

## PREFACE

This Environmental Statement (ES) (Seagreen Reference: A4MRSEAG-Z-DOC100-SPR-060) has been prepared to accompany the consent applications under the Electricity Act 1989, the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, to construct, operate and decommission Project Alpha and Project Bravo offshore wind farms and the associated Transmission Asset Project up to Mean High Water Springs (MHWS).

The consent applications will be determined by the Scottish Ministers, acting through Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT). An ES relating to the onshore transmission works will be submitted to accompany the separate Town and County Planning Application for works above Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS) to the relevant authorities.

*This ES comprises the following volumes:*

- Non Technical Summary (NTS);
- Volume I: Main Text;
- Volume II Part 1: Figures;
- Volume II Part 2: Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Figures
- Volume III: Technical Appendices

*Additional documentation that will be submitted with the application includes:*

- Planning Statement (Seagreen Reference: A4MRSEAG-Z-DOC100-SPR-183); and
- Consultation Report (Seagreen Reference: A4MRSEAG-Z-DOC100-SPR-154).

In addition to the above, a subsequent report to inform an Appropriate Assessment will be provided to MS-LOT, and the approach undertaken to this report is presented within Appendix D3 of ES Volume III: Technical Appendices.

*The ES will be available for viewing during normal business hours at the following locations:*

**Marine Scotland  
Scottish Library  
Victoria Quay  
Edinburgh  
EH6 6QQ**

**Angus Council  
County Buildings  
Market Street  
Forfar  
DD8 3LG**

**Carnoustie Library  
21 High Street  
Carnoustie  
DD7 6AN**

**Arbroath Library  
Hill Terrace  
Arbroath  
DD11 1AH**

**Dundee Central Library  
The Wellgate  
Dundee  
DD1 1DB**

**Montrose Library  
214 High Street  
Montrose  
DD10 8PH**

The ES is available for purchase, at a cost of £350 for paper copies and £10 for an electronic version on DVD, by telephoning Seagreen Wind Energy Ltd. on +44 (0) 141 224 7083. Paper copies of the Non Technical Summary are also available free of charge.

*Any representations to the application should be made by email to The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team mailbox at:*

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**or by post to:**

Scottish Ministers at the Scottish Government

Marine Scotland

Marine Laboratory

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All correspondence should identify the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation, not later than 42 days after the first public notice is published or 28 days following the last public notice publication, whichever is longer. Please see public notice for details or contact MS-LOT on the details provided above for confirmed date.