

APPENDIX 5.4D: LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE (EAST LINDSEY) – CHARACTER AREAS

5.4.1 This appendix assesses predicted residual effects on landscape character in the detailed study area and should be read in conjunction with **Figure 5.6c**.

Potential Impact on Landscape Character					Potential Effect			
East Lindsey District Landscape Character Assessment (2009)	Ref	Landscape Quality	Landscape Value	Landscape Sensitivity	Description of Impact	Nature of Effect	Magnitude	Residual Significance
Stickney to Sibsey Reclaimed Fen	A1	Intact	No data	Medium (Moderate to High)	The character area is situated approximately 5.1km to the north east of the site. Although there would be broad theoretical visibility of the proposals within the LCA it lies beyond the predicated zone of characterising effects of the wind park. The character of the landscape within the LCA would be relatively unaffected – see Photomontage 22 .	Indirect / Reversible	Very Low	Negligible / Minor
Woodhall Spa to Coningsby River Terrace	F1	Moderately distinctive but very diverse character	No data	Medium (Moderate to Low)	The LCA is located over 9km to the north of nearest proposed turbine. The landscape character area lies partly outside of the ZTV of the proposals due to its undulating landform. The LCA also lies well beyond the predicted zone of characterising effects of the wind park; the character of the landscape would be relatively unaffected – see Photomontage 19 .which shows an elevated view from within the character area, demonstrative of the intervening distance / transition of character areas / characteristics between the site and the LCA.	Indirect / Reversible	Negligible	Negligible
Mareham to little Steeping Fenside Woodland and Farmland	H1	Moderately distinctive and intact rural landscape with some detracting features and some designations	No data	Medium (Moderate to High)	The landscape character area is situated approximately 9.5km to the north east of the site. The LCA lies partly outside of the ZTV of the proposals due to its wooded character. The LCA lies well beyond the predicted zone of characterising effects of the proposed wind park; the character of the landscape would be relatively unaffected – see Photomontage 25 .	Indirect / Reversible	Negligible	Negligible

* outline evaluation of landscape sensitivity to wind energy development based on the approach set out in Appendix 5.1: Landscape and Visual Assessment Methodology

Notes:

Assessment includes potential changes to landscape character in winter during both construction and operation stages

The predicted zone of characterising effects of the wind park would extend to approximately 1km from the nearest proposed turbine where visibility of the development exists, in other words within the ZTV, as set out in Chapter 5: Landscape and Visual

Potential indirect impacts on other character units in the wider study area would be negligible due to the their distance from the site in excess of 5km