

Nuclear South West

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History of Nuclear South West

- Founded in 2015 to champion nuclear opportunities across the South West (£50Bn Prize)
- Convened by LEPs, industry bodies, academia, and local authorities to align regional strengths
- Evolved from awareness-raising to active sector development, communications, campaigns, and commentary



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Highlights to Date

- £1.5M 2 LEP collaboration and Welsh Govt. funding for HPC Supply Chain Support
- LEP investment in Skills for Nuclear Workforce Development Manager/ NCfN
- Present at major Nuclear showcase events including WNE, DIT Civil Nuclear
- Active Industry Chair and committed ambassadors
- Joint work with European Nuclear Clusters
- Support for stakeholder projects (including SW Nuclear Hub)
- Four Conferences held
- Secure relationship with other UK Nuclear / Energy Clusters
- Support for Nuclear Sector Deal (Place Shaping) with NIC, NIA, BEIS, NAMRC and NSSG





Our Mission

To champion the South West's nuclear capability by:

Connecting: industry, academia, and government to unlock opportunity across the full nuclear lifecycle.

Showcasing: regional strengths in delivery, innovation, and workforce development to national and international audiences.

Leading: strategic coordination, stakeholder engagement, and sector visibility to shape the UK's nuclear future.



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Enabling the Next Generation

Strategic Strengths

- Proven delivery: Hinkley Point C shows the region can mobilise multi-billion-pound infrastructure.
- Embedded expertise: 31,000+ regional nuclear workers, supported by 29 colleges and 7 universities.
- Active supply chain: £4.1bn spent locally through Hinkley; 1,300+ companies involved.
- Public familiarity: Decades of nuclear operations reduce engagement risk.

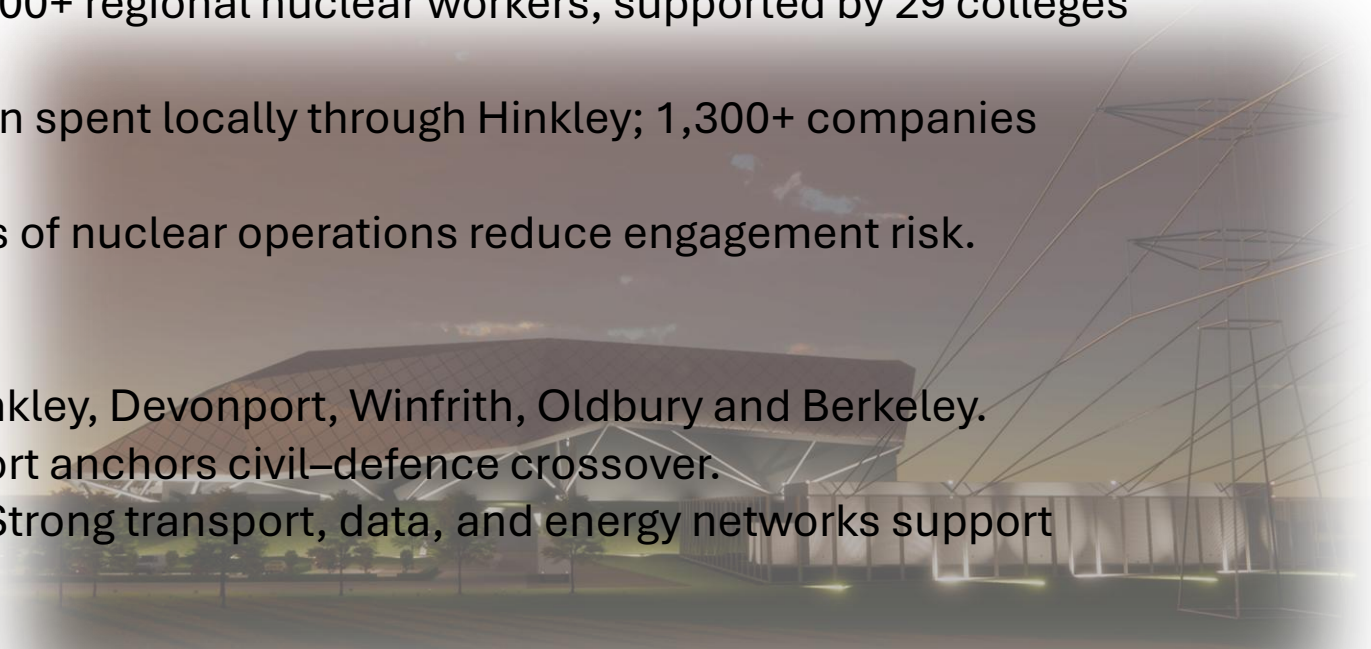
Site Readiness

- Existing licensed sites: Hinkley, Devonport, Winfrith, Oldbury and Berkeley.
- Defence synergy: Devonport anchors civil–defence crossover.
- Infrastructure alignment: Strong transport, data, and energy networks support deployment.



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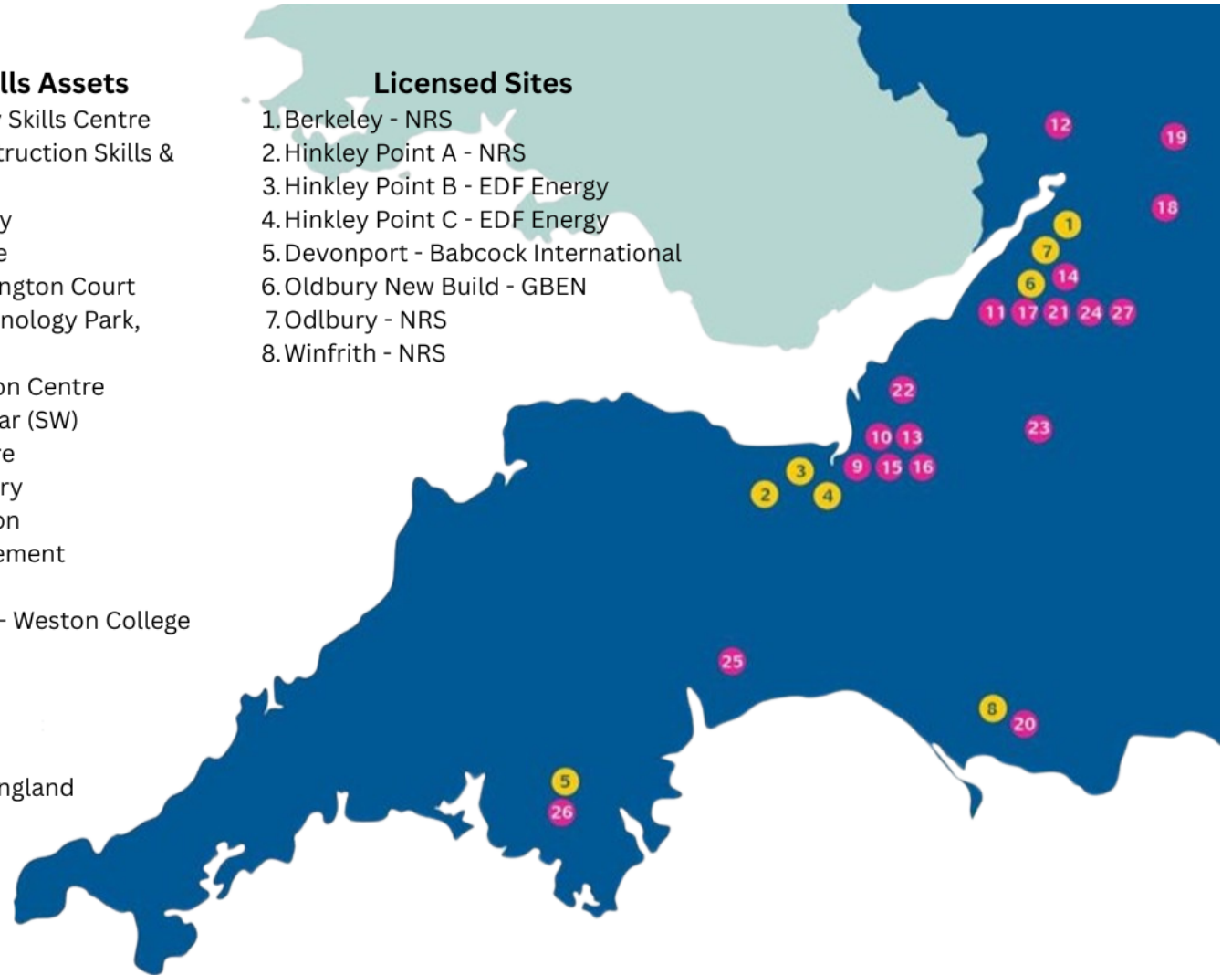
Regional capability

Major R&D and Skills Assets

9. UCS College Group - Energy Skills Centre
10. UCS College Group - Construction Skills & Innovation Centre
11. Bristol Robotics Laboratory
12. EDF Energy - Javelin House
13. HPC Visitor Centre - Cannington Court
14. Gloucester Science & Technology Park, Berkeley Green
15. Somerset Energy Innovation Centre
16. National College for Nuclear (SW)
17. National Composites Centre
18. National Nuclear Laboratory
19. Office of Nuclear Regulation
20. Radioactive Waste Management
21. South West Nuclear Hub
22. South West Skills Campus - Weston College
23. University of Bath
24. University of Bristol
25. University of Exeter
26. University of Plymouth
27. University of the West of England

Licensed Sites

1. Berkeley - NRS
2. Hinkley Point A - NRS
3. Hinkley Point B - EDF Energy
4. Hinkley Point C - EDF Energy
5. Devonport - Babcock International
6. Oldbury New Build - GBEN
7. Oldbury - NRS
8. Winfrith - NRS



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