

# AI Growth Zones

## APSE Membership Group Presentation

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## Opportunity - Expression of Interest

- **Dept for Science, Innovation & Technology (DSIT) is willing to work collaboratively on ambitious planning and energy solutions to accelerate AI infrastructure deployment**
  - 1. Announced the call for sites that offer or has the potential to provide large power connections (100MW+) to facilitate data and AI facilities.**
    - a) Sites with large existing power connections (100MW+) or have a clear path to securing them
    - b) De-industrialised areas with land and infrastructure suitable for redevelopment
    - c) Land suitable for hosting low carbon power generation and storage
  - 1. Regions with an existing tech or industrial base that could benefit from AI infrastructure should set out their ambitions**
  - 2. LAs to indicate any partnership opportunities with developers/landowners and/or ways in which an AI Growth Zone proposal would support the UK's wider AI ecosystem**

## Timescales and Next Steps

- Expressions of interest invited by **28 February 2025**
  - EOI is not part of a formal AIGZ selection process
1. **Eddisons can help: They can co-ordinate the list of opportunities for a local authority and submit to the DSIT. There will be a small fee for this for any participating council.**
  2. **The council will need to complete a template (supplied by Eddisons) and, the council can ask their local landowners to submit to Eddisons the sites they want to push forward.**
  3. **Please contact Eddisons for more information about how they can help support you.**

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