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Ben Moore, Marketing Manager, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

Working in a world-class centre for energy

The North East is home to some of the country's leading centres for developing renewable and offshore energy, each offering job opportunities ranging from engineering and research roles to marketing, human resources and finance.

After studying in both York and Newcastle, Ben Moore made his home in the North East and is currently working as Marketing Manager at the Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) Catapult in Blyth.

"I studied Business Management at York St John University before doing a postgraduate degree in Renewable Energy, Enterprise and Management at Newcastle," explained Ben.

Ben says that the North East has lots to offer graduates: "The scale of industry here and therefore the number of job opportunities means it's a fantastic place to live and work. I work 11 miles from Newcastle and it's a great city to live in." ORE Catapult is the UK's flagship centre for advancing wind, wave and tidal energy. As well as the

world's most comprehensive test and demonstration site for advancing critical renewable energy components, ORE Catapult is a centre for research, SME support and technology enhancement.

"We're heavily involved with some of the region's universities and we carry out testing and research with partners from industry and academia all over the UK and overseas."

"As well as marketing the Catapult's capabilities across the offshore renewable energy sector, my job here also involves promoting the STEM agenda by working with local schools, communities and charities," said Ben.

The North East has the UK's fastest growing energy sector and a worldwide reputation for its work in renewable energy, with 5,000 companies in the region specialising in oil and gas, offshore wind energy and renewables.

"It's an ideal place to be. There's a lot going on here and lots of opportunities for graduates," said Ben.

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