

# Manufacturing Working Group

Frequency of meetings: every 2–3 months

**Purpose:** *Developing and evolving RUK policy positions to underpin a competitive UK manufacturing sector that can deliver CP2030, drive regional industrial growth & secure an increasing share of the global renewable energy supply chain*

## Key priorities (2025–2027)

1. Maximise impact of Industrial Strategy by i) identifying policies e.g., British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme to tackle industrial power prices (broader goal of keeping pace with EU Net Zero Industry Act) and ii) best leveraging the govt investment through GBE's Clean Energy Supply Chain Fund & NWF.
2. More effective and dynamic CfD process: working with and feeding into the CIB sub-group policy positions & consultation responses to ensure that CIBs are streamlined and balance the need for both driving supply chain investment and ensuring timely delivery of auctions.
3. Develop the scope and ambition of the TCE leasing requirements relating to supply chain, clusters and export to provide greater pipeline certainty and stimulate domestic manufacturing capability.
4. Accelerating supply chain investment through improved innovation/R&D of manufacturing base: maximising British Bank Industrial Strategy Growth Capital and R&D funding in Spending Review (delivery-led) & developing policy and regulation to scale up and commercialise renewable technology
5. Trade sub-group: work closely with International Market Integration WG, taking the lead on EU/UK ETS linkage and CBAM impact in relation to goods covered by ETS & CBAM. Positively advance areas where greater EU/UK cooperation is required to better facilitate trade and enable domestic manufacturing (Critical Materials Targeted Partnerships as identified under Trade Strategy)

## Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

Markets WG, International Market Integration WG, Planning WG (investor confidence to invest in supply chains boosted by more robust planning system), OWIC Supply Chain WG

Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult, NWF, TCE, GBE (£1bn Clean Energy Supply Chain Fund)

Global Clean Power Alliance, UKEF, Wind Europe – CBAM And UK/EU ETS linkage and Energy UK – CBAM, MAKE UK, Innovate UK, UK Steel



## Engagement priorities

DESNZ team leading Industrial Strategy

DBT team leading on Trade Strategy

Supply Chain Centre within DBT (established under Industrial Strategy)

HMT (CBAM Policy Team)

## Structure

