

## APPENDIX 1 – PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### Project Implementation Plan

#### Engineering & Safety

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| • Feasibility Assessments –                                    | Q3 2015 – Q3 2016 |
| • Preliminary Design –   | Q3 2016 – Q3 2017 |
| • Marine Cable Route Surveys –                                 | Q4 2017 – Q3 2018 |
| • UK converter and onshore route surveys -                     | Q3 2017 – Q4 2018 |
| • France site and onshore route surveys                        | Q3 2018 – Q2 2019 |
| • FEED (Front End Engineering Design) –                        | Q4 2017 – Q2 2018 |
| • Detailed Design -  | Q3 2018 – Q4 2020 |
| • Prepare Technical specifications (including Basis of Design) | Q2 2018 – Q1 2019 |

#### UK Consents

- UK Terrestrial EIA Scoping opinion request preparation and submission:
  - September 2017 – February 2018
- UK Marine EIA Scoping opinion request preparation and submission:
  - September 2017 – February 2018
- UK Terrestrial EIA Scoping Opinions received from four LPAs:
  - April – May 2018
- UK Marine EIA Scoping Opinion received:
  - 25 June 2018
- Approval from Secretary of State for BEIS that project accepted as an NSIP:
  - July 2018
- UK EIA Scoping opinion request preparation and submission to PINS:
  - September 2018
- UK Site Lease Option Agreements:
  - Q4 2018
- UK Public Consultation:
  - Informal consultation stage - January 2018 (informal)
  - Formal consultation under Planning Act 2008 - Q1 January 2019)
- Submission of the application for a Development Consent Order:
  - Q3 2019
- Submission of draft application file to the National Competent Authority under Article 10(4)(C) of the Ten-E Regulations:
  - Q3 2019

- Decision on the Development Consent Order application by Secretary of State:
  - Q4 2020

### **Construction**

- Cable manufacture commences Q4 2020
- Marine Cable Installation (year round working) Q4 2021 – Q4 2022
- Onshore Cable installation Q1 2021 – Q4 2022
- Converter station construction Q1 2021 – Q4 2022
- Site works Lovedean Substation complete Q1 2023
- Site works Barnabos substation anticipated complete (by RTE) Q3 2022
- Commissioning:
  - Pole 1 Q1 2023
  - Pole 2 Q2 2023