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Appendix 6.4

Protected & Designated Landscapes Review

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Glossary

Term	Definition
Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR)	A document reporting the findings of the EIA and produced in accordance with the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 Regulation 5
Landscape character	*'A distinct, recognisable and consistent pattern of elements in the landscape that makes one landscape different from another, rather than better or worse.'**
Protected and designated landscapes	*'Areas of landscape identified as being of importance at international, national or local levels, either defined by statute or identified in development plans or other documents.'**
The Applicant	Fred. Olsen Renewables Ltd
The Proposed Development	The Scawd Law Wind Farm
Proposed Development Area	The development area within the red line boundary (application area) as shown in Volume 3 Figure 1.2: Site Layout.
Developer	In the event of the Proposed Development being granted Section 36 Consent, this is the Company developing the Project.
Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV)	*'A map, usually digitally produced, showing areas of land within which, a development is theoretically visible.'**

* Taken from *Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, Third Edition*. 2013[1].

** Taken from *Visual Representation of Wind Farms, Guidance*. 2017[2]

List of Abbreviations

List and describe your abbreviations here.

Abbreviation	Description
EIAR	Environmental Impact Assessment Report
GLVIA3	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment, Third Edition
km	Kilometre

[1] Landscape Institute. Institute of Environmental Management. (2013) *Guidelines for Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment, Third Edition*. Routledge. London.

[2] Scottish Natural Heritage (2017) *Visual Representation of Wind Farms, Guidance*. Scottish Natural Heritage. Battleby.

Abbreviation	Description
LVIA	Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment
m	Metre
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage (now NatureScot)
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility

A6.4.1 INTRODUCTION

A6.4.1.1 This Appendix of the EIAR reviews protected and designated landscapes within the 45 km study area and identifies those required to be assessed in the LVIA.

A6.4.1.2 Analysis of Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) mapping (see Figures 6.2a – 6.3) established which of the protected and designated within 45 km of the Proposed Development would potentially be affected by the Proposed Development and takes cognisance of the methodology detailed in Appendix 6.1: LVIA methodology.

A6.4.1.3 This Appendix should be read in conjunction with the following appendices and figures:

- Appendix 6.1: LVIA Methodology;
- Figure 6.2a: ZTV to Tip Height (A3 Size);
- Figure 6.2b: ZTV to Tip Height (A0 Size);
- Figure 6.3: ZTV to Hub Height (A3 Size); and
- Figure 6.7: Protected & Designated Landscapes with ZTV

A6.4.2 PROTECTED & DESIGNATED LANDSCAPES

A6.4.2.6 Protected and designated landscapes have been identified following a review of designation data available from NatureScot, Scottish Borders, East Lothian, Midlothian, South Lanarkshire and Dumfries & Galloway Councils. Table A6.4.1 provides an overview of the extent of theoretical visibility within each designation and justification for being scoped in or out of the LVIA.

Table A6.4.1: Review of Protected & Designated Landscapes

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
	National Level	
National Scenic Areas (NSA)		
Eildon and Leaderfoot NSA	The Eildon and Leaderfoot NSA is located approximately 17.1 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. The ZTV indicates that the theoretical visibility would cover the Eildon Hills and parts of Melrose in the west of the NSA, as well as higher ground to the east of the River Tweed in the east of the designation. NatureScot identify the special qualities of the Eildon and Leaderfoot NSA as follows: • *'Great landscape diversity within a compact area.* • *The distinctive triad of the Eildon Hills.* • *Spectacular views from the hill summits.* • *A strongly united landscape pattern of lively rhythm and colour.*	**No** – due to the limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted within the NSA and distance from the Proposed Development.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
	• *A richly wooded scene of great variety.* • *The Tweed, an iconic river of international renown.* • *A rich array of historic buildings, structures and estates.* • *The hub of Border settlement.* • *A harmonious and varied prospect from unequalled viewpoints.* • *Inspiration for the arts, literature and painting.* • *Border country ballads and battles.* • *The historic crossings of Leaderfoot.* • *Scott's View.* *The Wallace Statue.*[3]	
Upper Tweeddale NSA	The Upper Tweeddale NSA is located approximately 11.9 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. The ZTV on Figure 6.7 shows that theoretical visibility would be very limited within the NSA, mainly occurring on scattered elevated ground at distances between 11.9 - 28.1 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. From here, 1-8 turbines would be perceived depending on elevation. NatureScot identify the special qualities of the Upper Tweeddale NSA as follows: • *'Diverse scenery of great charm and soft beauty.* • *The historical continuity of settlement.* • *Green, intimate pastoral valleys.* • *Expansive, open hills with panoramic views.* • *The variety of woodlands and trees.* • *The large, geometric fields.* • *The distinctive vernacular buildings.* • *Tranquil riverine landscapes.*[4] The special qualities of the NSA are mainly focussed on features within the designation boundary. However, the introduction of the Proposed Development would affect the panoramic views beyond the NSA which is cited as a special quality.	**Yes** – due to distance from the Proposed Development and potential effects on one special quality of a national level designation.

[3] Scottish Natural Heritage (2010). The special qualities of the National Scenic Areas. Scottish Natural Heritage Commissioned Report No.374 (iBids and Project no 648).

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Garden & Designed Landscapes (GDL)		
Abbotsford GDL	Located 15.1 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines predicted on north facing slopes and ridgelines.	**No** – due to distance and limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Arnieston GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Balgone House GDL	Located 42.9 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 8 turbines is predicted in the eastern part of the GDL.	**No** – due to the distance from the proposed Development.
Bemersyde GDL	Located 23.5 km to the east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 8 turbines is predicted to be widespread within the GDL.	**No** – due to the distance from the proposed Development.
Biel GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Bowhill GDL	Located 11.8 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines predicted within this GDL in a very confined area on the forested slopes of Pernassie Hill.	**No** – due to the very limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted on a forested area.
Bowland GDL	Located 7.0 km to the east of the Proposed Development. Very limited theoretical visibility is predicted in the western extent of the policies at Beech Plantation which would reduce visibility further,	**No** - due to screening and the small extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be theoretically visible.
Cammo GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Carberry Tower GDL	Located 25.9 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would be limited to the eastern part of the polies of 1-8 turbines.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.

[4] Scottish Natural Heritage (2010). The special qualities of the National Scenic Areas. Scottish Natural Heritage Commissioned Report No.374 (iBids and Project no 648).

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Carolside and Leadervale GDL	Located 18.4 km to the east of the Proposed Development. Very limited theoretical visibility is predicted on the eastern periphery of the policies.	**No** – due to the very limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Cockenzie House GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Craigiehall GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Craigmillar Castle GDL	Located 28.6 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines predicted within this GDL.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Dalkeith House (Palace) GDL	Located 24.8 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted in the western side of the policies.	**No** - due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Dalmeny GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Dawyck GDL	Located 18.4 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would be very limited in the south west of the policies.	**No** – due to the distance and very limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be theoretically visible.
Dirleton Castle GDL	Located 43.2 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted along the southern boundary.	**No** – due to the distance from the Proposed Development.
Dryburgh Abbey GDL	Located 24.1 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines is predicted in the northern part of the policies.	**No** – due to the distance from the proposed Development.
Duddingston House GDL	Located 30.3 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Widespread theoretical visibility is predicted of 1-8 turbines.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Dundas Castle GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Duns Castle GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Fairnilee GDL	Located 11.3 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted in the north western part of the policies from elevated ground above Fairnlee House.	**No** due to the limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible within the policies.
Floors Castle GDL	Located 33.0 km to the east of the proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines is predicted within the policies.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development and limited theoretical visibility predicted.
Gosford House GDL	Located 34.0 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines predicted within this GDL.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development and limited theoretical visibility predicted.
Grey Walls (High Walls) GDL	Located 42.0 km to the north east. Theoretical visibility of 8 turbines is predicted to be widespread.	**No** – due to the distance from the Proposed Development.
Harburn House GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Hatton House GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Hendersyde Park GDL	Located 37.0 km to the east of the Proposed Development. This GDL has theoretical visibility of 8 turbines predicted to cover the western extent of this GDL.	**No –** due to the distance from the Proposed Development.
Hopetoun House GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Inveresk Lodge Garden GDL	Located 28.7 km to the north east. Theoretical visibility of 1-2 turbines predicted within this GDL.	**No -** due to distance and limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be theoretically visible.
Kailzie GDL	Located 7.0 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-2 turbines is predicted in the western extent of the polices.	**No** – due to the limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted and numbers of proposed turbines.
Kimmerghame GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Lauriston Castle GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Lennoxlove (Lethington) GDL	Located 31.2 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Widespread theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines is predicted.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Leuchie	Located 44.5 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be widespread within the GDL of 8 turbines.	**No** – due to the distance from the Proposed Development.
Luffness GDL	Located 38.0 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be widespread within the policies.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Marchmont GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Malleny (Wester Lymphoy) GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Manderston GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Mavisbank GDL	Located 24.4 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be very limited to the northern periphery of the GDL.	**No** – due to distance and the limited theoretical visibility predicted within the policies.
Mellerstain GDL	This GDL is located 25.4 km east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 8 turbines would occur in the north, west and south of the policies.	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Melville Castle GDL	Located 24.1 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted in the south east of the policies.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Mertoun GDL	Located 26.4 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would be limited to the southern periphery of the policies.	**No** – due to the distance from the proposed Development.
Milburn Tower GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Monteviot GDL	Located 31.7 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. An isolated patch of theoretical visibility of 8 turbines is predicted in the north and south of the policies.	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development and limited theoretical visibility predicted.
Newbattle Abbey GDL	Located 21.9 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted in limited areas within the policies.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
New Haile's GDL	Located 25.1 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines is predicted.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
New Hall GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Newliston GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Newton Don GDL	Located 32.6 km to the east of the Proposed Development. Scattered theoretical visibility is predicted.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Oxanfoord Castle GDL	Located 21.7 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines predicted to cover the extent of this GDL.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Palace of Holyroodhouse GDL	Located 32.6 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Limited to the southern boundary.	**No** – due to distance from the proposed Development.
Penicuik GDL	Located 21.3 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted of 1-2 turbines in the north and south of the policies.	**No** – due to the distance and limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible.
Pilmuir GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Pinkie House GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Portmore GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Prestonfield House GDL	Located 30.1 km to the northwest of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines is predicted within the policies.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Prestonhall GDL	Located 22.3 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines predicted to cover the extent of this GDL.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Roslin Glen And Hawthornden Castle GDL	Located 22.6 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be very limited to the periphery of the GDL.	**No** – due to distance and very limited theoretical visibility predicted.
Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Saltoun Hall GDL	Located 25.5 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines predicted to cover the extent of this GDL.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Seton House (Palace) GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Stevenson House GDL	Located 35.8 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-2 turbines is predicted in the north western extent.	**No** – due to a combination of distance and limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible.
Stobo Castle GDL	Located 17.7 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would occur in the west of the policies in an area of woodland.	**No** – due to the distance and limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible.
St Colme	Located 44.6 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. The ZTV predicts theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
St Mary's Pleasance (Haddington Garden) GDL	Located 33.9 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted across the policies.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
The Drum GDL	Located 26.3 km to the north of the Proposed Development.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
	Theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines predicted to be widespread within the policies.	
The Glen GDL	This GDL is located 8.8 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. This GDL is located approximately 10 km from the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have visibility of 8 turbines from the upper parts of the valley to the north and south which covers large areas of policy woodland.	**No** - due to screening from policy woodland.
The Hirsel GDL	Located 44.5 km to the east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be widespread within the policies.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
The Haining GDL	Located 15.8 km to the south east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-2 turbines would occur in a small area in the east of the policies.	**No** – due to the limited extent of the Proposed Development visible within the policies.
The New Town Gardens	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Thirlestane Castle GDL	Located 16.0 km to the east of the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines predicted in the east of the GDL.	**No** – due to the distance and limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Traquair House GDL	Located approximately 5.3 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. Widespread theoretical visibility of turbines ranging from 1-8 turbines is predicted from the policies.	**Yes -** there is the potential for a significant effect due to the Proposed Developments proximity to the GDL and widespread theoretical visibility predicted.
Tyninghame GDL	Located 42.9 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be limited of 1-4 turbines in the north, central and eastern part of the policies.	**No** – due to the distance from the Proposed Development.
Yester House GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Wedderburn GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Whittingehame GDL	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No**
Winton Castle GDL	Located 26.4 km to the north east of the of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines is predicted in the northern part of the policies.	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Wild Land Area (WLA)		
Talla Hart Fell WLA	This WLA is located approximately 22.3 km south west of the Proposed Development. It is located on the boundary between the Scottish Borders and Dumfries and Galloway and forms an elongated triangle of uplands. Theoretical visibility of 8 turbines is predicted mainly occurring in the eastern part of the WLA in elevated areas at distances of 22.3 – 36.6 km.	**No -** there is no potential for significant effects as there is only a very distant and isolated patches of visibility predicted.
Local Level		
Almond & Linhouse Valleys Area of Great Landscape Value (AGLV)	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Balgone AGLV	Located 41.5 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted of 8 turbines from the eastern and southern parts of the designation.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Barns Ness Coastline Special Landscape Area (SLA)	Located 41.9 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted in the south western part of the designation of 1-6 turbines.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Bathgate Hills SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Braids, Liberton, Mortonhall SLA	Located 26.5 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Widespread theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Cammo SLA	Located 30.3 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Very limited theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted from a limited extent of the SLA.	**No** – due to distance and the very limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Castle Rock SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Clyde Valley SLA	Located 28.9 km to the west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be limited to scattered high ground.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Corstorphine Hill SLA	Located 33.9 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would be very limited comprising 1-4 turbines.	**No** – due to the very limited theoretical visibility predicted and distance from the Proposed Development.
Craigie Hill SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Craiglockhart SLA	Located 30.3 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Very limited theoretical visibility of 1-4 turbines is predicted.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Dundas SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Edmonstone House SLA	Located 27.3 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-6 turbines is predicted.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Fala Moor SLA	Located 13.6 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be widespread of 1-8 turbines.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Fala Rolling Farmland & Policies SLA	Located 18.8 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility in the north comprising 1-4 turbines.	**No** – due to distance and limited extent of theoretical visibility.
Garleton Hill SLA/	Located 35.2 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted along the southern periphery of the designation.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
Gladhouse Reservoir & Moorfoot Scarp SLA	Located 6.6 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility on the southern periphery of the designation	**No** – due to distance and limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible.
Gogar SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Inverleith SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Kilduff Hill SLA	Located 37.0 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be very limited to a hill top in trees.	**No** – no due to distance from the Proposed Development and limited theoretical visibility predicted.
Lammermuir Hills SLA	This SLA is located approximately 18.5 km north east of the Proposed Development. It is predicted by the ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 8 turbines along the southern periphery of the designation and from limited scattered areas within the interior.	**No** – due to distance and limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Lammermuir Hills (Scottish Borders) SLA	Located 16.6 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 8 turbines in the western part of the SLA.	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Langholm Regional Scenic Area (RSA)	Located 41.0 km to the south west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would be limited to scattered upland areas.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Longniddry – North Berwick coastline AGLV	Located 32.8 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be widespread of all 8 turbines.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Lower Almond AGLV	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Moffat Hills RSA	This RSA is located 29.7 km to the south west from the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility is predicted in upland areas.	**No** - due to distance from the Proposed Development.
North Berwick – Dunbar Coastline AGLV	Located 41.5 km to the north east of the Proposed Development.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
	Theoretical visibility is predicted to be widespread of all 8 turbines.	
North Berwick Law AGLV	Located 44.7 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 8 turbines is predicted from the North Berwick Law.	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
North Esk Valley SLA	Located 21.1 km to the north of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would be limited to 1-4 turbines around the periphery of the designation.	**No** – due to distance and limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Pentland Hills (Midlothian) SLA	Located 18.6 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines is predicted in the northern part of the designation.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Pentland Hills (Edinburgh) SLA	This SLA is located approximately 26.4 km north west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines would be limited to the southern periphery.	**No –** due to distance the very limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible.
Pentland Hills (Scottish Borders) SLA	This SLA is located 23.2 km north west of the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of -8 turbines in various areas of the SLA.	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Pentland Hills(South Lanarkshire) SLA	Located 25.6 km to the west of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility would be limited to high ground in the eastern part of the designation.	**No** – due to distance and limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible.
Pentland Hills (West Lothian) SLA	Located 30 km to the north west. Theoretical visibility is predicted to be limited to the southern periphery of the designation.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development and the limited extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Princess Street Gardens SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Ratho Hills SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.
Southern Forth Coast SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.

Designation	Extent of theoretical visibility	Included in the assessment
South Esk Valley & Carrington Farmland SLA	Located 14.2 km to the north west of the Proposed Development. Limited theoretical visibility predicted in the north western part of the designation of 1-2 turbines.	**No -** due to the limited extent of the Proposed Development predicted to be visible and distance.
The Drum SLA	This SLA is located approximately 26.2 km north west of the Proposed Development. It is predicted to have widespread theoretical visibility of 3-4 turbines in an isolated area of the SLA.	**No -** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Teviot Valleys SLA	This SLA is located approximately 25.9 km south east of the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 8 turbines in elevated areas	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Traprain Law AGLV	Located 35.1 km to the north east of the Proposed Development. Theoretical visibility of 8 turbines is predicted on the southern periphery.	**No** – due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Tweed, Ettrick and Yarrow Confluences SLA	This SLA is located approximately 6.9 km south east of the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 8 turbines in various areas of the SLA.	**Yes –** due to proximity to the Proposed Development.
Tweedsmuir Uplands SLA	Located approximately 6.9 km south west of the Proposed Development. This SLA is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 8 turbines in the upland areas.	**Yes –** due to the extent of theoretical visibility predicted and proximity to the Proposed Development.
Tweed Lowlands SLA	This SLA is located approximately 23.8 km south east of the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 8 turbines in elevated areas of 1-8 turbines	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Tweed Valley SLA	This SLA is located approximately 1.2 km south of the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 8 turbines in various areas of the SLA.	**Yes –** due to proximity to the Proposed Development and the extent of theoretical visibility predicted.
Tyne Valley SLA	This SLA is located approximately 15.3 km from the Proposed Development. It is predicted by ZTV to have theoretical visibility of 1-8 turbines in a large area of the SLA.	**No –** due to distance from the Proposed Development.
Water of Leith – West SLA	No theoretical visibility predicted within this GDL.	**No** – due to no theoretical visibility being predicted.

A6.4.3 PROTECTED & DESINATED LANDSCAPES SCOPED INTO ASSESSMENT

A6.4.3.6 Following the initial review of protected and designated landscapes, the following has been scoped into the assessment:

- Upper Tweeddale NSA;
- Traquair House GDL;
- Tweed, Ettrick, and Yarrow Confluences SLA;
- Tweedsmuir Uplands SLA; and
- Tweed Valley SLA.

A6.4.3.7 The baseline, sensitivity, and assessment of each of the designations scoped into the assessment are described in Chapter 6: Landscape and visual of the EIAR.