

Jacobs Secures Eight-Year Framework to Support UK Energy Transition Projects

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Jacobs has been awarded an eight-year multi-disciplinary framework by Murphy to support projects within SSEN Transmission's portfolio, strengthening its role in delivering critical infrastructure for the UK's transition to a low-carbon energy system.

The long-term agreement covers a range of transmission and distribution projects, including substations, grid connections and renewable energy assets, primarily across Scotland. The framework will see Jacobs provide integrated services spanning high-voltage electrical design, verification and assurance, alongside engineering, environmental, geotechnical and civil expertise.

Throughout the programme, Jacobs will work in collaboration with Murphy and its wider partner network, with a shared focus on safety, sustainability, innovation and resilience.

Jacobs Senior Vice President James Nash said: "This framework is a testament to Jacobs' experience in delivering integrated design, engineering and project management solutions for our energy clients. By continuing our relationship with Murphy supporting the development of substations, grid connections and renewable energy assets in Scotland, together we are directly contributing to the U.K.'s energy goals."

Murphy Managing Director of Energy Liam Corr added: "This framework is a major step forward in our mission to deliver sustainable energy infrastructure at scale. Jacobs brings technical expertise and a collaborative mindset that aligns perfectly with our values and will help us to deliver projects that not only meet today's energy needs but also support the U.K.'s net zero ambitions."

The award builds on Jacobs' existing relationship with Murphy, including its recent appointment as civil design partner for the Uxbridge Moor substation project in West London, which aims to connect new customers to the electricity network and address rising demand.

Globally, Jacobs continues to play a significant role in advancing energy infrastructure, with projects including the Suedlink high-voltage cable in Europe, transmission and distribution programmes in the United States, and the Marinus Link interconnector in Australia.

With more than 5,000 employees across the UK, Jacobs remains a key delivery partner for government and private sector infrastructure programmes, supporting national efforts to enhance resilience, drive economic growth and accelerate the transition to a more sustainable energy system.