



Spiorad na Mara Offshore Wind Farm

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Appendix 5.3: Cumulative Effects Assessment

Shortlisted Developments, Volume 1c

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

1.1.1.1 This appendix of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) presents the Cumulative Effects Assessment (CEA) shortlisted developments for of the proposed Spiorad na Mara Offshore Windfarm (hereafter referred to as 'the Offshore Project'). This appendix accompanies **Chapter 5: Approach to EIA, Volume 2**.

1.1.1.2 This appendix should be read in conjunction with the project description provided in **Chapter 3: Project Description, Volume 1a** and **Chapter 5: Approach to the EIA, Volume 1a**.

1.1.2 PROJECT BACKGROUND

1.1.2.1 Spiorad na Mara Limited (hereafter referred to as 'the Applicant') is proposing to develop the Project. The Project is an offshore wind farm (OWF) that will consist of up to 60 fixed-bottom wind turbine generators (WTGs).

1.1.2.2 The Project will include both offshore and onshore infrastructure. This Offshore EIAR supports the application for the offshore components of the Project as outlined in **Chapter 1: Introduction, Volume 1a**. The offshore components of the Project (the Offshore Project) include all infrastructure and activities located seaward of Mean High Water Springs (MHWS) within the Array Area and Offshore Cable Area of Search (OCAS) (**Figure 1.2: Offshore Project Location, Volume 1b**). Further detailed information is provided in **Chapter 3: Project Description, Volume 1a**.

1.1.2.3 The Offshore Project is situated off the northwest coast of Isle of Lewis/*Eilean Leòdhais* and the Array Area is located approximately 5-13 km offshore and is approximately 161 km² in size. It will comprise WTGs, foundations, Offshore Cables, Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) (if required), and Landfall. The Array Area combined with the OCAS is defined as the Offshore Project Boundary. The water depths across the Array Area range from 37 m - 67 m with the southwest corner of the Array Area reaching 72 m. The proposed WTGs, OSP (if required) and fixed foundations will be located within a Turbine Area of approximately 140 km², within the Array Area.

1.2 PURPOSE OF THIS APPENDIX

1.2.1.1 A key requirement of the Cumulative Effects Assessment (CEA) is to identify those projects, plans and activities with which the Offshore Project may interact to produce a cumulative effect. These interactions may arise within the construction, operation and maintenance, or decommissioning phases of the Offshore Project.

1.2.1.2 The CEA long list was developed based on the methodology outlined in **Chapter 5: Approach to the EIA, Volume 1a**. Once the CEA long list was collated, all projects, plans, and activities have

been individually screened based on the data available, and the potential for interactions on a conceptual, physical, and temporal basis with each technical aspect of the EIAR. The 'other developments' that were then 'screened in' have been carried forward into the CEA of the technical aspect chapters (**Chapters 6 - 22, Volume 2a**). The other developments screened in to the CEA are presented in the offshore short list presented in **Table 1.1**.

1.2.1.3 The following criteria has been applied to the screening of the long list for other developments:

- Screened into the CEA:
 - Other developments which are considered as part of the baseline but the effects of which are not fully determined/realised; and/or
 - Where there is a potential for a cumulative effect to occur (based upon available information and professional judgement).
- Screened out of the CEA:
 - Other developments which are considered as part of the baseline environment;
 - Where there is low data confidence (therefore a meaningful assessment cannot be undertaken);
 - Where no potential impact-receptor pathway exists between the Offshore Project and the Other Project;
 - Where there is no potential for a spatial effect interaction;
 - Where there is no potential for a temporal effect interaction.

1.2.1.4 These criteria ensure a clear justification for screening other developments in or out. Further detail on the other development screening criteria is provided in **Chapter 5, Volume 1a**.

1.2.1.5 Only where there is the potential for both spatial and temporal interaction between effects arising from the Offshore Project and from one or more of the other developments identified, is a cumulative effect taken forward for consideration in the CEA. The screening process for the long list of other developments provides a record of those screened in or out for further consideration within the CEA on the basis of one or more of these criteria.

1.2.1.6 In order to focus the aspect specific CEAs presented in **Chapters 6 - 22, Volume 2a**, the screened long list is subject to further aspect specific screening to identify those relevant other developments within the Zols of the Offshore Project for each technical aspect. The technical aspect specific screening distances used to refine the screened long list into technical aspect specific short lists (along with justifications for the distances used) are provided in **Chapter 5, Volume 1a**.

1.2.1.7 This approach has been carried out in accordance with the EIA Regulations and Planning Inspectorate (2025) *Advice Note Seventeen: Cumulative effects assessment* relevant to NSIPs. In

relation to the offshore elements, the CEA is consistent with the guidance provided by RenewableUK and the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) published guidelines (RenewableUK and NERC, 2013; specifically Guiding Principles 4 and 7) on the undertaking of the cumulative effects assessment.

Table 1.1 Shortlisted other developments

ID	Status of development	Development name	Development type	Distance from the Array Area (km)	Distance from the Offshore Project (km)	Confidence in assessment	Tier	* assumes 25 year operational phase where not defined ** Professional judgement based on available information		
								Construction	Operation	Decommissioning
Aggregates and disposal										
AGG-001	Operational	Stornoway Marine Disposal (HE035)	Disposal	31	23	High	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tidal and Wave Energy										
ENG-001	Operational	Morlais (West Anglesey Demonstration Zone Tidal Energy Project)	Tidal Energy	571	572	High	1	2022	2023	
ENG-002	Operational	Holyhead Deep Tidal Energy Project	Tidal Energy	573	574	High	1	2016	2017	2049
ENG-003	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Òran na Mara Tidal Energy Project	Tidal Energy	277	280	Medium	2	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
ENG-004	Operational	MeyGen Tidal Energy Project	Tidal Energy	203	200	High	1	2016	2017	Not provided
ENG-005	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Westray South Tidal Energy Project	Tidal Energy	228	227	Medium	2	2028	2033	2058
ENG-006	Operational	Fall of Warness Tidal Energy Project	Tidal Energy	231	230	High	1		2019	Not provided
ENG-007	Operational	Shapinsay Sound Tidal Energy Project	Tidal Energy	223	222	High	1		2011	Not provided
ENG-008	Operational	Nova Innovation - Shetland Tidal Array	Tidal Energy	405	405	High	1		2023	Not provided
ENG-009	Operational	Billia Croo Wave Test Site	Tidal Energy	194	192	High	1		2003	2040
ENG-011	Operational	Flex Marine Power, Sound Islay	Tidal Energy	283	286	High	1	2024	2024	2029
Onshore Infrastructure										
ENG-013	In Planning - Application Submitted	Western Isles Connection Project - Lewis Hub	Energy	31	23	High	1	2026	2030	
ENG-016	Pre Planning	SSE Distribution Balallan Upgrade	Energy	31	34	Medium	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
ENG-018	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Talisk Floating Offshore Wind Farm (Onshore Components)	Energy	27	20	Medium	2	2029	2030	2065
ENG-019	Pre Planning	Stornoway to Barvas 33kV OHL	Energy	12	4	Medium	3	2026	2027	
ENG-020	Pre Planning	Stornoway Grid Supply Point Upgrade	Energy	27	20	Medium	3	2028	2030	
ENG-021	Pre Planning	Stornoway Windfarm Grid Connection	Energy	26	19	Low	3	2028	2030	
ENG-022	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Muaitheabhal Wind Farm 132 kV Overhead Line Connection	Energy	31	34	Medium	2	2028	2030	
ON-005	Under Construction	Spaceport 1 Sub-Orbital Vertical Launch Spaceport	Other	83	93	High	1	2024	2025	
Offshore Cables										
ENG-024	Pre Planning	Buchan Oil Field Electrification Development	Cable	307	301	Low	3	2026	2029	

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								Construction	Operation	Decommissioning
ENG-025	In Planning - application submitted	Spittal to Peterhead Subsea Cable link	Cable	202	198	High	1	2025	2029	
ENG-026	Under Construction	Eastern Green Link 2	Cable	304	298	High	1	2028	2034	
ENG-027	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Eastern Green Link 3	Cable	329	321	Medium	2	2027	2034	
ENG-028	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Eastern Green Link 4	Cable	322	321	Medium	2	2028	2030	
ENG-029	In Planning - Application Submitted	Western Isles Connection Project - HVDC Link	Cable	31	23	High	1	2026	2028	
ENG-030	Under Construction	Orkney - Mainland HVAC 220kV Subsea Link	Cable	166	163	High	1	2026	2028	
Onshore Wind farms										
ONWF-002	Consented	Stornoway Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	23	17	High	1	2027	2031	*2056
ONWF-003	Operational	Beinn Ghrideag Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	25	19	High	1	2014	2015	*2040
ONWF-004	Operational	Pentland Road Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	21	16	High	1	2012	2013	*2038
ONWF-005	Consented	Druim Leathann Windfarm	Onshore Wind Farm	24	17	High	1	**2025	**2028	*2053
ONWF-006	Consented	Uisenis Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	31	34	High	1	2027	2030	*2055
ONWF-007	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Grimshader Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	28	23	Medium	2	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
ONWF-008	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Heastabhal Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	27	31	Medium	2	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
ONWF-009	Pre Planning	West Coast Community Energy Project ¹	Onshore Wind Farm	14	6	Low	3	2030	2033	2068
ONWF-010	Operational	Tolsta Community Wind farm	Onshore Wind Farm	23	17	High	1		2013	*2038
ONWF-011	Operational	Arnish Moor Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	29	23	High	1		2006	*2031
ONWF-012	Operational	Monan Onshore Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	43	49	High	1	2008	2010	
ONWF-013	Operational	Baile an Truseil Onshore Wind Farm (Loch Sminig)	Onshore Wind Farm	8	2	High	1		2015	*2040
ONWF-014	Operational	Loch Carnan Onshore Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	110	119	High	1		2013	*2038
ONWF-015	Operational	Horshader (Wind Turbine)	Onshore Wind Farm	7	8	High	1		2012	
ONWF-017	Consented	Cearn an Ora Wind Farm (Monan Repowering)	Onshore Wind Farm	43	49	High	1	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
ONWF-018	Operational	Lemreway	Onshore Wind Farm	41	39	High	1	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
ONWF-019	Operational	Bridge Cottages Wind Farm	Onshore Wind Farm	24	18	High	1	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Offshore Wind Farms										
OWF-001	Operational	Robin Rigg East	Offshore Wind Farm	441	437	High	1		2010	2035
OWF-002	Operational	Robin Rigg West	Offshore Wind Farm	441	438	High	1		2010	2035
OWF-003	Operational	Methyl Demonstration	Offshore Wind Farm	332	324	High	1		2013	2038

¹ This development is also referred to as Carloway, Galson and Barvas Community Windfarm
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								Construction	Operation	Decommissioning
								OWF-004	Consented	Forthwind
OWF-005	Operational	Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	212	207	High	1		2019	2044
OWF-006	Operational	Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	303	297	High	1		2018	2043
OWF-007	Operational	Buchan Deep Demo	Offshore Wind Farm	326	320	High	1		2017	2038
OWF-008	Consented	Pentland Floating Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	159	156	High	1	2024	2026	2056
OWF-009	Consented	Berwick Bank Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	370	363	High	1	2025	2033	2068
OWF-010	Operational	Kincardine	Offshore Wind Farm	323	316	High	1		2021	2046
OWF-011	Operational	Moray East	Offshore Wind Farm	220	215	High	1	2019	2022	2052
OWF-013	Operational	Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	350	342	High	1	2020	2025	2050
OWF-014	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Bowdun Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	346	340	Medium	2	2029	2034	*2069
OWF-015	In Planning - Application Submitted	Ossian Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	387	380	High	1	2031	2038	2073
OWF-016	In Planning - Application Submitted	Buchan Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	307	303	High	1	2030	2034	2069
OWF-017	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Stromar	Offshore Wind Farm	251	248	Medium	2	**2030	**2037	*2062
OWF-018	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Broadshore	Offshore Wind Farm	277	273	Medium	2	**2031	**2034	*2059
OWF-019	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Bellrock	Offshore Wind Farm	421	415	Medium	2	**2029	**2032	*2057
OWF-020	In Planning - scoping report submitted	MarramWind	Offshore Wind Farm	338	333	Medium	2	**2028	2036	80 year lease agreement
OWF-021	In Planning - scoping report submitted	MachairWind	Offshore Wind Farm	240	245	Medium	2	**2029	**2032	*2057
OWF-022	In Planning - scoping report submitted	CampionWind	Offshore Wind Farm	394	388	Medium	2	**2030	**2040	
OWF-023	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Ayre Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	248	246	Medium	2	2029	2034	*2069
OWF-024	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Talisk Offshore Wind Project	Offshore Wind Farm	28	32	Medium	2	2029	2032	2077
OWF-025	In Planning - Application Submitted	Muir Mhor	Offshore Wind Farm	364	359	High	1	2030	2034	2079
OWF-026	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Havbredey	Offshore Wind Farm	55	55	Medium	2	2030	2035	*2060
OWF-027	Consented	West of Orkney Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	128	126	High	1	2027	2029	2059
OWF-028	Consented	Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	228	224	High	1	**2027	**2030	2065
OWF-029	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Stoura Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	428	428	Medium	2	2030	2035	2070

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								Construction	Operation	Decommissioning
								OWF-030	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Arven South
OWF-031	Under Construction	Moray West	Offshore Wind Farm	203	198	High	1	2022	2025	2050
OWF-032	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Morven	Offshore Wind Farm	370	364	Medium	2	**2028	**2035	*2060
OWF-033	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Arven Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	409	409	Medium	2	2030	**2034	*2059
OWF-034	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Sinclair	Offshore Wind Farm	282	278	Medium	2	**2031	**2034	*2059
OWF-035	In Planning - scoping report submitted	Scaraben	Offshore Wind Farm	288	283	Medium	2	**2031	**2034	*2059
OWF-036	Pre Planning	Flora	Offshore Wind Farm	335	330	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-037	Pre Planning	Malin	Offshore Wind Farm	318	324	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-038	Consented	Salamander	Offshore Wind Farm	328	322	High	1	2028	2030	2064
OWF-039	Pre Planning	Judy	Offshore Wind Farm	566	561	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-040	In Planning - Application Submitted	Cenos	Offshore Wind Farm	491	486	High	1	2030	2035	2070
OWF-041	Pre Planning	Cedar	Offshore Wind Farm	451	446	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-042	Pre Planning	Beech	Offshore Wind Farm	483	479	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-043	In Planning - Application Submitted	Aspen	Offshore Wind Farm	371	366	High	1	2028	2031	2066
OWF-044	Consented	Green Volt	Offshore Wind Farm	348	343	High	1	2025	2028	2063
OWF-045	Operational	Seagreen Phase 1 Windfarm	Offshore Wind Farm	342	335	High	1	2020	2023	2058
OWF-046	Consented	Seagreen 1A Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	341	334	High	1	2030	2031	*2056
OWF-047	Under Construction	Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm	Offshore Wind Farm	333	326	High	1		2027	2052
OWF-048	Consented	Culzean	Offshore Wind Farm	522	517	High	1	**2026	**2027	
OWF-051	Pre Planning	Nomadic Offshore Wind	Offshore Wind Farm	306	311	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-052	Pre Planning	North Channel Wind 1	Offshore Wind Farm	363	365	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-053	Pre Planning	North Channel Wind 2	Offshore Wind Farm	404	405	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-054	Consented	Morgan	Offshore Wind Farm	502	500	High	1	2026	2030	*2055
OWF-055	Operational	Walney Extension	Offshore Wind Farm	501	499	High	1		2018	2038
OWF-056	Operational	Walney 1 & 2	Offshore Wind Farm	509	506	High	1		2012	*2037
OWF-057	Operational	Ormonde	Offshore Wind Farm	516	513	High	1		2014	*2035
OWF-059	Operational	West of Duddon Sands	Offshore Wind Farm	524	521	High	1	2013	2014	*2035
OWF-060	In Planning - Application Submitted	Morecambe	Offshore Wind Farm	536	534	High	1	**2027	**2030	2065
OWF-061	Consented	Mona	Offshore Wind Farm	518	517	High	1	2026	2030	2080
OWF-062	Operational	Burbo Bank	Offshore Wind Farm	584	581	High	1		2007	*2032
OWF-063	Operational	Burbo Bank Extension	Offshore Wind Farm	580	578	High	1		2017	*2042
OWF-077	Operational	Rampion	Offshore Wind Farm	950	945	High	1	2015	2017	*2042
OWF-087	Operational	Wave Hub	Offshore Wind Farm	888	892	High	1		2010	*2035

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								Construction	Operation	Decommissioning
OWF-088	Consented	Awel y Mor	Offshore Wind Farm	568	567	High	1	2029	2030	2055
OWF-116	Consented	White Cross	Offshore Wind Farm	809	805	High	1	2028	2029	*2054
OWF-117	Pre Planning	Portwind	Offshore Wind Farm	905	906	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-118	Consented	Rampion 2	Offshore Wind Farm	942	946	High	1	2027	2030	2060
OWF-119	Operational	Gwynt y Mor	Offshore Wind Farm	574	576	High	1		2015	2040
OWF-121	Operational	Rhyl Flats	Offshore Wind Farm	583	585	High	1		2009	2039
OWF-122	Consented	Erebus	Offshore Wind Farm	769	765	High	1	2024	2026	2051
OWF-123	Consented	Llyr 1	Offshore Wind Farm	783	779	High	1	2027	2028	2058
OWF-124	Pre Planning	Llyr 2	Offshore Wind Farm	785	781	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
OWF-125	Consented	Oriel	Offshore Wind Farm	494	490	High	1	2026	2028	2068
OWF-127	In Planning - Application Submitted	North Irish Sea Array	Offshore Wind Farm	518	514	High	1	2027	2029	2064
OWF-131	In Planning - Application Submitted	Mooir Vannin	Offshore Wind Farm	477	479	High	1	2031	2033	2068
OWF-132	Pre Planning	Olympic wind	Offshore Wind Farm	466	463	Low	3	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Harbour Development										
POR-014	In Planning - Scoping Report Submitted	Deep Water South, Stornoway Port	Harbour Development	30	22	Medium	2	**2028	**2031	
Marine Protected Areas (MPA)										
MPA-001		West of Scotland	Marine Protected Area	72	80	Medium	2			
MPA-002		Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope	Marine Protected Area	95	108	Medium	2			
MPA-003		The Barra Fan and Hebrides Terrace Seamount	Marine Protected Area	209	219	Medium	2			
MPA-004		West Shetland Shelf	Marine Protected Area	98	102	Medium	2			
MPA-005		North-east Lewis	Marine Protected Area	21	18	Medium	2			
MPA-006		Shiant East Bank	Marine Protected Area	50	42	Medium	2			
MPA-007		Wester Ross	Marine Protected Area	70	63	Medium	2			
MPA-008		Sea of the Hebrides	Marine Protected Area	82	90	Medium	2			
MPA-009		Small Isles	Marine Protected Area	133	135	Medium	2			
Special Area of Conservation (SAC)										
SAC-001		Advrav and Loch a' Mhuilinn Woodlands	Special Area of Conservation	86	81	Medium	2			
SAC-002		Anton Dohrn Seamount	Special Area of Conservation	235	248	Medium	2			
SAC-003		Ascrib, Isay and Dunvegan	Special Area of Conservation	82	86	Medium	2			
SAC-004		Durness	Special Area of Conservation	104	101	Medium	2			
SAC-005		East Mingulay	Special Area of Conservation	164	172	Medium	2			
SAC-006		Eileanan agus Sgeiran Lios mor	Special Area of Conservation	213	211	Medium	2			
SAC-007		Glen Beasdale	Special Area of Conservation	172	170	Medium	2			
SAC-008		Inner Hebrides and the Minches	Special Area of Conservation	28	22	Medium	2			

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								Construction	Operation	Decommissioning
SAC-009		Inverpolly	Special Area of Conservation	84	78	Medium	2			
SAC-010		Loch Laxford	Special Area of Conservation	85	81	Medium	2			
SAC-011		Loch Moidart and Loch Shiel Woods	Special Area of Conservation	180	179	Medium	2			
SAC-012		Loch nam Madadh	Special Area of Conservation	77	86	Medium	2			
SAC-013		Loch Roag Lagoons	Special Area of Conservation	9	15	Medium	2			
SAC-014		Moine Mhor	Special Area of Conservation	259	259	Medium	2			
SAC-015		Monach Islands	Special Area of Conservation	96	106	Medium	2			
SAC-016		Mull Oakwoods	Special Area of Conservation	212	213	Medium	2			
SAC-017		Obain Loch Euphoirt	Special Area of Conservation	87	96	Medium	2			
SAC-018		Rum	Special Area of Conservation	145	147	Medium	2			
SAC-019		Solan Bank Reef	Special Area of Conservation	88	88	Medium	2			
SAC-020		Sound of Arisaig (Loch Ailort to Loch Ceann Traigh)	Special Area of Conservation	176	175	Medium	2			
SAC-021		Sound of Barra	Special Area of Conservation	137	146	Medium	2			
SAC-022		South Uist Machair	Special Area of Conservation	108	117	Medium	2			
SAC-023		St Kilda	Special Area of Conservation	100	113	Medium	2			
SAC-024		Stanton Banks	Special Area of Conservation	223	231	Medium	2			
SAC-025		Tayinish and Knapdale Woods	Special Area of Conservation	263	263	Medium	2			
SAC-026		Tayvallich Juniper and Coast	Special Area of Conservation	267	267	Medium	2			

1.3 GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.3.1.1 A list of key terms and acronyms used in this Appendix are provided in **Table 1.2** and **Table 1.3**.

Table 1.2 Acronyms and abbreviations

Term	Definition
EIAR	Environmental Impact Assessment Report
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
OCAS	Offshore Cable Area of Search
OSP	Offshore Substation Platform
WTG	Wind Turbine Generator

Table 1.3 Glossary

Term	Meaning
the Applicant	Spiorad na Mara Limited (the Project owner)
Effect	Term used to express the consequence of an impact. The significance of an effect is determined by correlating the magnitude of the impact with the importance, or sensitivity, of the receptor or resource in accordance with defined significance criteria
EIAR	The Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) prepared to assess the likely significant effects of the Project on the environment. Do not use EIA Report within the EIAR.
Embedded or 'Designed-in' Mitigation	Mitigation measures to avoid or reduce environmental effects that are directly incorporated into the preferred design for the Project. This can include standard practice in accordance with or without guidance. Embedded Mitigation is considered as part of the impact assessment, before effect significance is identified
Offshore Application	The application for Marine Licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (between 0 and 12nm) and a Section 36 consent under the Electricity Act 1989.
Offshore Cables	Electrical and communication cables located within the Offshore Cable Area of Search and Array Area.
Offshore Cable Area of Search (OCAS)	The area within which the offshore cable infrastructure between the Array Area and Landfall will be located.
Offshore Project Boundary	The 'red line boundary' encompassing the Offshore Project.
Project	To describe the Project as a whole, this includes all offshore and onshore components of the Project.
Project Design Envelope	A description of the range of possible components that make up the Project design options under consideration when the exact engineering parameters are not yet known.

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