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ICONIC GLASGOW 2026 VENUES SET TO BE POWERED BY ZERO CARBON SCOTTISH ELECTRICITY AS EDF BECOMES A PRINCIPAL GAMES PARTNER

Major event venues in Glasgow will be powered by renewable electricity as EDF, Britain's biggest generator of zero carbon electricity¹, becomes the Official Energy and Utilities Principal Partner of Glasgow 2026 and an Official Partner for all Home Nations; Team Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Games will be staged across an eight-mile corridor when it returns to the city from 23 July to 2 August with the sporting drama unfolding across four iconic venues as part of a sustainable, reimagined Games model, three of which are operated by Glasgow Life.

Scotstoun Stadium, the Glasgow International Arena and Tollcross International Swimming Centre, all currently supplied by EDF as part of the Scottish Public Sector framework, will be powered by a zero-carbon energy tariff supporting Glasgow's ambition to deliver a lower-carbon Games.

Via this tariff, EDF will supply three venues a total of 5.4GWh of renewable energy from EDF owned Scottish renewable sources throughout the Games and beyond. This is the equivalent of enough electricity to power approximately 2,000 average UK homes for an entire year.

Glasgow City Council supported the agreement with each venue as part of its wider climate ambitions while helping Glasgow 2026 deliver a lower-carbon Games by helping power key competition venues with 100% traceable renewable energy from the Scottish grid.

During the Games, EDF and Glasgow 2026 will engage spectators across the 11 day event with a commitment to raising awareness about energy consumption habits and how simple switches using electricity can help customers save money.

Phil Batty OBE, Chief Executive Officer at Glasgow 2026: "With the support of EDF as a Principal Partner, Glasgow 2026 is showing that a major Games can be done differently and more sustainably.

¹ See details showing EDF as Britain's biggest generator of [zero carbon electricity](#)

“With EDF powering existing venues with zero-carbon electricity, which will extend beyond the Games, they’re supporting our ambitions to host a greener Games, feeding into Scotland’s wider net-zero ambitions. EDF understands what we’re trying to achieve and having them on board as a Principal Partner gives us real confidence as we head into what promises to be an incredible 11 days for Glasgow.”

Simone Rossi, Chief Executive Officer at EDF said: “We’re proud to be powering Glasgow 2026, in support of the Games’ commitment to delivering a more sustainable model for major events, which lies very closely to our heart. The Games showcase how together with Glasgow we’re driving the transition to an Electric Britain through providing zero carbon electricity to three venues across the Commonwealth Games, as well as highlighting how at EDF we’re helping households and businesses to electrify.

“With sport, just a small change could make a big difference to performance, and that’s the same with electricity. Switching to electricity for transport and heating can save customers hundreds of pounds. Even just small changes to avoid using electricity at peak times can earn customers money via EDF’s flex offers. This supports both customers’ wallets and the Britain’s carbon footprint by easing pressure on our national grid during times of high demand.”

Find out more about Glasgow 2026 and buy tickets to events across all venues, visit www.glasgow2026.com.

EDF has a strong presence in Scotland, supplying over 560,000 Scottish households and businesses, while generating zero-carbon electricity through its portfolio of renewable and nuclear sites.

EDF employs over 1,200 employees in Scotland, supporting hundreds of skilled jobs across its zero carbon sites, as well as at its Glasgow office. This office, a centre of nuclear engineering excellence, is also home to a variety of specialists working in finance, HR, IT, cyber-security and R&D.

EDF supplies power to hundreds of Scottish public sector organisations including local councils, NHS hospitals, schools, and most universities.

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About Glasgow 2026

Glasgow 2026 promises an altogether brilliant Commonwealth Games, taking place from 23 July to 2 August and combining world-class sport with a future-focused vision delivered through the vibrant spirit of the city. Set within a concentrated eight-mile corridor, the Games will feature 10 sports and 6 Para sports, across four iconic venues, including Scotstoun Stadium, the Scottish Event Campus (SEC), the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome & Arena and Tollcross International Swimming Centre. Highlights include a record-breaking Para sport programme, the biggest Track Cycling, Swimming and 3x3 Basketball competitions in Commonwealth Games history, and the return of the Commonwealth Mile in Athletics.

Alongside the Games, the Glasgow 2026 Festival will feature a vibrant programme of culture, music, sport and community-led celebrations. Running from 23 May to 9 August, the Festival will feature world-class creative talent alongside local events delivered by community groups and sports clubs. With opportunities for people of all ages to get active and get involved, it will create a citywide celebration that brings communities together, inspires participation and amplifies the excitement of the Games.

Led by Chair George Black CBE and Chief Executive Officer Phil Batty OBE, Glasgow 2026 Limited is the privately funded Organising Company responsible for delivering the Games. Based in the city centre, the organisation employs nearly 200 people and will generate an estimated £150 million in local economic activity, welcoming 3,000 athletes from 74 nations and territories, supported by 3,000 volunteers and thousands of fans from across Glasgow and beyond.

About EDF

EDF is driving the transition toward an Electric Britain – a secure, affordable, low-carbon future for everyone. As Britain's biggest generator of zero carbon electricity, we are investing more than £100 million weekly in Britain's electricity infrastructure. We [supply millions of customers with electricity](#) and help homes and businesses switch to electricity for heating, transport and industrial processes.

We operate [five nuclear power stations](#) and more than [35 onshore wind farms and three offshore wind farms](#). Since 2009, EDF has invested almost £8 billion in the nuclear fleet to improve reliability and extend station lifetimes. The five generating stations currently supply about 14% of the UK's electricity demand.

EDF is building the UK's nuclear renaissance with the construction of a new nuclear power station at [Hinkley Point C](#). We are an investor in and major supplier to a replica plant at [Sizewell C](#) in Suffolk. Hinkley Point C and Sizewell C will provide low carbon electricity to meet 14% of UK demand and power around 12 million homes.

It is one of the UK's leading developers of renewable energy through EDF Power Solutions UK and Ireland. We have more than 2GW of renewable generation in operation and over 10GW in construction, planning and development across a range of technologies including onshore and offshore wind, solar and battery storage.

EDF is enabling its customers, both in business and at home, to choose electric solutions that save cash and carbon, whether it is buying an [electric car](#), generating and storing electricity, selling energy back to the grid or installing [solar panels](#) or a [heat pump](#).

We are one of the largest [suppliers to British business](#) and a leading supplier of innovative energy solutions that are helping businesses become more energy independent. In addition, the company's energy services business, [Dalkia](#), is one of the UK and Ireland's largest technical service providers.

As one of the country's leading renewable developers, EDF Power Solutions operates 12 sites – 11 onshore wind farms and one offshore. EDF also operates Scotland's only nuclear power station, Torness, which generates zero carbon electricity capable of supplying more than two million homes. In total, over their lifetimes, EDF's Scottish nuclear stations produced over 600TWh of nuclear electricity, enough to power every home in Scotland for more than 66 years .

About Commonwealth Sport

Commonwealth Sport is the organisation with responsibility for the direction and control of the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games, and for delivering the vision of the Commonwealth Sport Movement: 'Our Commonwealth, united through sport'.

Our mission is to deliver inspirational and impactful Games; to excite and empower athletes and young people; and to drive equality in sport and society across the Commonwealth. Established in 1930, the Commonwealth Sport Movement brings together 74 independent nations and territories creating a diverse Commonwealth community of over 2.5 billion individuals, representing one-third of the world's population.

Together we stand as a beacon of unity, diversity, and equality, completely integrating Para athletes, driving gender equality and advocating for legacy and social change through sport.

About Commonwealth Games Scotland

Commonwealth Games Scotland (CGS) is one of 74 Commonwealth Games Associations who are members of the Commonwealth Games Federation.

Commonwealth Games Scotland is the lead body for Commonwealth sport in Scotland, and is the organisation responsible for selecting, preparing and leading Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games.

Scotland has competed in every Games since the first Empire Games in 1930 and has hosted the Games three times - twice in Edinburgh 1970 and 1986 and most recently in Glasgow in 2014.

Working closely with Scotland's national governing bodies of sport and the sportscotland institute of sport, Commonwealth Games Scotland aims to have the best prepared team possible at every Games, creating the right performance environment and giving athletes

every opportunity to excel at the Games, as part of a world class sporting system.

Commonwealth Games Scotland and its member sports rely on investment, including National Lottery support, from sportscotland, the national agency for sport. CGS also actively seeks additional support for team preparations from commercial partners, fundraising activities and the Commonwealth Games Endowment Trust.