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**SHEPHERDS' RIG WIND FARM
APPENDIX 21.1
CARBON CALCULATOR RESULTS**

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PAYBACK TIME AND CO2 EMISSIONS

1. Windfarm CO₂ emissions saving over...	Exp	Min.	Max.
...coal-fired electricity generation (t CO ₂ / yr)	163,640	124,862	187,384
...grid-mix of electricity generation (t CO ₂ / yr)	50,069	38,204	57,334
...fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (t CO ₂ yr)	81,998	62,567	93,896
Energy output from windfarm over lifetime (MWh)	4,456,431	3,400,369	5,103,050

Total CO₂ losses due to wind farm (TCO₂ eq.)	Exp.	Min.	Max.
2. Losses due to turbine life (e.g. manufacture, construction, decommissioning)	69,175	58,523	69,175
3. Losses due to backup	32,156	27,562	32,156
4. Losses due to reduced carbon fixing potential	689	146	1,486
5. Losses from soil organic matter	9,565	-2,581	170,247
6. Losses due to DOC & POC leaching	0	0	1
7. Losses due to felling forestry	0	0	0
Total losses of carbon dioxide	111,585	83,650	273,065

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	-105	0	-161
8d. Change in emissions due to removal of drainage from foundations & hardstanding	-580	0	-1,910
Total change in emissions due to improvements	-685	0	-2,072

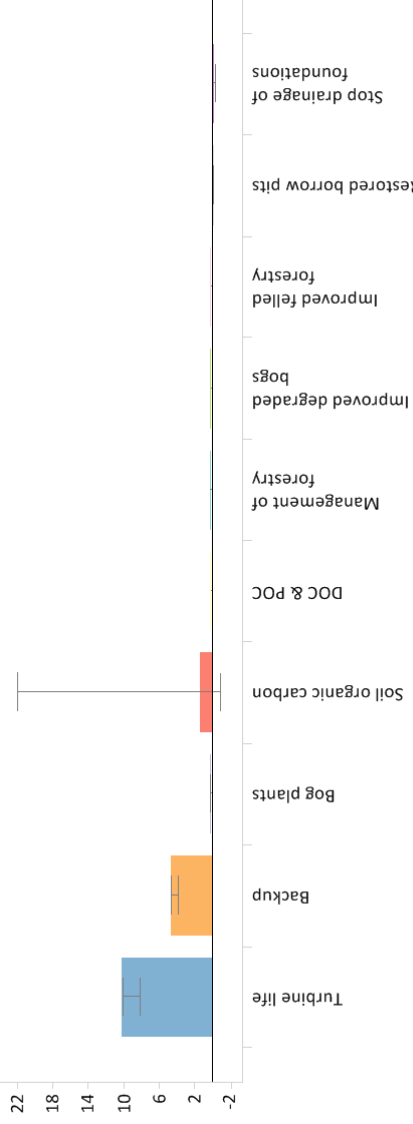
RESULTS	Exp.	Min.	Max.
Net emissions of carbon dioxide (t CO ₂ eq.)	110,900	81,578	273,065
Carbon Payback Time			
...coal-fired electricity generation (years)	0.7	0.4	2.2
...grid-mix of electricity generation (years)	2.2	1.4	7.1
...fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (years)	1.4	0.9	4.4
Ratio of soil carbon loss to gain by restoration (not used in Scottish applications)	13.97	-1.25	No gains!
Ratio of CO ₂ eq. emissions to power generation (g/kWh) (for info. only)	24.89	15.99	80.3

PAYBACK TIME CHARTS

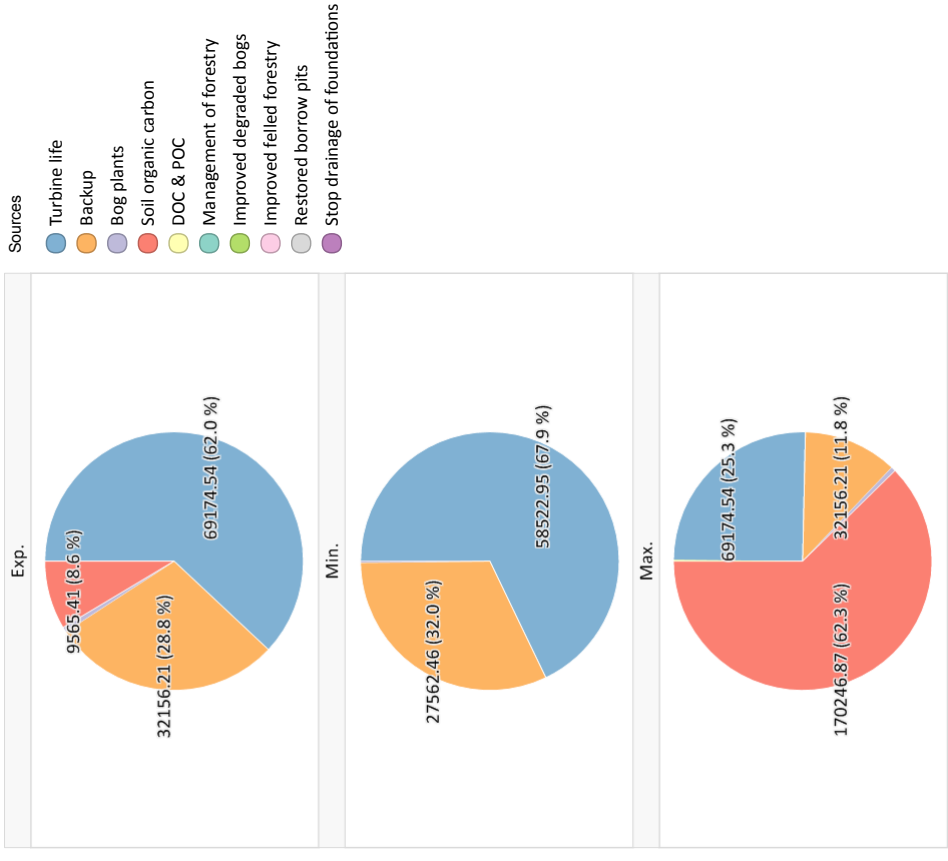
Payback Time - Charts

Payback Time
Payback Time - Charts/Inout Data

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



Proportions of greenhouse gas emissions from different sources



Greenhouse gas emissions (t CO2 eq.)



INPUT DATA

Core input data

Input data	Expected value	Minimum value	Maximum value	Source of data
Windfarm characteristics				
<u>Dimensions</u>				
No. of turbines	19	19	19	Section 4.2
Duration of consent (years)	25	25	25	Section 4.7.1
<u>Performance</u>				
Power rating of 1 turbine (MW)	4.2	3.6	4.2	Section 4.3.5
Capacity factor	25.5	22.7	29.2	Calculated from average.
<u>Backup</u>				
Fraction of output to backup (%)	4	4	4	section 4.1.4
Additional emissions due to reduced thermal efficiency of the reserve generation (%)	10	10	10	Fixed
Total CO2 emission from turbine life (tCO2 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	Peat Slide Risk Assessment Technical Appendix
Average annual air temperature at site (°C)	6.5	3	10	Calculated from climate averages for area.
Average depth of peat at site (m)	0.5	0	4.5	Peat Slide Risk Assessment Technical Appendix
C Content of dry peat (% by weight)	53.23	19.57	53.24	Scottish Government Guidance - Guidance on Developments on Peatland - Site Surveys
Average extent of drainage around drainage features at site (m)	5	1	10	Technical estimation - further refined after drainage installed.
Average water table depth at site (m)	0.5	0.4	0.6	Technical estimation.
Dry soil bulk density (g cm ⁻³)	0.132	0.072	0.293	Scottish Government Guidance - Guidance on Developments on Peatland - Site Surveys
Characteristics of bog plants				
Time required for regeneration of bog plants after restoration (years)	2	2	2	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Carbon accumulation due to C fixation by bog plants in undrained peats (tC ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	0.25	0.12	0.31	SNH Guidance -Carbon Payback Calculator: Guidelines on Measurements
Forestry Plantation Characteristics				
Area of forestry plantation to be felled (ha)	0	0	0	Section 7.9.4
Average rate of carbon sequestration in timber (tC ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	3.6	2.5	4.7	Scottish Government and SNH Guidance

Input data	Expected value	Minimum value	Maximum value	Source of data
Counterfactual emission factors				
Coal-fired plant emission factor (t CO ₂ MWh ⁻¹)	0.918	0.918	0.918	
Grid-mix emission factor (t CO ₂ MWh ⁻¹)	0.28088	0.28088	0.28088	
Fossil fuel-mix emission factor (t CO ₂ MWh ⁻¹)	0.46	0.46	0.46	
Borrow pits				
Number of borrow pits	2	2	2	Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix
Average length of pits (m)	135	125	145	Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix
Average width of pits (m)	72.5	60	85	Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix
Average depth of peat removed from pit (m)	0.5	0.5	4.5	Peat Slide Risk Assessment Technical Appendix
Foundations and hard-standing area associated with each turbine				
Average length of turbine foundations (m)	20.8	20.8	20.8	Figure 4.3
Average width of turbine foundations (m)	20.8	20.8	20.8	Figure 4.3
Average depth of peat removed from turbine foundations(m)	1	1	1	Peat Slide Risk Analysis Technical Appendix
Average length of hard-standing (m)	62.5	62.5	62.5	Figure 4.4
Average width of hard-standing (m)	25	25	25	Figure 4.4
Average depth of peat removed from hard-standing (m)	0.5	0	4.5	Peat Slide Risk Analysis Technical Appendix
Volume of concrete used in construction of the ENTIRE windfarm				
Volume of concrete (m ³)	11066	11066	11066	Section 4.3.68
Access tracks				
Total length of access track (m)	11000	10000	12000	Section 4.3.24
Existing track length (m)	3000	3000	3000	Calculated from CAD drawings.
<u>Length of access track that is floating road (m).</u>	0	0	0	No applicable to Proposed Development
Floating road width (m)	5	5	7	No applicable to Proposed Development
Floating road depth (m)	0	0	0	No applicable to Proposed Development
Length of floating road that is drained (m)	0	0	0	No applicable to Proposed Development
Average depth of drains associated with floating roads (m)	0	0	0	No applicable to Proposed Development
<u>Length of access track that is excavated road (m).</u>	4000	3500	4500	Section 4.3.24
Excavated road width (m)	5	5	5	Section 4.3.24 and following sections
Average depth of peat excavated for road (m)	0.5	0.5	0.5	Peat Slide Risk Analysis Technical Appendix
<u>Length of access track that is rock filled road (m).</u>	4000	3500	4500	Section 4.3.24
Rock filled road width (m)	5	5	5	Section 4.3.27
Rock filled road depth (m)	0.6	0.5	0.7	Table 4.2
Length of rock filled road that is drained (m)	11000	10999	11001	Section 4.3.24
Average depth of drains associated with rock filled roads (m)	0.5	0.5	0.5	Chapter 4
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	No applicable to Proposed Development

Input data	Expected value	Minimum value	Maximum value	Source of data
Average depth of peat cut for cable trenches (m)	0.5	0	4.5	Peat Slide Risk Assessment Technical Appendix
Additional peat excavated (not already accounted for above)				
Volume of additional peat excavated (m ³)	0	0	0	No applicable to Proposed Development
Area of additional peat excavated (m ²)	0	0	0	No applicable to Proposed Development
Peat Landslide Hazard				
Peat Landslide Hazard and Risk Assessments: Best Practice Guide for Proposed Electricity Generation Developments				
Improvement of C sequestration at site by blocking drains, restoration of habitat etc	negligible	negligible	negligible	Fixed
<u>Improvement of degraded bog</u>				
Area of degraded bog to be improved (ha)	0	0	0	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Water table depth in degraded bog before improvement (m)	0	0	0	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Water table depth in degraded bog after improvement (m)	0	0	0	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Time required for hydrology and habitat of bog to return to its previous state on improvement (years)	2	2	2	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Period of time when effectiveness of the improvement in degraded bog can be guaranteed (years)	2	2	2	Not applicable to Proposed Development
<u>Improvement of felled plantation land</u>				
Area of felled plantation to be improved (ha)	0	0	0	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Water table depth in felled area before improvement (m)	0.5	0.4	0.6	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Water table depth in felled area after improvement (m)	0.45	0.3	0.55	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Time required for hydrology and habitat of felled plantation to return to its previous state on improvement (years)	2	2	2	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Period of time when effectiveness of the improvement in felled plantation can be guaranteed (years)	2	2	2	Not applicable to Proposed Development
<u>Restoration of peat removed from borrow pits</u>				
Area of borrow pits to be restored (ha)	2.2	2.2	2.2	Borrow Pit Assessment Technical Appendix
Depth of water table in borrow pit before restoration with respect to the restored surface (m)	0.5	0.4	0.6	Technical average used.
Depth of water table in borrow pit after restoration with respect to the restored surface (m)	0.45	0.3	0.55	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)	10	10	10	Technical average used.
<u>Early removal of drainage from foundations and hardstanding</u>				
Water table depth around foundations and hardstanding before restoration (m)	0.5	0.4	0.6	Technical average used.

Input data	Expected value	Minimum value	Maximum value	Source of data
Water table depth around foundations and hardstanding after restoration (m)	0.45	0.3	0.55	Technical estimation - refined once restoration taken place.
Time to completion of backfilling, removal of any surface drains, and full restoration of the hydrology (years)	2	2	2	Technical estimation - refined once restoration taken place.
Restoration of site after decommissioning				
<u>Will the hydrology of the site be restored on decommissioning?</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Will you attempt to block any gullies that have formed due to the windfarm?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Worst case scenario used.
Will you attempt to block all artificial ditches and facilitate rewetting?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Worst case scenario used.
<u>Will the habitat of the site be restored on decommissioning?</u>	No	No	No	
Will you control grazing on degraded areas?	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not applicable to Proposed Development
Will you manage areas to favour reintroduction of species	No	No	No	Expected continual use as commercial forestry.

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 (%)	25.5	22.7	29.2

	Exp.	Min.	Max.
Annual energy output from windfarm (MW/yr)			
RESULTS			
Emissions saving over coal-fired electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr)	163,640	124,862	187,384
Emissions saving over grid-mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr)	50,069	38,204	57,334
Emissions saving over fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr)	81,998	62,567	93,896

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)	3457	2896	3457
Emissions due to cement used in construction (t CO ₂)	3497	3497	3497

RESULTS	Exp.	Min.	Max.
Losses due to turbine life (manufacture, construction, etc.) (t CO ₂)	69175	58523	69175
Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to turbine life			
...coal-fired electricity generation (months)	5	6	4
...grid-mix of electricity generation (months)	17	18	14
...fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (months)	10	11	9

3 CO2 LOSS DUE TO BACKUP

	Exp.	Min.	Max.
Reserve energy (MWh/yr)	27,962	23,967	27,962
Annual emissions due to backup from fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂ /yr)	1,286	1,102	1,286
RESULTS			
Total emissions due to backup from fossil fuel-mix of electricity generation (tCO ₂)	32,156	27,562	32,156

4 LOSS OF CO2 FIXING POTENTIAL

	Exp.	Min.	Max.
Area where carbon accumulation by bog plants is lost (ha)	27.83	12.26	48.42
Total loss of carbon accumulation up to time of restoration (tCO ₂ eq./ha)	25	12	31
RESULTS			
Total loss of carbon fixation by plants at the site (t CO ₂)	689	146	1486
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 (A,B)

5. Loss of Soil (CO₂)	Exp.	Min.	Max.
CO ₂ loss from removed peat (t CO ₂ equiv.)	9565.41	-2581.2	154689
CO ₂ loss from drained peat (t CO ₂ equiv.)	0	0	15557.6
RESULTS			
Total CO ₂ loss from peat (removed + drained) (t CO ₂ equiv.)	9565.41	-2581.2	170247
Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to loss of soil CO ₂			
...coal-fired electricity generation (months)	0.7	-0.25	10.9
...grid-mix of electricity generation (months)	2.29	-0.81	35.63
...fossil fuel - mix of electricity generation (months)	1.4	-0.5	21.76

5a. Volume of Peat Removed	Exp.	Min.	Max.
Peat removed from borrow pits			
Area of land lost in borrow pits (m²)	19575	15000	24650
Volume of peat removed from borrow pits (m ³)	9787.5	7500	110925
Peat removed from turbine foundations			
Area of land lost in foundation (m ²)	8220.16	8220.16	8220.16
Volume of peat removed from foundation area (m ³)	8220.16	8220.16	8220.16
Peat removed from hard-standing			
Area of land lost in hard-standing (m ²)	29687.5	29687.5	29687.5
Volume of peat removed from hard-standing area (m ³)	14843.8	0	133594
Peat removed from access tracks			
Area of land lost in floating roads (m ²)	0	0	0
Volume of peat removed from floating roads (m ³)	0	0	0
Area of land lost in excavated roads (m ²)	20000	17500	22500
Volume of peat removed from excavated roads (m ³)	10000	8750	11250
Area of land lost in rock-filled roads (m ²)	20000	17500	22500
Volume of peat removed from rock-filled roads (m ³)	12000	8750	15750
Total area of land lost in access tracks (m ²)	40000	35000	45000
Total volume of peat removed due to access tracks (m ³)	22000	17500	27000
RESULTS			
Total area of land lost due to windfarm construction (m ²)	97482.7	87907.7	107558
Total volume of peat removed due to windfarm construction (m ³)	54851.4	33220.2	279739

5b. CO₂ Loss from Removed Peat	Exp.	Min.	Max.
CO ₂ loss from removed peat (t CO ₂)	14131.7	1716.33	160005
CO ₂ loss from undrained peat left in situ (t CO ₂)	4566.27	4297.5	5315.81
RESULTS			
CO ₂ loss attributable to peat removal only (t CO ₂)	9565.41	-2581.2	154689

5c. Volume of Peat Drained	Exp.	Min.	Max.
Total area affected by drainage around borrow pits (m2)	4350	748	10000
Total volume affected by drainage around borrow pits (m3)	1087.5	187	22500
Peat affected by drainage around turbine foundation and hardstanding			
Total area affected by drainage of foundation and hardstanding area (m2)	26429	4981.8	56658
Total volume affected by drainage of foundation and hardstanding area (m3)	13214.5	2490.9	127481
Peat affected by drainage of access tracks			
Total area affected by drainage of access track(m2)	150000	28998	310020
Total volume affected by drainage of access track(m3)	37500	7249.5	77505
Peat affected by drainage of cable trenches			
Total area affected by drainage of cable trenches(m2)	0	0	0
Total volume affected by drainage of cable trneches(m3)	0	0	0
Drainage around additional peat excavated			
Total area affected by drainage (m2)	0	0	0
Total volume affected by drainage (m3)	0	0	0
RESULTS			
Total area affected by drainage due to windfarm (m2)	180779	34727.8	376678
Total volume affected by drainage due to windfarm (m3)	51802	9927.4	227486

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.)	13346	512.9	130117
Total GHG emissions from Undrained Land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	13346	512.9	114560
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.)	-189.89	-74.13	-34
CO ₂ emissions from drained land (t CO ₂)	8657.91	1771.85	21178.7
Total GHG emissions from Drained Land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	13346	512.9	130117
Losses if Land is Undrained			
CH ₄ emissions from undrained land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	-189.89	-74.13	16.22
CO ₂ emissions from undrained land (t CO ₂)	8657.91	1771.85	18600.3
Total GHG emissions from Undrained Land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	13346	512.9	114560
RESULTS			
Total GHG emissions due to drainage (t CO ₂ equiv.)	0	0	15557.6

5e. Emissions Rates from Soil	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)	18.08	3.47	37.67
Average water table depth of drained land (m)	0.5	0.6	0.6
Selected emission characteristics following site specific methodology			
Rate of carbon dioxide emission in drained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year)	17.74	18.9	20.82
Rate of carbon dioxide emission in undrained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year)	17.74	18.9	15.63
Rate of methane emission in drained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year)	-0.01	-0.03	0
Rate of methane emission in undrained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year)	-0.01	-0.03	0
RESULTS			
Selected rate of carbon dioxide emission in drained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year)	17.74	18.9	20.82
Selected rate of carbon dioxide emission in undrained soil (t CO ₂ /ha year)	17.74	18.9	15.63
Selected rate of methane emission in drained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year)	-0.01	-0.03	0
Selected rate of methane emission in undrained soil (t CH ₄ -C/ha year)	-0.01	-0.03	0

6 CO₂ LOSS BY DOC & 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.)	0	0	23.16
Total gaseous loss of C (t C)	0	0	0.57
Total C loss as DOC (t C)	0	0	0.23
Total C loss as POC (t C)	0	0	0.06
RESULTS			
Total CO ₂ loss due to DOC leaching (t CO ₂)	0	0	0.83
Total CO ₂ loss due to POC leaching (t CO ₂)	0	0	0.21
Total CO ₂ loss due to DOC & POC leaching (t CO ₂)	0	0	1.04
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)	0	0	0
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)	0	0	0
Additional CO ₂ payback time of windfarm due to management of forestry			
...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

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)	0	0	0
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	0.486	0.474	0.499
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)	-0.396	-1.327	0.535
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)	0	0	0
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	0.486	0.474	0.499
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)	-0.396	-1.327	0.535
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)	0.5	0	0.6
Depth of peat above water table after improvement (m)	0.45	0	0.3
2. Losses with improvement			
Improved period (years)	0	0	0
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	-0.012	0.474	0.011
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)	16.345	-1.327	11.586
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)	0	0	0
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	-0.013	0.474	-0.001
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)	17.738	-1.327	20.759
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)	2.2	0	2.2
Depth of peat above water table before improvement (m)	0.5	0.4	0.6
Depth of peat above water table after improvement (m)	0.45	0.5	0.3
2. Losses with improvement			
Improved period (years)	5	5	5
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	-0.012	-0.025	0.011
CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	-1.94	0	1.803
Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	16.345	16.807	11.586
CO ₂ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	92.116	0	65.294
Total GHG emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ eqiv.)	90.176	0	67.096
3. Losses without improvement			
Improved period (years)	5	5	5
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	-0.013	-0.022	-0.001
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)	17.738	13.764	20.759
CO ₂ emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	195.117	0	228.344
Total GHG emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ eqiv.)	195.117	0	228.344
RESULTS			
4. Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement of site			
Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement (t CO ₂ equiv.)	104.941	0	161.248

Foundations & Hardstanding	Exp.	Min.	Max.
1. Description of site			
Area to be improved (ha)	2.643	0	5.666
Depth of peat above water table before improvement (m)	0.5	0	0.6
Depth of peat above water table after improvement (m)	0.45	0	0.3
2. Losses with improvement			
Improved period (years)	23	23	23
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	-0.012	0.474	0.011
CH ₄ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	-10.721	0	21.354
Selected annual rate of carbone dioxide emissions (t CO ₂ ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	16.345	-1.327	11.586
CO ₂ emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	509.037	0	773.512
Total GHG emissions from improved land (t CO ₂ eqiv.)	498.316	0	794.866
3. Losses without improvement			
Improved period (years)	23	23	23
Selected annual rate of methane emissions (t CH ₄ -C ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹)	-0.013	0.474	-0.001
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)	17.738	-1.327	20.759
CO ₂ emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ equiv.)	1078.23	0	2705.12
Total GHG emissions from unimproved land (t CO ₂ eqiv.)	1078.23	0	2705.12
RESULTS			
4. Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement of site			
Reduction in GHG emissions due to improvement (t CO ₂ equiv.)	579.91	0	1910.25