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Mynydd Ty-talwyn Energy Park - Environmental Statement Volume III

Appendix 1.3: Statement of Competence

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Table 1 Statement of Competence

Role	Organisation	Name and Role	Qualifications	Relevant expertise
EIA Project Management Team				
Planning	Stephenson Halliday	Joanna Berlyn Project Manager	BA(Hons), PgDip, MRTPI	Chartered Planner and Planning Director at Stephenson Halliday with approaching 20 years of experience. They have worked on numerous renewable energy developments including onshore wind, solar and BESS.
Environmental Impact Assessment	RSK Environment	Katie Symmonds EIA Coordinator, Environmental Consultant	BSc, MSc	EIA Coordinator and Environmental Consultant with over two years' experience working in the environmental consultancy sector. They have worked on a range of projects within the urban development and renewable energy sectors.
	RSK Environment	Sally Phillips EIA Coordinator, Principal Consultant	BSc	EIA Coordinator and Principal Consultant with over seven years' experience within the environmental consultancy sector and is practiced in the coordination, management and delivery of multidisciplinary EIA to secure planning consent. They have worked on a wide range of projects across a variety of sectors including energy, infrastructure and urban development projects.

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	RSK Environment	David Hoare Technical EIA Reviewer	MSc, BSc, CEnv, MCIEEM, PIEMA	Technical Director with over 24 years' experience in the environment sector, 23 of which have been spent in environmental consultancy. Experience relates to the environmental assessment and management of a wide range of projects including energy, road infrastructure projects (motorway, smart motorway, trunk road and local authority road schemes in Wales, England and Scotland), residential/mixed-use developments, pipelines and gas storage facilities. They have particular expertise in Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and Developments of National Significance; project management of small, medium and large scale EIAs; providing pragmatic advice to clients on environmental issues and opportunities; working closely with clients and statutory/non-statutory organisations; and undertaking stakeholder consultation. A former chair of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment's Impact Assessment Steering Group.
EIA technical specialists				
Land and Soils	RSK Geosciences	Frances Clayton Lead Author and Assessor	BSc (Hons) MSc FGS CGeol EurGeol	Frances has provided expertise for issues relating to land and groundwater for all stages of EIA developments for numerous projects, including solar farms, onshore wind farms, linear infrastructure projects and onshore elements of offshore wind farm projects. They have over 24 years' experience in this discipline, which includes a recent DNS project.

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Water	RSK LDE	Colin Whittingham Reviewer	BSc (Hons) MSc MCIWEM C.WEM PIEMA	Colin is a director within RSK LDE and is responsible for technical expertise in the impacts of development on the water environment, flood risk drainage consultancy and design. They have over 20 years' experience in delivering flood risk and hydrology advice for a range of schemes including a number of energy sector EIA projects from solar PV and wind farms to linear connection projects.
Water	RSK LDE	Emma Walker Lead Author and Assessor	BSc (Hons)	Emma has six years' experience within the flood risk consultancy sector. They have worked on a wide range of multidisciplinary projects, including and not limited to; housing, solar PV developments and battery storage developments. This included working on disciplines such as a flood risk assessments and advice, outline surface water drainage design and 2D flood modelling.
Heritage	Pegasus Group	Elizabeth Pratt Lead Author and Assessor	MA (Cantab.), MA, PhD, MCIfA	Elizabeth has ten years' experience within the environmental consultancy sector. They work predominantly on renewable energy projects for both TCPA applications (including EIA) and DNS/DCO: undertaking archaeological desk-based assessments and heritage setting assessments, and designing and managing archaeological surveys, fieldwork and mitigation strategies.
Landscape and Visual	Pegasus Group	Frances Horne Author and Assessor	BA (Hons) PGDipLA PGDipUED CMLI	Landscape Director with 20 years' experience within the environmental sector. Experienced in Landscape Design and Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, having undertaken appraisal and critique work for residential and renewable energy projects across UK. They have been involved in landscape and visual appeal work for several years and have acted as an expert landscape witness for a number of appeals.

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Landscape and Visual	Pegasus Group	Richard Brook Author and Assessor	BA Hons, PG Dip, CMLI	Richard is a Chartered Landscape Architect with 18 years' experience covering both landscape design and planning. They have worked on a wide range of projects across multiple sectors including public realm, housing, renewable energy and infrastructure. Their recent work has focussed on undertaking a variety of assessments for solar, wind farm and battery storage across the UK.
Noise and Vibration	RSK Acoustics	Alex West Lead Author and Assessor	BSc (Hons)PGDip	Alex has twelve years' experience in acoustics, specializing in environmental noise assessments for both EIA and non-EIA projects. They have led, or contributed to, acoustic assessments across diverse industries including national transport infrastructure, large-scale industrial facilities, renewable energy, energy storage, quarrying, mining, natural gas, hydrogen production and residential developments.
Ornithology	RSK Biocensus	Ellis Perry Lead Author and Assessor	BSc (Hons), MSc	Ellis has four years' experience within the ecological consultancy sector, with the past two years specialising in ornithological survey, impact assessment and mitigation. Particularly being involved in the design and delivery of ornithological surveys and as a sole contributor to technical documentation including baseline reports, ornithological impact assessments and collision risk modelling. They are experienced in delivery of ornithological related expertise on a variety of development types within the UK and Ireland including onshore windfarms, solar developments and overhead line projects.

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		Mark Lang Reviewer	BSc MSc FCIEEM CEcol	Mark is a technical Director a chartered ecologist and fellow of CIEEM. They are an experienced ornithologist with over twenty years' experience and are a regular volunteer with BTO undertaking Wetland bird counts on the River Severn SAPA as well as breeding bird and other survey work, they have extensive experience with the ornithological requirements for large scale renewable projects.
Terrestrial Ecology	RSK Biocensus	Alexandra Ellis Author, Assessor and Project Manager	BSc MSc MCIEEM	Alexandra is a Principal Ecologist and member of CIEEM with over twelve years' experience within the ecological consultancy sector. They have experience of EcIA, including all relevant habitats and species. They have undertaken the ecological survey and assessment for projects across Wales and more recently have acted as Project Manager overseeing the ecological deliverables including EIA scoping report, survey reports, HRA screening and ES chapters.
		Kailey O'Brien Author and Assessor	BSc MSc ACIEEM	Kailey is a senior ecologist and member of CIEEM with over seven years' experience within the ecological consultancy sector. They have experience of Ecological Impact Assessment, including all relevant habitats and species. They have undertaken ecological surveys and assessment for projects across Wales. They are experienced in delivery of botanical, habitat and protected species related expertise on a variety of development types.

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Traffic and Transport	RSK SCP	Jan Wasilewski Author, Assessor and Reviewer	MSc BSc (Hons) BEng MCIHT MTPS	Jan has a wide range of experience in transport planning spanning over nine years; ranging from small housing sites up to regionally significant Energy Schemes, Strategic Land Developments and Garden Villages. Their role primarily focuses on management and delivery of Transport Statements/ Assessments and EIA/ ES Chapters for medium to large scale projects. They have been involved in all aspects of transport planning including; input to site layouts, junction design, public consultation, preparation of Transport Assessments & EIA/ES chapters, negotiating with Highway Authorities and discharge of transport related planning conditions for a variety of renewable, both EIA and non-EIA developments that include: solar farms, battery storage, onshore wind farms and energy parks. They have extensive experience in this field, gained through varied roles in leading transport planning consultancies and working across the UK.
		Linsey Scott Lead Author and Assessor	BSc (Hons) GradCIHT	Linsey has over two years' experience within the transport planning sector. They have provided technical support on a range of renewable developments requiring EIA, including solar farms, onshore wind farms and energy parks.

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Population	RSK Environment	Wendy Hogben Lead Author and Assessor	MSc, BA (Hons)	Wendy has 32 years' experience in environmental consultancy practice. They have progressed their career to EIA Project Manager and latterly to EIA Project Director. They have retained their early academic interest in Socio Economic Impact and developed their expertise in parallel with wider aspects of environmental assessment, management and auditing for major infrastructure developments. Population Consultant provided technical input into the socio-economic assessment undertaken for HS2 Phase 2a from Birmingham to Crewe. Recent projects have included energy parks and onshore windfarms.
Climate	Nature Positive	Libby Robinson Lead Author and Assessor	PhD, BSc (Hons)	Libby has eight years' experience within the climate sector, with the past three years specialising on quantifying greenhouse gas emissions and undertaking climate change risk assessments for EIAs. These span a variety of projects and industries comprising; onshore windfarms, solar development, hydrogen production facilities, carbon capture and storage, national transport infrastructure and residential developments.
Principal Air Quality Consultant	RSK Environment	Adam Dawson Reviewer	BSc, MSc, MEnvSc, MIAQM	Adam is a Member of the Institute of Air Quality Management with 12 years' experience within the field of air quality and permitting. Adam has a broad range of experience in the air quality field, comprising technical dispersion modelling, data processing and analysis, air quality monitoring, industrial emissions and permitting, project management and the communication of technical information to clients. Adam's specialisms are in projects related to industrial air quality and odour emissions. However, he also has considerable experience in local air quality management, undertaking and managing air quality assessments to support EIAs, planning applications and local plan allocations. Adam has also undertaken 3rd party reviews on behalf of local authorities.

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Aviation	Wind Power Aviation Consultants	John Taylor Lead Author and Assessor	Cdr RN (Ret).	John served in the Royal Navy for 33 years as an Air Traffic Controller and Fighter Controller. They were responsible for ATC service delivery, regulation, training, airspace policy, danger area regulation and safeguarding at a national level, and represented the UK on a number of international committees and working groups. They were the RN lead on all aspects of on and offshore wind farm issues. Since 2006 they have been advising wind farm developers on the interaction of aviation and wind turbines and have advised Government working groups, The Crown Estate and the UK and Welsh Governments on aviation issues as they relate to wind turbine and other energy related proposals. Recent work has included a number of wind farms in south-west Scotland, north-east Scotland and mid and south Wales.
Glint and Glare	Pager Power Urban & Renewables	Abdul Wadud Technical Analyst and Lead Author	BEng (Hons)	Technical analyst and consultant with over three years' experience assessing glint and glare impacts. Provided technical assistance and planning support for glint and glare on Nationally Significant Projects in the UK, including Developments of National Significance and Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. Undertaken consultation with safeguarding bodies such as National Highways, Network Rail and safeguarding teams at airports to maximise development opportunities.
Shadow Flicker	Pager Power Urban & Renewables	Abdul Wadud Technical Analyst and Lead Author	BEng (Hons)	Technical analyst and consultant with over three years' experience assessing shadow flicker impacts in the interest of residential amenity. Provided technical support for developments requiring inputs into EIA.

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Telecommunications	Pager Power Urban & Renewables	Abdul Wadud Technical Analyst and Lead Author	BEng (Hons)	Technical analyst and consultant with over three years' experience assessing impacts upon telecommunication infrastructure. Provided technical support for developments requiring inputs into EIA. Undertaken consultation with telecommunication link operators to maximise development opportunities.
Arboriculture Consultant	TR33 / Keystone Environmental	John Mitchener Arboricultural Consultant	BSc (Hons) Countryside Management Technicians Certificate in Arboriculture (LANTRA / Arboricultural Association)	13 years' experience of working as an arboricultural consultant on residential, commercial and infrastructure projects. Specialising in arboricultural impact assessments within the context of planning and development. Since 2019 has acted, or continues to act, as arboricultural lead on eight renewable power generation projects, both in England and Wales.