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sustain the workforce needed, with **EDI at its core**

...to 2030 and beyond

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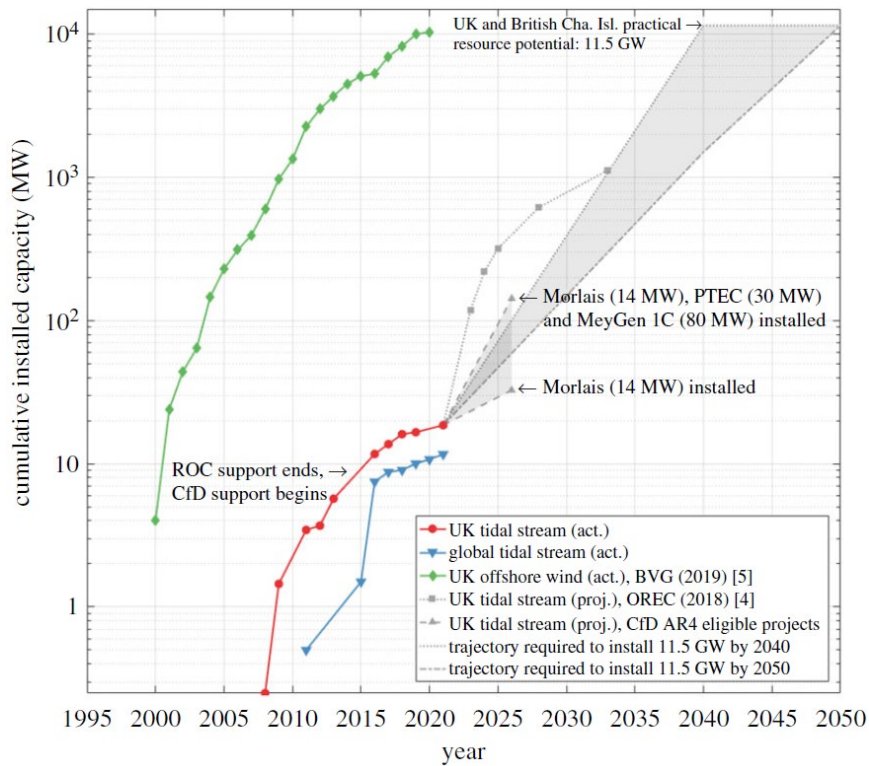
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A review of the UK and British Channel Islands practical tidal stream energy resource

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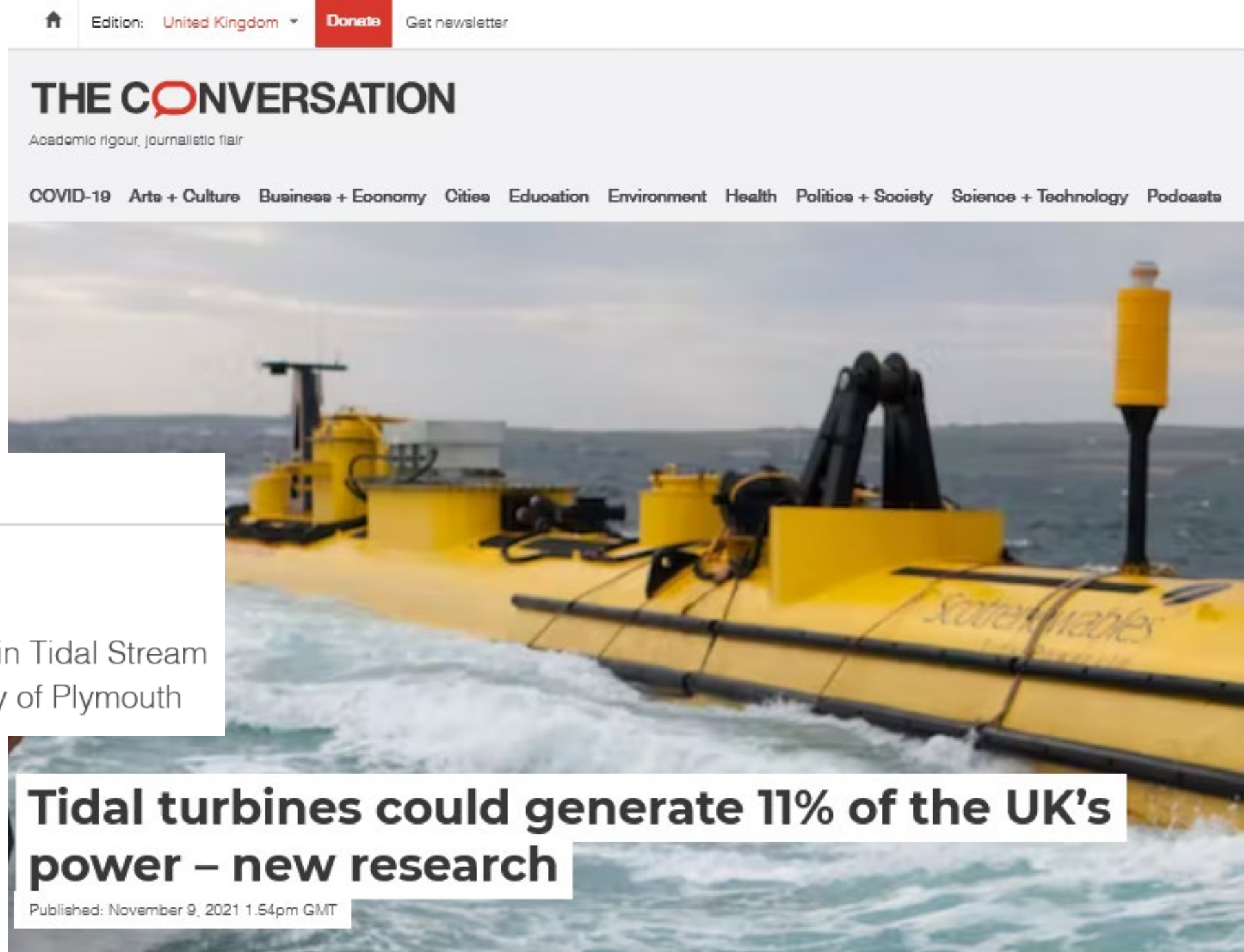
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Tidal turbines could generate 11% of the UK's power – new research

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A floating tidal stream turbine undergoing testing in Orkney, Scotland. Steve Morgan/Alamy Stock Photo

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This industry is not alone as an emerging opportunity; there is also emerging evidence of just how big this opportunity can be for our present and future energy needs. A recent report for the Royal Society, led by Daniel Coles at the University of Plymouth in collaboration with the Universities of Aberdeen, St Andrews and Highlands and Islands, has found that the UK can get 15% of its electricity production from tidal stream power. That would be a massive contribution to the work that needs to be done to get to net zero by 2045 in Scotland and by 2050 in the rest of the UK. Achieving this would require around 11.5 GW of tidal stream turbine capacity to be installed.

Just to put that in context, we currently stand at 18 MW. This takes us to the nub of the issue regarding the support required from the Government to create the investment in the industry that

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184 MW

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Brexit Britain triumph as world-leading way for future energy

BREXIT BRITAIN is paving the way for the future of science with its Ten Point Plan, with Dr Danny Coles, a researcher in tidal stream energy, telling Express.co.uk about the country's world-leading tidal turbine projects.

By **JOEL DAY**

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Total UK Offshore Wind Workforce

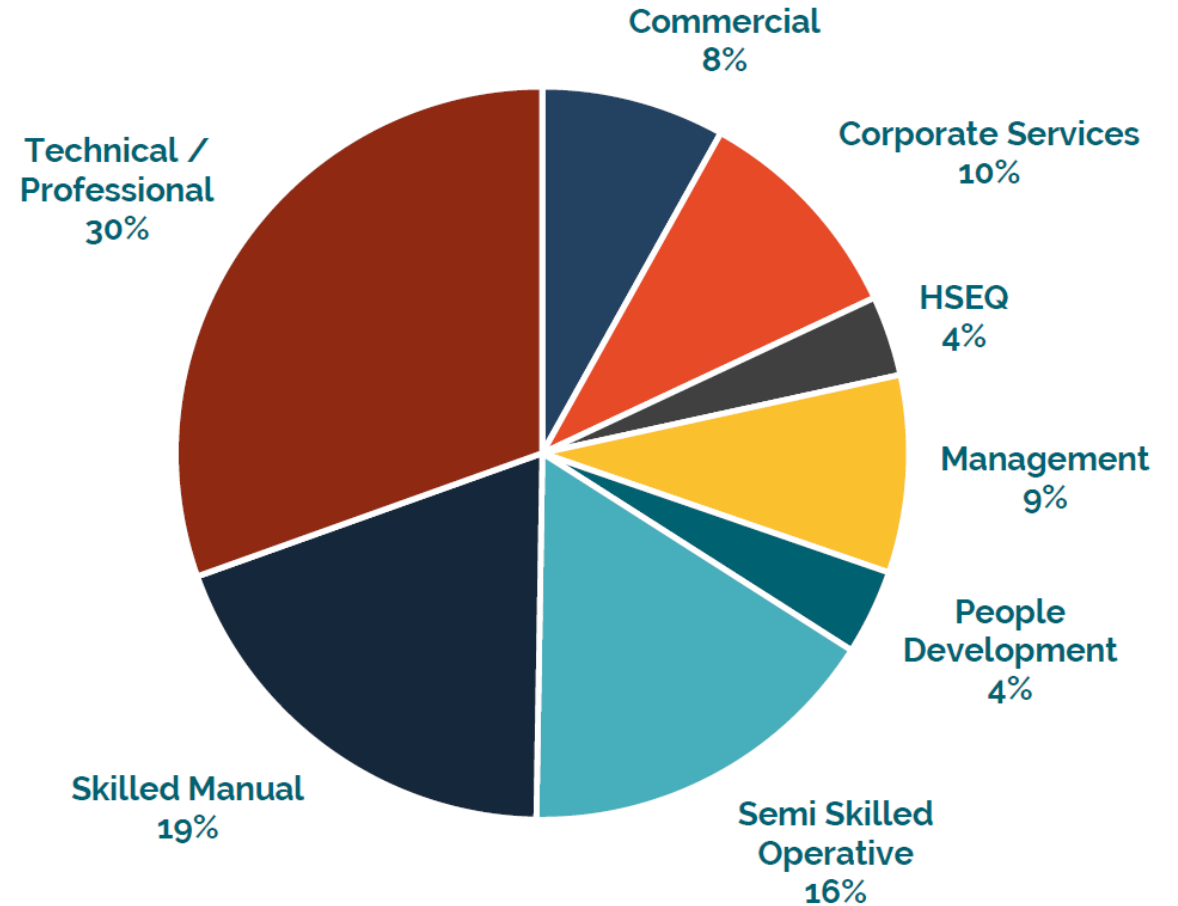
19,591  **11,491** 
Direct Jobs Indirect Jobs

By **2030**, UK Offshore Wind is forecast to employ

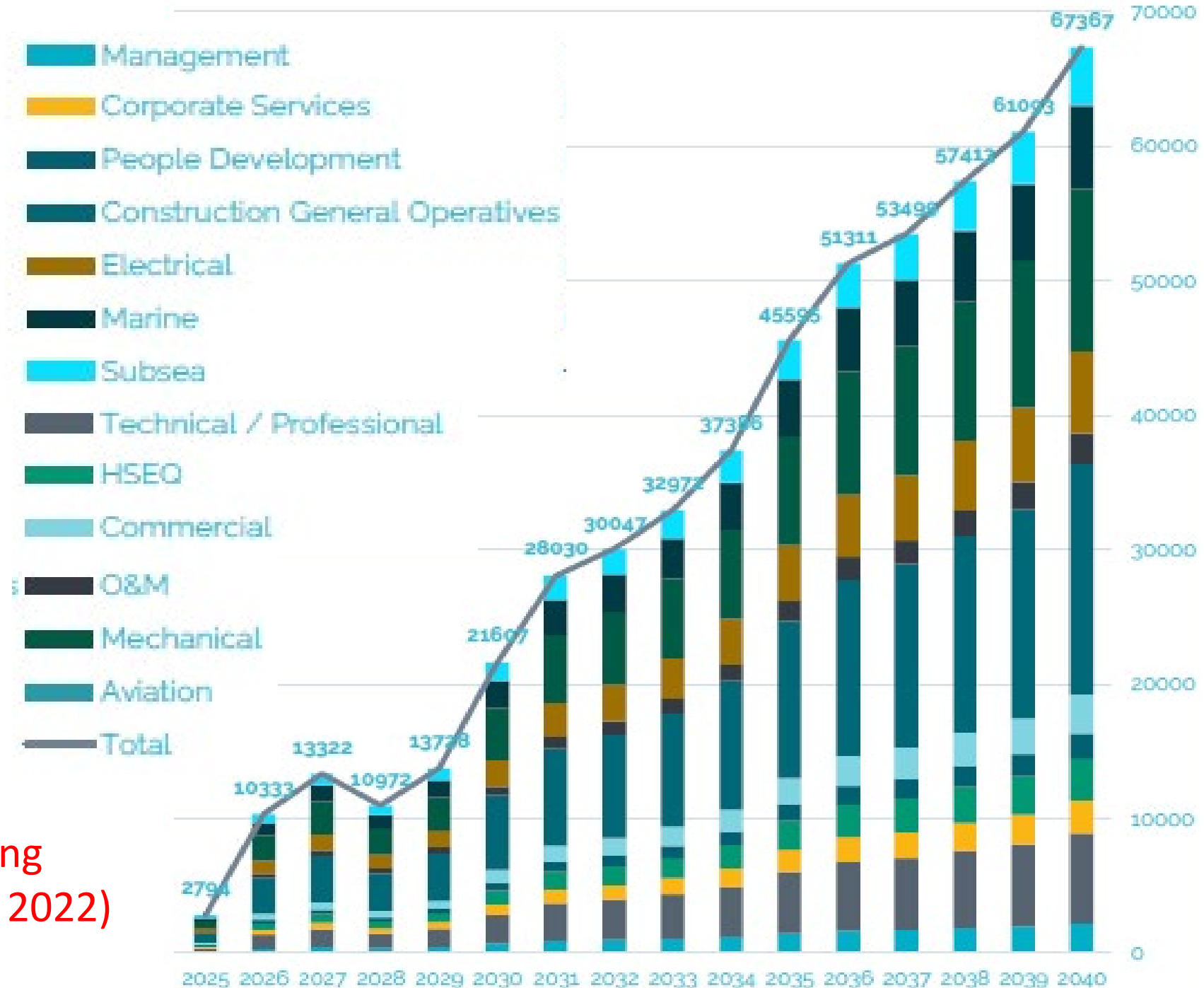


97,465
jobs. 61,361 direct jobs and 36,104 indirect jobs.

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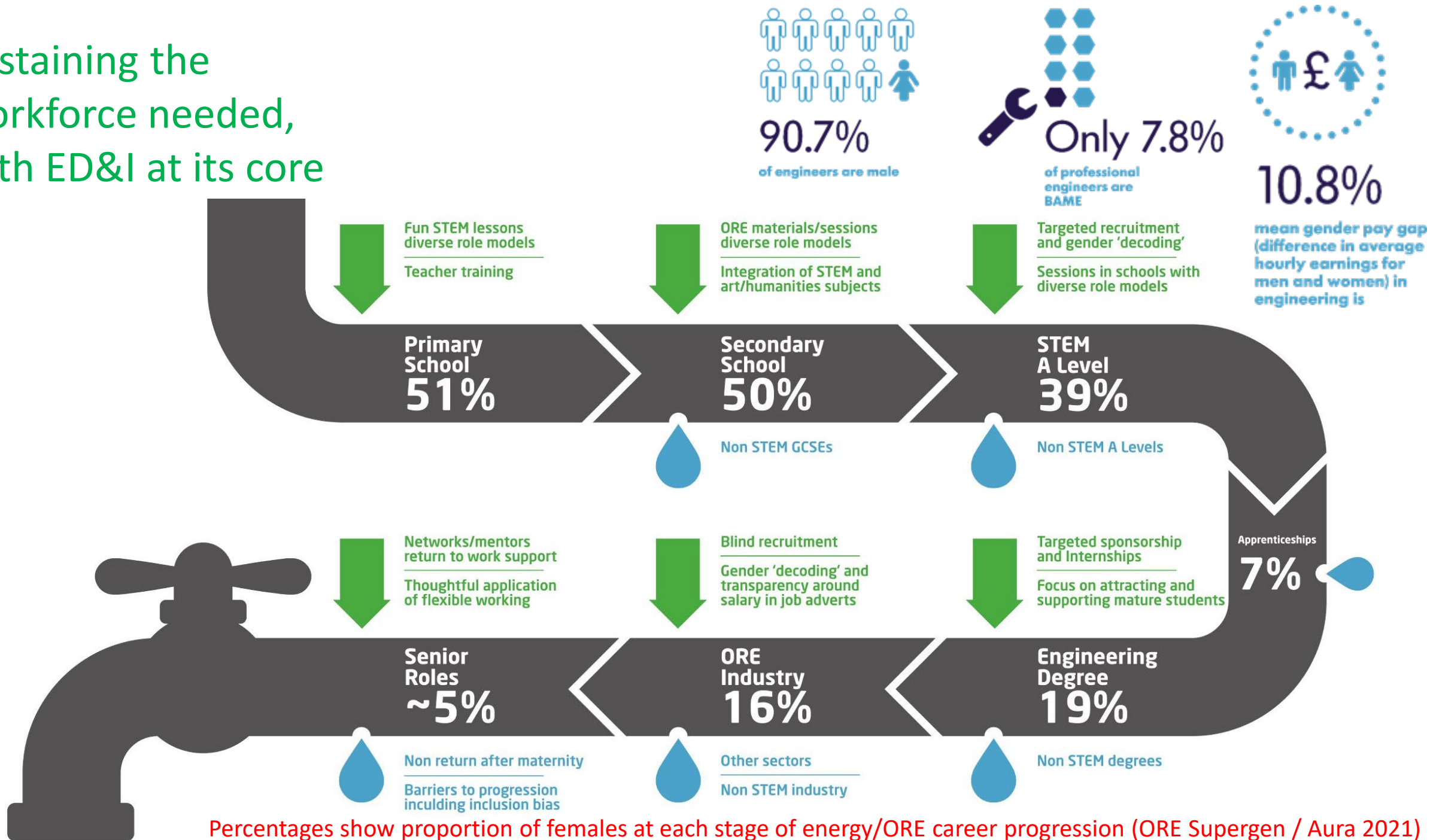


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Projected jobs in UK floating offshore wind (OREC June 2022)

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