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Preface

This Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report has been prepared in support of an application by Orsted Onshore UK Limited ('the Applicant') to Dumfries and Galloway Council (DGC) under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended ('the Act') to construct and operate the Revised Larbrax Wind Farm ('the Proposed Development'). The Proposed Development is located approximately 9 kilometres (km) west of Stranraer within the DGC administrative area. The Proposed Development will comprise up to four wind turbines with battery storage and other ancillary infrastructure.

The EIA Report comprises the following volumes:

- Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary;
- Volume 2: Main Report (this volume);
- Volume 3a: Figures;
- Volume 3b: Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Visualisations (Part 1);
- Volume 3c: Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Visualisations (Part 2) and Cultural Heritage Visualisations;
- Volume 4: Technical Appendices; and
- Volume 5: Confidential Documents.

In addition to the above, the application is supported by a Planning Statement, a Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report and a Design and Access Statement.

A hard copy of the EIA Report and the supporting documents will be available for public viewing during the application consultation period at the following address:

Dumfries and Galloway Council
Planning and Development
Economy and Infrastructure
Militia House
English Street
Dumfries
DG1 2HS

A hard copy of the EIA Report and supporting documents is available for £500 and can be requested via the following email address: larbrax@orsted.com.

An electronic version of the EIA Report and supporting documents will be available to download from the project website at www.larbraxwindfarm.co.uk and the DGC planning portal: <https://eaccess.dumgal.gov.uk/online-applications/>.

Any public representations to the application may be submitted via the DGC planning portal at <https://eaccess.dumgal.gov.uk/online-applications/> or by email to planningrepresentations@dumgal.gov.uk, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation. DGC will advertise the submission of the EIA Report in the local and national press and the DGC planning portal. The advert will state the deadline for submitting representations to the DGC in relation to the planning application.

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