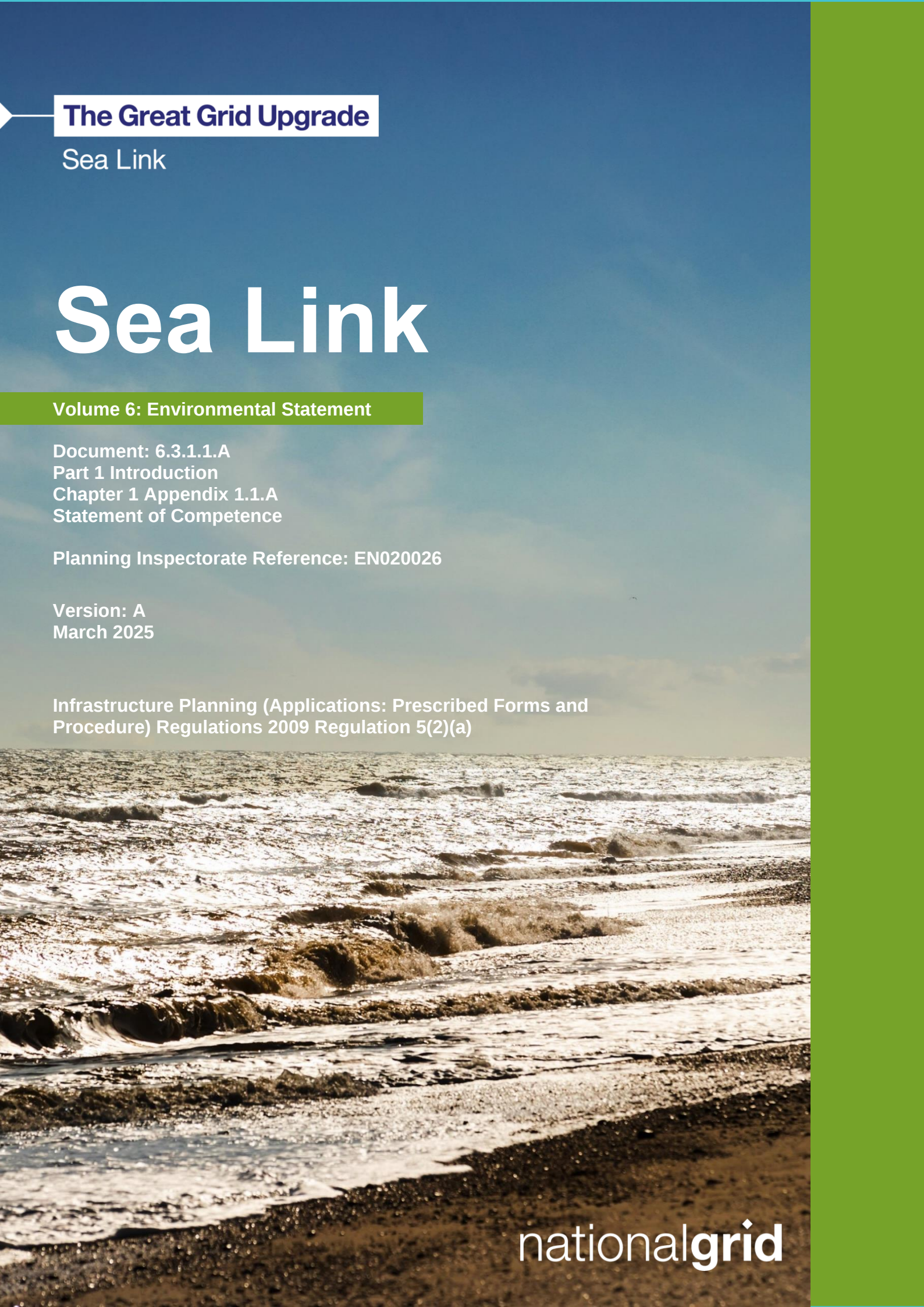




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1. Introduction

1.1 Statement of Competence

- 1.1.1 As required under Regulation 14(4)(b) of the EIA Regulations, an Environmental Statement (“ES”) must be accompanied by a statement outlining the relevant expertise or qualifications of those involved in its preparation. A Statement of Competence of the Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) coordinators and the technical specialists that have provided expert input into the ES is therefore displayed in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1 Statement of competence

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ES Part 1 – Introduction	Chapter 2	Regulatory and Planning Context	Principal Planner – BA (Hons), MA, MRTPI	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MEnvSc
ES Part 1 – Introduction	Chapter 3	Main Alternatives Considered	Associate Director - BA (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MIEMA	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MEnvSc
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ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 4	Water Environment	Associate Technical Director – BSc (Hons), MSc, MCIWEM, C.WEM	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MIEEnvSc
ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 5	Geology and Hydrogeology	Technical Director – BEng, MSc	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MIEEnvSc
ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 6	Agriculture and Soils	Senior Technical Director – BSc (Joint Hons), PhD, FISoilSci, MCIEEM, CEnv	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), CEnv, MCIEEM
ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 7	Traffic and Transport	Associate Director - BSc (Hons), MSoRSA MCIHT	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), CEnv, MCIEEM
ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 8	Air Quality	Principal Air Quality Consultant – BSc (Hons), MRes, MIEEnvSc, MIAQM, CEnv	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), CEnv, MCIEEM
ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 9	Noise and Vibration	Principal Acoustician – BSc (Hons), MIOA	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), CEnv, MCIEEM
ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 10	Socio-Economics, Recreation and Tourism	Senior Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, MIED	Associate Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, PIEMA
ES Part 2 – Suffolk	Chapter 11	Health and Wellbeing	Senior Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, MIED	Associate Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, PIEMA
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ES Part 3 – Kent	Chapter 4	Water Environment	Associate Technical Director – BSc (Hons), MSc, MCIWEM, C.WEM	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MIEEnvSc
ES Part 3 – Kent	Chapter 5	Geology and Hydrogeology	Technical Director – BEng, MSc	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MIEEnvSc
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ES Part 3 – Kent	Chapter 10	Socio-Economics, Recreation and Tourism	Senior Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, MIED	Associate Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, PIEMA
ES Part 3 – Kent	Chapter 11	Health and Wellbeing	Senior Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, MIED	Associate Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, PIEMA
ES Part 3 – Kent	Chapter 12	Kent Onshore Scheme Intra-Project Cumulative Effects	Consultant - BSc, MSc, QCIEEM Plus input from all technical specialists above	Technical Director - BSc (Hons), MSc, CEnv, MIEMA, MIEEM
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ES Part 4 – Offshore Scheme	Chapter 3	Fish and Shellfish Ecology	Technical Director – PhD, BSc, MCIEEM	Principal Marine Consultant - PhD, MSc, RSci
ES Part 4 – Offshore Scheme	Chapter 4	Marine Mammals	Technical Director – PhD, BSc, MCIEEM	Principal Marine Consultant - PhD, MSc, RSci

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