



Foel Fach Wind Farm Limited.

Foel Fach Wind Farm – Environmental Statement Volume III

Appendix 1.3: EIA Project Team

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Table 1 Members of the EIA Project Team and their Relevant Qualifications and Expertise

Role	Organisation	Name	Qualifications	Relevant Expertise
Project Management Team				
Technical EIA Reviewer	RSK Environment	Mark Cope	BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MISEP, REIA, FGS	Mark is a Technical Director of EIA at RSK Environment, providing EIA coordination and direction on renewable energy and industrial decarbonisation projects. Mark sits within the South West and Wales Team, which predominantly works on Development of National Significance (DNS) energy park projects, comprising wind farms, solar energy, battery storage and associated infrastructure. Mark has twenty years environmental planning and EIA coordination experience and sits as a committee member on the ISEP's Impact Assessment Steering Group.
EIA Coordinator	RSK Environment	Sally Phillips	BSc (Hons), PISEP	Sally is a Principal Environmental Consultant at RSK Environment with over seven years' experience within environmental consultancy and is practiced in the coordination, management and delivery of multidisciplinary EIA to secure planning consent. Sally has worked on a wide range of projects across a variety of sectors including energy, infrastructure and urban development projects.
EIA Coordinator	RSK Environment	Katie Symmonds	BSc (Hons), MSc	Katie is a Senior Environmental Consultant at RSK Environment with over three years' experience working in environmental consultancy. Katie has worked on a range of projects within the urban development and renewable energy sectors. Katie is an Affiliate member of ISEP.

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Planning Consultant	Savills	Jack Pugsley	BSc (Hons), MSc, Royal Town Planning Institute Chartership	Jack has over 12 years' experience as a planner and has extensive and demonstrable experience in preparing and securing consent for infrastructure projects, notably renewable energy development. Jack has worked on a number of onshore wind farm projects in Wales, including securing consent for three projects in 2024.
EIA Technical Team				
Landscape and Visual Consultant	Pegasus	Dale Turner	BSc (Hons), MSc	Dale holds a MSc in Environmental Impact Assessment, is an affiliate member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (now the Institute of the Sustainability and Environmental Professionals) and has over 17 years' experience in undertaking and overseeing LVIA for energy developments, including wind energy developments. Dale was supported by the team of Chartered Landscape Architects, GIS specialists and Environmental Planners at Pegasus Group who are experienced in the production of LVIA for wind energy development and prepare work in line with the IEMA (now ISEP) Quality Mark.
Landscape and Visual Consultant	Pegasus	Richard Brook	BA (Hons), PG Dip, CMLI	Richard is a Chartered Landscape Architect with 18 years' experience covering both landscape design and planning. He has worked on a wide range of projects across multiple sectors including public realm, housing, renewable energy and infrastructure. His recent work has focussed on undertaking a variety of assessments for solar, wind farms and battery storage across the UK.

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Cultural Heritage Consultant	Headland Archaeology	Jennifer Richards	BA (Hons), PG Dip, MCIFA	Jen is a Principal Archaeology and Built Heritage Consultant with over 22 years' experience of which 15 are in producing EIAs for the renewable energy sector in the UK.
Terrestrial Ecology and Ornithology Consultant	Avian Ecology Ltd.	Dr Colin Bonnington	BSc (Hons), MSc, DPhil, FBNA, FLS, MRSB, MCIEEM	Colin is a Principal Ecologist at Avian Ecology Ltd. and has over ten years' experience in EIA specialising in ecological and ornithological assessment. He has worked on a number of DNS projects for renewable energy developments at locations throughout the UK, including Wales. He has experience as an expert witness in a planning hearing for a recently consented wind farm scheme in Wales.
Terrestrial Ecology Technical Reviewer	Avian Ecology Ltd.	Howard Fearn	MSc, MCIEEM	Howard is a Managing Director at Avian Ecology Ltd. and has over 20 years' experience in EIA specialising in ecological and ornithological assessment. He has worked on a number of DNS projects for renewable energy and infrastructure developments at locations throughout the UK, including in Wales, and has experience as an expert witness in planning hearings and public inquiries.
Climate Consultant	Nature Positive	Zack Clarke	BA (Hons), MSc, PISEP	Zack is a Senior Consultant at Nature Positive with three years' experience in managing and completing the carbon balance and climate change chapters for EIA. He has worked on multiple EIA, DNS, and DCO projects taking the form renewable energy and infrastructure developments, as well as further projects including housing developments and refurbishment projects.

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Land, Soils, and Water Consultant	WRc	Dr Catherine Isherwood	BA (Hons), MSci, MA (Cantab) MSc, PhD, CGeol, FGS, MIMMM	Catherine is a Technical Director with WRc and has over 19 years' experience in EIA specialising in the water environment and ground conditions assessment. She has worked on a number of DNS projects for renewable energy and infrastructure developments at locations across Wales and has experience as an expert witness in planning hearings and public inquiries.
Land, Soils, and Water Consultant	WRc	Dr Giles Exley	BSc (Hons), PhD, GradCIWEM	Giles is a Senior Environmental Consultant who joined WRc in November 2022. Giles has a background in assessing the environmental impact of renewable energy developments from his PhD. Giles has worked on several DNS projects considering the water environment and ground conditions for developments across Wales. His work transforms site-based observations and data into evidence-based assessments and recommendations.
Land, Soils, and Water Consultant	WRc	Vanja Krage	BSc (Hons), GradISEP	Vanja is an Assistant Environmental Consultant who joined WRc in September 2023. She works on a range of projects focused on the delivery of environmental services relating to hydrology, hydrogeology, geology and peat management for renewable energy and infrastructure projects. The majority of her work involves preparing environmental impact assessments, where she has experience writing ES chapters and accompanying technical appendices.
Traffic and Transport Consultant	Pell Frischmann	Adam Stone	BEng (Hons), MSC, CTPP	Adam is a Chartered Transport Planner with over 14 years' experience in the traffic and transportation industry, with

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				involvement in onshore wind farms and other energy generation and distribution projects across Scotland and the wider UK. Experienced in the production of transport ES chapters and associated supporting studies.
Traffic and Transport Consultant	Pell Frischmann	Gordon Buchan	BEng (Hons), MSC, CMILT, FCIHT	Gordon has over twenty-eight years of experience undertaking the transport assessments associated with new developments and has worked on renewable energy and energy distribution projects across the UK, Ireland and Northern Europe.
Noise and Vibration Consultant	TNEI	Moise Coulon	BSc, IOA Dip, MIOA	Moise is an experienced Principal Consultant with over 16 years of experience in delivering Environmental Impact Assessments for technical topics such as noise and shadow flicker. He has provided technical support and assessment of at all stages of proposed and operational developments and with a specific expertise in wind and battery energy storage developments.
Noise and Vibration Consultant	TNEI	Matthew Robinson	BEng, MSc, TechIOA	Mathew is a technical consultant at TNEI and has over two years of wind farm noise experience. He has managed and provided support across all aspects of proposed developments.
Aviation and Telecommunications Consultant	Aviatica	Malcolm Spaven	MA (Hons), MSc	Malcolm is the Director of Gladhouse Planning Ltd (trading as Aviatica). He has 28 years' experience of assessing the effects of renewable energy developments on aviation and telecommunications.

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Shadow Flicker Consultant	Pager Power	Waqar Qureshi	MSc, BEng (Hons)	Waqar is a Technical Analyst and has over three years of experience completing shadow flicker assessments for wind farms in the UK. He has worked on multiple EIA, DNS, and DCO renewable energy projects.
Shadow Flicker Consultant	Pager Power	Vijayatha Vijayaraghavan	MSc Physics, MSc Astrophysics	Vijayatha is a Technical Analyst and has two years of experience in undertaking glint and glare assessments, telecommunications impact assessments for tall buildings and wind farms, terrestrial television assessments for large building developments and wind farms, electromagnetic interference, shadow flicker, aviation assessments, and radar impact and mitigation studies, through technical modelling, reporting, and stakeholder consultation.
Air Quality Consultant	RSK Air Quality	Phoebe Chan	BSc and MSc	Phoebe is a Senior Air Quality Consultant with over four years' experience providing air quality and environmental services. She has been involved in air quality assessments for a variety of project sizes and provided support to planning applications for renewable energy, industry, commercial, residential and mixed-use schemes.
Soils Specialist	Aqua Terra Consultants Ltd	James Mortimer	B.Eng (hons) FGS.	James is a Director at Aqua Terra with over 20 years' experience working in the environmental and engineering consultancy sector. James has worked on a range of projects within the brownfield land, infrastructure, transmission and renewable energy sectors.

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Arboriculture Consultant	TR33 / Keystone Environmental	John Mitchner	BSc (Hons) Countryside Management Technicians Certificate in Arboriculture (LANTRA / Arboricultural Association)	John has thirteen years' experience of working as an arboricultural consultant on residential, commercial and infrastructure projects. John specialises in arboricultural impact assessments within the context of planning and development. Since 2019 John has acted, or continues to act, as arboricultural lead on eight renewable power generation projects, both in England and Wales.
Safety Subject Matter Expert	Abbott Risk Consulting	Jim Tough	MSc, BSc(Hons), CSci, CEnv	Mr Tough has 21 years' experience as a Safety and Environmental Management Consultant and prior to this 5 years' experience as a Ministry of Defence Accident Investigator. Mr Tough has considerable experience with Lithium-Ion technologies spanning BESS, Rail, Vehicle and Aircraft fitted systems. Mr Tough has been a BESS Safety Subject Matter Expert witness at multiple BESS project Planning Appeals and provided safety advice, guidance and expertise to multiple planners and developers.
Environmental Management Consultant	RSK Environment	Alice Davis	BA, Practitioner IEMA	Alice is a Principal Environmental Consultant at RSK Environment with over 16 years' experience. She is responsible for supporting clients on Nationally Significant Infrastructure (NSIPs) during the enabling and construction phases.



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Environmental Management Consultant	RSK Environment	Charlotte Price	BA, MA	Charlotte is an Environmental Consultant/ Advisor at RSK Environment with over two years' experience. She has worked on a range of construction projects within the renewable energy sector and has experience writing Construction Environmental Management Plans (CEMPs) for planning.