

SLOUGH MULTIFUEL EXTENSION PROJECT

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Environmental Statement Volume 3 – Appendix

Appendix 1C - Statement of Competence

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Appendix 1C

Statement of Competence and Experience

1.1 Introduction

Details and statement (a 'statement of competence') of the relevant expertise and qualification of each of the contributors to the ES is required by EIA Regulations.

This assessment has been undertaken and the subsequent ES prepared by AECOM on behalf of the Applicant.

In accordance with EIA Regulations, AECOM confirms that experts involved in the production of this ES are fully qualified and competent in their respective fields. Each expert has proven extensive expertise in the relevant field concerned, thus ensuring that the information provided herein is complete and of high quality. A short biography for each team member is included in Table 1 of this Appendix.

Table 1: The Technical Team Biography

Team Member	Biography
EIA Project Director Technical Director Qualifications: CEnv, MSc, BSc (Hons)	Project Director with over 20 years' experience coordinating EIAs for major infrastructure NSIPs. Oversaw and delivered the Slough Multifuel Facility TCPA application and has delivered EIAs for several energy NSIPs including Harewood multifuel facility, Sunnica Energy Park, Longfield Solar Farm, Seabank 3 CCGT, and a confidential pumped storage scheme. He has also delivered environmental services on other energy to waste facilities under the TCPA regime in Cornwall, Bristol, and East Riding of Yorkshire.
EIA Project Manager Associate Director Qualifications: BSc (Hons) Dip Geo MRICS MCIWM	Associate Director and Environmental Project Manager, responsible for the project management of Environmental Statements and Scoping studies throughout GB, Northern Ireland and Ireland. He is a Chartered Surveyor

(MRICS) with over 20 years' experience in consultancy, he has been responsible for the management and production of a diverse range of planning applications and Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA/EIAR) throughout the UK and Ireland for both public and private sector clients. His experience includes managing stakeholder engagement programmes, preapplication discussions, management of Public Inquiries, Pre-Commencement Condition Discharge and associated planning/ES and permits/PPC.

EIA Project Manager Assistant

Principal Consultant

Qualifications: BSc (Hons) MSc MRTPI

Principal Environmental Consultant and Chartered Town Planner (MRTPI) with over 9 years' experience in consultancy. She has worked on major infrastructure projects across the UK and has experience of both public and private sector projects and clients in the UK and Ireland. Her experience has included site secondments working for the construction contractors. She has site experience including managing stakeholder engagement, preapplication discussions, discharging planning conditions, preparation of planning applications and assisting with Environmental Statements, Scoping and Screening reports.

Transport Lead

Associate Director

Qualifications: BSc (Hons) CEng
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An Associate Director in the Development Planning team with over 20 years' experience in the transportation sector. In his role he is responsible for the management of projects ranging from small and medium sized residential schemes to large multi land use developments. He manages the production and submission of Transport Assessments, Travel Plans and the Transportation chapters of Environmental Statements for a variety of development proposals, for both private and public sector clients. He has a wide knowledge

of issues pertaining to sustainable transport and is familiar with central and local government policy and procedures.

Air Quality Lead

Technical Director

Qualifications: PhD in Environmental Sciences, BSc (Hons) Combined Sciences, MEnvSc, MIAQM

A Technical Director for AECOM's Air Quality Practice and is a full member of both the Institute of Environmental Sciences and the Institute of Air Quality Management. He has 16 years of experience at AECOM, undertaking and reporting air quality impact assessments as part of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) for a wide range of development types within the UK, Ireland and internationally. Prior to employment with AECOM, he completed a PhD in Environmental Science and lectured in the assessment of air pollution at University level for 12 years.

Noise Lead

Associate Acoustics Consultant

Qualifications: BSc MIOA

An Associate Consultant who has worked for AECOM for fifteen years and has 18 years' experience working as a noise and vibration consultant. He is a specialist in undertaking environmental noise impact assessments and leads the AECOM acoustics environmental impact assessment noise work for London and the south. He has a track record of delivering high quality reports in tight time scales and has undertaken a number of high-profile Environmental Impact Assessments for energy projects covering operational noise, construction noise and construction vibration. He is proficient in utilising noise modelling software including Cadna/A for industrial noise.

HRA Lead

Technical Director

Qualifications: BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD, MCIEEM, CEnv

Ecologist with twenty years' experience. Leads AECOM's HRA practice in the UK and Ireland and has extensive experience of HRA including for high profile schemes including numerous DCOs such as the A303 road scheme and the Net Zero Teeside scheme. He has lectured on HRA

at Imperial College London and provided training on HRA to local authorities and to the Royal Town Planning Institute. He has produced HRA case studies for Natural England and provided advice on the HRA process to local authorities via the Planning Advisory Service. He has a particular interest in the ecological interpretation of air quality modelling work and was part of the authorship team for Institute of Air Quality Management and CIEEM guidance on the subject.

Ecology Lead

Associate Ecologist

Qualifications: BSc (Hons) UCert CEnv
MCIEEM

An Associate Ecologist and team leader , with extensive record in the role of ecological project lead, working in multi-disciplinary teams on a range of projects. As a certified project manager, he manages a number of project and client relationships and their successful completion in terms of technical excellence, timescales and finance. He has specialised experience in many species groups but especially in bats (as a licenced bat worker) and ornithology (with an extensive track record of conducting specialist surveys) and has produced multiple EclA chapters and Natural England mitigation licences. He regularly manages survey teams and contractors including adherence to legislation and statutory body licence conditions during site works.

Climate Lead

Technical Director

Qualifications: BA (Hons) Environmental
Science

A Technical Director who specialises in greenhouse gas (GHG) and climate change resilience assessments as well as strategy development and reporting for major, clients, projects and products across the UK and abroad. He has also led climate impact and mitigation strategy assessments for inclusion in EIA and ESIA on a range of high-profile climate impact assessments including water sector, power, master

planning, urban regeneration, transport and other large-scale infrastructure projects. He is fully conversant on UK legislation and policy with regard to climate change including greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning towards net zero emissions targets and climate change resilience assessment.

FRA Lead

Principal Flood Risk Consultant

Qualifications: BSc (Hons) MSc

A Principal Flood Risk Consultant within the Water and Flood Management Team based in the Leeds office with over 25 years of consultancy experience. She has extensive experience in flood risk assessment and flood management, drainage design and flood alleviation. She has worked with a wide variety of clients, including Local Authorities, planning consultants, water providers, public and private developers and has established strong working relations, with both clients and statutory consultees.

She has extensive experience in stakeholder consultation/engagement, including public consultation.

She has undertaken a range of technical assessments ranging from strategic and site specific flood risk assessments (for clients in England, Wales and Scotland), early risk appraisals, surface water flooding investigations and providing specialist inputs to environmental impact assessments in support of planning applications on a variety of DCOs and NSIPs.
