

Rampion 2 Wind Farm

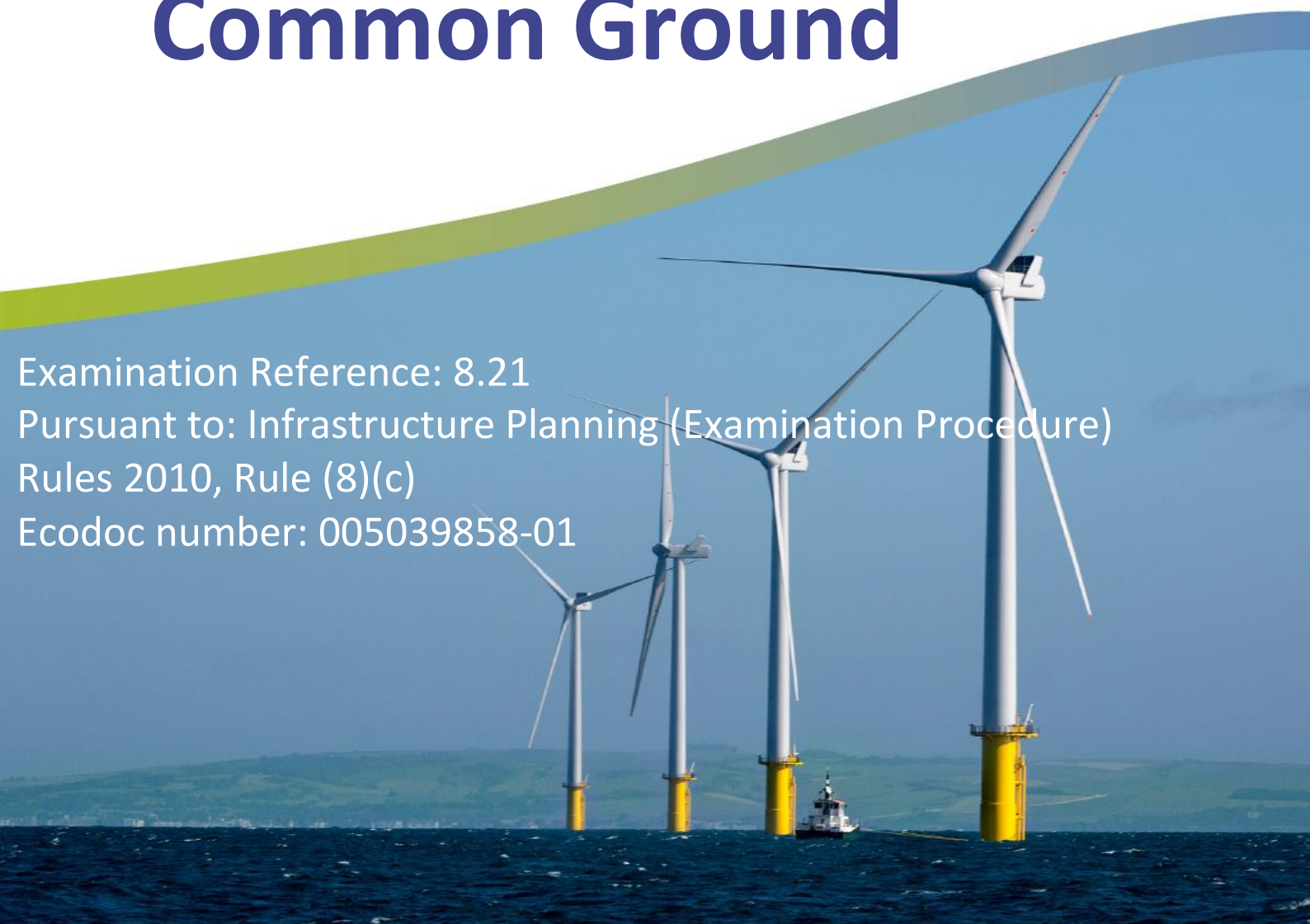
Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Commonality for the Statements of Common Ground ('Statement of Commonality') has been prepared on behalf of Rampion Extension Development Ltd (RED) (hereafter referred to as 'the Applicant').
- 1.1.2 Rampion Extension Development Limited (hereafter referred to as 'RED') (the 'Applicant') is developing the Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Project ('Rampion 2') located adjacent to the existing Rampion Offshore Wind Farm Project ('Rampion 1') in the English Channel.
- 1.1.3 Rampion 2 will be located between 13km and 26km from the Sussex Coast in the English Channel and the offshore array area will occupy an area of approximately 160km². A detailed description of the Proposed Development is set out in **Chapter 4: The Proposed Development, Volume 2** of the **Environmental Statement (ES)**, submitted with the Development Consent Order (DCO) Application.
- 1.1.4 Further detail regarding the onshore and offshore aspects of the Proposed Development are provided within **Chapters 6 to 29, Volume 2**, of the **ES**.

1.2 Purpose of this Document

- 1.2.1 This Statement of Commonality has been prepared at the request of the Examining Authority in the Rule 6 Letter dated 14 December 2023 [PD-006]. As requested, it uses a traffic light system to summarise the status of the various matters that are covered in the Statement of Common Grounds (SoCGs) as follows (this colour-coding is not the same as in the SoCGs):

	All matters agreed
	Some matters agreed / some matters under discussion
	All matters under discussion
	Some matters under discussion / some matters not agreed
	All matters not agreed
	Some matters agreed, some matters not agreed
	Some matters agreed, some matters not agreed, some matters under discussion

- 1.2.2 This Statement of Commonality is intended to act as a summary of the progress of the various SoCGs. However, the SoCGs remain the primary record of the status of discussion the various issues that they address. It should be noted that where a broad topic applies to more than one SoCG party the detailed matters discussed within that topic may not be directly comparable or related.

1.3 List of Statements of Common Ground

- 1.3.1 Table 1.1, below, lists the other parties that the Applicant is progressing a SoCG with. This list is the same as the one provided by the Examining Authority in the Rule 9 Letter other than that the Applicant is now progressing SoCG with Aquind Ltd and NATS.

Table 1-1 List of Statements of Common Ground

Document Reference	Other Party to the Statement of Common Ground	Status
8.1	Arun District Council	Draft issued
8.2	Horsham District Council	Draft issued
8.3	Mid Sussex District Council	Draft issued
8.4	South Downs National Park Authority	Draft issued
8.5	West Sussex County Council	Draft issued
8.6	Environment Agency	Draft issued
8.7	Historic England	Draft issued
8.8	Natural England	Draft issued
8.9	National Highways	Draft issued
8.10	Civil Aviation Authority	Draft issued
8.11	Shoreham Airport	Draft issued
8.12	Marine Management Organisation	Draft issued
8.13	Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Draft issued
8.14	Trinity House	Draft issued
8.15	UK Chamber of Shipping	Draft issued
8.16	Marine Aggregates	Draft issued
8.17	Sussex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority	Draft issued
8.19	National Grid Electricity Transmission	Draft issued
8.20	AQUIND Ltd	Draft issued
8.26	NATS	Draft issued

1.3.2 **Table 1-2** provides a summary of principal issues covered in the SoCGs and demonstrates where there is commonality in the topics or matters.

Table 1-2 Status of SoCGs

Ref	Party	Alternatives	Coastal Processes	Other Marine Users	Fish/Shellfish Ecology	Benthic/Subtidal/Intertidal Ecology	Marine Mammals	Offshore and Intertidal Ornithology	Shipping and Navigation	Civil and Military Aviation	Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact	Marine Archaeology	Socio Economics	Landscape and Visual Impact	Air Quality	Noise and Vibration	Terrestrial Ecology/Nature Conservation	Transport	Ground Conditions	Historic Environment	Water Environment	Habitats Regulations Assessment	Public health	Principle of Development	DCO and Securing Mechanisms
8.1	Arun District Council	Yellow									Yellow		Yellow	Yellow		Purple	Yellow	Yellow		Orange	Yellow			Green	Yellow
8.2	Horsham District Council												Light Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Light Green	Yellow			Light Green		Yellow		Yellow
8.3	Mid Sussex District Council													Green		Yellow	Light Green	Green		Orange	Light Green			Green	Light Green
8.4	South Downs National Park Authority	Yellow									Purple			Yellow			Yellow	Yellow		Yellow				Yellow	Yellow
8.5	West Sussex County Council	Yellow									Light Green		Yellow	Yellow		Yellow	Light Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Light Green		Light Green	Green	Yellow
8.6	Environment Agency		Light Green		Green	Light Green											Green		Light Green		Light Green			Green	Yellow

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