



SOLWAYBANK WIND FARM Environmental Statement 2011

Volume 2 - Main Report



Preface

Environmental Statement & Other Planning Documents

This Environmental Statement has been prepared as required by the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 in support of the planning application made to Dumfries and Galloway Council (DGC) for full planning permission to construct a wind farm comprising 15 wind turbines at Solwaybank in Dumfries and Galloway.

The Environmental Statement comprises four volumes:

- Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary (NTS);
- Volume 2: Main Report;
- Volume 3: Landscape and Visual Figures; and
- Volume 4: Technical Appendices.

Additional documentation that will be submitted with this planning application includes

- Design and Access Statement;
- Planning Statement; and
- Pre-Application Consultation Report.

Land Use Consultants and other specialist consultants Bidwells, CFA Archaeology, MacArthur Green, Direct Ecology, Arcus Renewables, Ben Averis and Mott MacDonald have supported RES in carrying out the Environmental Impact Assessment and compiling this Environmental Statement.

Notification

The planning application, including the Environmental Statement, will be notified by Dumfries and Galloway Council (“DGC”) through a formal neighbour notification procedure in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended and the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2008.

At the same time DGC will advertise the application and the Environmental Statement in the Eskdale & Liddesdale Advertiser and the Edinburgh Gazette under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended and under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2011.

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