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In 2019, the UK Climate Change of Act set a target of net zero emissions by 2050. In 2022 the UK energy industry supported over 734,000 jobs and the entire energy sector supply chain contributed \$190bn to the UK economy. The energy sector invested \$17bn in the UK in 2022, which represented 7% of total investment. There is over \$125bn in planned investment in new energy sources over the next decade.

The UK's focus on energy security and building a low carbon economy creates many opportunities for U.S. companies to supply products and services that will help achieve its goals. In March 2023, the government released Powering Up Britain, its energy "manifesto". The clean energy plans target nuclear, offshore wind, and hydrogen power, among other initiatives including increasing energy efficiency, electric vehicle infrastructure, and carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS).

In 2022, total energy production was 110.2 million tons of oil equivalent, a 3.1% rise from 2021. Oil and natural gas accounted for 38% and 34% of total production, respectively. Oil production declined from 2021, while natural gas and primary electricity (consisting of wind, solar, nuclear, and hydro) industries increased their production. 2022 saw a rise in the UK's use of renewable energy despite slightly lower energy demand in 2022 with a mix of electricity generation sources: 38.4% gas, 28.8% wind and solar, 14.7% nuclear, 12.7% other renewable, 1.7% coal and 3.7% other. In 2022, the UK exported more power than it imported.

The UK energy sector presents large and diverse opportunities for U.S. businesses but also some challenges.

The maturity and competitiveness of the UK energy market typically make product quality and performance, delivery timescales and costs key to market acceptance. Investing time and resources in getting to know the key stakeholders and establishing solid relationships is essential for succeeding in the UK energy market. Many buyers, including the UK government, value a green supply chain. The lack of a skilled workforce to meet the growing demand in some energy sub-sectors presents opportunities for U.S. businesses to fill gaps.

Like the United States, the UK is dealing with aging infrastructure and a constrained grid that has not adapted to the dispersed nature of renewable energy sources (e.g., wind and solar farms). As a result, renewable energy companies have complained about long wait times for a grid inter-connection. Firms must also be prepared for a lengthy and time-consuming planning and consent process for new construction projects from the local through national levels (e.g., nuclear plant, wind farm). The UK government is examining how to reform and streamline the planning process, accelerate transmission upgrades, and improve grid delivery. This creates

opportunities for firms who offer solutions to increase energy efficiency, optimize and upgrade the grid.

Nuclear: Strong political support and plans for expansion mark the UK as a significant opportunity for U.S. civil nuclear exports. Prospects for services beyond new plant construction, particularly decommissioning and advanced reactor development, remain positive and growing. Robust competition and financing are the chief obstacles for U.S. industry. The UK has privatized power generation and liberalized its electricity market, which together make major capital investments problematic.

The United Kingdom has 15 civil nuclear reactors currently in operation. The current nuclear power stations produce enough electricity to power every home in the UK for 18.5 years, saving 1.2 billion tons of CO2 emissions. All but one of the current operating reactors are scheduled to be shut down by 2030.

The United Kingdom also has plans to bring new plants online and is looking at small modular reactor (SMR) opportunities to offset some of the expected loss in nuclear generation. The government aims to have up to 24 GW of new nuclear capacity by 2050 to provide about 25% of electricity. Sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Great British Nuclear (GBN) was launched to drive delivery of new nuclear projects, providing an overarching structure to oversee the selection of new nuclear sites and technologies.

The country has full fuel cycle facilities from fuel manufacture and reactor operation through to reprocessing and recycling of nuclear materials followed by dismantling and decommissioning.

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