	9.4%	123	147	19.1%	195	58.4%	226	83.2%	541	338.3%
Snr Management SME	175	8	4.8%	184	233	26.8%	307	67.3%	355	93.0%	839	356.7%
Supervisory	205	9	4.2%	213	263	23.5%	350	64.1%	418	96.1%	992	365.2%
Middle / Junior Management	194	8	4.1%	202	254	26.1%	332	64.3%	396	96.1%	923	357.4%
Designer / Developer	46	4	9.5%	50	60	20.0%	78	55.2%	92	83.0%	220	337.0%
Clerical	98	0	0.1%	99	128	29.4%	170	72.9%	198	100.6%	469	376.1%
Self Employed	58	3	4.5%	60	73	22.0%	99	65.1%	116	93.6%	276	358.0%
Advisor or Agent	7	0	4.7%	8	10	25.7%	13	63.2%	15	88.1%	35	349.3%
Educator	0	0	4.7%	0	0	27.2%	0	68.1%	0	93.6%	1	360.7%
Specialist or Consultant	116	2	1.5%	118	154	30.9%	196	66.9%	233	98.5%	562	378.2%
Editor	3	0	1.0%	3	4	27.1%	6	68.4%	7	98.5%	17	374.7%
Industrial Researchers	8	0	2.3%	8	10	28.2%	13	67.8%	16	98.8%	37	372.8%
Scientist	3	0	10.3%	4	4	17.4%	6	56.2%	7	85.7%	17	334.7%
Maintenance Engineer	260	7	2.7%	267	337	25.9%	451	68.7%	531	98.5%	1,244	365.2%
Civil Engineer	29	3	9.6%	32	38	17.9%	51	57.3%	60	84.7%	141	336.2%
Production Engineer	57	8	14.0%	65	74	13.7%	98	51.6%	115	76.9%	276	325.7%
Power distribution Engineer	119	17	14.4%	136	158	16.3%	206	51.8%	241	77.8%	563	314.7%
Construction Engineer	48	3	7.2%	52	63	22.8%	83	61.4%	98	89.1%	232	349.6%
Sales Exec	81	4	4.6%	85	107	25.9%	141	67.2%	163	92.7%	394	365.7%
Marketing Personnel	85	4	5.1%	90	115	27.9%	147	64.0%	175	94.3%	409	354.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	225	2	0.9%	227	297	30.7%	393	73.1%	461	103.2%	1,092	380.9%
General Labour	112	0	0.0%	112	149	32.7%	193	71.6%	226	101.3%	543	383.0%
Other Employees	282	7	2.3%	289	366	26.8%	479	65.8%	567	96.3%	1,358	370.0%
Administrative workers	119	1	1.0%	120	154	28.0%	202	67.8%	238	98.1%	572	375.7%
Total	2,446	101	4.1%	2,547	3,200	25.6%	4,211	65.4%	4,953	94.5%	11,751	361.4%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	199	26	13.0%	225	260	15.6%	337	50.1%	401	78.5%	959	327.0%
Snr Management SME	582	41	7.0%	623	766	22.9%	993	59.4%	1,186	90.4%	2,766	344.0%
Supervisory	638	41	6.5%	679	822	21.0%	1,054	55.2%	1,311	93.0%	3,078	353.0%
Middle / Junior Management	640	43	6.8%	683	833	21.9%	1,085	58.8%	1,268	85.6%	3,108	355.0%
Designer / Developer	30	4	13.4%	34	40	17.1%	51	48.4%	62	80.0%	146	324.5%
Clerical	320	0	0.1%	320	423	32.0%	548	71.1%	641	100.2%	1,531	378.3%
Self Employed	53	3	6.0%	56	70	24.4%	92	63.5%	107	89.4%	253	349.7%
Advisor or Agent	6	0	6.6%	6	8	23.4%	11	70.4%	12	89.2%	29	359.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	294	6	2.0%	300	383	27.5%	502	67.2%	593	97.6%	1,386	361.9%
Editor	1	0	1.2%	1	1	32.2%	1	71.5%	1	109.3%	3	365.2%
Industrial Researchers	7	0	3.1%	7	9	22.9%	12	74.2%	13	86.7%	32	354.4%
Scientist	1	0	12.3%	1	2	21.8%	2	56.3%	3	80.4%	7	344.6%
Maintenance Engineer	708	29	4.1%	737	922	25.0%	1,198	62.5%	1,443	95.6%	3,414	362.9%
Civil Engineer	22	3	12.9%	24	28	16.4%	37	50.4%	44	79.5%	105	328.5%
Production Engineer	105	20	19.2%	125	138	10.5%	181	44.9%	212	69.7%	508	306.5%
Power distribution Engineer	312	54	17.5%	366	410	12.1%	529	44.6%	641	75.1%	1,508	312.0%
Construction Engineer	73	8	10.3%	81	97	20.0%	124	54.1%	151	86.7%	356	341.2%
Sales Exec	276	18	6.5%	294	357	21.7%	473	61.1%	557	89.8%	1,327	352.0%
Marketing Personnel	295	19	6.5%	314	373	18.6%	513	63.3%	589	87.5%	1,414	350.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	646	9	1.3%	654	847	29.5%	1,093	67.1%	1,307	99.8%	3,186	387.0%
General Labour	738	0	0.0%	738	980	32.8%	1,278	73.3%	1,486	101.4%	3,566	383.3%
Other Employees	975	33	3.4%	1,008	1,280	27.0%	1,691	67.7%	1,971	95.5%	4,768	372.9%
Administrative workers	348	4	1.3%	353	456	29.2%	592	67.7%	703	99.2%	1,687	378.0%
Total	7,268	363	5.0%	7,631	9,504	24.5%	12,399	62.5%	14,701	92.6%	35,136	360.4%

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Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	7	3	43.9%	10	9	-9.1%	12	19.6%	14	42.5%	34	235.8%
Snr Management SME	13	3	23.3%	16	16	5.0%	22	39.2%	26	65.7%	60	286.0%
Supervisory	16	4	22.1%	20	21	6.4%	27	39.6%	32	65.6%	76	291.7%
Middle / Junior Management	15	4	23.0%	19	20	5.4%	26	40.4%	31	65.4%	72	281.6%
Designer / Developer	2	1	45.4%	2	2	-9.6%	3	18.6%	3	39.4%	8	230.2%
Clerical	10	0	0.5%	10	13	29.4%	16	68.6%	20	100.5%	47	383.6%
Self Employed	9	2	22.9%	11	12	6.6%	16	39.5%	18	63.8%	44	296.5%
Advisor or Agent	17	4	23.0%	21	22	4.7%	30	39.7%	35	63.3%	83	289.0%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	1	0	6.9%	1	2	20.6%	2	58.1%	2	90.8%	6	344.2%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	24	3	11.6%	27	32	17.6%	41	53.5%	49	82.7%	115	329.4%
Scientist	3	1	45.5%	4	4	-10.2%	5	17.3%	6	37.7%	13	232.5%
Maintenance Engineer	21	3	14.2%	24	28	13.6%	36	48.2%	44	79.4%	101	313.4%
Civil Engineer	3	1	43.6%	5	4	-8.7%	6	18.8%	7	40.0%	16	237.5%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	3	2	70.5%	6	4	-23.3%	6	0.5%	7	19.1%	16	184.9%
Construction Engineer	3	1	33.5%	4	4	-2.0%	6	29.1%	7	51.7%	16	262.7%
Sales Exec	17	4	22.3%	21	22	7.5%	30	42.0%	35	65.7%	83	299.0%
Marketing Personnel	19	4	23.0%	23	25	5.6%	32	39.5%	38	65.4%	89	284.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	16	1	4.7%	16	21	25.0%	27	63.6%	32	92.8%	76	359.4%
General Labour	26	0	0.0%	26	33	29.5%	44	69.4%	52	102.7%	123	379.1%
Other Employees	18	2	11.6%	20	23	18.5%	31	54.8%	36	81.4%	85	329.0%
Administrative workers	12	1	4.5%	12	16	25.7%	21	64.6%	24	94.8%	58	363.0%
Total	255	43	17.0%	299	333	11.4%	437	46.4%	518	73.4%	1,222	309.3%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	51	17	34.3%	68	67	-1.9%	85	24.8%	103	50.5%	249	264.4%
Snr Management SME	44	8	18.6%	52	57	9.4%	75	44.3%	89	70.4%	212	306.5%
Supervisory	55	10	19.0%	66	72	9.2%	93	42.4%	112	70.2%	265	304.6%
Middle / Junior Management	53	9	18.1%	62	69	11.4%	90	44.4%	107	72.8%	255	310.9%
Designer / Developer	10	3	36.5%	13	13	-3.5%	16	25.9%	19	46.2%	45	245.2%
Clerical	27	0	0.4%	28	36	30.9%	47	71.7%	55	99.9%	132	378.1%
Self Employed	14	2	18.1%	16	18	10.6%	24	45.7%	28	68.9%	66	302.6%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	19.7%	2	2	8.9%	2	42.8%	3	67.6%	6	303.4%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	37	2	5.8%	40	49	24.3%	66	66.5%	77	93.7%	179	352.3%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	17	2	10.0%	19	23	18.2%	30	58.6%	35	82.5%	83	330.8%
Scientist	37	13	34.6%	50	48	-3.6%	63	27.5%	73	47.6%	180	261.1%
Maintenance Engineer	68	8	11.1%	76	89	17.9%	117	54.1%	137	81.5%	325	329.4%
Civil Engineer	0	0	37.6%	0	0	-5.7%	0	25.8%	1	48.9%	1	250.8%
Production Engineer	37	23	61.3%	60	48	-19.4%	64	7.2%	75	25.9%	180	202.6%
Power distribution Engineer	12	7	55.8%	19	16	-15.5%	21	10.1%	25	31.1%	58	204.8%
Construction Engineer	0	0	29.8%	0	0	0.6%	0	32.3%	1	57.3%	1	269.3%
Sales Exec	53	10	18.8%	63	70	11.4%	90	43.3%	108	72.4%	254	303.4%
Marketing Personnel	56	10	17.7%	65	73	11.7%	95	45.9%	110	68.6%	269	312.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	72	3	3.6%	75	94	25.7%	124	65.6%	146	95.7%	348	365.7%
General Labour	99	0	0.0%	99	127	28.7%	170	72.1%	200	102.7%	474	379.8%
Other Employees	55	5	9.4%	60	72	19.6%	95	58.1%	111	83.4%	265	338.7%
Administrative workers	34	1	3.7%	35	44	23.8%	57	63.2%	68	93.0%	162	360.2%
Total	833	135	16.2%	968	1,087	12.4%	1,428	47.6%	1,682	73.9%	4,010	314.4%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	30	7	22.7%	37	40	6.6%	53	41.7%	61	64.4%	146	291.7%
Snr Management SME	124	14	11.3%	138	162	17.7%	209	51.8%	254	84.4%	591	328.9%
Supervisory	126	14	11.3%	140	163	16.6%	219	56.1%	252	79.6%	604	331.3%
Middle / Junior Management	119	13	11.1%	133	158	19.3%	204	53.7%	243	83.1%	577	335.4%
Designer / Developer	14	3	22.5%	17	18	6.2%	24	40.0%	29	65.0%	68	294.3%
Clerical	63	0	0.2%	63	82	30.5%	109	72.4%	127	101.0%	299	374.0%
Self Employed	6	1	10.6%	7	8	18.2%	11	55.7%	12	82.7%	30	338.9%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	11.2%	2	3	18.2%	4	54.4%	4	81.7%	10	334.3%
Educator	0	0	12.1%	0	0	17.6%	0	54.5%	0	87.2%	0	309.9%
Specialist or Consultant	63	2	3.4%	65	82	25.5%	108	65.8%	129	96.8%	302	362.5%
Editor	2	0	2.3%	2	2	28.4%	3	68.6%	4	98.6%	9	368.5%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	5.7%	2	3	24.5%	4	63.3%	5	91.4%	11	350.5%
Scientist	4	1	21.3%	5	5	7.8%	7	42.3%	8	65.6%	19	290.8%
Maintenance Engineer	121	8	6.8%	129	157	22.1%	206	60.2%	244	89.7%	580	350.4%
Civil Engineer	2	0	22.5%	2	3	5.9%	3	40.4%	4	65.0%	10	293.8%
Production Engineer	19	6	33.8%	25	25	-0.8%	33	29.3%	38	50.3%	91	259.8%
Power distribution Engineer	59	21	35.5%	80	77	-4.1%	101	26.0%	118	47.4%	283	253.9%
Construction Engineer	2	0	16.8%	2	2	12.0%	3	47.5%	4	72.3%	9	315.0%
Sales Exec	58	7	11.4%	64	76	18.2%	98	53.7%	115	78.8%	276	331.0%
Marketing Personnel	61	7	11.0%	68	80	17.1%	104	53.6%	124	82.9%	295	333.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	123	3	2.2%	125	162	29.1%	210	67.9%	250	99.5%	585	366.7%
General Labour	133	0	0.0%	133	174	31.3%	227	70.7%	268	101.8%	638	380.1%
Other Employees	160	9	5.5%	169	206	22.2%	274	62.5%	325	92.7%	769	355.6%
Administrative workers	58	1	2.2%	59	77	29.9%	99	67.2%	118	97.9%	280	371.0%
Total	1,351	118	8.7%	1,469	1,767	20.3%	2,314	57.5%	2,735	86.2%	6,483	341.3%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	57	8	13.7%	65	74	14.9%	98	51.5%	113	75.8%	272	321.0%
Snr Management SME	146	10	7.0%	156	189	21.2%	248	58.7%	295	88.9%	697	346.4%
Supervisory	144	10	6.8%	154	190	23.6%	247	60.5%	293	90.7%	692	350.6%
Middle / Junior Management	135	9	6.8%	145	177	22.1%	231	60.1%	275	90.3%	653	351.7%
Designer / Developer	16	2	13.7%	19	21	15.1%	28	49.6%	33	76.9%	79	322.9%
Clerical	73	0	0.1%	73	96	31.0%	126	71.6%	149	102.6%	352	378.6%
Self Employed	15	1	6.8%	16	20	22.8%	26	60.5%	31	88.4%	74	350.0%
Advisor or Agent	20	1	7.0%	21	25	20.3%	34	62.1%	39	88.8%	93	345.6%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	66	1	2.1%	67	87	29.1%	113	67.4%	134	98.9%	317	369.8%
Editor	1	0	1.3%	1	1	27.8%	1	67.8%	1	99.4%	3	374.1%
Industrial Researchers	33	1	3.3%	34	43	27.9%	55	64.1%	66	95.8%	156	361.1%
Scientist	5	1	13.0%	6	6	15.0%	8	50.7%	10	78.1%	24	325.4%
Maintenance Engineer	140	6	4.1%	146	183	25.5%	242	66.0%	283	94.5%	672	361.4%
Civil Engineer	9	1	13.3%	10	11	15.1%	15	51.8%	18	78.7%	41	321.9%
Production Engineer	18	4	21.0%	22	24	7.7%	31	42.7%	37	69.9%	88	297.5%
Power distribution Engineer	72	15	20.2%	87	95	9.7%	125	43.6%	148	71.0%	347	300.0%
Construction Engineer	13	1	10.6%	15	18	18.2%	23	55.1%	27	84.5%	65	338.4%
Sales Exec	63	4	6.8%	68	82	21.9%	107	58.7%	128	89.8%	304	349.6%
Marketing Personnel	68	5	6.9%	73	88	21.1%	118	62.0%	138	90.0%	326	348.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	150	2	1.4%	152	198	30.4%	255	68.1%	305	101.1%	710	368.0%
General Labour	272	0	0.0%	272	356	30.9%	467	71.5%	549	101.6%	1,309	381.0%
Other Employees	177	6	3.6%	183	231	26.2%	305	66.6%	356	94.6%	845	361.5%
Administrative workers	76	1	1.4%	77	100	29.8%	131	70.1%	153	99.0%	365	374.5%
Total	1,769	90	5.1%	1,859	2,316	24.6%	3,034	63.2%	3,584	92.8%	8,483	356.3%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	9	4	45.4%	13	12	-10.4%	15	17.7%	18	39.2%	43	230.1%
Snr Management SME	17	4	22.6%	21	22	6.9%	29	38.2%	34	64.1%	82	290.1%
Supervisory	18	4	22.3%	23	24	7.8%	31	38.9%	37	64.1%	89	293.0%
Middle / Junior Management	18	4	22.6%	22	23	6.0%	31	40.3%	36	64.9%	85	291.2%
Designer / Developer	5	2	46.3%	7	6	-10.9%	8	15.8%	9	37.4%	22	227.1%
Clerical	9	0	0.4%	9	12	30.4%	16	71.8%	19	102.2%	45	377.5%
Self Employed	4	1	22.9%	5	6	6.9%	7	40.2%	9	65.1%	20	291.4%
Advisor or Agent	4	1	23.2%	5	5	6.5%	7	40.5%	8	65.4%	19	286.4%
Educator	0	0	22.7%	0	0	5.3%	0	38.7%	0	64.1%	1	285.1%
Specialist or Consultant	9	1	6.5%	10	12	22.0%	16	59.8%	19	91.0%	45	352.9%
Editor	2	0	4.0%	2	2	26.1%	3	64.3%	3	95.9%	8	363.7%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	11.5%	4	4	17.4%	5	54.4%	6	82.5%	15	329.4%
Scientist	2	1	45.8%	3	3	-10.1%	3	18.2%	4	39.4%	10	233.0%
Maintenance Engineer	22	3	13.3%	25	29	15.6%	38	51.5%	45	80.3%	105	325.3%
Civil Engineer	3	2	46.3%	5	4	-10.4%	6	18.6%	7	36.8%	17	232.1%
Production Engineer	4	3	69.4%	7	5	-22.3%	7	1.3%	8	19.8%	20	185.4%
Power distribution Engineer	10	7	66.8%	17	13	-21.6%	17	3.1%	21	22.3%	49	191.3%
Construction Engineer	4	1	34.5%	5	5	-2.6%	6	27.9%	7	49.5%	17	254.0%
Sales Exec	10	2	22.4%	13	14	7.6%	18	39.8%	21	63.6%	50	290.3%
Marketing Personnel	10	2	21.5%	12	13	7.4%	17	40.2%	21	65.6%	49	296.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	21	1	4.6%	22	27	25.3%	35	63.8%	41	92.3%	99	361.2%
General Labour	32	0	0.0%	32	42	31.1%	55	70.8%	65	102.0%	154	380.7%
Other Employees	23	3	11.5%	26	31	17.8%	40	55.1%	47	79.2%	113	332.8%
Administrative workers	10	0	4.5%	11	13	24.4%	18	65.5%	21	93.2%	50	362.8%
Total	251	46	18.4%	297	329	10.6%	430	44.8%	507	70.6%	1,207	306.4%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	15	7	44.8%	21	19	-9.9%	25	18.3%	30	39.1%	71	232.0%
Snr Management SME	59	13	21.7%	72	77	8.0%	102	42.0%	119	65.5%	282	293.3%
Supervisory	58	12	20.8%	71	76	7.7%	101	42.5%	117	66.5%	283	301.3%
Middle / Junior Management	56	13	22.3%	69	73	6.0%	96	39.2%	113	65.2%	268	290.9%
Designer / Developer	6	3	44.8%	9	8	-9.6%	11	18.7%	13	39.9%	31	232.1%
Clerical	30	0	0.4%	30	39	30.7%	50	69.2%	60	101.1%	142	377.5%
Self Employed	3	1	22.9%	4	4	6.9%	5	40.3%	6	64.4%	15	287.8%
Advisor or Agent	3	1	21.6%	4	4	7.1%	6	40.6%	7	65.8%	16	294.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	28	2	6.6%	30	37	23.0%	47	59.3%	56	90.2%	134	351.9%
Editor	1	0	4.5%	2	2	26.2%	3	63.7%	3	93.5%	7	359.0%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	11.4%	2	3	17.6%	3	54.0%	4	82.1%	10	333.5%
Scientist	2	1	44.1%	3	2	-9.4%	3	20.3%	4	40.2%	8	233.1%
Maintenance Engineer	60	8	13.3%	68	79	15.4%	103	51.2%	122	79.5%	289	324.2%
Civil Engineer	3	1	42.3%	4	4	-8.4%	5	20.7%	6	42.2%	14	235.4%
Production Engineer	10	6	64.6%	17	13	-20.4%	17	4.3%	20	22.9%	48	189.8%
Power distribution Engineer	29	19	65.8%	48	38	-20.6%	49	2.9%	58	22.0%	138	189.6%
Construction Engineer	2	1	34.0%	3	3	-2.8%	4	29.2%	5	50.8%	11	259.3%
Sales Exec	29	6	21.6%	35	38	8.1%	50	40.6%	59	67.1%	138	289.6%
Marketing Personnel	30	7	22.0%	37	40	7.0%	52	40.4%	62	67.9%	147	294.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	60	3	4.4%	62	78	25.5%	102	63.7%	120	92.2%	286	359.2%
General Labour	91	0	0.0%	91	120	31.2%	157	71.7%	184	102.2%	438	380.5%
Other Employees	74	8	11.1%	82	97	17.8%	126	53.8%	149	82.0%	356	333.8%
Administrative workers	28	1	4.3%	29	37	26.1%	48	63.9%	57	93.0%	137	365.7%
Total	680	112	16.4%	792	890	12.4%	1,165	47.1%	1,375	73.6%	3,268	312.6%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	47	4	9.1%	52	62	20.8%	82	58.2%	97	87.2%	228	342.3%
Snr Management SME	146	7	4.7%	153	191	25.5%	249	63.5%	295	93.6%	699	358.0%
Supervisory	143	7	4.7%	149	187	24.9%	249	66.9%	287	91.9%	689	361.1%
Middle / Junior Management	137	7	4.7%	144	177	23.1%	235	63.5%	279	93.7%	657	356.8%
Designer / Developer	10	1	9.1%	11	13	20.1%	17	56.3%	20	84.2%	49	342.1%
Clerical	72	0	0.1%	72	93	28.8%	125	72.2%	146	101.4%	348	380.6%
Self Employed	7	0	4.4%	8	9	24.1%	12	64.9%	15	96.6%	35	360.9%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	4.4%	1	1	25.1%	2	65.2%	2	92.1%	5	357.1%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	62	1	1.4%	63	81	29.3%	107	70.5%	125	100.0%	296	372.9%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	5	0	2.1%	5	6	28.1%	8	68.5%	9	97.2%	22	371.0%
Scientist	0	0	8.6%	0	0	20.8%	0	58.1%	0	84.7%	1	342.9%
Maintenance Engineer	143	4	2.8%	147	187	27.7%	246	67.5%	291	98.1%	677	361.3%
Civil Engineer	4	0	8.8%	4	5	21.3%	6	57.3%	8	86.6%	18	341.3%
Production Engineer	20	3	13.7%	22	26	16.3%	34	50.3%	40	78.4%	96	327.3%
Power distribution Engineer	71	10	13.6%	81	93	15.0%	121	50.5%	143	77.5%	341	323.2%
Construction Engineer	7	0	6.7%	8	10	21.3%	13	62.3%	15	89.2%	36	351.8%
Sales Exec	66	3	4.5%	69	86	24.8%	112	63.0%	133	94.3%	316	361.2%
Marketing Personnel	71	3	4.5%	74	92	24.4%	123	65.6%	143	93.4%	344	364.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	150	1	0.9%	151	195	28.8%	257	70.0%	303	100.3%	719	375.9%
General Labour	199	0	0.0%	199	260	30.4%	341	71.2%	406	103.5%	960	381.2%
Other Employees	178	4	2.4%	182	234	28.5%	302	66.4%	361	98.6%	863	374.7%
Administrative workers	69	1	0.9%	70	91	30.5%	118	69.7%	139	99.1%	335	379.9%
Total	1,608	56	3.5%	1,664	2,100	26.2%	2,761	65.9%	3,257	95.8%	7,734	364.9%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	35	13	36.7%	47	45	-4.1%	60	25.7%	70	47.3%	167	252.0%
Snr Management SME	41	7	18.3%	48	53	10.9%	69	42.5%	83	71.8%	194	304.5%
Supervisory	43	8	18.4%	51	56	9.8%	73	43.7%	88	71.3%	210	310.8%
Middle / Junior Management	41	8	18.6%	48	53	10.2%	69	43.6%	83	70.8%	198	308.2%
Designer / Developer	29	11	37.9%	41	38	-5.3%	51	24.5%	59	46.5%	141	248.6%
Clerical	22	0	0.4%	22	29	32.0%	37	71.9%	44	100.4%	104	376.7%
Self Employed	10	2	18.7%	12	13	10.6%	17	44.5%	20	70.3%	47	303.6%
Advisor or Agent	4	1	18.1%	5	5	10.4%	7	45.1%	8	70.3%	18	303.0%
Educator	0	0	17.5%	0	0	11.6%	0	43.3%	0	77.0%	1	315.3%
Specialist or Consultant	33	2	5.7%	34	42	22.9%	55	60.9%	66	91.6%	157	355.7%
Editor	1	0	3.6%	2	2	24.1%	3	63.7%	3	94.2%	7	361.5%
Industrial Researchers	8	1	9.2%	9	11	20.2%	14	57.2%	17	85.4%	40	339.1%
Scientist	8	3	36.1%	11	11	-4.0%	14	26.2%	16	47.8%	39	253.9%
Maintenance Engineer	53	6	11.3%	59	70	18.3%	90	53.9%	106	80.7%	253	330.9%
Civil Engineer	16	6	36.9%	21	20	-4.6%	27	25.3%	32	48.1%	75	249.8%
Production Engineer	19	10	55.4%	29	25	-16.1%	32	9.9%	38	30.5%	91	209.8%
Power distribution Engineer	28	16	56.9%	44	37	-15.9%	48	9.6%	57	29.4%	135	207.4%
Construction Engineer	16	4	28.5%	20	21	1.7%	27	33.0%	32	57.6%	75	273.3%
Sales Exec	34	6	18.6%	40	44	10.0%	58	44.5%	67	68.7%	163	308.1%
Marketing Personnel	29	5	18.6%	34	38	11.2%	50	45.8%	58	71.1%	137	301.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	69	3	3.7%	72	91	26.6%	119	64.8%	141	95.2%	336	366.2%
General Labour	72	0	0.0%	72	95	31.4%	124	71.3%	146	102.2%	347	380.5%
Other Employees	50	5	9.4%	55	66	20.2%	86	56.8%	103	87.3%	242	342.2%
Administrative workers	27	1	3.8%	28	35	25.2%	46	65.2%	55	94.9%	131	366.8%
Total	686	117	17.1%	804	899	11.9%	1,174	46.1%	1,389	72.8%	3,305	311.2%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	29	4	13.8%	33	38	14.3%	51	52.6%	59	77.9%	141	321.1%
Snr Management SME	53	4	6.9%	57	69	21.2%	90	59.6%	107	88.9%	254	347.8%
Supervisory	60	4	6.8%	64	79	22.1%	104	60.9%	122	88.7%	290	350.1%
Middle / Junior Management	57	4	6.9%	61	75	22.7%	97	59.5%	115	88.9%	273	348.6%
Designer / Developer	12	2	13.4%	14	16	14.8%	21	50.7%	25	79.4%	58	318.3%
Clerical	31	0	0.1%	31	41	30.8%	54	72.4%	63	101.8%	151	381.2%
Self Employed	15	1	6.9%	16	20	23.1%	26	60.7%	30	89.5%	72	351.8%
Advisor or Agent	22	1	6.8%	23	28	21.8%	38	60.7%	45	91.1%	104	346.0%
Educator	1	0	5.8%	1	2	23.5%	2	60.3%	2	90.1%	6	351.2%
Specialist or Consultant	28	1	2.0%	29	37	29.4%	49	70.4%	56	94.4%	136	373.6%
Editor	3	0	1.3%	3	4	28.2%	5	69.6%	6	94.6%	15	374.2%
Industrial Researchers	26	1	3.3%	27	34	27.3%	45	66.6%	53	95.3%	127	371.5%
Scientist	6	1	13.2%	6	7	14.8%	9	50.5%	11	78.6%	27	326.0%
Maintenance Engineer	72	3	4.0%	75	93	24.5%	124	65.6%	145	93.6%	346	360.3%
Civil Engineer	11	2	13.9%	13	15	14.2%	19	50.4%	23	76.1%	55	325.3%
Production Engineer	13	3	19.9%	15	17	8.2%	22	43.2%	26	68.9%	62	303.6%
Power distribution Engineer	35	7	20.4%	42	45	8.5%	60	43.6%	70	67.3%	167	297.2%
Construction Engineer	14	1	10.3%	16	19	18.3%	25	56.3%	29	83.8%	70	340.2%
Sales Exec	28	2	6.7%	30	37	24.8%	47	58.2%	56	90.5%	133	350.0%
Marketing Personnel	28	2	6.5%	30	37	23.7%	48	60.1%	58	92.2%	136	353.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	66	1	1.4%	67	86	28.4%	114	70.0%	134	99.7%	319	374.8%
General Labour	42	0	0.0%	42	54	29.9%	71	71.3%	84	102.2%	201	381.0%
Other Employees	83	3	3.3%	85	109	27.3%	142	66.1%	167	95.4%	392	359.4%
Administrative workers	37	0	1.3%	37	48	29.1%	63	69.5%	74	98.4%	175	371.8%
Total	773	46	5.9%	818	1,010	23.4%	1,327	62.1%	1,561	90.7%	3,708	353.1%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	41	4	9.1%	45	54	19.8%	70	57.0%	83	85.6%	197	341.7%
Snr Management SME	69	3	4.4%	72	90	23.8%	118	62.5%	140	93.3%	333	359.7%
Supervisory	74	3	4.6%	77	96	24.8%	125	62.3%	148	92.1%	352	357.3%
Middle / Junior Management	69	3	4.3%	72	91	26.2%	118	64.5%	140	94.2%	334	363.7%
Designer / Developer	16	1	9.2%	17	21	19.8%	27	57.8%	32	85.4%	78	345.7%
Clerical	36	0	0.1%	36	48	32.4%	63	72.4%	74	102.4%	175	379.5%
Self Employed	18	1	4.6%	18	23	25.1%	30	63.6%	35	92.0%	84	358.2%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	4.6%	3	4	26.3%	5	65.5%	5	92.8%	13	360.2%
Educator	0	0	5.0%	0	0	24.5%	0	64.0%	0	91.1%	0	358.3%
Specialist or Consultant	37	0	1.3%	37	49	29.8%	64	70.1%	75	101.2%	177	372.9%
Editor	1	0	0.9%	1	2	31.7%	2	68.4%	2	102.1%	5	369.8%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	2.2%	3	4	27.3%	5	66.7%	6	97.5%	14	371.4%
Scientist	1	0	9.3%	1	2	19.2%	2	58.5%	3	84.0%	6	332.3%
Maintenance Engineer	94	3	2.7%	97	123	26.5%	162	66.8%	189	95.5%	452	366.8%
Civil Engineer	11	1	9.1%	13	15	20.0%	20	56.7%	23	84.8%	55	339.7%
Production Engineer	21	3	14.0%	24	27	13.6%	36	51.3%	43	77.9%	102	322.4%
Power distribution Engineer	44	6	13.4%	50	57	14.8%	76	52.0%	88	77.1%	210	322.5%
Construction Engineer	16	1	6.6%	17	21	23.6%	28	60.3%	33	89.2%	77	350.2%
Sales Exec	30	1	4.6%	31	39	24.6%	51	63.3%	60	92.8%	145	366.6%
Marketing Personnel	32	1	4.2%	33	42	26.7%	55	66.9%	64	95.4%	151	359.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	83	1	0.9%	84	108	29.8%	141	68.3%	167	99.6%	402	381.1%
General Labour	44	0	0.0%	44	57	30.4%	75	71.7%	88	102.7%	210	381.9%
Other Employees	96	2	2.3%	98	125	28.1%	163	66.2%	195	99.7%	456	366.2%
Administrative workers	40	0	0.9%	40	52	28.3%	68	69.5%	80	99.9%	192	376.4%
Total	878	36	4.1%	914	1,148	25.6%	1,503	64.4%	1,776	94.2%	4,223	362.0%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	71	10	13.5%	81	94	16.0%	122	50.7%	143	77.3%	342	322.3%
Snr Management SME	219	15	6.8%	234	288	23.1%	373	59.5%	444	90.1%	1,055	351.5%
Supervisory	227	16	6.9%	242	293	20.9%	388	60.2%	459	89.5%	1,085	348.1%
Middle / Junior Management	215	15	6.7%	230	280	21.9%	369	60.6%	436	89.6%	1,047	355.5%
Designer / Developer	11	1	13.6%	12	14	15.3%	18	50.4%	21	76.0%	52	330.2%
Clerical	113	0	0.1%	113	147	29.5%	195	72.1%	231	103.8%	544	380.4%
Self Employed	16	1	6.8%	17	21	21.4%	28	60.9%	32	86.4%	77	344.2%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	6.5%	2	3	24.0%	3	59.5%	4	94.3%	9	352.6%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	94	2	2.0%	96	123	28.1%	162	68.2%	190	97.9%	454	371.7%
Editor	0	0	1.3%	0	0	33.1%	0	72.0%	0	94.4%	1	380.5%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	2.6%	2	3	27.4%	4	70.5%	5	102.4%	11	362.9%
Scientist	1	0	13.2%	1	1	14.6%	1	51.7%	1	79.7%	2	320.9%
Maintenance Engineer	250	10	4.1%	261	322	23.4%	428	64.3%	509	95.4%	1,199	360.3%
Civil Engineer	9	1	14.0%	10	11	14.6%	15	50.6%	17	75.6%	42	324.9%
Production Engineer	38	8	19.8%	46	50	8.2%	65	42.5%	79	71.1%	184	300.8%
Power distribution Engineer	113	22	19.6%	135	147	8.4%	194	43.3%	229	69.1%	541	299.6%
Construction Engineer	24	3	10.8%	27	32	18.9%	42	56.2%	50	84.1%	118	335.4%
Sales Exec	96	7	6.9%	103	126	22.2%	166	61.8%	193	87.4%	466	353.1%
Marketing Personnel	105	7	6.6%	112	138	23.6%	178	59.4%	211	88.7%	498	346.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	233	3	1.3%	236	308	30.5%	400	69.6%	471	99.7%	1,110	370.9%
General Labour	276	0	0.0%	276	360	30.2%	473	71.3%	559	102.3%	1,332	382.2%
Other Employees	304	10	3.3%	314	399	27.0%	520	65.4%	612	94.8%	1,442	358.8%
Administrative workers	111	1	1.3%	113	146	29.5%	191	69.2%	223	98.2%	531	371.3%
Total	2,532	131	5.2%	2,663	3,304	24.0%	4,336	62.8%	5,120	92.3%	12,143	356.0%

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Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	9	4	43.7%	13	12	-7.3%	15	18.7%	18	40.3%	44	236.0%
Snr Management SME	15	3	22.3%	18	19	7.4%	25	37.7%	30	67.1%	72	301.0%
Supervisory	21	5	23.2%	26	28	5.7%	37	41.0%	43	61.3%	106	299.6%
Middle / Junior Management	19	4	21.8%	23	25	8.0%	33	39.9%	39	67.6%	93	295.4%
Designer / Developer	2	1	44.9%	3	3	-9.8%	4	18.5%	4	40.9%	10	237.5%
Clerical	12	0	0.5%	12	16	30.4%	21	71.7%	25	99.1%	61	386.6%
Self Employed	13	3	21.9%	15	17	7.1%	22	40.3%	25	64.2%	60	291.0%
Advisor or Agent	21	5	22.7%	25	27	7.5%	35	40.3%	41	64.1%	99	292.2%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	4	0	7.9%	4	5	19.2%	6	56.6%	7	88.0%	18	348.0%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	32	4	11.3%	36	42	16.6%	56	56.7%	66	83.2%	153	326.7%
Scientist	3	2	43.6%	5	4	-10.1%	6	19.8%	7	40.6%	16	230.9%
Maintenance Engineer	27	4	13.5%	30	35	14.1%	45	49.8%	55	80.2%	128	323.5%
Civil Engineer	4	2	44.8%	6	5	-9.8%	7	18.0%	8	38.5%	20	231.7%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	4	3	68.7%	7	5	-22.9%	7	0.4%	8	19.7%	20	184.1%
Construction Engineer	5	2	33.6%	6	6	-3.6%	8	28.2%	9	49.8%	22	260.8%
Sales Exec	24	5	22.5%	30	31	5.9%	42	41.5%	50	69.3%	117	293.6%
Marketing Personnel	26	6	22.6%	32	33	5.6%	44	40.3%	52	64.2%	123	290.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	20	1	4.6%	20	26	24.6%	33	62.8%	40	94.8%	94	358.7%
General Labour	34	0	0.0%	34	44	30.1%	58	71.4%	68	101.3%	164	386.5%
Other Employees	24	3	10.6%	26	31	18.3%	40	54.4%	48	81.5%	114	333.2%
Administrative workers	17	1	4.6%	18	22	24.9%	29	64.9%	35	95.4%	80	353.3%
Total	335	56	16.6%	391	437	11.8%	576	47.2%	679	73.7%	1,615	313.1%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	66	23	35.0%	88	85	-3.5%	112	26.1%	135	52.1%	318	259.4%
Snr Management SME	51	10	18.9%	61	67	9.6%	88	43.9%	103	69.6%	248	306.7%
Supervisory	72	13	18.3%	85	94	10.1%	123	44.3%	144	68.9%	346	306.5%
Middle / Junior Management	65	13	20.1%	78	85	8.0%	112	42.4%	133	70.0%	312	298.7%
Designer / Developer	11	4	31.8%	15	15	-2.1%	20	32.3%	23	54.5%	56	270.8%
Clerical	34	0	0.3%	34	45	30.8%	60	73.8%	69	101.2%	165	377.2%
Self Employed	19	3	18.6%	22	24	8.2%	32	45.4%	37	65.2%	91	309.1%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	17.6%	2	2	9.3%	3	45.4%	3	65.7%	8	310.3%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	53	3	5.7%	56	70	24.4%	91	61.7%	110	96.6%	255	354.9%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	23	2	8.9%	26	30	17.9%	40	57.7%	47	85.2%	111	336.2%
Scientist	45	16	36.0%	62	58	-5.1%	75	21.7%	93	50.2%	212	244.1%
Maintenance Engineer	82	9	10.7%	90	106	16.7%	141	56.4%	169	86.4%	396	337.7%
Civil Engineer	0	0	39.7%	0	0	-5.5%	1	24.9%	1	43.7%	1	238.8%
Production Engineer	48	25	52.0%	73	62	-14.3%	83	13.6%	95	30.8%	223	206.8%
Power distribution Engineer	15	8	51.4%	23	20	-12.6%	26	13.3%	30	33.5%	72	219.5%
Construction Engineer	0	0	27.2%	0	0	2.7%	1	38.8%	1	60.1%	2	280.6%
Sales Exec	71	12	16.8%	83	92	10.2%	122	46.8%	141	69.1%	344	312.8%
Marketing Personnel	76	14	17.9%	90	100	12.0%	127	41.5%	156	74.5%	368	311.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	85	3	3.6%	88	110	25.7%	145	64.9%	171	95.4%	406	363.2%
General Labour	126	0	0.0%	126	167	33.0%	219	74.2%	251	99.7%	606	382.2%
Other Employees	74	7	9.1%	81	96	18.8%	126	55.6%	150	85.7%	353	336.7%
Administrative workers	45	2	3.4%	47	60	27.6%	77	64.5%	92	97.3%	216	361.1%
Total	1,064	166	15.6%	1,231	1,389	12.9%	1,821	48.0%	2,155	75.1%	5,110	315.3%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	40	9	23.3%	49	52	6.6%	68	38.3%	80	62.6%	193	293.4%
Snr Management SME	149	16	10.8%	165	194	17.7%	255	54.2%	301	82.2%	723	337.5%
Supervisory	170	19	11.1%	189	221	16.9%	295	55.9%	344	81.9%	814	330.4%
Middle / Junior Management	150	16	10.8%	167	197	18.1%	256	53.9%	304	82.4%	727	336.8%
Designer / Developer	18	4	21.7%	22	23	5.9%	30	40.8%	35	63.9%	86	298.3%
Clerical	84	0	0.2%	84	111	31.4%	145	72.9%	167	98.6%	408	385.6%
Self Employed	8	1	11.3%	9	11	17.5%	14	51.2%	17	80.9%	40	334.1%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	11.4%	3	3	17.8%	4	54.3%	5	80.0%	12	330.3%
Educator	0	0	12.5%	0	0	11.1%	0	54.6%	0	81.6%	0	324.6%
Specialist or Consultant	89	3	3.3%	92	117	27.5%	155	68.5%	181	96.4%	429	366.9%
Editor	2	0	2.4%	3	3	27.4%	4	70.2%	5	95.1%	12	374.3%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	5.5%	3	4	24.2%	5	62.8%	6	92.6%	15	352.7%
Scientist	5	1	23.4%	6	7	6.6%	9	38.2%	10	60.9%	25	292.0%
Maintenance Engineer	153	11	6.9%	164	201	22.4%	267	62.8%	304	85.3%	740	351.2%
Civil Engineer	3	1	23.1%	3	3	7.2%	4	38.8%	5	64.0%	12	291.0%
Production Engineer	25	8	32.5%	33	33	1.1%	42	28.5%	50	52.3%	120	263.4%
Power distribution Engineer	76	26	33.9%	102	100	-1.9%	132	29.9%	155	52.0%	365	258.7%
Construction Engineer	3	0	17.3%	3	3	11.5%	4	46.5%	5	71.9%	12	311.1%
Sales Exec	80	9	10.7%	88	104	17.2%	137	54.6%	165	86.2%	389	339.7%
Marketing Personnel	87	9	10.5%	96	113	17.9%	149	56.0%	176	84.1%	414	332.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	152	3	2.2%	156	199	27.8%	256	64.8%	310	99.1%	742	376.5%
General Labour	172	0	0.0%	172	224	30.0%	297	72.5%	348	102.3%	833	384.2%
Other Employees	232	13	5.4%	245	301	23.1%	400	63.3%	462	88.6%	1,116	356.0%
Administrative workers	84	2	2.1%	85	108	26.4%	143	67.6%	170	99.2%	408	377.7%
Total	1,788	151	8.4%	1,938	2,332	20.3%	3,073	58.5%	3,604	85.9%	8,635	345.5%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	69	9	13.5%	79	90	15.0%	118	50.3%	140	78.3%	333	322.7%
Snr Management SME	159	11	6.7%	170	208	22.5%	271	59.4%	319	87.7%	769	352.6%
Supervisory	176	13	7.1%	188	229	21.6%	299	58.8%	362	92.2%	852	352.5%
Middle / Junior Management	162	11	7.1%	173	212	22.5%	276	59.0%	326	87.9%	782	351.1%
Designer / Developer	19	3	13.4%	22	25	15.4%	33	50.9%	39	77.0%	93	321.6%
Clerical	88	0	0.1%	89	116	31.0%	152	71.2%	178	101.0%	424	378.2%
Self Employed	20	1	6.5%	21	26	22.1%	34	58.9%	40	89.9%	95	350.4%
Advisor or Agent	23	2	6.6%	24	30	24.0%	39	61.8%	47	92.4%	111	356.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	92	2	2.0%	94	119	27.4%	160	70.7%	185	97.6%	442	372.2%
Editor	1	0	1.3%	1	1	28.5%	1	69.3%	2	100.0%	4	371.0%
Industrial Researchers	42	1	3.5%	43	54	24.6%	71	65.5%	84	94.2%	199	360.4%
Scientist	6	1	13.9%	7	8	14.3%	10	49.9%	12	77.1%	29	323.6%
Maintenance Engineer	161	7	4.1%	168	210	25.4%	275	64.0%	321	91.3%	774	361.3%
Civil Engineer	10	1	14.7%	12	13	14.4%	17	49.3%	20	73.7%	48	318.0%
Production Engineer	22	4	19.4%	26	29	9.4%	38	45.0%	44	69.4%	105	300.7%
Power distribution Engineer	86	18	21.4%	104	112	6.8%	146	40.2%	173	65.9%	412	294.1%
Construction Engineer	18	2	9.6%	19	23	18.6%	30	54.2%	36	83.8%	85	338.0%
Sales Exec	81	6	6.9%	87	104	20.3%	139	60.2%	162	86.6%	390	350.1%
Marketing Personnel	86	6	6.5%	91	112	22.3%	146	60.2%	172	88.4%	409	347.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	169	2	1.4%	171	223	30.0%	291	69.9%	341	99.3%	812	373.9%
General Labour	338	0	0.0%	338	444	31.0%	582	71.9%	683	101.7%	1,632	382.2%
Other Employees	238	8	3.2%	246	312	26.6%	407	65.1%	483	96.3%	1,156	369.4%
Administrative workers	99	1	1.5%	100	129	28.7%	168	67.3%	200	98.8%	473	370.8%
Total	2,165	109	5.0%	2,274	2,829	24.4%	3,703	62.8%	4,368	92.1%	10,426	358.4%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	13	6	46.9%	19	17	-11.1%	22	15.8%	26	38.6%	63	228.8%
Snr Management SME	21	5	22.9%	26	28	7.0%	36	37.8%	43	63.7%	104	294.1%
Supervisory	26	6	24.2%	32	34	4.9%	44	36.8%	53	62.7%	125	286.1%
Middle / Junior Management	24	6	23.1%	29	31	5.3%	40	36.9%	49	64.9%	115	292.1%
Designer / Developer	6	3	47.4%	9	8	-10.2%	11	16.3%	13	35.4%	31	230.6%
Clerical	13	0	0.5%	13	17	28.6%	22	71.9%	26	101.0%	61	369.8%
Self Employed	6	1	22.2%	8	8	5.9%	11	40.5%	13	68.2%	30	292.7%
Advisor or Agent	5	1	21.3%	6	7	7.6%	9	41.8%	11	66.3%	26	301.3%
Educator	0	0	18.4%	0	0	6.6%	0	45.9%	0	68.9%	1	295.3%
Specialist or Consultant	14	1	6.8%	15	18	22.6%	24	59.1%	28	89.9%	68	354.0%
Editor	2	0	4.8%	3	3	24.7%	4	67.1%	5	92.6%	12	362.5%
Industrial Researchers	5	1	11.3%	5	6	17.7%	8	55.5%	9	81.3%	22	332.6%
Scientist	3	1	49.3%	4	3	-13.4%	5	16.1%	6	36.7%	13	215.1%
Maintenance Engineer	29	4	13.5%	32	37	14.4%	49	51.1%	58	78.6%	136	319.0%
Civil Engineer	5	2	46.9%	7	6	-11.3%	8	17.0%	9	35.7%	22	224.1%
Production Engineer	6	4	72.8%	10	7	-24.6%	10	-0.4%	12	16.9%	27	176.3%
Power distribution Engineer	14	10	69.8%	23	18	-22.7%	24	2.6%	28	19.6%	66	184.4%
Construction Engineer	5	2	36.5%	7	7	-4.2%	9	25.6%	11	49.9%	26	253.2%
Sales Exec	15	3	22.4%	18	20	7.1%	26	40.5%	30	64.1%	72	290.1%
Marketing Personnel	15	3	23.2%	18	19	5.8%	26	40.5%	30	62.2%	73	295.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	27	1	4.5%	28	35	23.9%	46	63.9%	55	93.0%	130	361.7%
General Labour	44	0	0.0%	44	59	32.2%	76	71.6%	89	100.4%	214	380.8%
Other Employees	36	4	11.4%	40	47	17.9%	62	55.6%	72	80.5%	174	334.2%
Administrative workers	15	1	4.7%	16	20	24.3%	26	63.9%	31	92.7%	74	364.7%
Total	349	66	18.8%	415	457	10.0%	599	44.3%	705	69.8%	1,682	305.2%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	20	9	45.3%	28	25	-10.4%	33	17.8%	39	38.9%	93	228.0%
Snr Management SME	70	16	22.4%	85	92	7.4%	119	39.4%	141	65.7%	337	294.5%
Supervisory	79	18	22.7%	97	103	6.9%	134	38.9%	157	62.9%	377	290.1%
Middle / Junior Management	72	16	22.3%	88	95	7.8%	123	39.9%	143	63.1%	343	289.4%
Designer / Developer	8	4	45.8%	12	11	-10.4%	14	17.3%	16	38.4%	39	228.2%
Clerical	38	0	0.5%	39	51	32.3%	66	72.3%	78	101.7%	182	373.4%
Self Employed	4	1	23.2%	6	6	5.4%	8	38.6%	9	63.5%	22	293.3%
Advisor or Agent	4	1	23.6%	5	5	5.5%	7	38.2%	8	64.2%	19	287.2%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	38	3	6.8%	41	50	22.4%	66	60.2%	77	88.0%	185	350.0%
Editor	2	0	4.5%	2	3	24.7%	4	64.8%	4	95.6%	10	355.7%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	10.7%	3	4	16.1%	5	54.7%	6	81.2%	13	332.1%
Scientist	2	1	45.0%	3	3	-9.9%	4	18.5%	5	39.1%	11	231.8%
Maintenance Engineer	73	10	13.7%	83	95	14.6%	124	49.1%	147	76.5%	356	327.3%
Civil Engineer	4	2	47.5%	5	5	-11.1%	6	15.6%	7	36.7%	18	227.9%
Production Engineer	13	9	68.7%	22	17	-22.4%	23	2.0%	26	19.9%	63	183.7%
Power distribution Engineer	36	26	70.9%	62	47	-23.7%	62	0.1%	73	18.0%	176	183.6%
Construction Engineer	3	1	35.0%	5	4	-2.8%	6	27.4%	7	47.9%	16	254.9%
Sales Exec	40	9	23.1%	50	53	7.1%	69	38.0%	82	64.7%	194	290.9%
Marketing Personnel	41	9	22.0%	50	54	7.5%	70	41.1%	83	65.5%	197	294.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	74	3	4.6%	77	96	24.0%	126	63.8%	150	94.3%	357	362.1%
General Labour	117	0	0.0%	117	152	29.9%	200	70.8%	234	99.8%	564	382.3%
Other Employees	106	12	11.0%	118	139	18.1%	182	54.5%	217	84.2%	504	328.3%
Administrative workers	39	2	4.5%	41	51	24.9%	68	65.1%	79	91.9%	189	357.7%
Total	887	151	17.0%	1,039	1,161	11.8%	1,518	46.2%	1,789	72.3%	4,263	310.4%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	64	6	8.9%	70	84	19.0%	110	56.0%	131	86.0%	312	343.8%
Snr Management SME	178	8	4.4%	186	232	24.7%	305	64.1%	360	94.1%	852	359.0%
Supervisory	201	9	4.3%	210	264	25.6%	347	65.3%	406	93.3%	969	361.7%
Middle / Junior Management	181	8	4.5%	189	236	25.0%	310	64.1%	369	95.1%	857	353.2%
Designer / Developer	13	1	8.7%	14	17	20.5%	23	58.4%	27	84.5%	64	341.8%
Clerical	98	0	0.1%	98	127	29.8%	167	70.8%	198	102.8%	471	381.8%
Self Employed	10	0	4.6%	11	13	22.9%	17	60.5%	21	94.3%	48	350.1%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	4.8%	1	2	26.3%	2	60.1%	3	93.7%	6	364.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	89	1	1.4%	90	116	29.0%	154	71.2%	180	100.0%	423	370.6%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	6	0	2.3%	7	8	27.4%	11	68.0%	13	96.4%	31	372.6%
Scientist	0	0	9.1%	0	0	16.7%	0	60.5%	0	86.2%	1	340.9%
Maintenance Engineer	182	5	2.7%	187	239	27.9%	313	67.4%	365	94.9%	863	361.2%
Civil Engineer	5	0	9.1%	5	6	18.3%	8	58.3%	10	86.7%	23	338.7%
Production Engineer	27	4	13.9%	30	35	15.6%	46	51.7%	54	76.4%	129	324.5%
Power distribution Engineer	93	12	12.7%	105	122	16.2%	161	52.6%	185	76.0%	440	318.4%
Construction Engineer	11	1	6.5%	11	14	20.3%	18	62.8%	21	88.0%	51	353.2%
Sales Exec	95	4	4.4%	99	127	27.9%	162	63.7%	194	96.2%	455	359.2%
Marketing Personnel	100	4	4.2%	105	132	26.7%	173	65.3%	207	97.9%	480	359.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	190	2	0.9%	192	248	28.9%	327	70.4%	383	99.1%	907	372.0%
General Labour	265	0	0.0%	265	346	30.3%	455	71.7%	540	103.5%	1,275	380.6%
Other Employees	267	6	2.3%	274	356	30.2%	455	66.5%	542	98.1%	1,285	369.6%
Administrative workers	101	1	0.9%	102	133	30.1%	176	72.1%	205	100.9%	489	379.7%
Total	2,180	72	3.3%	2,252	2,857	26.9%	3,741	66.1%	4,412	95.9%	10,432	363.3%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	46	17	37.1%	62	60	-4.6%	78	25.1%	92	47.2%	219	250.1%
Snr Management SME	48	10	19.7%	58	64	10.8%	82	42.1%	97	67.2%	231	299.5%
Supervisory	58	11	19.8%	69	76	10.0%	100	43.6%	118	69.3%	274	293.7%
Middle / Junior Management	52	10	19.4%	62	69	9.8%	89	42.2%	106	69.9%	253	304.5%
Designer / Developer	37	14	37.4%	51	49	-4.3%	64	25.4%	75	47.4%	180	252.0%
Clerical	28	0	0.4%	28	37	30.9%	48	72.1%	56	99.3%	133	377.9%
Self Employed	13	2	18.3%	16	18	10.3%	23	45.0%	27	71.8%	64	301.0%
Advisor or Agent	5	1	18.5%	6	6	9.4%	8	46.6%	9	66.9%	22	304.4%
Educator	0	0	15.9%	0	0	9.6%	0	47.5%	0	70.1%	1	298.6%
Specialist or Consultant	44	3	5.7%	47	57	23.4%	75	62.0%	88	88.7%	212	356.8%
Editor	2	0	3.4%	2	3	26.2%	4	70.0%	4	95.7%	10	364.0%
Industrial Researchers	11	1	9.5%	12	15	19.7%	19	56.8%	23	84.0%	54	339.9%
Scientist	10	4	37.2%	14	14	-4.5%	18	25.2%	21	47.6%	50	251.2%
Maintenance Engineer	65	7	10.7%	72	86	19.5%	110	53.3%	131	83.1%	309	330.0%
Civil Engineer	19	7	35.7%	26	25	-2.9%	33	26.0%	39	48.8%	93	253.8%
Production Engineer	25	13	54.6%	38	32	-15.6%	42	11.1%	49	30.6%	118	211.4%
Power distribution Engineer	36	20	55.4%	55	46	-17.0%	61	10.4%	72	29.9%	170	208.3%
Construction Engineer	22	6	27.8%	28	28	2.0%	37	34.0%	44	56.9%	105	276.4%
Sales Exec	46	8	18.3%	55	60	10.2%	79	43.8%	93	69.9%	220	303.2%
Marketing Personnel	39	7	18.2%	46	52	12.8%	67	45.8%	80	72.2%	187	303.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	86	3	3.7%	89	111	25.2%	146	64.2%	172	93.6%	411	363.2%
General Labour	94	0	0.0%	94	124	30.8%	163	72.9%	189	100.5%	453	379.1%
Other Employees	72	6	8.6%	78	94	20.4%	125	61.4%	145	86.0%	344	342.5%
Administrative workers	38	1	3.7%	40	50	25.3%	66	66.0%	77	93.5%	184	362.0%
Total	897	152	17.0%	1,049	1,175	12.0%	1,539	46.7%	1,807	72.2%	4,297	309.6%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	39	5	12.9%	44	51	17.2%	66	50.9%	78	78.0%	188	328.3%
Snr Management SME	62	4	6.8%	66	82	23.1%	106	60.6%	125	89.5%	301	354.9%
Supervisory	80	5	6.6%	85	107	25.2%	136	59.5%	161	89.1%	383	349.3%
Middle / Junior Management	72	5	6.6%	76	94	22.7%	122	59.8%	145	89.9%	342	347.9%
Designer / Developer	15	2	12.8%	17	20	15.8%	26	52.1%	31	79.4%	73	325.3%
Clerical	41	0	0.1%	41	53	30.5%	70	72.3%	82	101.0%	195	378.2%
Self Employed	20	1	6.7%	22	27	22.9%	35	60.2%	41	90.9%	98	353.5%
Advisor or Agent	25	2	6.9%	27	33	21.9%	43	60.0%	51	88.5%	121	350.6%
Educator	2	0	6.5%	2	2	23.6%	3	62.6%	3	80.0%	8	346.8%
Specialist or Consultant	41	1	2.0%	42	54	29.5%	70	68.4%	82	97.6%	199	377.7%
Editor	4	0	1.4%	4	6	30.2%	7	71.2%	8	99.7%	20	373.1%
Industrial Researchers	34	1	3.3%	35	44	25.5%	59	66.3%	70	98.6%	164	366.3%
Scientist	7	1	13.7%	8	9	14.4%	12	51.4%	14	77.2%	32	319.6%
Maintenance Engineer	88	3	3.9%	91	115	25.8%	150	64.4%	176	92.4%	424	364.9%
Civil Engineer	14	2	13.5%	16	18	15.9%	24	51.4%	28	80.0%	66	324.2%
Production Engineer	17	3	19.1%	20	22	9.5%	28	43.4%	33	69.0%	80	303.1%
Power distribution Engineer	44	9	20.3%	53	57	7.6%	76	42.7%	89	67.4%	212	299.8%
Construction Engineer	20	2	9.9%	22	26	19.7%	34	56.0%	40	82.9%	94	335.6%
Sales Exec	38	2	6.6%	40	49	21.9%	64	59.4%	77	89.7%	185	358.6%
Marketing Personnel	39	3	6.7%	41	51	23.0%	66	59.1%	79	91.3%	188	355.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	79	1	1.2%	80	102	27.3%	137	70.2%	160	99.1%	380	372.9%
General Labour	53	0	0.0%	53	70	30.9%	92	72.6%	109	104.5%	257	382.5%
Other Employees	118	4	3.3%	122	154	26.1%	205	68.8%	235	93.0%	569	367.5%
Administrative workers	51	1	1.4%	52	67	29.2%	88	69.6%	103	98.3%	247	376.8%
Total	1,002	58	5.7%	1,059	1,311	23.8%	1,719	62.3%	2,020	90.7%	4,829	355.9%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	57	5	9.6%	62	75	20.1%	97	56.9%	113	82.2%	274	341.0%
Snr Management SME	86	4	4.7%	90	112	25.3%	147	63.8%	171	91.5%	410	357.8%
Supervisory	99	4	4.5%	103	126	22.6%	170	65.3%	198	92.2%	475	361.2%
Middle / Junior Management	91	4	4.5%	95	119	25.4%	156	63.7%	183	92.0%	437	359.6%
Designer / Developer	21	2	9.1%	23	28	19.9%	37	57.4%	43	85.9%	102	337.7%
Clerical	49	0	0.1%	49	64	30.2%	84	71.1%	100	103.3%	239	387.2%
Self Employed	25	1	4.5%	26	33	24.6%	44	65.2%	51	94.1%	121	359.7%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	4.4%	3	4	25.4%	6	63.0%	7	93.9%	16	364.0%
Educator	0	0	4.5%	0	0	26.4%	0	66.5%	0	94.1%	0	362.3%
Specialist or Consultant	53	1	1.4%	53	69	29.3%	91	69.8%	106	97.5%	253	374.0%
Editor	2	0	0.9%	2	2	28.6%	3	70.3%	3	102.1%	8	374.6%
Industrial Researchers	4	0	2.2%	4	5	28.6%	7	66.6%	8	98.6%	19	371.2%
Scientist	2	0	8.8%	2	2	19.6%	3	57.8%	4	87.3%	8	338.5%
Maintenance Engineer	120	3	2.8%	123	157	27.4%	206	67.1%	244	98.1%	576	367.9%
Civil Engineer	15	1	9.1%	16	20	20.2%	26	57.2%	30	83.8%	73	341.4%
Production Engineer	29	4	14.0%	33	38	14.5%	50	49.6%	59	78.8%	139	318.7%
Power distribution Engineer	58	9	14.7%	67	77	14.5%	100	49.0%	117	75.1%	284	324.0%
Construction Engineer	24	2	6.7%	25	31	22.2%	40	60.6%	48	89.1%	113	350.6%
Sales Exec	43	2	4.7%	45	56	26.5%	74	65.1%	86	92.0%	204	357.2%
Marketing Personnel	44	2	4.4%	46	58	24.4%	76	65.3%	89	91.8%	215	365.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	104	1	0.9%	105	136	29.6%	177	68.9%	210	100.6%	496	373.8%
General Labour	59	0	0.0%	59	78	31.8%	101	71.2%	119	101.9%	284	381.5%
Other Employees	144	3	2.3%	148	191	29.5%	246	66.7%	292	97.4%	694	369.6%
Administrative workers	58	1	0.9%	59	77	30.5%	99	69.3%	117	99.7%	279	375.7%
Total	1,189	50	4.2%	1,239	1,557	25.7%	2,038	64.5%	2,397	93.5%	5,719	361.7%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	100	13	13.4%	113	130	14.5%	170	50.5%	203	79.2%	487	330.0%
Snr Management SME	275	19	7.0%	295	365	23.8%	472	60.2%	550	86.9%	1,331	351.8%
Supervisory	326	24	7.2%	350	434	24.0%	572	63.6%	663	89.5%	1,564	347.2%
Middle / Junior Management	290	20	6.9%	310	375	20.8%	499	60.8%	586	88.9%	1,377	343.8%
Designer / Developer	14	2	13.8%	16	19	17.2%	24	52.8%	28	78.6%	68	324.6%
Clerical	157	0	0.1%	157	201	28.3%	267	70.1%	322	105.7%	758	383.5%
Self Employed	23	2	6.7%	25	31	23.9%	40	63.2%	47	88.1%	112	351.4%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	6.9%	2	3	19.5%	4	62.6%	5	91.0%	11	341.6%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	138	3	2.1%	141	181	27.9%	238	68.6%	283	100.5%	674	376.9%
Editor	0	0	1.1%	0	0	28.2%	1	77.4%	1	95.2%	2	366.3%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	3.3%	3	4	28.0%	5	59.9%	6	92.7%	15	386.6%
Scientist	1	0	15.2%	1	1	15.8%	1	50.8%	1	72.4%	3	335.1%
Maintenance Engineer	331	14	4.2%	345	437	26.7%	576	67.2%	669	94.2%	1,590	361.3%
Civil Engineer	11	2	13.9%	13	15	14.9%	19	50.0%	22	76.8%	54	323.0%
Production Engineer	53	11	20.7%	65	69	6.3%	92	43.1%	108	67.0%	257	297.8%
Power distribution Engineer	153	32	21.2%	185	201	8.9%	263	42.3%	311	68.1%	729	294.2%
Construction Engineer	36	4	11.0%	40	47	18.1%	61	53.7%	72	81.2%	172	332.5%
Sales Exec	142	10	7.2%	152	181	19.2%	240	58.3%	281	84.9%	666	338.9%
Marketing Personnel	152	11	7.1%	163	196	20.5%	260	59.8%	302	85.7%	737	353.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	302	4	1.4%	306	394	28.5%	524	71.0%	608	98.4%	1,474	380.8%
General Labour	369	0	0.0%	369	488	32.3%	634	71.9%	745	102.1%	1,773	380.9%
Other Employees	470	16	3.5%	486	617	26.9%	809	66.3%	954	96.1%	2,249	362.2%
Administrative workers	167	2	1.3%	169	220	30.5%	286	69.2%	336	98.8%	799	372.9%
Total	3,515	190	5.4%	3,705	4,607	24.3%	6,059	63.5%	7,104	91.8%	16,900	356.2%

Marches LEP

Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	5	2	45.7%	8	7	-10.8%	9	19.4%	11	39.1%	25	227.3%
Snr Management SME	10	3	25.2%	13	13	2.0%	17	39.2%	21	63.9%	47	278.3%
Supervisory	12	3	24.1%	15	16	6.2%	21	35.6%	25	64.2%	58	283.6%
Middle / Junior Management	11	3	24.3%	14	15	5.0%	19	36.6%	23	63.3%	54	288.6%
Designer / Developer	1	1	50.3%	2	2	-12.5%	2	15.4%	3	36.0%	6	224.7%
Clerical	8	0	0.5%	8	10	29.3%	13	71.9%	15	100.3%	37	379.9%
Self Employed	7	2	24.2%	9	10	6.2%	13	41.3%	15	61.2%	35	283.2%
Advisor or Agent	13	3	25.6%	16	16	4.8%	22	37.6%	25	59.0%	60	282.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	2	0	7.5%	2	3	28.0%	3	65.0%	4	80.0%	9	352.1%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	21	3	11.8%	24	28	19.1%	36	51.8%	43	82.3%	103	335.6%
Scientist	2	1	46.4%	3	3	-10.2%	3	18.0%	4	39.5%	9	230.2%
Maintenance Engineer	19	3	15.7%	22	25	13.9%	33	51.8%	39	77.0%	93	325.0%
Civil Engineer	2	1	45.3%	3	3	-9.3%	4	19.5%	5	39.7%	11	230.4%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	2	2	66.9%	4	3	-23.0%	4	3.4%	5	21.2%	11	181.3%
Construction Engineer	3	1	36.5%	4	4	-3.4%	5	25.5%	6	50.8%	14	251.7%
Sales Exec	14	4	24.7%	18	19	6.2%	24	36.4%	28	58.0%	70	288.9%
Marketing Personnel	15	4	25.4%	19	19	4.5%	26	38.4%	30	62.7%	70	275.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	12	1	5.0%	12	16	26.5%	20	60.1%	24	92.9%	57	362.9%
General Labour	20	0	0.0%	20	26	29.5%	34	69.6%	40	99.4%	98	385.6%
Other Employees	9	1	12.4%	10	11	14.3%	15	54.6%	17	79.4%	40	321.1%
Administrative workers	9	0	5.2%	9	11	25.6%	15	59.5%	17	87.4%	42	355.9%
Total	197	36	18.2%	233	259	11.0%	339	45.2%	399	70.8%	951	307.6%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	45	19	42.6%	64	59	-8.4%	76	18.3%	91	42.1%	208	222.5%
Snr Management SME	40	7	17.3%	47	53	14.2%	70	50.2%	80	70.2%	193	312.1%
Supervisory	45	9	19.5%	54	59	9.8%	76	41.1%	91	70.2%	213	295.7%
Middle / Junior Management	43	8	17.7%	51	57	12.3%	75	48.7%	87	71.8%	205	304.5%
Designer / Developer	9	3	38.0%	12	11	-9.1%	15	22.2%	17	41.6%	42	241.3%
Clerical	24	0	0.4%	24	32	32.1%	40	66.3%	48	102.1%	113	371.0%
Self Employed	12	2	17.5%	14	16	12.7%	20	38.5%	24	70.9%	59	311.4%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	22.1%	1	1	10.5%	2	37.9%	2	68.2%	4	282.1%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	41	2	5.5%	44	53	22.0%	69	58.8%	86	96.6%	203	364.2%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	19	2	11.0%	21	24	13.2%	33	52.9%	38	78.4%	97	351.4%
Scientist	32	13	39.3%	45	43	-3.8%	54	21.3%	61	37.3%	154	245.1%
Maintenance Engineer	64	7	10.9%	71	84	18.5%	109	53.4%	132	85.2%	307	331.0%
Civil Engineer	0	0	37.3%	0	0	-4.0%	0	26.0%	0	45.3%	1	257.9%
Production Engineer	35	25	69.2%	60	47	-21.0%	59	-0.8%	71	19.1%	171	185.2%
Power distribution Engineer	10	6	56.0%	16	13	-19.5%	18	12.1%	21	27.6%	50	212.4%
Construction Engineer	0	0	27.9%	0	0	1.0%	0	30.7%	0	61.2%	1	274.5%
Sales Exec	47	8	18.0%	55	61	11.2%	79	44.3%	92	67.9%	223	304.6%
Marketing Personnel	51	9	18.2%	60	67	11.2%	87	44.5%	104	74.1%	242	303.2%
General Semi Skilled Worker	63	2	3.7%	66	85	29.8%	109	65.5%	130	97.9%	307	366.2%
General Labour	88	0	0.0%	88	113	29.4%	149	70.5%	177	101.9%	435	396.8%
Other Employees	32	3	9.4%	35	42	20.2%	54	56.2%	64	84.9%	158	355.4%
Administrative workers	27	1	4.2%	28	36	25.1%	48	69.1%	55	92.7%	132	364.4%
Total	730	127	17.4%	856	958	11.9%	1,244	45.3%	1,475	72.2%	3,516	310.6%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	24	5	21.8%	29	31	5.3%	41	39.4%	49	67.2%	115	294.9%
Snr Management SME	107	12	11.0%	119	139	17.2%	182	53.0%	216	81.8%	515	333.5%
Supervisory	98	11	10.8%	109	130	19.6%	170	56.3%	197	81.4%	470	332.7%
Middle / Junior Management	91	11	11.8%	102	122	19.7%	154	51.8%	181	78.2%	428	320.9%
Designer / Developer	12	3	22.1%	14	15	4.8%	21	42.7%	24	64.1%	58	296.7%
Clerical	51	0	0.2%	52	67	30.3%	88	71.1%	105	104.1%	245	376.0%
Self Employed	5	1	10.0%	6	7	18.6%	9	56.2%	10	81.8%	24	328.5%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	11.0%	2	2	18.0%	3	54.2%	3	84.0%	7	332.1%
Educator	0	0	9.5%	0	0	12.6%	0	56.8%	0	82.5%	0	372.7%
Specialist or Consultant	59	2	3.5%	61	78	28.1%	98	60.9%	118	93.4%	289	372.4%
Editor	2	0	2.1%	2	2	26.7%	3	72.9%	3	97.9%	8	364.5%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	5.9%	2	3	22.3%	4	65.5%	4	87.9%	10	356.9%
Scientist	3	1	20.7%	4	4	14.2%	5	39.2%	6	73.5%	14	292.2%
Maintenance Engineer	112	7	6.4%	119	145	22.0%	188	58.0%	224	87.9%	541	354.1%
Civil Engineer	2	0	22.9%	2	2	7.4%	3	39.5%	3	63.3%	7	295.2%
Production Engineer	16	5	34.5%	21	21	-4.1%	27	24.0%	32	50.5%	76	255.5%
Power distribution Engineer	45	15	32.8%	60	59	-1.9%	78	30.2%	89	49.1%	215	258.3%
Construction Engineer	2	0	17.6%	2	2	11.8%	3	46.3%	3	71.3%	8	311.7%
Sales Exec	50	6	11.3%	55	64	15.9%	85	52.9%	100	81.5%	240	334.5%
Marketing Personnel	53	6	11.5%	59	70	18.2%	92	54.2%	107	80.3%	257	331.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	100	2	2.2%	103	128	24.9%	173	69.0%	207	101.8%	488	375.5%
General Labour	111	0	0.0%	111	147	32.3%	190	71.4%	226	103.0%	534	379.9%
Other Employees	111	6	5.5%	117	144	22.9%	192	64.5%	225	92.3%	523	347.0%
Administrative workers	45	1	2.2%	46	59	28.6%	77	67.0%	91	98.7%	215	367.7%
Total	1,102	94	8.5%	1,196	1,441	20.5%	1,884	57.5%	2,226	86.1%	5,287	342.0%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	47	7	14.6%	54	62	14.4%	80	47.4%	95	75.3%	225	315.0%
Snr Management SME	132	9	6.6%	140	169	20.6%	225	59.9%	269	91.8%	632	350.2%
Supervisory	118	8	7.1%	126	153	21.1%	201	59.2%	238	88.0%	564	346.4%
Middle / Junior Management	111	7	6.5%	118	146	23.0%	193	63.3%	222	87.8%	540	356.3%
Designer / Developer	15	2	13.3%	17	19	16.5%	25	50.5%	29	78.2%	70	323.1%
Clerical	65	0	0.1%	65	85	31.1%	109	68.2%	130	99.9%	308	374.1%
Self Employed	14	1	7.2%	15	19	21.2%	25	60.7%	29	88.7%	70	357.3%
Advisor or Agent	16	1	7.1%	17	21	22.6%	27	57.7%	32	88.7%	78	357.3%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	72	1	2.0%	74	95	29.5%	125	70.1%	148	101.3%	346	369.9%
Editor	1	0	1.5%	1	1	29.1%	1	67.5%	1	102.1%	3	373.3%
Industrial Researchers	31	1	3.7%	33	41	25.8%	53	63.2%	65	99.1%	150	360.5%
Scientist	4	1	13.8%	4	5	14.8%	7	52.9%	8	78.1%	19	325.4%
Maintenance Engineer	137	6	4.0%	142	175	23.1%	236	66.3%	278	96.0%	644	353.0%
Civil Engineer	7	1	14.3%	8	9	14.2%	12	50.8%	14	79.0%	33	327.3%
Production Engineer	17	4	22.0%	20	21	6.0%	29	43.5%	33	64.8%	79	292.1%
Power distribution Engineer	59	13	21.2%	72	77	7.7%	102	41.7%	120	67.5%	286	298.0%
Construction Engineer	12	1	10.6%	14	16	18.5%	21	53.7%	25	83.3%	60	337.4%
Sales Exec	58	4	6.9%	62	76	22.5%	100	61.0%	118	90.1%	280	350.5%
Marketing Personnel	62	4	6.8%	66	82	24.0%	107	61.2%	125	88.0%	303	356.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	125	2	1.4%	127	164	28.7%	217	70.4%	255	100.9%	611	380.9%
General Labour	249	0	0.0%	249	324	30.2%	427	71.3%	498	99.9%	1,213	386.9%
Other Employees	123	4	3.2%	127	161	26.7%	207	63.3%	256	102.0%	592	366.6%
Administrative workers	61	1	1.4%	62	82	32.4%	103	67.2%	121	96.4%	292	372.8%
Total	1,536	77	5.0%	1,614	2,004	24.2%	2,632	63.1%	3,112	92.8%	7,400	358.5%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	7	3	47.2%	11	9	-10.7%	12	16.6%	14	36.1%	35	226.4%
Snr Management SME	15	3	22.0%	18	20	8.4%	26	40.1%	30	66.3%	72	293.2%
Supervisory	15	3	22.4%	18	19	5.7%	26	40.3%	30	64.4%	71	289.8%
Middle / Junior Management	14	3	23.0%	17	18	5.6%	23	38.8%	27	60.3%	66	289.9%
Designer / Developer	4	2	42.5%	6	5	-7.6%	7	17.0%	8	44.4%	19	243.6%
Clerical	8	0	0.4%	8	10	29.3%	13	67.6%	16	100.2%	38	376.4%
Self Employed	4	1	23.3%	4	5	7.5%	6	41.2%	7	65.2%	18	295.4%
Advisor or Agent	3	1	21.6%	4	4	7.6%	5	40.9%	6	65.2%	15	288.7%
Educator	0	0	26.3%	0	0	4.3%	0	29.4%	0	59.9%	0	282.9%
Specialist or Consultant	9	1	7.2%	10	12	23.8%	16	61.7%	19	87.1%	45	353.0%
Editor	1	0	4.8%	2	2	25.8%	2	61.3%	3	90.1%	7	370.5%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	11.6%	3	4	16.5%	5	52.7%	6	82.3%	15	330.1%
Scientist	2	1	46.2%	2	2	-10.3%	3	18.3%	3	36.7%	7	235.3%
Maintenance Engineer	20	3	14.2%	23	26	15.1%	35	50.4%	41	78.1%	97	321.3%
Civil Engineer	3	1	48.1%	4	3	-12.2%	4	16.1%	5	38.7%	12	218.9%
Production Engineer	3	3	73.9%	6	4	-25.8%	6	-1.3%	7	15.9%	17	176.6%
Power distribution Engineer	8	5	69.6%	13	10	-21.6%	14	2.7%	16	17.7%	38	185.5%
Construction Engineer	3	1	34.2%	4	4	-4.7%	6	25.8%	7	51.5%	16	258.8%
Sales Exec	9	2	23.7%	11	11	3.4%	16	40.2%	18	63.4%	43	292.0%
Marketing Personnel	9	2	22.4%	11	12	6.2%	16	39.6%	18	64.8%	44	298.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	17	1	4.6%	18	22	25.0%	29	62.5%	35	98.0%	81	361.4%
General Labour	27	0	0.0%	27	36	31.7%	46	70.4%	55	103.4%	130	376.9%
Other Employees	15	2	10.8%	17	20	19.0%	26	54.3%	31	82.5%	72	332.1%
Administrative workers	8	0	4.9%	8	10	24.7%	14	65.0%	16	91.8%	38	354.8%
Total	207	38	18.5%	246	272	10.5%	355	44.4%	419	70.7%	997	305.6%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	11	5	47.7%	16	15	-9.7%	19	17.3%	22	36.8%	53	222.0%
Snr Management SME	48	11	22.8%	59	62	5.6%	80	37.0%	96	64.3%	234	299.6%
Supervisory	44	11	25.0%	54	57	4.1%	75	37.5%	88	62.1%	211	286.3%
Middle / Junior Management	40	9	23.3%	50	53	5.8%	69	39.0%	83	65.5%	193	286.8%
Designer / Developer	5	2	46.7%	8	7	-10.6%	9	17.7%	10	36.8%	25	225.7%
Clerical	23	0	0.5%	23	30	29.7%	39	70.4%	46	100.2%	111	379.9%
Self Employed	3	1	23.1%	3	3	4.4%	5	39.5%	6	65.2%	13	292.9%
Advisor or Agent	2	1	22.6%	3	3	7.7%	4	39.0%	5	65.2%	12	295.8%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	25	2	7.0%	26	32	22.4%	42	59.7%	49	88.6%	120	356.5%
Editor	1	0	4.6%	1	2	26.6%	2	61.0%	3	92.5%	6	348.9%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	11.4%	2	2	18.1%	3	52.5%	4	79.9%	9	329.4%
Scientist	1	1	43.4%	2	2	-7.9%	2	21.2%	3	40.5%	6	238.3%
Maintenance Engineer	52	7	13.7%	59	67	14.5%	87	48.7%	103	76.2%	247	322.1%
Civil Engineer	2	1	47.8%	3	3	-10.5%	4	14.2%	4	34.4%	10	224.8%
Production Engineer	8	5	65.9%	13	11	-20.3%	14	2.6%	16	22.9%	38	185.1%
Power distribution Engineer	21	15	70.6%	36	27	-23.4%	36	1.2%	42	16.2%	101	180.8%
Construction Engineer	2	1	34.4%	3	3	-1.7%	4	26.9%	4	50.8%	10	259.5%
Sales Exec	24	6	23.8%	29	31	5.8%	40	36.9%	48	63.4%	115	294.5%
Marketing Personnel	25	6	24.8%	31	33	5.1%	42	35.2%	50	60.7%	120	283.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	46	2	4.7%	48	59	23.0%	81	68.0%	93	91.9%	218	351.9%
General Labour	74	0	0.0%	74	97	31.7%	127	71.6%	148	100.5%	355	380.6%
Other Employees	47	6	11.9%	53	62	16.6%	81	53.6%	94	77.5%	229	333.2%
Administrative workers	20	1	4.6%	21	26	24.1%	34	64.6%	40	92.8%	97	365.8%
Total	526	92	17.5%	618	686	11.1%	900	45.7%	1,057	71.1%	2,531	309.9%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	39	3	8.6%	43	51	19.5%	67	56.4%	79	84.5%	188	338.9%
Snr Management SME	132	5	4.0%	138	176	28.1%	222	61.4%	263	91.6%	628	356.8%
Supervisory	121	5	3.9%	126	157	24.7%	212	68.4%	243	93.2%	588	368.3%
Middle / Junior Management	114	5	4.1%	118	146	23.6%	198	66.7%	232	95.8%	541	357.0%
Designer / Developer	9	1	8.0%	10	12	21.8%	15	54.1%	18	85.4%	45	352.5%
Clerical	64	0	0.1%	64	82	28.3%	109	71.4%	129	102.3%	303	375.1%
Self Employed	6	0	4.7%	6	8	24.5%	11	65.9%	13	95.4%	29	350.8%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	4.2%	1	1	28.3%	1	63.2%	2	99.0%	4	356.1%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	62	1	1.2%	63	80	27.4%	105	67.5%	127	102.7%	297	374.4%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	4	0	2.2%	5	6	29.0%	8	71.6%	9	99.2%	21	374.4%
Scientist	0	0	8.3%	0	0	25.9%	0	57.7%	0	92.8%	1	345.7%
Maintenance Engineer	139	4	2.6%	143	188	31.9%	238	67.3%	284	98.9%	661	363.5%
Civil Engineer	3	0	8.2%	3	4	22.8%	5	59.3%	6	85.7%	14	346.6%
Production Engineer	18	2	13.3%	21	24	15.4%	32	55.5%	36	77.3%	88	328.0%
Power distribution Engineer	58	7	12.4%	66	76	15.3%	101	53.4%	118	79.9%	279	325.6%
Construction Engineer	7	0	6.6%	7	9	23.0%	11	60.2%	13	87.1%	32	350.1%
Sales Exec	61	2	3.8%	63	78	22.5%	108	70.3%	123	94.8%	295	365.5%
Marketing Personnel	66	3	3.8%	68	86	25.5%	113	65.3%	130	90.3%	316	363.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	128	1	0.9%	129	167	29.1%	222	71.2%	260	100.7%	592	357.6%
General Labour	172	0	0.0%	172	224	30.1%	296	72.3%	343	99.9%	819	376.7%
Other Employees	134	3	2.0%	136	176	28.8%	223	63.4%	262	91.8%	649	376.0%
Administrative workers	56	0	0.9%	56	72	28.9%	97	72.3%	110	95.1%	262	366.2%
Total	1,394	43	3.1%	1,437	1,821	26.7%	2,392	66.5%	2,799	94.8%	6,652	363.0%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	27	10	37.8%	37	35	-4.4%	46	26.0%	54	47.5%	129	250.0%
Snr Management SME	34	6	19.0%	40	44	10.1%	59	47.3%	68	70.7%	162	302.5%
Supervisory	32	7	20.8%	39	43	11.6%	54	39.8%	65	68.7%	153	295.9%
Middle / Junior Management	30	6	20.5%	36	39	9.7%	50	40.6%	61	70.4%	140	293.3%
Designer / Developer	24	9	37.2%	34	32	-4.9%	42	24.9%	49	46.7%	118	252.4%
Clerical	17	0	0.4%	17	23	30.3%	31	75.1%	35	102.2%	84	382.6%
Self Employed	8	1	17.7%	10	11	11.4%	14	45.0%	17	69.8%	41	312.5%
Advisor or Agent	3	1	18.7%	3	4	8.3%	5	47.0%	6	70.2%	14	297.5%
Educator	0	0	17.8%	0	0	9.2%	0	43.1%	0	66.8%	0	328.0%
Specialist or Consultant	30	2	5.8%	32	38	21.9%	52	64.0%	60	91.4%	146	360.9%
Editor	1	0	3.5%	1	2	23.7%	2	62.8%	3	92.1%	6	364.4%
Industrial Researchers	8	1	8.9%	8	10	19.8%	13	55.7%	15	86.4%	37	343.3%
Scientist	6	2	37.0%	8	8	-4.8%	10	25.4%	12	49.0%	29	249.4%
Maintenance Engineer	46	5	11.5%	51	60	17.3%	78	52.0%	93	80.4%	223	335.1%
Civil Engineer	11	4	36.5%	15	15	-4.0%	19	25.1%	23	46.0%	54	249.8%
Production Engineer	15	9	57.2%	24	20	-16.6%	26	9.0%	31	28.4%	74	208.8%
Power distribution Engineer	20	12	58.7%	33	27	-17.7%	35	8.5%	41	26.8%	98	202.2%
Construction Engineer	14	4	27.3%	17	18	2.9%	23	35.6%	28	59.0%	66	279.7%
Sales Exec	28	5	19.3%	33	36	8.1%	48	44.1%	57	68.7%	135	302.5%
Marketing Personnel	24	4	18.5%	29	33	13.3%	41	44.0%	49	69.0%	118	310.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	54	2	3.6%	56	70	25.0%	92	65.8%	109	96.2%	256	359.7%
General Labour	59	0	0.0%	59	77	31.1%	101	70.2%	119	102.2%	281	376.2%
Other Employees	27	3	11.0%	29	35	18.8%	45	54.1%	55	87.4%	130	340.9%
Administrative workers	20	1	4.0%	20	26	26.8%	34	65.1%	39	91.7%	94	359.2%
Total	538	95	17.6%	633	706	11.5%	923	45.9%	1,090	72.3%	2,588	309.0%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	21	3	13.5%	24	28	15.4%	36	51.8%	43	77.6%	100	316.5%
Snr Management SME	42	3	7.3%	45	54	22.0%	72	60.9%	83	85.5%	201	350.5%
Supervisory	42	3	7.0%	45	55	22.2%	72	61.0%	86	93.1%	198	343.0%
Middle / Junior Management	39	2	6.2%	41	51	22.8%	66	58.9%	78	89.7%	187	351.2%
Designer / Developer	9	1	13.6%	11	12	13.8%	16	50.6%	19	76.8%	44	321.7%
Clerical	24	0	0.1%	24	31	29.2%	40	69.6%	48	103.2%	114	380.3%
Self Employed	11	1	6.9%	12	15	21.5%	19	61.5%	23	91.0%	54	347.4%
Advisor or Agent	15	1	7.0%	16	20	24.4%	26	59.0%	30	83.2%	72	347.3%
Educator	1	0	6.1%	1	1	25.6%	1	56.4%	2	88.8%	4	381.8%
Specialist or Consultant	25	0	1.9%	25	32	28.3%	42	67.9%	49	98.1%	117	367.3%
Editor	3	0	1.3%	3	3	28.0%	4	69.5%	5	101.6%	12	369.2%
Industrial Researchers	22	1	3.2%	23	28	25.2%	38	66.3%	44	96.1%	107	374.0%
Scientist	4	0	13.4%	4	5	15.8%	6	50.8%	7	77.7%	18	328.4%
Maintenance Engineer	59	2	3.9%	61	77	26.4%	100	62.5%	122	99.9%	286	366.5%
Civil Engineer	8	1	13.5%	9	10	14.4%	13	48.8%	15	77.7%	36	322.4%
Production Engineer	10	2	20.9%	12	13	7.8%	17	40.0%	20	65.7%	47	299.5%
Power distribution Engineer	25	5	19.9%	29	32	9.6%	42	41.2%	49	65.7%	119	303.8%
Construction Engineer	11	1	10.0%	12	15	20.8%	20	57.0%	23	84.6%	54	332.5%
Sales Exec	22	1	6.4%	24	29	23.2%	38	62.8%	45	90.4%	107	354.5%
Marketing Personnel	22	1	6.2%	23	29	24.9%	37	60.3%	45	94.6%	104	353.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	48	1	1.3%	49	64	31.1%	81	66.9%	96	97.6%	232	375.6%
General Labour	32	0	0.0%	32	42	32.3%	54	70.9%	63	99.4%	152	382.3%
Other Employees	50	2	3.4%	52	65	24.1%	85	64.3%	102	96.0%	243	367.6%
Administrative workers	25	0	1.3%	25	33	31.8%	44	72.3%	50	99.1%	119	371.9%
Total	567	33	5.8%	600	743	23.8%	968	61.4%	1,148	91.3%	2,729	354.6%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	33	3	9.0%	36	44	20.6%	57	57.5%	68	85.4%	159	334.8%
Snr Management SME	62	3	4.6%	65	80	23.6%	107	66.0%	124	92.3%	296	358.0%
Supervisory	57	3	4.4%	60	74	23.2%	100	68.1%	115	92.7%	273	357.2%
Middle / Junior Management	54	2	4.4%	57	71	26.2%	92	61.8%	107	89.7%	256	352.0%
Designer / Developer	14	1	9.1%	15	18	19.0%	24	59.6%	28	86.2%	66	337.1%
Clerical	31	0	0.1%	32	43	35.0%	55	74.4%	63	101.2%	156	394.0%
Self Employed	16	1	4.5%	16	21	26.7%	27	63.8%	31	92.7%	74	355.5%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	4.7%	2	3	26.3%	4	64.1%	4	93.4%	10	358.2%
Educator	0	0	5.5%	0	0	23.3%	0	62.0%	0	97.9%	0	353.9%
Specialist or Consultant	36	0	1.4%	36	47	27.9%	61	69.1%	72	97.1%	175	380.9%
Editor	1	0	0.9%	1	1	27.2%	2	68.1%	2	101.4%	5	362.2%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	2.3%	3	3	25.7%	5	67.3%	5	97.2%	13	374.6%
Scientist	1	0	8.9%	1	1	23.7%	2	53.2%	2	86.1%	5	337.3%
Maintenance Engineer	88	2	2.8%	90	115	27.2%	149	64.5%	179	98.6%	419	363.2%
Civil Engineer	9	1	8.9%	10	12	21.1%	15	55.7%	18	87.5%	42	337.1%
Production Engineer	19	3	14.0%	21	25	15.2%	32	49.5%	38	77.2%	92	327.1%
Power distribution Engineer	35	5	13.4%	40	46	14.8%	59	49.1%	70	75.5%	167	319.7%
Construction Engineer	15	1	6.3%	16	19	21.3%	26	62.4%	30	90.6%	72	354.9%
Sales Exec	27	1	4.8%	29	37	29.1%	47	65.3%	56	95.4%	137	378.8%
Marketing Personnel	28	1	4.4%	30	37	26.1%	49	65.2%	56	88.7%	139	369.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	70	1	0.9%	71	93	31.3%	119	68.4%	140	98.4%	340	381.7%
General Labour	37	0	0.0%	37	49	30.7%	64	70.9%	75	101.4%	180	380.0%
Other Employees	68	2	2.2%	70	90	29.4%	117	67.8%	142	103.1%	332	375.8%
Administrative workers	31	0	0.9%	31	40	29.6%	54	72.6%	62	100.0%	151	385.6%
Total	738	30	4.1%	768	968	26.1%	1,266	64.9%	1,489	93.9%	3,557	363.2%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	55	7	12.6%	62	72	17.1%	95	53.4%	111	80.4%	260	321.1%
Snr Management SME	181	13	7.3%	194	235	20.8%	308	58.6%	360	85.2%	854	339.2%
Supervisory	174	12	6.9%	186	223	20.2%	298	60.2%	348	87.4%	844	354.3%
Middle / Junior Management	161	11	6.8%	171	209	21.7%	277	61.3%	327	90.6%	777	353.3%
Designer / Developer	8	1	14.1%	10	11	13.5%	14	47.7%	17	77.9%	41	330.4%
Clerical	93	0	0.1%	93	122	31.7%	158	70.4%	185	98.9%	448	382.5%
Self Employed	13	1	6.2%	14	18	26.0%	22	60.9%	27	91.2%	61	342.3%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	5.3%	1	2	21.7%	2	56.9%	3	89.2%	6	331.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	88	2	2.2%	90	114	26.2%	150	66.3%	181	100.5%	419	364.6%
Editor	0	0	1.5%	0	0	27.5%	0	74.1%	0	95.3%	1	334.8%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	3.5%	2	3	36.6%	3	70.2%	4	99.8%	10	391.3%
Scientist	0	0	12.9%	0	0	21.7%	1	60.3%	1	76.9%	2	315.9%
Maintenance Engineer	218	9	4.3%	228	283	24.4%	379	66.5%	451	98.1%	1,067	368.4%
Civil Engineer	6	1	12.1%	7	8	16.8%	10	53.1%	12	79.9%	29	328.1%
Production Engineer	31	7	21.3%	38	41	6.7%	55	43.8%	63	65.9%	153	300.2%
Power distribution Engineer	84	18	21.0%	101	109	7.2%	143	41.6%	174	71.8%	407	301.6%
Construction Engineer	21	2	9.4%	23	27	20.5%	36	57.9%	42	87.0%	98	334.0%
Sales Exec	82	6	7.0%	88	106	20.9%	143	62.0%	167	89.5%	402	356.4%
Marketing Personnel	88	6	6.7%	94	117	24.6%	151	60.7%	171	81.8%	428	355.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	182	3	1.4%	185	239	29.4%	316	70.9%	372	101.1%	874	372.6%
General Labour	225	0	0.0%	225	290	28.7%	386	71.2%	455	101.9%	1,067	373.8%
Other Employees	207	7	3.5%	215	271	26.4%	354	64.8%	418	94.6%	1,012	371.2%
Administrative workers	80	1	1.3%	81	102	26.2%	138	69.7%	161	98.1%	395	386.7%
Total	2,002	106	5.3%	2,108	2,603	23.4%	3,439	63.1%	4,049	92.0%	9,653	357.9%

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Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	8	4	45.4%	12	11	-9.6%	14	16.8%	17	39.9%	40	227.1%
Snr Management SME	14	3	23.3%	18	18	3.0%	24	37.9%	29	62.5%	69	292.5%
Supervisory	18	4	21.9%	22	23	6.5%	30	39.7%	35	63.6%	85	293.1%
Middle / Junior Management	18	4	22.6%	22	23	7.4%	30	38.9%	35	63.7%	85	291.3%
Designer / Developer	2	1	44.1%	3	3	-8.2%	3	19.3%	4	41.3%	10	232.2%
Clerical	11	0	0.5%	11	14	29.7%	19	70.8%	22	100.7%	53	381.0%
Self Employed	10	2	22.1%	12	13	7.5%	17	38.3%	20	64.9%	49	292.3%
Advisor or Agent	17	4	22.0%	21	22	6.1%	29	39.0%	35	66.8%	83	292.9%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	2	0	7.4%	2	2	23.1%	3	60.5%	4	86.8%	8	337.9%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	31	3	11.2%	35	41	17.3%	54	55.1%	63	82.0%	150	334.7%
Scientist	3	1	44.8%	5	4	-9.7%	6	18.5%	7	40.6%	16	234.2%
Maintenance Engineer	24	3	12.6%	28	32	16.1%	42	52.8%	49	79.3%	118	326.9%
Civil Engineer	4	2	41.7%	5	5	-7.6%	6	21.6%	8	43.9%	18	235.6%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	4	2	64.3%	6	5	-21.5%	6	4.1%	8	24.9%	18	193.9%
Construction Engineer	4	1	33.0%	5	5	-1.0%	7	29.6%	8	52.2%	19	260.6%
Sales Exec	22	5	21.7%	27	29	7.9%	38	43.6%	44	63.9%	105	293.4%
Marketing Personnel	22	5	21.1%	26	29	9.2%	37	42.2%	44	68.8%	102	289.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	18	1	4.3%	19	24	24.8%	31	63.1%	37	93.4%	89	366.6%
General Labour	31	0	0.0%	31	41	31.4%	53	72.3%	62	100.5%	148	377.6%
Other Employees	22	2	11.0%	25	29	17.4%	39	55.5%	45	80.3%	107	331.0%
Administrative workers	14	1	4.4%	15	19	25.6%	25	64.0%	29	96.3%	69	362.3%
Total	300	49	16.2%	349	392	12.4%	515	47.7%	605	73.6%	1,440	313.0%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	62	22	35.3%	84	82	-2.0%	105	25.9%	126	50.2%	291	247.6%
Snr Management SME	50	9	17.9%	59	66	11.4%	85	44.5%	100	69.7%	242	309.7%
Supervisory	61	11	17.5%	71	79	11.5%	105	47.0%	122	71.6%	290	307.0%
Middle / Junior Management	62	11	18.5%	74	81	10.3%	107	45.4%	126	71.7%	302	310.8%
Designer / Developer	11	4	30.9%	15	15	-1.9%	19	30.0%	23	54.9%	55	266.8%
Clerical	31	0	0.4%	31	41	31.6%	53	73.6%	62	101.0%	147	377.2%
Self Employed	15	3	19.9%	18	20	8.4%	26	41.8%	31	69.2%	74	302.7%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	19.1%	2	2	11.8%	2	41.6%	3	70.3%	6	301.0%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	45	2	5.2%	47	59	26.2%	75	60.8%	90	93.2%	208	345.1%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	24	2	8.8%	26	31	19.4%	42	62.2%	48	85.2%	112	337.5%
Scientist	45	17	37.8%	61	58	-5.8%	77	25.6%	87	41.2%	211	243.9%
Maintenance Engineer	75	8	10.7%	83	100	20.3%	128	53.6%	151	81.4%	364	336.3%
Civil Engineer	0	0	35.2%	0	0	-2.1%	1	28.4%	1	51.2%	1	253.2%
Production Engineer	43	23	54.0%	66	56	-15.8%	75	12.5%	87	31.1%	203	206.6%
Power distribution Engineer	14	8	55.1%	21	18	-17.4%	23	8.9%	28	31.7%	67	210.7%
Construction Engineer	0	0	26.2%	0	0	3.7%	1	35.3%	1	59.2%	1	282.3%
Sales Exec	66	12	18.3%	78	87	11.2%	114	45.9%	133	69.8%	322	311.5%
Marketing Personnel	63	12	18.8%	74	83	10.9%	108	45.0%	127	70.3%	302	305.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	84	3	3.5%	87	110	26.3%	144	66.0%	171	96.9%	400	360.5%
General Labour	121	0	0.0%	121	161	33.1%	210	73.0%	244	100.9%	584	381.8%
Other Employees	69	7	9.7%	76	90	18.9%	118	55.3%	138	81.9%	335	340.2%
Administrative workers	41	1	3.6%	43	54	28.0%	70	65.2%	83	95.2%	195	359.7%
Total	983	155	15.8%	1,139	1,293	13.6%	1,689	48.4%	1,982	74.0%	4,715	314.1%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	35	8	23.0%	43	46	6.6%	60	39.1%	72	65.0%	169	289.5%
Snr Management SME	142	17	11.9%	159	189	19.0%	244	53.4%	289	81.7%	679	327.8%
Supervisory	138	15	10.9%	153	182	18.7%	235	53.4%	278	81.7%	667	335.0%
Middle / Junior Management	138	15	11.0%	154	180	17.3%	237	54.4%	285	85.8%	670	335.8%
Designer / Developer	16	4	23.0%	20	21	5.4%	28	38.6%	33	63.8%	78	287.3%
Clerical	71	0	0.2%	71	94	31.6%	123	72.4%	147	106.4%	341	379.3%
Self Employed	7	1	10.5%	7	9	19.9%	11	52.9%	13	84.8%	31	326.4%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	11.1%	2	3	17.5%	4	55.3%	4	82.2%	10	330.9%
Educator	0	0	10.8%	0	0	17.1%	0	59.7%	0	91.1%	0	333.5%
Specialist or Consultant	71	2	3.4%	73	93	26.6%	122	65.9%	144	96.0%	344	369.9%
Editor	2	0	2.2%	2	3	26.8%	4	65.4%	4	97.6%	10	367.0%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	5.6%	3	4	23.3%	5	60.4%	6	95.0%	14	356.1%
Scientist	5	1	22.0%	6	6	8.2%	8	42.8%	9	65.9%	22	293.6%
Maintenance Engineer	135	10	7.0%	145	179	23.5%	232	60.1%	271	87.0%	647	347.0%
Civil Engineer	2	1	22.8%	3	3	5.8%	4	39.7%	5	65.7%	11	288.6%
Production Engineer	22	7	33.4%	29	28	-1.8%	37	29.7%	44	51.0%	105	262.5%
Power distribution Engineer	65	22	34.2%	88	85	-3.6%	113	28.4%	133	51.7%	315	258.6%
Construction Engineer	2	0	17.1%	3	3	11.6%	4	46.9%	4	71.7%	10	311.0%
Sales Exec	72	8	11.6%	80	94	16.9%	124	53.6%	144	79.4%	343	326.8%
Marketing Personnel	70	8	11.5%	78	92	18.6%	119	53.3%	140	80.1%	330	324.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	141	3	2.3%	144	183	27.1%	241	67.2%	284	97.4%	682	373.3%
General Labour	157	0	0.0%	157	206	31.2%	270	72.0%	315	100.2%	765	386.7%
Other Employees	204	12	6.0%	216	262	21.0%	348	61.0%	417	92.9%	971	349.4%
Administrative workers	68	2	2.2%	70	89	26.7%	118	68.6%	138	97.0%	332	374.8%
Total	1,569	137	8.8%	1,706	2,052	20.3%	2,689	57.6%	3,179	86.3%	7,546	342.3%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	69	9	13.1%	78	90	14.9%	119	52.1%	140	78.1%	332	323.3%
Snr Management SME	168	12	6.9%	179	218	21.6%	287	60.1%	341	90.1%	796	343.9%
Supervisory	161	11	6.9%	172	207	20.7%	276	60.6%	325	89.0%	771	348.9%
Middle / Junior Management	164	11	6.9%	176	215	22.4%	281	60.2%	330	88.0%	795	353.0%
Designer / Developer	20	3	13.3%	22	26	15.1%	34	52.2%	40	78.3%	95	325.2%
Clerical	85	0	0.1%	85	112	31.1%	146	70.8%	172	100.9%	410	380.5%
Self Employed	18	1	7.0%	19	23	21.1%	30	60.3%	36	90.7%	85	351.5%
Advisor or Agent	21	1	6.6%	22	27	23.6%	35	60.2%	43	92.7%	99	347.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	79	2	2.1%	81	103	26.6%	137	69.4%	161	98.3%	379	367.7%
Editor	1	0	1.4%	1	1	27.0%	1	68.6%	1	99.6%	4	377.0%
Industrial Researchers	43	1	3.3%	45	57	27.2%	75	66.8%	88	97.3%	206	360.9%
Scientist	6	1	13.6%	7	8	15.0%	11	52.4%	12	76.8%	29	325.5%
Maintenance Engineer	162	7	4.1%	169	211	25.0%	277	63.9%	328	94.4%	777	360.5%
Civil Engineer	10	1	13.3%	11	13	16.6%	17	51.3%	20	77.9%	48	320.3%
Production Engineer	21	4	19.9%	26	28	8.9%	37	44.7%	43	68.7%	103	301.0%
Power distribution Engineer	83	17	20.5%	100	108	8.6%	143	43.5%	166	66.8%	398	298.8%
Construction Engineer	17	2	9.8%	18	22	19.6%	29	57.8%	34	82.5%	80	338.0%
Sales Exec	82	6	6.8%	87	106	21.7%	140	60.6%	166	89.9%	396	354.3%
Marketing Personnel	79	5	6.9%	85	104	22.7%	134	58.1%	162	91.1%	381	350.0%
General Semi Skilled Worker	179	2	1.4%	181	230	27.2%	309	70.5%	359	98.2%	857	373.3%
General Labour	345	0	0.0%	345	447	29.7%	591	71.3%	696	101.9%	1,658	380.6%
Other Employees	234	8	3.3%	242	310	28.3%	407	68.1%	469	93.9%	1,125	365.2%
Administrative workers	93	1	1.3%	95	122	29.2%	161	70.1%	189	99.2%	450	375.3%
Total	2,140	106	4.9%	2,246	2,789	24.2%	3,677	63.7%	4,320	92.4%	10,275	357.6%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	11	5	45.6%	15	14	-10.2%	18	18.1%	22	39.7%	51	232.1%
Snr Management SME	19	4	22.9%	24	25	5.9%	33	39.2%	39	64.0%	95	296.2%
Supervisory	20	5	23.4%	25	26	4.7%	34	38.3%	41	64.2%	95	285.2%
Middle / Junior Management	20	5	22.7%	25	26	6.8%	35	40.6%	41	66.0%	98	296.0%
Designer / Developer	5	2	44.4%	8	7	-9.7%	9	19.1%	11	39.6%	26	231.7%
Clerical	10	0	0.5%	10	14	30.1%	18	70.8%	21	101.3%	51	383.7%
Self Employed	5	1	22.0%	6	6	5.4%	8	42.3%	9	65.9%	22	294.7%
Advisor or Agent	4	1	22.2%	5	5	7.9%	7	40.2%	8	64.0%	19	291.0%
Educator	0	0	22.9%	0	0	4.3%	0	41.8%	0	66.2%	1	292.0%
Specialist or Consultant	11	1	6.6%	11	14	23.0%	18	60.1%	22	90.9%	52	352.4%
Editor	2	0	4.3%	2	3	24.6%	3	63.2%	4	94.7%	10	364.0%
Industrial Researchers	4	0	11.6%	5	5	17.9%	7	53.0%	8	80.0%	19	330.7%
Scientist	2	1	41.5%	3	3	-6.9%	4	21.3%	4	39.5%	11	237.4%
Maintenance Engineer	24	3	13.9%	28	32	15.3%	41	49.3%	49	77.4%	116	322.5%
Civil Engineer	4	2	42.5%	5	5	-9.7%	6	21.0%	8	41.0%	18	232.0%
Production Engineer	5	3	66.1%	8	6	-20.7%	8	3.3%	9	21.3%	22	190.0%
Power distribution Engineer	11	7	65.4%	18	15	-21.1%	19	3.3%	22	21.5%	53	186.5%
Construction Engineer	4	1	34.4%	6	6	-2.6%	7	28.8%	9	50.0%	21	255.9%
Sales Exec	13	3	22.4%	16	17	5.6%	22	41.4%	26	65.9%	61	291.0%
Marketing Personnel	12	3	22.6%	14	15	6.9%	20	41.2%	23	63.8%	55	289.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	24	1	4.6%	25	31	24.5%	41	64.4%	48	92.9%	113	355.3%
General Labour	39	0	0.0%	39	50	30.5%	67	72.1%	78	101.9%	185	378.8%
Other Employees	30	3	11.4%	34	40	17.0%	52	54.1%	62	81.8%	146	328.9%
Administrative workers	12	1	4.7%	13	16	23.9%	21	64.8%	25	93.0%	59	358.8%
Total	291	53	18.0%	344	380	10.5%	500	45.5%	589	71.2%	1,397	306.5%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	18	8	47.2%	26	23	-11.5%	30	16.8%	36	37.1%	85	227.8%
Snr Management SME	68	16	23.7%	84	89	6.8%	116	39.2%	136	62.9%	322	285.1%
Supervisory	63	15	23.0%	78	83	6.5%	109	40.2%	127	63.1%	300	284.8%
Middle / Junior Management	66	16	23.9%	82	87	6.1%	114	37.9%	136	64.8%	320	289.0%
Designer / Developer	8	4	46.4%	11	10	-11.7%	13	17.4%	15	37.8%	37	229.6%
Clerical	33	0	0.5%	33	44	30.4%	57	71.4%	67	100.8%	160	378.7%
Self Employed	4	1	23.2%	4	5	5.3%	6	39.1%	7	63.4%	17	289.7%
Advisor or Agent	3	1	22.2%	4	4	7.6%	6	40.1%	7	64.6%	16	293.6%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	32	2	7.0%	34	42	22.1%	54	59.2%	64	87.5%	155	353.5%
Editor	2	0	4.8%	2	2	24.0%	3	63.5%	4	93.3%	9	359.0%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	11.4%	3	3	16.7%	4	54.1%	5	81.8%	13	335.8%
Scientist	2	1	46.6%	3	3	-11.9%	4	17.5%	4	37.7%	10	226.6%
Maintenance Engineer	67	9	14.2%	76	87	13.6%	116	51.5%	135	76.7%	320	319.1%
Civil Engineer	3	2	47.8%	5	4	-12.8%	6	14.5%	7	38.0%	16	226.4%
Production Engineer	12	8	69.9%	20	15	-22.9%	20	0.5%	23	19.3%	55	178.5%
Power distribution Engineer	32	23	71.1%	55	42	-23.8%	54	-0.3%	64	17.6%	152	177.9%
Construction Engineer	3	1	33.5%	4	4	-2.3%	5	29.4%	6	51.0%	14	261.2%
Sales Exec	37	9	23.6%	46	49	6.3%	63	38.0%	75	63.7%	179	291.4%
Marketing Personnel	35	8	22.7%	43	46	6.7%	60	40.2%	70	64.3%	167	290.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	70	3	4.7%	73	91	24.5%	121	64.3%	141	91.4%	339	361.8%
General Labour	111	0	0.0%	111	145	30.9%	191	72.8%	224	101.8%	534	381.9%
Other Employees	97	11	11.0%	108	128	18.6%	167	54.7%	197	82.4%	469	334.6%
Administrative workers	34	2	4.6%	35	44	24.9%	58	64.2%	69	93.7%	162	357.1%
Total	802	139	17.3%	940	1,050	11.6%	1,378	46.5%	1,618	72.1%	3,850	309.4%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	58	5	9.0%	63	75	19.5%	99	56.4%	117	85.0%	278	342.0%
Snr Management SME	169	8	4.7%	177	221	24.3%	287	61.6%	338	90.5%	810	356.4%
Supervisory	161	7	4.5%	168	212	26.1%	275	63.5%	324	92.7%	771	359.0%
Middle / Junior Management	164	7	4.4%	172	214	24.8%	281	63.5%	329	91.9%	786	357.6%
Designer / Developer	12	1	9.0%	13	16	20.1%	21	58.5%	25	88.0%	59	342.0%
Clerical	84	0	0.1%	84	109	29.6%	144	71.6%	172	105.2%	399	375.8%
Self Employed	8	0	4.7%	9	11	24.0%	14	63.5%	17	92.5%	40	363.3%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	5.0%	1	1	27.2%	2	62.0%	2	98.0%	5	356.1%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	72	1	1.4%	73	94	28.8%	123	69.1%	145	99.2%	343	371.6%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	6	0	2.3%	6	8	27.4%	10	66.9%	12	97.4%	29	370.3%
Scientist	0	0	9.6%	0	0	18.5%	0	58.7%	0	84.2%	1	326.4%
Maintenance Engineer	163	4	2.7%	167	215	28.4%	281	68.2%	326	94.9%	778	365.0%
Civil Engineer	4	0	9.6%	5	6	19.5%	8	56.0%	9	84.2%	21	333.1%
Production Engineer	23	3	13.3%	26	30	15.8%	39	51.6%	46	78.7%	110	323.3%
Power distribution Engineer	80	11	13.8%	91	105	15.3%	136	49.5%	163	78.7%	384	320.5%
Construction Engineer	9	1	7.3%	10	12	23.8%	16	59.8%	19	91.4%	44	346.8%
Sales Exec	85	4	4.2%	89	113	26.7%	149	67.3%	172	93.1%	408	358.5%
Marketing Personnel	82	4	4.5%	86	108	26.1%	141	64.2%	169	96.1%	398	362.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	179	2	0.9%	180	234	29.7%	309	71.4%	360	99.6%	857	375.1%
General Labour	245	0	0.0%	245	319	29.9%	421	71.7%	496	102.3%	1,174	378.6%
Other Employees	237	5	2.1%	242	311	28.9%	398	64.8%	480	98.5%	1,144	373.4%
Administrative workers	86	1	0.9%	86	113	30.6%	146	69.3%	172	99.1%	412	376.6%
Total	1,929	65	3.4%	1,994	2,527	26.7%	3,301	65.5%	3,893	95.2%	9,251	363.9%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	40	15	36.7%	55	53	-4.5%	69	25.3%	82	48.0%	194	252.3%
Snr Management SME	46	8	17.2%	54	61	13.3%	78	46.3%	92	72.1%	221	312.5%
Supervisory	47	8	17.8%	55	62	11.8%	80	45.0%	94	71.0%	225	307.7%
Middle / Junior Management	47	9	17.9%	56	62	10.7%	81	45.1%	96	70.8%	229	309.9%
Designer / Developer	34	12	36.5%	46	44	-3.9%	58	25.4%	68	47.9%	162	251.6%
Clerical	24	0	0.4%	24	31	30.0%	41	70.7%	49	103.4%	114	374.5%
Self Employed	11	2	18.2%	12	14	10.6%	18	44.1%	21	70.3%	51	307.5%
Advisor or Agent	4	1	18.4%	4	5	9.9%	7	46.2%	8	70.4%	18	301.7%
Educator	0	0	19.6%	0	0	11.5%	0	41.7%	0	68.8%	1	308.6%
Specialist or Consultant	36	2	5.5%	38	48	23.7%	62	61.2%	74	91.1%	176	358.0%
Editor	2	0	3.4%	2	3	26.5%	3	65.0%	4	95.4%	9	367.1%
Industrial Researchers	10	1	9.4%	11	14	20.1%	18	57.2%	21	84.1%	49	338.4%
Scientist	9	3	36.0%	13	12	-3.5%	16	25.9%	19	48.5%	45	253.1%
Maintenance Engineer	58	6	10.5%	64	76	19.3%	99	54.8%	118	83.5%	279	335.3%
Civil Engineer	17	6	37.3%	23	22	-5.5%	29	25.8%	34	46.9%	82	249.9%
Production Engineer	21	11	54.9%	32	27	-15.9%	36	9.8%	42	30.8%	101	211.4%
Power distribution Engineer	31	16	53.3%	47	40	-14.7%	53	12.4%	62	33.1%	146	212.8%
Construction Engineer	18	5	27.5%	23	24	2.9%	31	34.7%	37	57.9%	88	276.4%
Sales Exec	41	7	17.9%	48	54	10.9%	71	46.2%	83	71.2%	198	308.3%
Marketing Personnel	32	6	17.6%	37	42	11.9%	55	46.6%	64	71.4%	151	304.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	80	3	3.6%	83	106	27.1%	138	66.0%	161	93.9%	383	361.7%
General Labour	84	0	0.0%	84	110	30.0%	145	72.2%	171	102.8%	407	382.3%
Other Employees	64	6	9.0%	69	82	18.1%	109	57.4%	129	85.9%	306	341.1%
Administrative workers	32	1	3.5%	33	42	26.4%	54	63.9%	65	96.0%	154	366.7%
Total	788	129	16.4%	917	1,031	12.5%	1,351	47.4%	1,593	73.7%	3,790	313.3%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	34	5	13.9%	39	45	14.5%	58	50.0%	69	77.2%	163	318.8%
Snr Management SME	59	4	7.1%	63	77	22.5%	101	60.2%	119	88.6%	287	354.3%
Supervisory	64	4	6.9%	68	82	21.0%	109	60.5%	129	88.6%	309	354.2%
Middle / Junior Management	65	4	6.7%	69	85	23.2%	111	60.0%	130	88.0%	312	349.6%
Designer / Developer	14	2	13.9%	16	18	13.9%	24	50.8%	28	78.0%	67	319.4%
Clerical	35	0	0.1%	35	46	31.0%	60	72.4%	70	100.8%	169	381.3%
Self Employed	16	1	6.9%	17	21	21.6%	27	59.4%	33	90.0%	78	352.0%
Advisor or Agent	21	1	6.7%	23	28	23.1%	36	60.5%	43	88.2%	102	349.4%
Educator	1	0	5.9%	2	2	19.4%	3	63.4%	3	88.1%	7	354.0%
Specialist or Consultant	32	1	2.2%	32	41	26.6%	55	69.0%	65	99.1%	153	371.5%
Editor	4	0	1.3%	4	5	31.1%	7	71.2%	8	99.5%	18	374.0%
Industrial Researchers	32	1	3.3%	33	42	26.3%	55	65.5%	65	94.1%	157	369.5%
Scientist	6	1	13.7%	7	8	15.9%	11	49.7%	12	75.4%	30	327.3%
Maintenance Engineer	79	3	4.1%	82	102	24.6%	136	66.3%	158	93.4%	380	364.4%
Civil Engineer	12	2	13.1%	14	16	15.7%	21	51.7%	25	78.7%	59	321.9%
Production Engineer	14	3	21.3%	17	19	8.1%	24	41.1%	28	64.7%	68	295.6%
Power distribution Engineer	38	8	20.9%	46	50	8.4%	65	41.6%	76	66.9%	180	293.8%
Construction Engineer	17	2	10.2%	18	22	17.6%	29	55.5%	34	83.6%	80	337.9%
Sales Exec	34	2	6.6%	37	45	24.2%	59	62.5%	70	91.2%	165	352.0%
Marketing Personnel	31	2	6.8%	34	41	22.0%	54	61.4%	64	89.8%	151	347.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	75	1	1.4%	76	98	29.1%	128	68.6%	152	99.9%	363	376.3%
General Labour	49	0	0.0%	49	64	31.8%	84	71.7%	99	103.3%	236	382.7%
Other Employees	107	4	3.5%	110	140	27.0%	183	66.2%	213	93.5%	510	362.8%
Administrative workers	42	1	1.4%	43	55	28.5%	73	69.3%	86	99.7%	202	371.5%
Total	882	52	5.9%	934	1,153	23.4%	1,515	62.1%	1,779	90.5%	4,246	354.5%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	50	5	9.1%	55	66	19.6%	86	56.5%	102	85.9%	240	338.5%
Snr Management SME	80	4	4.5%	84	105	26.1%	137	64.4%	160	91.5%	383	358.3%
Supervisory	81	4	4.5%	84	105	24.9%	139	64.5%	163	93.3%	386	358.0%
Middle / Junior Management	82	4	4.3%	85	107	25.4%	141	65.4%	164	92.1%	393	361.5%
Designer / Developer	20	2	9.4%	21	26	20.5%	33	54.8%	40	85.3%	94	338.9%
Clerical	41	0	0.1%	41	54	29.5%	71	71.7%	82	98.9%	198	378.3%
Self Employed	20	1	4.6%	21	27	25.2%	35	62.9%	41	93.7%	98	358.1%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	4.5%	3	4	25.6%	5	64.8%	6	94.6%	13	358.8%
Educator	0	0	4.4%	0	0	24.1%	0	62.4%	0	91.8%	0	354.3%
Specialist or Consultant	43	1	1.3%	44	56	28.7%	75	69.9%	88	101.2%	210	377.9%
Editor	1	0	1.0%	2	2	28.0%	3	69.1%	3	99.9%	7	378.8%
Industrial Researchers	4	0	2.4%	4	5	27.8%	6	67.9%	8	98.1%	18	370.0%
Scientist	2	0	9.4%	2	2	18.9%	3	57.2%	3	82.7%	8	340.3%
Maintenance Engineer	107	3	2.7%	110	140	27.1%	184	66.5%	216	96.3%	512	364.6%
Civil Engineer	14	1	9.4%	15	18	19.1%	23	56.5%	27	85.1%	65	337.6%
Production Engineer	25	3	13.5%	28	33	14.6%	43	50.4%	50	76.9%	121	325.1%
Power distribution Engineer	50	7	13.5%	57	66	15.2%	86	50.7%	102	78.2%	244	325.2%
Construction Engineer	20	1	7.1%	22	26	22.0%	35	59.9%	41	87.9%	97	349.4%
Sales Exec	38	2	4.7%	40	50	24.2%	66	64.6%	77	92.8%	183	358.1%
Marketing Personnel	36	2	4.6%	38	47	23.3%	62	64.8%	73	93.4%	174	359.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	99	1	0.9%	100	128	28.1%	169	69.4%	196	97.0%	476	377.7%
General Labour	54	0	0.0%	54	70	30.4%	92	72.0%	108	100.3%	259	381.6%
Other Employees	132	3	2.3%	135	174	29.2%	226	67.4%	265	96.4%	632	368.4%
Administrative workers	49	0	0.9%	50	64	29.4%	84	70.1%	99	99.5%	238	380.4%
Total	1,051	43	4.1%	1,094	1,373	25.5%	1,803	64.8%	2,115	93.3%	5,049	361.5%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	87	12	13.6%	98	113	15.2%	148	50.5%	175	77.6%	411	318.3%
Snr Management SME	255	17	6.7%	272	335	23.2%	438	61.0%	516	89.9%	1,222	349.2%
Supervisory	249	17	6.8%	266	328	23.2%	428	61.2%	503	89.3%	1,186	346.2%
Middle / Junior Management	258	18	6.9%	276	339	22.8%	444	60.9%	520	88.4%	1,237	348.3%
Designer / Developer	13	2	15.0%	15	17	13.8%	22	50.1%	26	77.0%	61	320.7%
Clerical	129	0	0.1%	129	169	30.7%	222	71.2%	261	102.0%	625	382.8%
Self Employed	18	1	7.1%	19	24	23.6%	30	59.3%	36	90.2%	86	351.6%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	6.8%	2	3	19.6%	3	63.3%	4	90.5%	10	351.5%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	110	2	2.2%	112	143	27.9%	189	68.5%	224	100.2%	526	369.3%
Editor	0	0	1.4%	0	0	25.3%	1	68.4%	1	96.7%	2	382.7%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	3.1%	3	4	22.5%	5	68.3%	6	99.2%	14	357.2%
Scientist	1	0	13.7%	1	1	18.2%	1	48.1%	1	80.8%	3	329.5%
Maintenance Engineer	286	12	4.3%	299	380	27.3%	488	63.6%	577	93.3%	1,379	361.9%
Civil Engineer	10	1	13.7%	11	13	15.7%	17	51.0%	20	78.4%	47	324.5%
Production Engineer	45	10	21.5%	54	59	8.5%	77	42.5%	90	65.2%	214	294.8%
Power distribution Engineer	127	28	22.0%	155	168	8.2%	218	40.3%	257	65.0%	611	293.0%
Construction Engineer	29	3	10.1%	32	38	19.9%	50	56.3%	59	83.5%	140	336.6%
Sales Exec	124	9	7.5%	133	163	22.2%	212	59.3%	252	89.0%	588	341.2%
Marketing Personnel	120	9	7.3%	128	156	21.6%	206	60.4%	242	88.6%	576	348.1%
General Semi Skilled Worker	271	4	1.4%	274	356	29.9%	459	67.5%	550	100.6%	1,299	373.9%
General Labour	333	0	0.0%	333	440	32.3%	571	71.5%	673	102.4%	1,593	378.6%
Other Employees	404	15	3.7%	419	525	25.3%	698	66.6%	812	93.9%	1,922	358.9%
Administrative workers	137	2	1.4%	138	177	28.1%	232	67.5%	273	97.4%	656	373.6%
Total	3,008	163	5.4%	3,171	3,951	24.6%	5,160	62.7%	6,079	91.7%	14,407	354.4%

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Alternative Fuel Vehicle

SOC	Alternative Fuel Vehicle				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	5	2	45.4%	8	7	-10.9%	9	17.1%	11	40.5%	25	230.1%
Snr Management SME	9	2	24.1%	12	12	5.2%	16	38.2%	19	64.3%	46	299.7%
Supervisory	11	3	23.0%	14	15	4.6%	19	36.1%	23	62.9%	55	293.3%
Middle / Junior Management	11	2	21.7%	13	14	6.5%	18	40.5%	21	65.7%	52	300.4%
Designer / Developer	1	1	45.0%	2	1	-10.4%	2	16.8%	2	40.5%	5	231.8%
Clerical	7	0	0.4%	7	9	30.4%	11	72.2%	13	99.8%	32	374.2%
Self Employed	7	2	24.1%	8	9	6.2%	12	38.4%	14	61.9%	32	284.9%
Advisor or Agent	12	3	23.1%	15	16	4.3%	21	37.1%	25	64.6%	60	291.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	1	0	6.0%	1	1	23.4%	2	60.8%	2	92.4%	4	337.2%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	19	2	11.3%	21	24	16.3%	32	54.2%	38	81.1%	90	329.6%
Scientist	2	1	45.0%	3	3	-9.1%	3	19.7%	4	39.1%	9	232.8%
Maintenance Engineer	15	2	13.7%	17	19	14.4%	25	49.2%	30	77.9%	72	321.1%
Civil Engineer	2	1	47.7%	4	3	-11.7%	4	15.8%	5	37.0%	12	225.9%
Production Engineer	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Power distribution Engineer	2	2	65.6%	4	3	-20.5%	4	3.3%	5	19.6%	11	183.6%
Construction Engineer	3	1	35.7%	3	3	-3.7%	4	26.0%	5	48.5%	12	256.1%
Sales Exec	13	3	22.6%	16	18	7.7%	23	38.8%	27	66.3%	62	280.1%
Marketing Personnel	13	3	21.4%	16	17	6.9%	23	43.3%	26	64.7%	62	284.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	10	0	4.6%	10	13	26.4%	17	64.0%	20	91.0%	48	359.9%
General Labour	17	0	0.0%	17	23	32.1%	30	73.4%	35	100.6%	83	379.3%
Other Employees	10	1	12.1%	11	13	16.5%	16	51.6%	19	77.2%	46	326.8%
Administrative workers	9	0	4.3%	9	12	26.4%	16	66.6%	18	91.0%	43	361.2%
Total	180	31	17.3%	211	235	11.2%	308	45.9%	363	71.6%	863	308.2%

Alternative Fuels

SOC	Alternative Fuels				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	36	12	34.2%	48	46	-4.0%	61	26.4%	73	50.7%	172	256.7%
Snr Management SME	33	6	18.6%	39	42	9.3%	55	43.0%	66	70.6%	156	303.0%
Supervisory	37	6	16.8%	43	48	13.5%	62	44.4%	74	73.8%	173	305.9%
Middle / Junior Management	35	6	16.6%	41	45	11.7%	60	46.5%	71	73.3%	169	315.3%
Designer / Developer	6	2	32.4%	8	8	2.3%	11	31.0%	12	49.4%	30	265.2%
Clerical	18	0	0.4%	18	23	30.1%	30	67.8%	36	100.6%	87	386.6%
Self Employed	10	2	19.1%	12	13	10.3%	17	43.5%	20	69.7%	47	299.7%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	19.5%	1	1	9.5%	2	44.8%	2	70.3%	4	303.6%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	28	1	4.8%	29	37	27.2%	48	66.3%	57	97.4%	130	349.2%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	13	1	7.6%	14	16	17.7%	22	60.7%	26	86.4%	62	350.9%
Scientist	25	9	34.3%	34	32	-4.1%	43	29.0%	49	47.0%	120	256.6%
Maintenance Engineer	46	5	10.8%	51	59	17.1%	79	55.5%	93	83.9%	220	335.4%
Civil Engineer	0	0	37.8%	0	0	-8.5%	0	24.4%	0	48.0%	1	242.8%
Production Engineer	25	12	49.9%	37	31	-14.6%	42	14.9%	49	32.1%	118	219.4%
Power distribution Engineer	9	4	46.7%	13	11	-11.0%	15	15.9%	17	34.7%	41	226.0%
Construction Engineer	0	0	27.8%	0	0	1.5%	0	36.3%	0	58.9%	1	271.0%
Sales Exec	39	7	18.0%	46	52	11.9%	67	44.8%	79	70.5%	188	306.6%
Marketing Personnel	39	7	17.8%	46	50	9.5%	67	45.3%	78	70.3%	188	308.4%
General Semi Skilled Worker	44	1	3.4%	45	58	27.6%	75	64.4%	86	90.3%	210	362.3%
General Labour	64	0	0.0%	64	84	30.1%	109	68.5%	131	103.2%	306	375.3%
Other Employees	34	3	9.2%	37	44	18.6%	59	60.4%	69	85.0%	164	343.1%
Administrative workers	24	1	3.7%	25	32	25.9%	42	66.5%	48	92.4%	116	363.2%
Total	564	86	15.3%	650	736	13.1%	965	48.4%	1,137	74.7%	2,704	315.8%

Biomass

SOC	Biomass				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	21	5	23.1%	26	28	8.4%	36	38.4%	42	62.5%	99	282.2%
Snr Management SME	90	11	12.4%	101	117	15.4%	153	51.2%	183	80.5%	436	330.3%
Supervisory	82	10	12.2%	92	107	15.7%	140	52.2%	166	80.7%	392	325.8%
Middle / Junior Management	79	10	12.4%	89	104	16.8%	135	52.2%	159	78.3%	380	327.5%
Designer / Developer	9	2	21.7%	11	12	6.8%	15	40.8%	18	65.6%	43	292.0%
Clerical	40	0	0.2%	40	52	29.6%	70	72.6%	82	103.2%	192	376.0%
Self Employed	4	1	12.2%	5	6	19.8%	7	51.2%	8	76.4%	21	331.6%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	11.3%	2	2	17.4%	2	55.1%	3	82.7%	7	334.3%
Educator	0	0	11.4%	0	0	17.5%	0	47.0%	0	81.2%	0	324.5%
Specialist or Consultant	47	2	3.6%	49	62	26.4%	81	65.2%	95	93.6%	228	364.4%
Editor	1	0	2.2%	1	2	25.1%	2	64.0%	3	96.3%	6	366.7%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	5.4%	2	2	23.9%	3	62.9%	3	93.6%	8	358.8%
Scientist	3	1	22.3%	3	4	6.3%	5	40.8%	5	63.6%	13	292.0%
Maintenance Engineer	81	6	7.3%	87	105	20.1%	140	60.3%	163	87.4%	396	354.1%
Civil Engineer	1	0	21.8%	2	2	6.1%	2	40.9%	3	66.5%	7	294.4%
Production Engineer	13	4	34.8%	17	17	-2.3%	22	27.8%	26	51.6%	61	255.2%
Power distribution Engineer	41	14	35.0%	56	54	-2.6%	70	26.3%	84	50.1%	201	259.6%
Construction Engineer	1	0	16.5%	2	2	12.5%	2	48.0%	3	73.7%	6	311.8%
Sales Exec	42	5	12.2%	47	54	15.0%	72	53.5%	85	80.5%	204	331.6%
Marketing Personnel	42	5	11.7%	47	56	17.9%	72	52.7%	85	79.1%	205	332.6%
General Semi Skilled Worker	73	2	2.2%	75	96	28.2%	126	68.0%	151	101.5%	352	370.8%
General Labour	85	0	0.0%	85	110	29.9%	146	71.8%	170	100.8%	405	377.8%
Other Employees	104	6	5.9%	110	137	24.6%	174	58.0%	211	91.3%	502	354.6%
Administrative workers	42	1	2.4%	43	54	26.8%	71	66.2%	84	97.4%	201	371.3%
Total	907	85	9.4%	992	1,184	19.3%	1,549	56.1%	1,833	84.8%	4,365	340.0%

Building Technologies

SOC	Building Technologies				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	39	5	13.5%	44	51	15.5%	66	50.5%	79	78.9%	187	324.1%
Snr Management SME	101	7	6.6%	108	132	22.1%	173	60.4%	209	93.3%	481	346.1%
Supervisory	93	6	7.0%	100	122	22.2%	160	59.6%	190	90.4%	445	345.6%
Middle / Junior Management	88	6	6.9%	94	115	22.5%	151	60.7%	178	89.8%	427	355.5%
Designer / Developer	10	1	13.4%	12	14	15.1%	18	51.1%	21	79.1%	50	323.8%
Clerical	47	0	0.1%	47	62	32.3%	80	71.5%	93	99.5%	223	376.4%
Self Employed	11	1	7.0%	11	14	22.9%	19	61.5%	22	88.1%	51	343.8%
Advisor or Agent	14	1	7.1%	15	18	23.5%	23	61.1%	27	87.0%	66	353.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	48	1	2.0%	49	62	27.5%	83	69.6%	95	95.0%	228	367.9%
Editor	0	0	1.4%	0	1	28.6%	1	68.6%	1	97.4%	2	371.1%
Industrial Researchers	24	1	3.2%	25	31	26.1%	41	65.9%	49	96.9%	118	373.9%
Scientist	3	0	13.8%	4	4	13.3%	6	52.4%	7	75.9%	17	323.3%
Maintenance Engineer	92	4	4.1%	96	122	26.4%	160	65.9%	187	94.1%	443	360.4%
Civil Engineer	6	1	14.1%	7	8	14.6%	10	49.7%	12	79.0%	29	324.1%
Production Engineer	12	2	20.3%	15	16	7.8%	21	42.7%	24	68.3%	59	306.7%
Power distribution Engineer	50	10	20.7%	60	66	9.1%	86	42.2%	101	66.7%	240	297.6%
Construction Engineer	10	1	10.3%	11	13	17.8%	17	56.6%	20	84.2%	47	337.4%
Sales Exec	45	3	7.0%	48	60	23.5%	78	60.8%	92	90.6%	219	352.6%
Marketing Personnel	46	3	6.8%	49	60	23.3%	79	61.5%	92	88.9%	218	346.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	89	1	1.3%	90	118	31.0%	153	68.9%	180	99.1%	433	378.3%
General Labour	176	0	0.0%	176	228	29.5%	303	72.5%	355	101.9%	837	376.1%
Other Employees	115	4	3.5%	119	151	27.2%	197	65.5%	231	94.2%	543	357.4%
Administrative workers	53	1	1.3%	54	69	29.3%	90	68.6%	107	99.4%	254	374.1%
Total	1,172	61	5.2%	1,233	1,536	24.6%	2,013	63.3%	2,371	92.4%	5,617	355.6%

Energy Management

SOC	Energy Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	6	3	43.8%	9	8	-9.2%	11	19.8%	13	41.1%	31	230.8%
Snr Management SME	13	3	21.9%	15	17	7.7%	22	41.2%	26	67.1%	60	291.9%
Supervisory	12	3	22.1%	15	16	5.8%	21	39.8%	25	64.8%	59	295.4%
Middle / Junior Management	12	3	21.5%	14	15	8.4%	20	43.9%	23	65.9%	56	298.3%
Designer / Developer	3	1	42.3%	4	4	-8.4%	5	18.5%	6	40.9%	15	234.3%
Clerical	6	0	0.4%	6	8	30.2%	11	71.9%	12	98.5%	30	377.6%
Self Employed	3	1	23.1%	4	4	5.9%	5	39.7%	6	66.2%	15	294.2%
Advisor or Agent	3	1	21.3%	3	4	9.4%	5	40.9%	6	67.1%	14	293.8%
Educator	0	0	27.0%	0	0	2.3%	0	37.2%	0	58.8%	0	280.8%
Specialist or Consultant	7	0	6.8%	7	9	22.8%	12	58.7%	14	92.7%	34	352.9%
Editor	1	0	4.3%	1	1	21.7%	2	66.3%	2	97.0%	5	349.4%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	11.6%	3	3	17.5%	4	54.2%	5	81.9%	12	329.5%
Scientist	1	1	45.7%	2	2	-8.9%	2	21.0%	3	38.6%	7	229.1%
Maintenance Engineer	15	2	13.1%	17	19	16.4%	25	51.1%	30	78.5%	70	321.9%
Civil Engineer	2	1	43.5%	4	3	-8.4%	4	21.1%	5	40.4%	12	234.3%
Production Engineer	3	2	66.5%	5	4	-20.5%	5	3.5%	6	22.1%	14	190.8%
Power distribution Engineer	7	5	66.4%	12	10	-21.1%	13	3.8%	15	21.7%	36	187.8%
Construction Engineer	3	1	33.8%	4	4	-2.1%	5	26.9%	5	50.2%	13	260.2%
Sales Exec	8	2	20.8%	9	10	7.6%	13	42.7%	16	66.8%	37	296.7%
Marketing Personnel	7	2	21.3%	9	9	7.3%	12	41.4%	15	66.3%	35	297.7%
General Semi Skilled Worker	13	1	4.3%	13	17	24.8%	22	64.0%	26	94.5%	60	355.7%
General Labour	21	0	0.0%	21	27	30.0%	36	71.6%	42	100.3%	100	377.8%
Other Employees	15	2	11.2%	17	20	16.6%	26	53.7%	31	81.4%	74	331.6%
Administrative workers	8	0	4.4%	8	10	26.1%	13	65.2%	15	92.7%	36	358.6%
Total	172	31	18.3%	203	225	10.5%	295	45.2%	347	70.7%	825	305.3%

Geothermal

SOC	Geothermal				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	10	5	45.1%	15	14	-10.0%	18	17.5%	21	39.3%	50	231.0%
Snr Management SME	43	9	21.9%	52	56	7.7%	73	41.0%	87	66.9%	204	293.2%
Supervisory	39	9	22.1%	47	50	6.5%	66	40.3%	78	66.7%	185	293.7%
Middle / Junior Management	37	8	21.8%	44	48	8.4%	63	41.0%	73	64.6%	176	296.5%
Designer / Developer	4	2	42.7%	6	6	-8.0%	7	20.5%	9	41.6%	20	237.6%
Clerical	19	0	0.4%	19	25	30.6%	33	71.1%	38	99.6%	92	379.4%
Self Employed	2	1	22.7%	3	3	6.9%	4	41.4%	5	65.8%	11	291.8%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	22.0%	3	3	7.8%	4	40.3%	5	65.3%	11	292.0%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	21	1	7.0%	22	27	22.8%	35	58.9%	42	88.6%	100	346.9%
Editor	1	0	4.7%	1	1	24.1%	2	65.2%	2	91.2%	5	353.0%
Industrial Researchers	1	0	11.3%	2	2	16.8%	3	55.9%	3	82.0%	7	336.2%
Scientist	1	1	46.3%	2	2	-10.2%	2	16.9%	2	37.9%	6	233.7%
Maintenance Engineer	40	5	12.7%	45	52	15.6%	67	49.6%	80	79.8%	190	325.6%
Civil Engineer	2	1	45.9%	3	3	-10.9%	4	17.4%	4	39.3%	10	230.9%
Production Engineer	7	5	66.8%	11	9	-21.6%	12	2.4%	14	21.9%	32	183.8%
Power distribution Engineer	20	13	67.2%	34	26	-21.4%	34	1.8%	41	21.1%	96	185.8%
Construction Engineer	2	1	33.5%	2	2	-2.2%	3	28.2%	4	51.1%	8	258.7%
Sales Exec	21	5	22.4%	26	27	5.8%	36	39.0%	42	64.1%	102	293.6%
Marketing Personnel	21	5	22.2%	25	27	5.4%	35	38.6%	42	65.6%	102	301.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	36	2	4.5%	38	47	24.4%	63	64.7%	74	93.6%	176	361.3%
General Labour	59	0	0.0%	59	77	31.6%	101	71.2%	117	99.6%	282	380.0%
Other Employees	49	5	10.6%	54	64	18.4%	84	55.6%	98	80.8%	235	332.9%
Administrative workers	20	1	4.5%	21	26	23.8%	35	64.6%	41	92.8%	97	356.3%
Total	457	77	16.9%	535	598	11.8%	783	46.3%	922	72.5%	2,198	311.0%

Photovoltaic

SOC	Photovoltaic				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	33	3	8.9%	36	43	21.1%	56	57.4%	66	85.8%	157	342.4%
Snr Management SME	102	5	4.9%	107	132	22.8%	175	63.6%	207	93.1%	493	360.1%
Supervisory	92	4	4.3%	96	120	24.8%	159	65.7%	187	94.1%	443	360.5%
Middle / Junior Management	88	4	4.6%	92	116	26.2%	148	61.9%	177	93.1%	428	366.9%
Designer / Developer	6	1	8.7%	7	8	20.3%	11	58.7%	13	85.2%	31	345.1%
Clerical	46	0	0.1%	46	59	29.4%	78	69.6%	93	102.8%	221	382.7%
Self Employed	5	0	4.4%	5	7	25.5%	9	65.5%	10	92.0%	23	352.5%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	4.4%	1	1	26.3%	1	67.2%	1	97.6%	3	371.7%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	45	1	1.4%	45	59	30.7%	76	66.5%	91	100.0%	218	378.5%
Editor	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Industrial Researchers	3	0	2.3%	4	4	26.4%	6	66.2%	7	98.3%	17	371.0%
Scientist	0	0	10.0%	0	0	20.9%	0	55.3%	0	82.1%	1	333.3%
Maintenance Engineer	93	3	2.7%	96	122	27.2%	160	66.9%	187	94.6%	449	368.0%
Civil Engineer	3	0	9.1%	3	3	21.4%	4	56.9%	5	86.0%	13	344.9%
Production Engineer	13	2	13.9%	15	17	15.4%	22	49.8%	26	79.7%	61	320.0%
Power distribution Engineer	49	7	13.9%	56	64	14.3%	83	49.3%	98	75.9%	235	320.8%
Construction Engineer	5	0	6.5%	6	7	24.5%	9	62.4%	11	89.7%	25	354.8%
Sales Exec	47	2	4.5%	49	62	25.7%	80	61.9%	95	92.8%	229	365.2%
Marketing Personnel	48	2	4.6%	50	62	24.0%	83	65.6%	97	94.3%	229	357.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	87	1	0.9%	88	114	29.6%	148	67.9%	175	99.0%	426	383.5%
General Labour	126	0	0.0%	126	164	30.6%	217	72.3%	255	102.6%	599	376.6%
Other Employees	119	3	2.2%	121	153	26.3%	206	70.3%	240	98.0%	574	373.6%
Administrative workers	48	0	0.9%	49	64	30.9%	82	69.0%	98	101.8%	234	380.8%
Total	1,059	38	3.5%	1,096	1,382	26.1%	1,814	65.5%	2,139	95.2%	5,109	366.1%

Recovery and Recycling

SOC	Recovery and Recycling				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	24	9	35.9%	33	32	-4.5%	42	25.2%	49	48.7%	117	253.1%
Snr Management SME	29	5	17.0%	34	38	12.9%	49	46.5%	59	73.7%	139	311.2%
Supervisory	27	5	18.6%	33	36	9.9%	48	46.4%	56	70.7%	131	301.6%
Middle / Junior Management	26	5	18.5%	31	34	10.7%	45	44.3%	53	70.3%	127	308.0%
Designer / Developer	19	7	36.1%	26	25	-4.3%	32	26.4%	38	48.8%	91	253.5%
Clerical	13	0	0.4%	13	18	31.7%	23	69.8%	27	102.6%	64	371.5%
Self Employed	7	1	18.4%	8	9	10.2%	12	44.9%	14	71.1%	34	308.1%
Advisor or Agent	3	0	18.5%	3	3	10.2%	5	44.4%	5	70.8%	13	305.7%
Educator	0	0	21.7%	0	0	4.9%	0	41.2%	0	65.1%	0	301.6%
Specialist or Consultant	24	1	5.5%	25	31	23.5%	41	64.0%	48	90.7%	113	353.2%
Editor	1	0	3.6%	1	1	26.9%	2	66.2%	2	96.5%	5	368.6%
Industrial Researchers	6	1	9.0%	7	8	19.3%	11	57.0%	12	83.8%	29	338.3%
Scientist	6	2	36.7%	8	7	-4.0%	10	24.9%	11	48.4%	27	255.9%
Maintenance Engineer	34	4	10.9%	38	44	17.8%	58	54.3%	69	83.7%	164	334.3%
Civil Engineer	11	4	36.3%	15	14	-4.0%	19	26.4%	22	48.5%	53	252.9%
Production Engineer	13	7	55.3%	20	16	-16.1%	22	10.4%	25	29.4%	61	210.5%
Power distribution Engineer	19	11	55.6%	30	25	-16.5%	33	10.3%	39	29.8%	93	210.1%
Construction Engineer	12	3	28.6%	15	15	1.9%	20	34.8%	23	58.0%	55	271.1%
Sales Exec	24	4	18.4%	29	32	10.1%	42	45.7%	48	69.0%	116	303.8%
Marketing Personnel	19	4	18.6%	23	25	9.3%	33	45.3%	39	71.8%	91	298.9%
General Semi Skilled Worker	41	2	3.8%	43	54	26.4%	71	66.3%	84	95.9%	199	364.7%
General Labour	46	0	0.0%	46	60	30.3%	79	71.5%	93	101.3%	221	380.0%
Other Employees	29	3	9.7%	32	39	22.5%	50	56.3%	59	84.6%	140	336.9%
Administrative workers	19	1	3.7%	20	25	25.1%	32	63.7%	39	96.6%	92	367.2%
Total	453	78	17.2%	531	593	11.6%	778	46.5%	917	72.6%	2,175	309.5%

Waste Management

SOC	Waste Management				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	21	3	13.6%	24	27	15.9%	36	51.1%	42	79.2%	100	325.3%
Snr Management SME	38	3	6.8%	40	50	23.1%	65	62.4%	76	87.5%	177	339.1%
Supervisory	40	3	6.8%	42	53	25.6%	68	60.8%	80	87.8%	190	348.2%
Middle / Junior Management	37	2	6.3%	40	49	22.4%	65	63.5%	75	89.7%	180	353.1%
Designer / Developer	8	1	13.6%	9	10	14.9%	14	52.7%	16	78.8%	38	320.9%
Clerical	20	0	0.1%	20	27	30.5%	35	71.0%	40	98.7%	98	379.0%
Self Employed	10	1	6.8%	11	14	22.0%	18	59.7%	21	89.1%	50	351.0%
Advisor or Agent	15	1	6.3%	16	19	21.3%	25	60.1%	30	91.6%	70	353.5%
Educator	1	0	6.7%	1	1	21.9%	1	59.1%	2	87.1%	4	366.0%
Specialist or Consultant	21	0	2.0%	21	27	27.8%	36	68.2%	42	98.9%	99	370.1%
Editor	2	0	1.4%	2	3	30.3%	4	66.7%	4	97.9%	11	373.1%
Industrial Researchers	19	1	3.1%	20	25	26.4%	33	69.1%	39	97.3%	91	360.4%
Scientist	4	0	12.9%	4	5	15.6%	6	52.2%	8	80.7%	18	325.5%
Maintenance Engineer	48	2	3.9%	49	63	27.1%	82	66.0%	96	94.0%	228	360.4%
Civil Engineer	8	1	14.1%	9	10	14.4%	13	51.4%	16	75.9%	37	321.1%
Production Engineer	9	2	19.7%	11	12	10.5%	15	44.5%	18	68.0%	43	306.0%
Power distribution Engineer	25	5	20.0%	29	32	10.0%	42	44.3%	50	69.5%	119	304.9%
Construction Engineer	10	1	10.3%	11	14	19.4%	18	54.4%	21	82.1%	50	335.4%
Sales Exec	20	1	6.6%	22	26	21.7%	35	59.9%	41	90.2%	98	351.7%
Marketing Personnel	20	1	6.7%	21	26	23.6%	33	58.8%	40	90.5%	94	347.3%
General Semi Skilled Worker	40	0	1.2%	41	52	29.1%	69	68.9%	80	98.4%	189	367.2%
General Labour	27	0	0.0%	27	35	30.0%	46	71.1%	54	102.0%	128	379.1%
Other Employees	51	2	3.4%	52	66	25.2%	86	64.7%	103	96.0%	244	365.6%
Administrative workers	26	0	1.3%	26	34	30.4%	44	68.0%	52	99.1%	124	370.9%
Total	518	31	5.9%	549	679	23.8%	890	62.1%	1,046	90.6%	2,481	352.1%

Water and Waste Water Treatment

SOC	Water & Waste Water Treatment				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees		# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
		2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees									
Technicians	30	3	9.1%	33	39	20.4%	52	58.2%	60	84.0%	144	340.4%
Snr Management SME	50	2	4.3%	52	65	24.5%	86	64.9%	102	93.8%	241	360.6%
Supervisory	49	2	4.5%	51	64	26.2%	83	63.1%	99	94.9%	234	359.6%
Middle / Junior Management	46	2	4.4%	48	61	25.5%	79	63.8%	94	93.8%	225	366.7%
Designer / Developer	11	1	9.4%	12	14	20.6%	19	57.6%	22	84.7%	52	337.2%
Clerical	23	0	0.1%	24	31	29.8%	40	72.0%	47	100.9%	114	383.8%
Self Employed	13	1	4.4%	13	17	26.0%	22	65.0%	26	94.7%	62	363.6%
Advisor or Agent	2	0	4.5%	2	2	23.5%	3	62.8%	4	92.6%	9	362.4%
Educator	0	0	4.4%	0	0	25.2%	0	62.2%	0	94.1%	0	363.5%
Specialist or Consultant	27	0	1.2%	28	36	28.4%	47	69.9%	56	100.1%	131	372.4%
Editor	1	0	1.0%	1	1	29.9%	1	69.1%	2	99.4%	4	379.8%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	2.3%	2	3	28.2%	4	66.7%	4	98.5%	10	371.3%
Scientist	1	0	8.8%	1	1	21.1%	2	56.9%	2	86.9%	5	349.9%
Maintenance Engineer	64	2	2.7%	66	84	28.1%	111	69.3%	130	97.5%	306	365.5%
Civil Engineer	8	1	8.6%	9	11	20.6%	14	58.2%	17	86.1%	41	343.2%
Production Engineer	15	2	13.1%	17	19	14.5%	26	51.8%	30	79.0%	72	328.3%
Power distribution Engineer	32	4	13.1%	36	42	16.8%	54	51.3%	64	77.4%	152	323.1%
Construction Engineer	12	1	6.7%	13	16	23.2%	21	62.4%	25	89.7%	59	352.3%
Sales Exec	22	1	3.9%	23	29	25.4%	38	64.2%	45	93.0%	106	359.5%
Marketing Personnel	22	1	4.7%	23	29	25.8%	37	63.1%	45	94.7%	105	356.5%
General Semi Skilled Worker	51	0	0.9%	52	67	28.8%	89	71.3%	104	100.9%	248	379.8%
General Labour	29	0	0.0%	29	38	30.9%	50	72.4%	58	101.0%	138	381.6%
Other Employees	63	1	2.3%	64	82	27.5%	107	66.5%	127	98.6%	299	366.6%
Administrative workers	29	0	0.9%	29	38	29.2%	50	70.5%	59	100.8%	140	380.1%
Total	603	25	4.1%	628	789	25.7%	1,036	65.0%	1,220	94.4%	2,899	361.9%

Wind

SOC	Wind				Net Zero by 2030				Net Zero by 2050			
	Current Employment				Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario		Worst Case Scenario		Best Case Scenario	
	# Employees 2019/20	Shortage of Employees 2019/20	Shortage as a % of Total Employees	# Employees if Skills Gap Filled	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2030	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)	Estimated # Employees Needed to Reach Net Zero by 2050	Growth in Employees Required (assumes no skills gap)
Technicians	51	7	13.1%	58	67	15.9%	88	52.3%	102	77.6%	246	326.6%
Snr Management SME	159	11	6.8%	170	208	22.5%	272	60.1%	322	89.2%	756	344.9%
Supervisory	151	10	6.6%	161	198	22.8%	255	58.2%	307	90.7%	720	347.8%
Middle / Junior Management	143	10	6.8%	153	186	21.9%	245	60.7%	289	89.4%	678	344.0%
Designer / Developer	7	1	14.4%	8	9	15.8%	12	49.5%	14	76.3%	35	324.5%
Clerical	75	0	0.1%	75	97	29.8%	129	72.7%	152	103.6%	361	383.4%
Self Employed	11	1	6.1%	12	15	24.2%	19	62.8%	23	91.6%	54	353.9%
Advisor or Agent	1	0	6.5%	1	2	24.1%	2	59.7%	3	91.2%	7	369.4%
Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Specialist or Consultant	71	1	2.0%	72	92	27.7%	121	67.4%	144	99.4%	342	373.0%
Editor	0	0	1.5%	0	0	38.7%	0	68.1%	0	98.3%	1	355.4%
Industrial Researchers	2	0	3.7%	2	2	26.3%	3	71.7%	4	98.9%	9	375.6%
Scientist	0	0	13.1%	0	0	18.4%	1	57.1%	1	77.8%	2	330.9%
Maintenance Engineer	169	7	4.0%	176	220	24.9%	290	64.7%	342	94.5%	815	362.9%
Civil Engineer	6	1	13.2%	7	8	14.2%	10	49.2%	12	80.0%	29	322.2%
Production Engineer	26	5	20.3%	32	35	8.9%	46	43.7%	53	67.3%	128	303.2%
Power distribution Engineer	83	17	20.7%	100	107	6.9%	140	40.4%	167	67.7%	399	299.9%
Construction Engineer	18	2	9.3%	20	24	20.1%	31	57.4%	36	84.7%	87	345.6%
Sales Exec	71	4	6.2%	76	93	22.8%	121	59.9%	145	91.6%	347	357.9%
Marketing Personnel	72	5	6.8%	77	94	21.4%	124	60.8%	146	89.1%	348	350.8%
General Semi Skilled Worker	141	2	1.4%	143	187	30.8%	245	71.0%	285	99.0%	679	373.8%
General Labour	178	0	0.0%	178	234	31.3%	305	71.2%	362	103.4%	865	385.7%
Other Employees	206	7	3.2%	213	273	27.9%	361	69.5%	414	94.3%	993	365.9%
Administrative workers	81	1	1.3%	82	106	29.2%	140	69.8%	163	98.1%	387	370.4%
Total	1,724	91	5.3%	1,816	2,256	24.3%	2,960	63.0%	3,488	92.1%	8,287	356.4%