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LOCHLUICHART WIND FARM EXTENSION II

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

APPENDIX 5.A

CARBON CALCULATOR RESULTS

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PAYBACK TIME AND CO₂ EMISSIONS

| 1. Windfarm CO₂ emission saving over... | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ...coal-fired electricity generation (t CO ₂ / yr) | 49,322 | 47,872 | 50,773 |
| ...grid-mix of electricity generation (t CO ₂ / yr) | 13,595 | 13,195 | 13,995 |
| ...fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (t CO ₂ / yr) | 24,125 | 23,415 | 24,835 |
| Energy output from windfarm over lifetime (MWh) | 1,340,280 | 1,300,860 | 1,379,700 |

| Total CO₂ losses due to wind farm (tCO₂ eq.) | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2. Losses due to turbine life (eg. manufacture, construction, decommissioning) | 15,183 | 15,183 | 15,183 |
| 3. Losses due to backup | 8,870 | 8,870 | 8,870 |
| 4. Losses due to reduced carbon fixing potential | 139 | 128 | 150 |
| 5. Losses from soil organic matter | 8,685 | 8,112 | 9,320 |
| 6. Losses due to DOC & POC leaching | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| 7. Losses due to felling forestry | 673 | 463 | 888 |
| Total losses of carbon dioxide | 33,553 | 32,755 | 34,431 |

| 8. Total CO₂ gains due to improvement of site (t CO₂ eq.) | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8a. Change in emissions due to improvement of degraded bogs | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8b. Change in emissions due to improvement of felled forestry | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8c. Change in emissions due to restoration of peat from borrow pits | -1,200 | -1,200 | -925 |
| 8d. Change in emissions due to removal of drainage from foundations & hardstanding | -91 | 0 | -94 |
| Total change in emissions due to improvements | -1,290 | -1,200 | -1,019 |

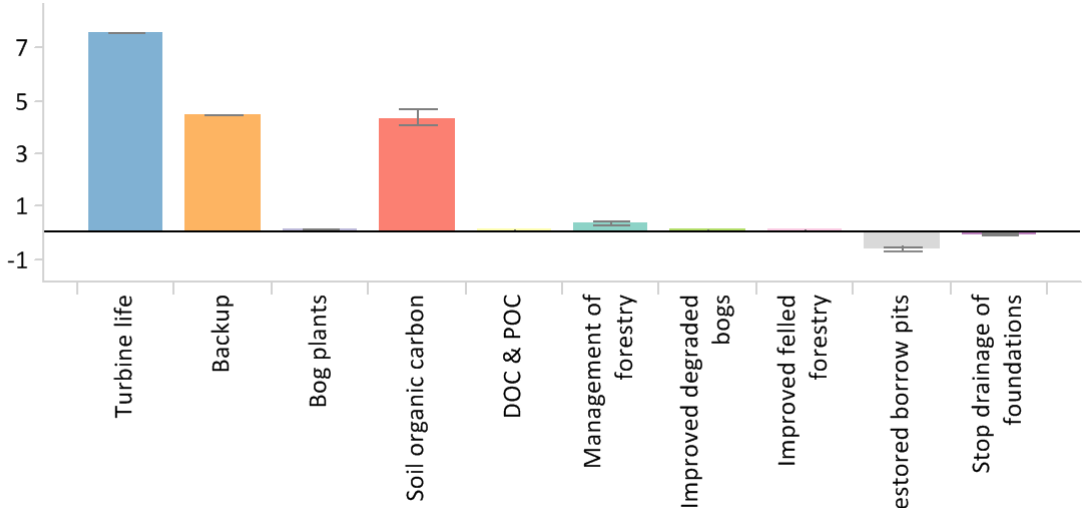
| RESULTS | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net emissions of carbon dioxide (t CO ₂ eq.) | 32,263 | 31,736 | 33,231 |
| Carbon Payback Time | | | |
| ...coal-fired electricity generation (years) | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| ...grid-mix of electricity generation (years) | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| ...fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (years) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Ratio of soil carbon loss to gain by restoration (not used in Scottish applications) | 6.74 | 7.96 | 7.78 |
| Ratio of CO ₂ eq. emissions to power generation (g/kWh) (for info. only) | 24.07 | 23 | 25.55 |

PAYBACK TIME CHARTS

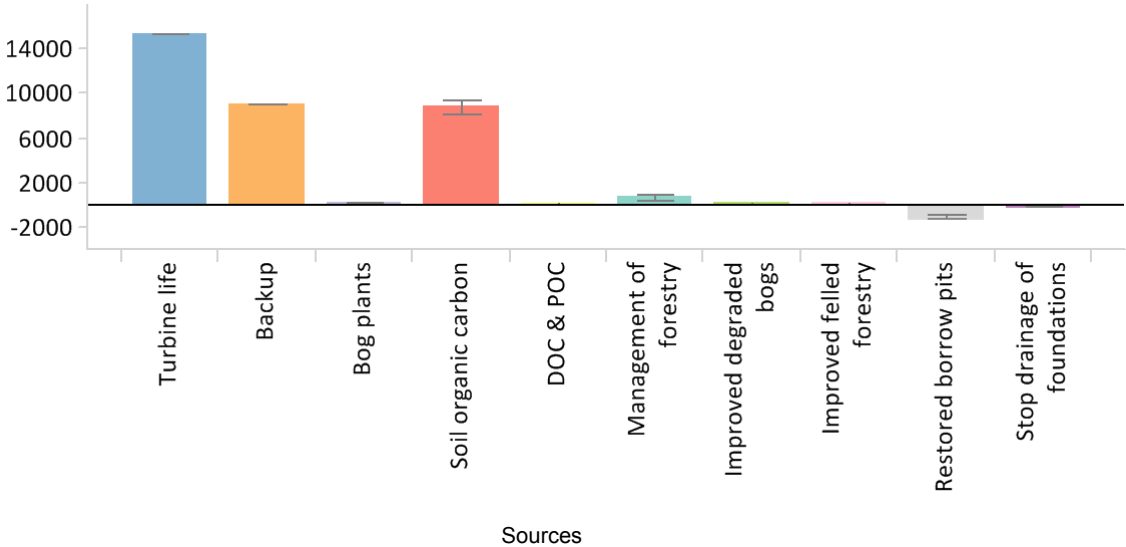
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Payback Time
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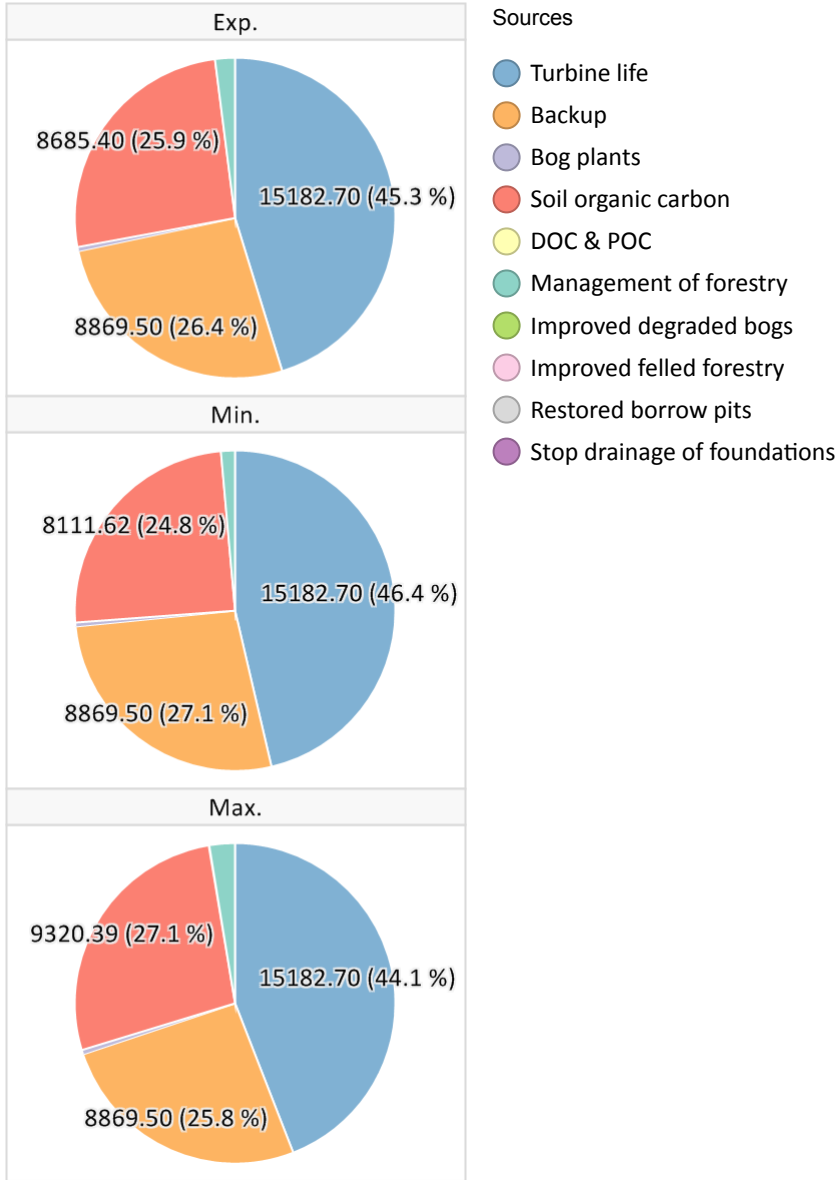
Carbon payback time (months) using fossil-fuel mix as counterfactual



Greenhouse gas emissions (t CO2 eq.)



Proportions of greenhouse gas emissions from different sources



INPUT DATA

Carbon Calculator v1.6.0

Lochluichart Wind Farm Extension II Location: 57.677747 -4.802494

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Core input data

| Input data | Expected value | Minimum value | Maximum value | Source of data |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Windfarm characteristics | | | | |
| Dimensions | | | | |
| No. of turbines | 5 | 5 | 5 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Duration of consent (years) | 25 | 25 | 25 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Performance | | | | |
| Power rating of 1 turbine (MW) | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Capacity factor | 34 | 33 | 35 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Backup | | | | |
| Fraction of output to backup (%) | 5 | 5 | 5 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Additional emissions due to reduced thermal efficiency of the reserve generation (%) | 10 | 10 | 10 | Fixed |
| Total CO ₂ emission from turbine life (tCO ₂ MW ⁻¹) (eg. manufacture, construction, decommissioning) | Calculate wrt installed capacity | Calculate wrt installed capacity | Calculate wrt installed capacity | |
| Characteristics of peatland before windfarm development | | | | |
| Type of peatland | Acid bog | Acid bog | Acid bog | PSRA Technical Appendix |
| Average annual air temperature at site (°C) | 1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | Calculated from climate averages for area. |
| Average depth of peat at site (m) | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 | SI Report PRSA Technical Appendix |
| C Content of dry peat (% by weight) | 50 | 49 | 51 | Calculated from climate averages for area. |
| Average extent of drainage around drainage features at site (m) | 3.1 | 3 | 3.2 | Technical estimation - further refined after drainage installed. |
| Average water table depth at site (m) | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.18 | Technical estimation - further refined after drainage installed. |
| Dry soil bulk density (g cm ⁻³) | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.25 | Scottish Government Guidance - Guidance on Developments on Peatland - Site Surveys |

| Input data | Expected value | Minimum value | Maximum value | Source of data |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| Characteristics of bog plants | | | | |
| Time required for regeneration of bog plants after restoration (years) | 5 | 4 | 6 | Technical estimation - further refined later. |
| Carbon accumulation due to C fixation by bog plants in undrained peats (tC ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.25 | SNH Guidance -Carbon Payback Calculator: Guidelines on Measurements |
| Forestry Plantation Characteristics | | | | |
| Area of forestry plantation to be felled (ha) | 2.04 | 2.02 | 2.06 | SI Report Chapter 11 |
| Average rate of carbon sequestration in timber (tC ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 3.6 | 2.5 | 4.7 | Scottish Government and SNH Guidance |
| Counterfactual emission factors | | | | |
| Coal-fired plant emission factor (t CO ₂ MWh ⁻¹) | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | |
| Grid-mix emission factor (t CO ₂ MWh ⁻¹) | 0.25358 | 0.25358 | 0.25358 | |
| Fossil fuel-mix emission factor (t CO ₂ MWh ⁻¹) | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.45 | |
| Borrow pits | | | | |
| Number of borrow pits | 2 | 2 | 2 | EIA Report Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix |
| Average length of pits (m) | 124 | 124 | 124 | EIA Report Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix |
| Average width of pits (m) | 95 | 95 | 95 | EIA Report Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix |
| Average depth of peat removed from pit (m) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | SI Report PSRA Technical Appendix. |
| Foundations and hard-standing area associated with each turbine | | | | |
| Average length of turbine foundations (m) | 23 | 23 | 23 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Average width of turbine foundations (m) | 23 | 23 | 23 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Average depth of peat removed from turbine foundations(m) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | SI Report PSRA Technical Appendix. |
| Average length of hard-standing (m) | 50 | 50 | 50 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Average width of hard-standing (m) | 20 | 20 | 20 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Average depth of peat removed from hard-standing (m) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | SI Report PSRA Technical Appendix. |
| Volume of concrete used in construction of the ENTIRE windfarm | | | | |
| Volume of concrete (m ³) | 2222 | 2222 | 2222 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Access tracks | | | | |

| Input data | Expected value | Minimum value | Maximum value | Source of data |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total length of access track (m) | 7902 | 7900 | 7904 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Existing track length (m) | 5065 | 5065 | 5065 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Length of access track that is floating road (m) | 150 | 149 | 151 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Floating road width (m) | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Floating road depth (m) | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Length of floating road that is drained (m) | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.6 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Average depth of drains associated with floating roads (m) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | SI Report Chapter 3 |
| Length of access track that is excavated road (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Excavated road width (m) | 5 | 5 | 5 | Not applicable |
| Average depth of peat excavated for road (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Length of access track that is rock filled road (m) | 2687 | 2686 | 2688 | Not applicable |
| Rock filled road width (m) | 5 | 5 | 5 | Not applicable |
| Rock filled road depth (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Length of rock filled road that is drained (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Average depth of drains associated with rock filled roads (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Cable trenches | | | | |
| Length of any cable trench on peat that does not follow access tracks and is lined with a permeable medium (eg. sand) (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Average depth of peat cut for cable trenches (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Additional peat excavated (not already accounted for above) | | | | |
| Volume of additional peat excavated (m ³) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Area of additional peat excavated (m ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Peat Landslide Hazard | | | | |
| Peat Landslide Hazard and Risk Assessments: Best Practice Guide for Proposed Electricity Generation Developments | negligible | negligible | negligible | Fixed |
| Improvement of C sequestration at site by blocking drains, restoration of habitat etc | | | | |
| Improvement of degraded bog | | | | |
| Area of degraded bog to be improved (ha) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Water table depth in degraded bog before improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |
| Water table depth in degraded bog after improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable |

| Input data | Expected value | Minimum value | Maximum value | Source of data |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Time required for hydrology and habitat of bog to return to its previous state on improvement (years) | 5 | 5 | 5 | Technical estimation. |
| Period of time when effectiveness of the improvement in degraded bog can be guaranteed (years) | 20 | 20 | 20 | Technical estimation. |
| Improvement of felled plantation land | | | | |
| Area of felled plantation to be improved (ha) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable. |
| Water table depth in felled area before improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable. |
| Water table depth in felled area after improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable. |
| Time required for hydrology and habitat of felled plantation to return to its previous state on improvement (years) | 2 | 2 | 2 | Not applicable. |
| Period of time when effectiveness of the improvement in felled plantation can be guaranteed (years) | 20 | 20 | 20 | Not applicable. |
| Restoration of peat removed from borrow pits | | | | |
| Area of borrow pits to be restored (ha) | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | EIA Report Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix |
| Depth of water table in borrow pit before restoration with respect to the restored surface (m) | 2 | 1 | 3 | Technical average used. |
| Depth of water table in borrow pit after restoration with respect to the restored surface (m) | 0.1 | 0 | 0.11 | Technical estimation - refined when restoration taken place. |
| Time required for hydrology and habitat of borrow pit to return to its previous state on restoration (years) | 5 | 5 | 5 | Technical average used. |
| Period of time when effectiveness of the restoration of peat removed from borrow pits can be guaranteed (years) | 20 | 20 | 20 | Technical average used. |
| Early removal of drainage from foundations and hardstanding | | | | |
| Water table depth around foundations and hardstanding before restoration (m) | 1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | Technical estimation |
| Water table depth around foundations and hardstanding after restoration (m) | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1 | Technical estimation |
| Time to completion of backfilling, removal of any surface drains, and full restoration of the hydrology (years) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | Technical estimation. |
| Restoration of site after decommissioning | | | | |
| Will the hydrology of the site be restored on decommissioning? | Yes | Yes | Yes | |

| Input data | Expected value | Minimum value | Maximum value | Source of data |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Will you attempt to block any gullies that have formed due to the windfarm? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Worst case scenario. |
| Will you attempt to block all artificial ditches and facilitate rewetting? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Worst case scenario |
| Will the habitat of the site be restored on decommissioning? | No | No | No | |
| Will you control grazing on degraded areas? | n/a | n/a | n/a | Not applicable to the Development. |
| Will you manage areas to favour reintroduction of species | No | No | No | Not applicable to the Development. |
| Methodology | | | | |
| Choice of methodology for calculating emission factors | Site specific (required for planning applications) | | | |

Forestry input data

N/A

Construction input data

N/A

| Input data | Expected value | Minimum value | Maximum value | Source of data |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Will you attempt to block any gullies that have formed due to the windfarm? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Worst case scenario. |
| Will you attempt to block all artificial ditches and facilitate rewetting? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Worst case scenario |
| Will the habitat of the site be restored on decommissioning? | No | No | No | |
| Will you control grazing on degraded areas? | n/a | n/a | n/a | Not applicable to the Development. |
| Will you manage areas to favour reintroduction of species | No | No | No | Not applicable to the Development. |
| Methodology | | | | |
| Choice of methodology for calculating emission factors | Site specific (required for planning applications) | | | |

Forestry input data

N/A

Construction input data

N/A

1 WINDFARM CO₂ EMISSION SAVING

| Capacity Factor - Direct Input | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capacity factor (%) | 34 | 33 | 35 |

| | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual energy output from windfarm (MW/yr) | | | |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Emissions saving over coal-fired electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr) | 49,322 | 47,872 | 50,773 |
| Emissions saving over grid-mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr) | 13,595 | 13,195 | 13,995 |
| Emissions saving over fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr) | 24,125 | 23,415 | 24,835 |

2 CO₂ LOSS DUE TO TURBINE LIFE

| Calculation of emissions with relation to installed capacity | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Emissions due to turbine from energy output (t CO ₂) | 2896 | 2896 | 2896 |
| Emissions due to cement used in construction (t CO ₂) | 702 | 702 | 702 |

| RESULTS | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Losses due to turbine life (manufacture, construction, etc.) (t CO ₂) | 15183 | 15183 | 15183 |
| Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to turbine life | | | |
| ...coal-fired electricity generation (months) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| ...grid-mix of electricity generation (months) | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| ...fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (months) | 8 | 8 | 7 |

3 CO₂ LOSS DUE TO BACKUP

| | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Reserve energy (MWh/yr) | 7,884 | 7,884 | 7,884 |
| Annual emissions due to backup from fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr) | 355 | 355 | 355 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total emissions due to backup from fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂) | 8,870 | 8,870 | 8,870 |

4 LOSS OF CO₂ FIXING POTENTIAL

| | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Area where carbon accumulation by bog plants is lost (ha) | 5.25 | 5.22 | 5.27 |
| Total loss of carbon accumulation up to time of restoration (tCO ₂ eq./ha) | 26 | 24 | 28 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total loss of carbon fixation by plants at the site (t CO ₂) | 139 | 128 | 150 |
| Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to loss of CO ₂ fixing potential | | | |
| ...coal-fired electricity generation (months) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...grid-mix of electricity generation (months) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (months) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

5 LOSS OF SOIL CO₂

| 5. Loss of CO₂ | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO ₂ loss from removed peat (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 8421.56 | 7874.66 | 9021.68 |
| CO ₂ loss from drained peat (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 263.84 | 236.97 | 298.71 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total CO ₂ loss from peat (removed + drained) (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 8685.4 | 8111.62 | 9320.39 |
| Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to loss of soil CO ₂ | | | |
| ...coal-fired electricity generation (months) | 2.11 | 2.03 | 2.2 |
| ...grid-mix of electricity generation (months) | 7.67 | 7.38 | 7.99 |
| ...fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (months) | 4.32 | 4.16 | 4.5 |

| 5a. Volume of Peat Removed | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Peat removed from borrow pits | | | |
| Area of land lost in borrow pits (m ²) | 23560 | 23560 | 23560 |
| Volume of peat removed from borrow pits (m ³) | 16492 | 16492 | 16492 |
| Peat removed from turbine foundations | | | |
| Area of land lost in foundation (m ²) | 2645 | 2645 | 2645 |
| Volume of peat removed from foundation area (m ³) | 1322.5 | 1322.5 | 1322.5 |
| Peat removed from hard-standing | | | |
| Area of land lost in hard-standing (m ²) | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 |
| Volume of peat removed from hard-standing area (m ³) | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 |
| Peat removed from access tracks | | | |
| Area of land lost in floating roads (m ²) | 825 | 819.5 | 830.5 |
| Volume of peat removed from floating roads (m ³) | 412.5 | 327.8 | 498.3 |
| Area of land lost in excavated roads (m ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Volume of peat removed from excavated roads (m ³) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Area of land lost in rock-filled roads (m ²) | 13435 | 13430 | 13440 |
| Volume of peat removed from rock-filled roads (m ³) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total area of land lost in access tracks (m ²) | 14260 | 14249.5 | 14270.5 |
| Total volume of peat removed due to access tracks (m ³) | 412.5 | 327.8 | 498.3 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total area of land lost due to windfarm construction (m ²) | 45465 | 45454.5 | 45475.5 |
| Total volume of peat removed due to windfarm construction (m ³) | 21227 | 21142.3 | 21312.8 |

| 5b. CO₂ Loss from Removed Peat | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO ₂ loss from removed peat (t CO ₂) | 9339.96 | 8736.78 | 9963.82 |
| CO ₂ loss from undrained peat left in situ (t CO ₂) | 918.4 | 862.13 | 942.15 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| CO ₂ loss attributable to peat removal only (t CO ₂) | 8421.56 | 7874.66 | 9021.68 |

| 5c. Volume of Peat Drained | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total area affected by drainage around borrow pits (m ²) | 2792.48 | 2700 | 2885.12 |
| Total volume affected by drainage around borrow pits (m ³) | 977.37 | 945 | 1009.79 |
| Peat affected by drainage around turbine foundation and hardstanding | | | |
| Total area affected by drainage of foundation and hardstanding area (m ²) | 3788.2 | 3660 | 3916.8 |
| Total volume affected by drainage of foundation and hardstanding area (m ³) | 1136.46 | 1098 | 1175.04 |
| Peat affected by drainage of access tracks | | | |
| Total area affected by drainage of access track(m ²) | 438.75 | 430.1 | 447.44 |
| Total volume affected by drainage of access track(m ³) | 109.69 | 107.53 | 111.86 |
| Peat affected by drainage of cable trenches | | | |
| Total area affected by drainage of cable trenches(m ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total volume affected by drainage of cable trneches(m ³) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drainage around additional peat excavated | | | |
| Total area affected by drainage (m ²) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total volume affected by drainage (m ³) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total area affected by drainage due to windfarm (m ²) | 7019.43 | 6790.1 | 7249.36 |
| Total volume affected by drainage due to windfarm (m ³) | 2223.52 | 2150.53 | 2296.69 |

| 5d. CO₂ Loss from Drained Peat | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Calculations of C Loss from Drained Land if Site is NOT Restored after Decomissioning | | | |
| Total GHG emissions from Drained Land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 978.36 | 888.68 | 1073.71 |
| Total GHG emissions from Undrained Land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 714.52 | 651.71 | 775 |
| Calculations of C Loss from Drained Land if Site IS Restored after Decomissioning | | | |
| Losses if Land is Drained | | | |
| CH ₄ emissions from drained land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | -14.92 | -15.66 | -15.69 |
| CO ₂ emissions from drained land (t CO ₂) | 209.08 | 191.27 | 223.77 |
| Total GHG emissions from Drained Land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 978.36 | 888.68 | 1073.71 |
| Losses if Land is Undrained | | | |
| CH ₄ emissions from undrained land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 1.24 | -2.64 | 4.28 |
| CO ₂ emissions from undrained land (t CO ₂) | 140.55 | 131.43 | 145.91 |
| Total GHG emissions from Undrained Land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 714.52 | 651.71 | 775 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total GHG emissions due to drainage (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 263.84 | 236.97 | 298.71 |

| 5e. Emission Rates from Soils | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Calculations following IPCC default methodology | | | |
| Flooded period (days/year) | 178 | 178 | 178 |
| Annual rate of methane emission (t CH ₄ -C/ha year) | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Annual rate of carbon dioxide emission (t CO ₂ /ha year) | 35.2 | 35.2 | 35.2 |
| Calculations following ECOSSE based methodology | | | |
| Total area affected by drainage due to wind farm construction (ha) | 0.7 | 0.68 | 0.72 |
| Average water table depth of drained land (m) | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 |
| Selected emission characteristics following site specific methodology | | | |
| Rate of carbon dioxide emission in drained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year) | 9.93 | 9.71 | 9.96 |
| Rate of carbon dioxide emission in undrained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year) | 3.26 | 3.48 | 2.85 |
| Rate of methane emission in drained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year) | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.02 |
| Rate of methane emission in undrained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year) | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Selected rate of carbon dioxide emission in drained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year) | 9.93 | 9.71 | 9.96 |
| Selected rate of carbon dioxide emission in undrained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year) | 3.26 | 3.48 | 2.85 |
| Selected rate of methane emission in drained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year) | -0.02 | -0.03 | -0.02 |
| Selected rate of methane emission in undrained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year) | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.04 |

6 CO₂ LOSS BY DOC AND POC LOSS

| | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gross CO ₂ loss from restored drained land (t CO ₂) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross CH ₄ loss from restored drained land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross CO ₂ loss from improved land (t CO ₂) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gross CH ₄ loss from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 113.49 | 93.58 | 471.64 |
| Total gaseous loss of C (t C) | 2.78 | 2.29 | 11.53 |
| Total C loss as DOC (t C) | 0.72 | 0.16 | 4.61 |
| Total C loss as POC (t C) | 0.22 | 0.09 | 1.15 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total CO ₂ loss due to DOC leaching (t CO ₂) | 2.65 | 0.59 | 16.92 |
| Total CO ₂ loss due to POC leaching (t CO ₂) | 0.81 | 0.34 | 4.23 |
| Total CO ₂ loss due to DOC & POC leaching (t CO ₂) | 3.46 | 0.92 | 21.15 |
| Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to DOC & POC | | | |
| ...coal-fired electricity generation (months) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...grid-mix of electricity generation (months) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ...fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (months) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

7 FORESTRY CO₂ LOSS

| | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Area of forestry plantation to be felled (ha) | 2.04 | 2.02 | 2.06 |
| Carbon sequestered (t C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 3.6 | 2.5 | 4.7 |
| Lifetime of windfarm (years) | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Carbon sequestered over the lifetime of the windfarm (t C ha ⁻¹) | 90 | 62.5 | 117.5 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| Total carbon loss due to felling of forestry (t CO ₂) | 673.21 | 462.92 | 887.52 |
| Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to management of forestry | | | |
| ...coal-fired electricity generation (months) | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.21 |
| ...grid-mix of electricity generation (months) | 0.59 | 0.42 | 0.76 |
| ...fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (months) | 0.33 | 0.24 | 0.43 |

8 CO₂ GAIN – SITE IMPROVEMENT

| Degraded Bog | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Description of site | | | |
| Area to be improved (ha) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depth of peat above water table before improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depth of peat above water table after improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Losses with improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 0.467 | 0.464 | 0.467 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | -1.859 | -2.072 | -1.832 |
| CO ₂ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total GHG emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Losses without improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 0.467 | 0.464 | 0.467 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | -1.859 | -2.072 | -1.832 |
| CO ₂ emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total GHG emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| 4. Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement of site | | | |
| Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Felled Forestry | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Description of site | | | |
| Area to be improved (ha) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depth of peat above water table before improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depth of peat above water table after improvement (m) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Losses with improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 0.467 | 0.464 | 0.467 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | -1.859 | -2.072 | -1.832 |
| CO ₂ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total GHG emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Losses without improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 0.467 | 0.464 | 0.467 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | -1.859 | -2.072 | -1.832 |
| CO ₂ emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total GHG emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| 4. Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement of site | | | |
| Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Borrow Pits | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Description of site | | | |
| Area to be improved (ha) | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Depth of peat above water table before improvement (m) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Depth of peat above water table after improvement (m) | 0.1 | 0.11 | 0 |
| 2. Losses with improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 0.112 | 0.093 | 0.467 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 113.488 | 93.579 | 471.641 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 0.527 | 0.659 | -1.832 |
| CO ₂ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 18.231 | 22.784 | -63.369 |
| Total GHG emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 131.719 | 116.363 | 408.272 |
| 3. Losses without improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | -0.033 | -0.036 | -0.033 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 19.722 | 19.509 | 19.748 |
| CO ₂ emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 1331.222 | 1316.859 | 1333.017 |
| Total GHG emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 1331.222 | 1316.859 | 1333.017 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| 4. Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement of site | | | |
| Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 1199.503 | 1200.495 | 924.745 |

| Foundations and Hardstandings | Exp. | Min. | Max. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Description of site | | | |
| Area to be improved (ha) | 0.379 | 0 | 0.392 |
| Depth of peat above water table before improvement (m) | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 |
| Depth of peat above water table after improvement (m) | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 |
| 2. Losses with improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 24.9 | 24.9 | 24.9 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | -0.033 | -0.036 | -0.033 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | -4.642 | 0 | -4.752 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 18.687 | 18.317 | 18.864 |
| CO ₂ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 90.307 | 0 | 94.258 |
| Total GHG emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 85.665 | 0 | 89.507 |
| 3. Losses without improvement | | | |
| Improved period (years) | 24.9 | 24.9 | 24.9 |
| Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | -0.033 | -0.036 | -0.033 |
| CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | 18.687 | 18.317 | 18.864 |
| CO ₂ emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 176.267 | 0 | 183.98 |
| Total GHG emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 176.267 | 0 | 183.98 |
| RESULTS | | | |
| 4. Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement of site | | | |
| Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement (t CO ₂ equiv.) | 90.602 | 0 | 94.474 |