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1 TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING

1.1 Background

1.1.1 The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) in November 2017 presented transboundary screening undertaken at the time the report was prepared. This appendix provides an update to the previous screening undertaken for the EIA Scoping Report.

1.2 Transboundary Screening

1.2.1 Table 1-1 provides information to inform a decision regarding likely significant effects on another European Economic Area Member States (EEA States) based upon the requirements in the Inspectorate’s Advice Note 12: Transboundary Impacts and Process (March 2018).

1.2.2 The matrix is intended to facilitate the Secretary of State to determine if the Scheme is likely to have significant effects on the environment in another EEA State.

Table 1-1: Information to Inform a Decision Regarding Likely Significant Effects on Another EEA State

Transboundary Screening Criteria	Commentary and Location of Relevant Information in the Environmental Statement
Characteristics of the development	Information about the characteristics of the Scheme are described in Chapter 2: Description of the Scheme (document reference TR010035/APP/6.2).
Geographical area	The Scheme would not require any physical works in any area under the jurisdiction of any other EEA State and based on the current understanding there would be no significant environmental effects on any other EEA State. The Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) (document reference TR010035/APP/5.4) concludes <i>‘there would be no adverse effects on the integrity of other Natura 2000 sites outside of the UK which pink-footed geese, lapwing, curlew and little egret may utilise during migration, or the breeding season’</i> .
Location of development	The Scheme lies within the county of Lancashire within the boroughs of Fylde and Wyre. Details of the location of the Scheme are provided in Chapter 1: Introduction (document reference TR010035/APP/6.1) and shown on Figure 1.1. The nearest EEA state is the Republic of Ireland which is approximately 200km to the west.
Cumulative impacts	There are a number of other schemes being developed near the Scheme and these are identified and assessed in Chapter 16: Cumulative Effects (document reference TR010035/APP/6.16) and shown on Figure 16.1. There would be no cumulative effects with other EEA States.
Carrier	The pathways by which impacts could be spread are via air, land and water. No impact pathways to any member states via air, land or water have been identified.

Transboundary Screening Criteria	Commentary and Location of Relevant Information in the Environmental Statement
Environmental importance	All environmental resources that are identified as potentially experiencing significant environmental effects all lie within the UK. Details of relevant environmental receptors and the assessment on those receptors are provided in Chapters 6 – 16 (document reference TR010035/APP/6.6 - 6.16) of the ES.
Extent	Based on the information collated to date, no significant effects are identified that could impact on another EEA Member State.
Magnitude	
Probability	
Duration	
Frequency	
Reversibility	