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**Supporting Investment in SAF:
The UK Advanced Fuels Fund**

UK Government Grant Funding and the Advanced Fuels Fund (AFF)

Context and Investments

£227m grant funding available since 2014 to advanced fuels

£165m AFF to support the development of commercial scale SAF plants

December 2022 – First round of **£82.5m** awarded to 5 winning projects

September 2023 – Second round of **£55.8m** will be announced

£289m in GVA to 2050

308.9kt/y SAF

200,000 tonnes CO₂e p/a

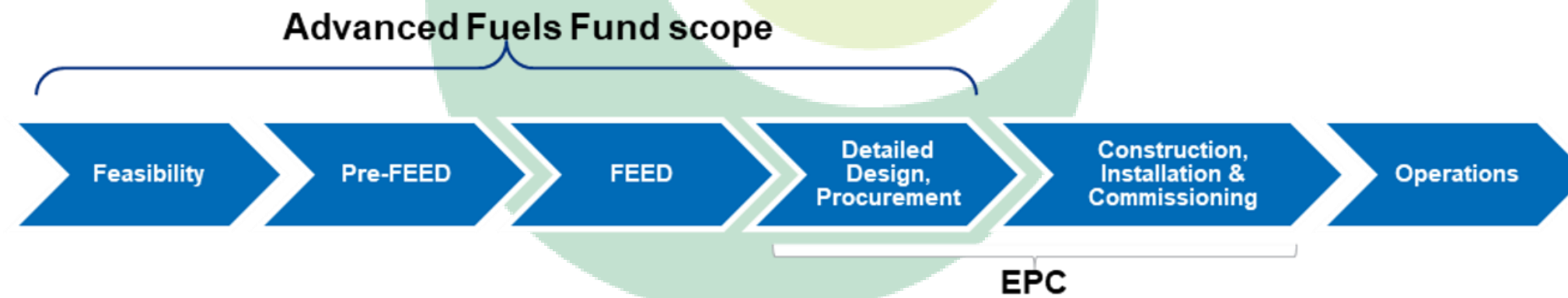
26% of UK 10% 2030 target

The Advanced Fuels Fund (AFF)

Objectives and Scope

Key objectives:

1. Kickstart the UK SAF industry with the commercial deployment of innovative fuel production technologies that are capable of significantly reducing near-term UK aviation emissions.
2. Broaden and strengthen the UK project pipeline, getting as many UK SAF projects as possible to an **"investment ready"** state.



3. Support the advancement of a diverse range of technology routes to SAF
4. Support our aim to have 5 plants under construction by 2025.

UK Grant Funding

Example Successes in Leveraging Finance and Support



£17m from the Advanced Fuels Fund

Converting black bin bag waste - gasification and FT.



April 2023 Major investment from Jet2 Airlines.

168kt of SAF over a 15-year period



£500k from the Green Fuels, Green Skies competition

Converting agricultural and waste wood from sustainable sources - HTL and hydrotreatment.



December 2022 project partners announced they would accelerate Project Speedbird



Expected **78kt/y** of SAF



£12m from the Green Fuels, Green Skies competition

Converting sewage sludge - pyrolysis, fermentation and Ethanol-to-jet (AtJ)



April 2023 £5m equity investment from Wizz Air

Supply up to **525kt** of SAF over 15 years

UK Clearing House

Testing New Advanced Fuels

Barrier: SAF must undergo rigorous, time intensive and expensive testing nationally and globally before being certified, which can delay entry to market and undermine investor confidence.

The UK Clearing House will co-ordinate testing and approvals to address these barriers.

Delivery Partners



University of
Sheffield



**Launch
Summer
2023**

Collaboration



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