

# Integrated Offshore Transmission Project (East)

## Appendix 3

### Cost Benefit Analysis Work-Stream Report

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# 1 Introduction

***NOTE: Since completion of this work-stream report the assumptions around credible connection dates and volumes of offshore wind generation have changed in response to current market conditions. As stated in the original conclusions if the spread of generation between the three zones considered was to vary then the case for integration could be weakened. Latest market intelligence suggests that the build-up of offshore wind generation is likely to be slower than previously forecast and has potential to deliver volumes below the 10GW lower limit assessed in this analysis. Therefore the conclusions stated in this work-stream report are no longer considered valid. The current view on the least worst regret assessment of integrated designs is given in the main project summary report. While the analysis presented here was correct at the time of assessment, all conclusions are now superseded.***

## 1.1 Context

The Integrated Offshore Transmission Project (East) (IOTP(E)) was set up to identify, develop and examine a range of credible network solutions for the connection of three East Coast Round Three offshore wind farms in the most economic and efficient manner. The development may provide additional transmission capacity to the wider and local system boundaries and improve offshore transmission reliability, depending on the design.

The three projects, referred to as Dogger Bank, Hornsea and East Anglia are managed by different development companies, namely:

- Dogger Bank - Forewind
- Hornsea - Smart Wind
- East Anglia - East Anglia Offshore Wind

Whilst the analysis has been undertaken by National Grid, this project has been coordinated through a joint working group comprised of all major stakeholders including representatives from the parties listed above. The network design options considered in this assessment cover a range of configurations from base radial connection solutions (with and without onshore reinforcements) to various integrated offshore network configurations.

As part of this work, National Grid has undertaken a Cost Benefit Assessment (CBA) using established economic assessment rationale to assess the range of network designs against future scenarios. In simple terms, the objective is to consider the value of any benefits offered by each design, against the additional investment associated with that design. The benefits include both forecast savings in constraint payments made to onshore

generation, and the welfare benefit of obtaining higher levels of renewable energy from the three wind farms.

The onshore constraint cost forecasts are produced using a network modelling tool. The welfare benefits are represented as constraint costs on the offshore generation, and are also calculated by the network modelling tool. The investment costs have been calculated using the unit prices provided by the technology work stream. The modelling of the welfare benefit and constraints is described more fully in chapter 4 of this report.

Within this context, this document presents the details of the CBA undertaken by National Grid, as shared with the working group, to provide a vision of the overall economic benefits that could exist.

## 1.2

### ***Economic Objectives of the Project***

The current transmission network capabilities coupled with the range of generation projected to connect/disconnect over the next 20 years will impact on operational costs. These operational costs will increase in the absence of any reinforcements because the network design has evolved to best meet the current generation disposition.

Given that National Grid has an obligation to connect generation in accordance with agreed contracted dates, the key economic objectives of this project are twofold:

- Ensure value for money for the consumers by delivering cost effective reinforcements to ensure economically efficient design and operation of the network.
- Timely delivery of necessary reinforcement(s) to minimise any cost exposure for consumers to either early investment or delayed implementation.

## 1.3

### ***Study Objectives and Scope***

The context outlined above drives the CBA objectives and scope of National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) work.

Furthermore, consistent with the **Guidance on Strategic Wider Works arrangements in the electricity transmission price control, RIIO – T1**, the objectives of this CBA are:

- To be consistent with our Licence obligations, National Electricity Transmission System (NETS) Security and Quality of Supply Standards (SQSS), the analysis promotes economic and efficient investment.
- To present economic justification for the preferred designs and an explanation of how they compare with the alternative counterfactual case.
- To present evidence on expected long-term value for money for consumers considering a range of sensitivities, and

- To present evidence on optimal timing of the preferred reinforcement option.

Driven by these objectives the scope of the CBA is outlined below:

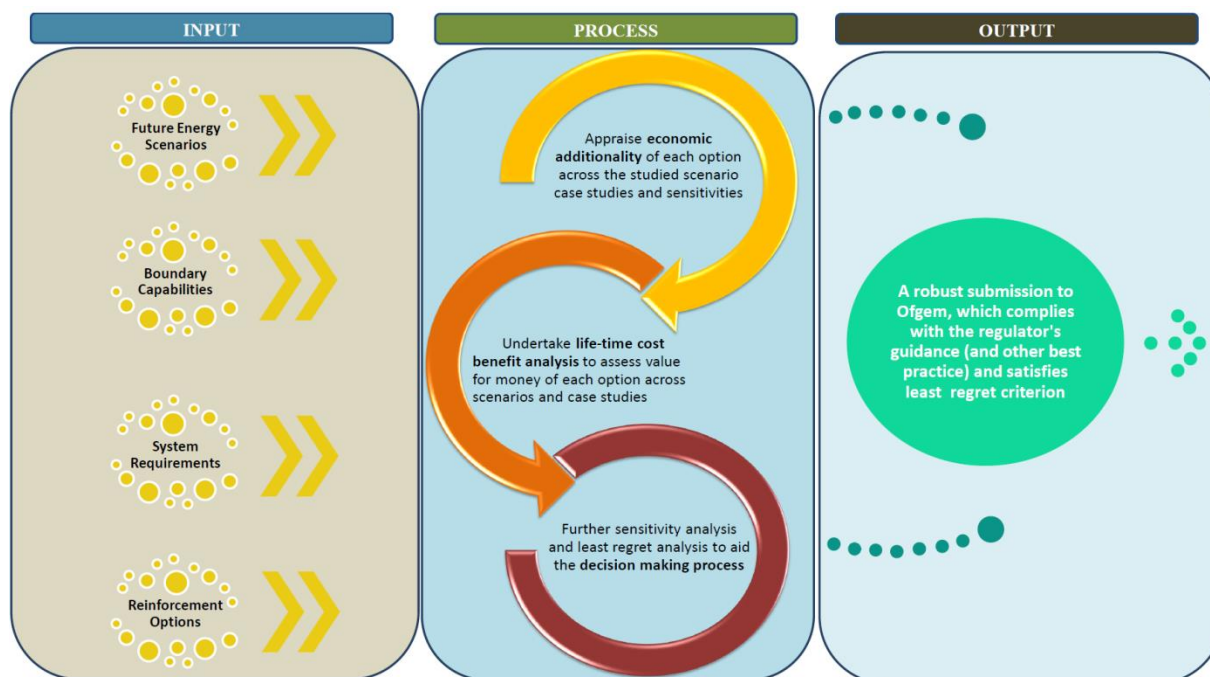
- To establish the reference case position in terms of constraint costs forecasts associated with the ‘do minimum’ network state, across two generation background scenarios.
- To model the economic impact, measured as constraint cost savings, for a range of designs, across a range of scenarios.
- To undertake a CBA by:
  - Appraising the economic case of the options by adopting the Spackman<sup>1</sup> approach and determining respective Net Present Values (NPVs) across the studied generation scenarios and sensitivities.
  - Establishing worst regrets associated with each design/technology appraised.
  - Identifying the Least Worst Regret option overall.
  - Assessing the impact of key sensitivities: increase in capital expenditure, and delays in delivery timeframes.
- Make recommendations for the preferred option i.e. the Least Worst Regret solution, taking into consideration the impact of sensitivities.

This CBA process is summarised in Figure 1-1 below.

### Figure 1-1: National Grid’s Cost Benefit Assessment Process

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<sup>1</sup> The Joint Regulators Group on behalf of UK’s economic and competition regulators recommend a discounting approach that discounts all costs (including financing costs as calculated based on a Weighted Average Cost of Capital or WACC) and benefits at the Social Time Preference Rate (STPR). This is known as the Spackman approach. Further details of our assumptions regarding WACC and STPR are presented later in this document.



Source: Electricity Ten Year Statement 2013, National Grid

## 1.4 Structure of the Document

The structure of this CBA document is outlined below:

- **Chapter 1 Introduction** outlines the aims and objectives of the study.
- **Chapter 2 Background** presents boundary capabilities, offshore wind capacity assumptions, wind generation characteristics and offshore network fault rate assumptions.
- **Chapter 3 Options for Economic Appraisal** summarises details of the designs and their costs considered in the CBA.
- **Chapter 4 Counterfactual and Economic Impact of Options** focusses on constraint costs forecasts for the counterfactual case and other designs considered in the CBA
- **Chapter 5 Cost Benefit Assessment** brings together the analysis presented in the earlier chapters using the Spackman approach to develop NPVs, and performs regret analysis to determine the most economic option overall based on minimising regrets across the scenarios.
- **Chapter 6 Sensitivity Analysis** presents the impact of key sensitivities on the analysis presented in Chapter 5. This covers delays on investment and investment cost increase.
- **Chapter 7 Conclusions and Recommendations.**

## 2 Background

### 2.1 *Introduction*

Three large offshore wind generation projects proposing connection along the east coast of Britain from 2020/21 to 2030/31 will impact on the power flows and supply patterns across the transmission system.

Transmission network boundaries B6, B7, B7a, B8, B9 will be impacted primarily by Dogger Bank and Hornsea wind developments, whilst boundary EC5 will be impacted by East Anglia developments. Additionally, local boundaries EC1, EC3, and EC7 may pose a restriction. The potential scale of these developments will also lead to changes of power flow and constraint conditions on the transmission network, particularly when high generation levels are achieved.

Due to the huge array of incremental offshore generation and network build up scenarios, it has not been practical to model development/construction years. Construction is assumed to cover a 10 year period from 2020/21 to 2030/31. No constraint costs (or benefits from partial integration) are assumed during the construction period, but capital costs associated with integration are captured and assumed to follow a common annual profile.

The modelling has focussed on the year 2030/31 in which all designs could be fully commissioned and stable. This particular year is assumed representative for the entire asset life. The subsea cables and associated equipment has an assumed life of 40 years. Whilst it could be argued that the network is likely to undergo further changes during a 40 year horizon from 2030/31, it is particularly difficult to forecast the state of the network so far into the future with any sense of accuracy. Consequently, we do not account for speculative projections beyond 2030/31 and simply adopt this year as representative throughout the asset life.

Constraint cost results are taken as the average of 120 discrete model runs for 2030/31, to capture the random nature of fault outages. This ensures a representative inclusion of generation lost as a result of offshore faults, or secured through a secondary (integrated) route to market. This number of simulations has been necessary due to the low fault rates of some of the equipment. Fault rates are assumed constant across the life time of the assets.

The average annual constraint costs derived across the 120 iterative studies are assumed to apply from 2030 for each year of a forty year asset life, and are discounted using the Spackman methodology.

The rest of this chapter discusses the forecast network capabilities, an overview of Future Energy Scenarios 2013 (FES

2013), offshore network fault rate assumptions, wind generation capacity assumptions and generation characteristics.

## 2.2

### **Network Capabilities**

In order to accommodate new transmission connected generation between now and 2030/31, some network developments will be necessary, irrespective of these offshore wind projects. The extent of these developments is driven by the generation background scenarios of Gone Green and Slow Progression.

Consequently, future transmission boundary capability forecasts have been adopted from National Grid's Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS) to form the basis of the onshore network capability. ETYS presents a view by scenario of the likely state of boundary capabilities, based on commissioning dates of new generation.

Where an IOTP(E) design provides additional transmission capability across boundaries, this capability is included in the model assumptions. Where there is no additional capacity associated with the design studied, then the ETYS assumptions remain unaltered.

The network capabilities by boundary for each of the IOTP(E) designs studied can be seen in Appendix 2. Note that the more complex designs have a more complex set of boundary definitions. It is important to note that any boundary capability is sensitive to the demand/generation background used to calculate the capability, and so any change in these can result in network capability changes.

The boundary capabilities (by generation background and by design), also reflect the fact that some transmission assets have a seasonal rating driven primarily by ambient temperatures. The seasons are defined as **Winter** (December, January and February) **Spring/Autumn** (March, April, May, September, October November) and **Summer** (June, July and August).

Subsea cables associated with the IOTP(E) designs do not have seasonal ratings because sea temperatures at depth do not vary much, and water has a much higher thermal mass than air. Consequently, the cable ratings are taken from the design work stream and apply all year.

However, the subsea cables do have statistical fault outage conditions applied in the modelling. Fault outage conditions are an important consideration because even though they are rare, they can impose a significant financial impact if they occur, since the generation may be lost to the wider community. A fault event can lead to increased costs to consumers if the remaining network capability is insufficient for the available generation.

Integrated network designs may mitigate the effect of fault outages by creating secondary transmission routes for generation to reach the market. These characteristics are captured in the modelling in



line with fault rate assumptions, boundary capability and wind output levels.

The assumptions for ‘per unit’ fault rates and Mean Time To Repair (MTTR) for AC and DC primary network components are shown in table 2-1 below: -

**Table 2-1 Offshore Fault Rates**

| DC | Component         | Failure Rate /day | Failure Rate /year | Failure Rate over 40 years | MTTR (days) |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|    | Converter         | 0.0000178         | 0.0065             | 0.260                      | 60          |
|    | Conv. Transformer | 0.0001096         | 0.0400             | 1.600                      | 60          |
|    | Cable (1km)       | 0.0000019         | 0.0007             | 0.028                      | 60          |
| AC | Component         | Failure Rate /day | Failure Rate /year | Failure Rate over 40 years | MTTR (days) |
|    | Transformer       | 0.000018          | 0.006600           | 0.2640                     | 60          |
|    | Cable (1km)       | 0.000002          | 0.000705           | 0.0282                     | 60          |

Source: Cigre Studies and National Grid

The corresponding MTTR period of 60 days is assumed across all equipment types and is regarded as a central view. Faults will in all likelihood be of different durations depending on; their nature, the time of occurrence and ease of access/repair. However, it is difficult to forecast this variance hence a common assumption of sixty days is adopted.

These fault rates are coupled with the corresponding number of units and kilometres of cable for each of the design components, to reflect the total fault rate for each electrical path in each design. The modelling uses random sampling to reflect fault events based on these statistics. The cable distance assumptions from platform-to-shore and platform-to-platform are shown in table 2-2 below: -

**Table 2-2 Offshore Distances**

| DOGGER BANK | Offshore Cable Distance (km) | HORNSEA | Offshore Cable Distance (km) | EAST ANGLIA | Offshore Cable Distance (km) |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| P1          | 212.5                        | P1      | 150                          | P1          | 73                           |
| P2          | 261.0                        | P2      | 125                          | P2          | 43                           |
| P3          | 222.8                        | P3      | 125                          | P3          | 140                          |
| P4          | 215.1                        | P4      | 138                          | P4          | 160                          |
| P5          | 210.6                        | P1-P3   | 64                           | P5          | 24                           |
| P6          | 246.3                        | P2-P3   | 38                           | P6          | 68                           |
| P1-P2       | 72.9                         | P1-P4   | 29                           |             |                              |
| P1-P3       | 28.2                         | P2-P4   | 56                           |             |                              |
| P1-P4       | 30.6                         | P1-P2   | 27                           |             |                              |
| P2-P3       | 41.2                         | P3-P4   | 38                           |             |                              |
| P2-P4       | 95.3                         |         |                              |             |                              |
| P2-P6       | 49.4                         |         |                              |             |                              |
| P3-P4       | 35.3                         |         |                              |             |                              |
| P3-P5       | 34.1                         |         |                              |             |                              |
| P4-P5       | 31.8                         |         |                              |             |                              |
| P5-P6       | 36.5                         |         |                              |             |                              |

In addition, three other general cable distance assumptions have been adopted: -

- Where not specified, an integrating High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) platform to any connecting offshore windfarm HVDC platform on the same zone is 30km
- The distance between Dogger Bank and Hornsea is 120km and the distance between Hornsea and East Anglia is 100km
- The distance from Scotland (Bootstrap) to EC7, EC1 and EC3 local boundary areas are assumed to be 150km, 250km and 350km respectively.

## 2.3

### ***Future Energy Scenarios 2013***

The Future Energy Scenarios<sup>2</sup> (FES) are prepared by National Grid in consultation with key industry stakeholders including the transmission system owners, DECC, and the Electricity Networks Strategy Group (ENSG). The FES outputs are each built on a set of central axioms to represent a credible scenario. Collectively, they are designed to represent a range of possible outcomes, which may be used to examine future network requirements.

FES 2013 comprised two main background scenarios, namely Slow Progression (SP) and Gone Green (GG)

An overview of the key axioms and principles of the Slow Progression and Gone Green background scenarios are:

- **Slow Progression:** Developments in renewable and low carbon energy are comparatively slow and the renewable energy target for 2020 is not met until sometime between 2020 and 2025. The carbon reduction target for 2020 is achieved but not the target for 2030.
- **Gone Green:** Assumes a balanced approach with contributions from different generation sectors in order to meet the environmental targets. GG sees the renewable target for 2020 and the emissions targets for 2020 and 2030 all met.

As described in Chapter 1, these background scenarios, with two assumed levels of offshore wind development at Dogger Bank, Hornsea and East Anglia form the basis of the analysis.

The remainder of this chapter outlines the wind generation capacities and load factor characteristics studied to appraise the efficiency of the investment options.

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<sup>2</sup> FES 2013 document can be sourced from <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/Media/UK-Press-releases/2013/National-Grid-s-UK-Future-Energy-Scenarios-2013/>.

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**Offshore Wind**

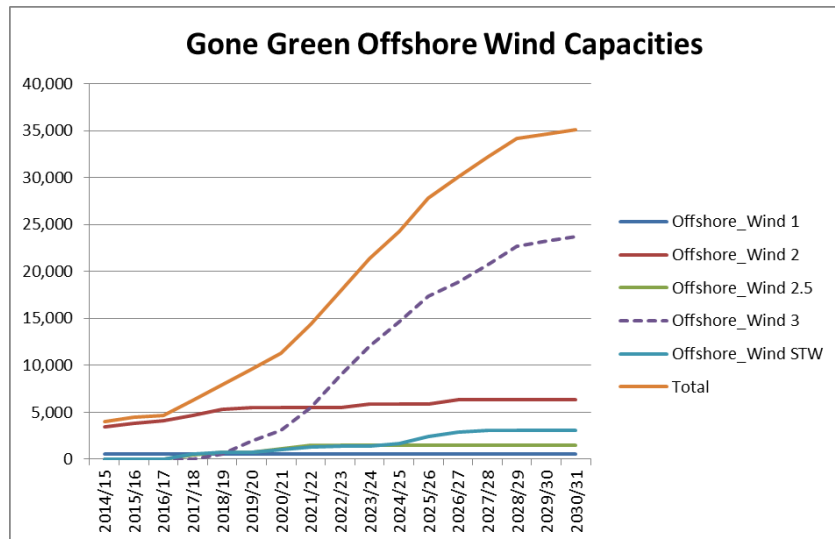
There are two offshore wind generation capacity cases under consideration which are intended to capture a credible range of development outcomes. These two studies are referred to as: -

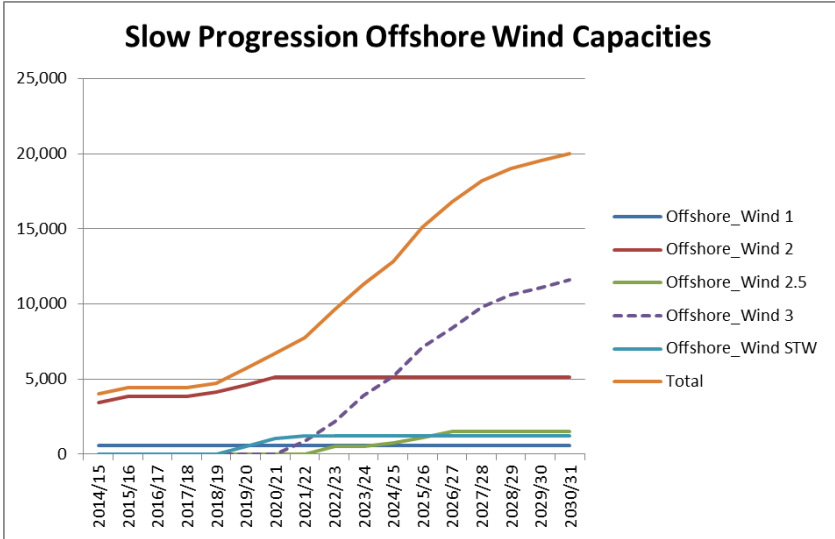
1. Scenario 1 - with a total of 10GW of IOTPE wind capacity
2. Scenario 2 - with a total of 17.2GW of IOTPE wind capacity

Scenario 1 represents the largest wind capacity development across the three wind generation projects based on contracted positions, whilst Scenario 2 was agreed by the working group to reflect a less aggressive overall build programme.

The FES 2013 provides assumptions on the total capacity of offshore wind development based on stakeholder engagement and the agreed scenario axioms. Both the GG and SP scenarios are consistent with IOTP(E) wind capacities. i.e. the modelled wind development capacities of 10.0GW and 17.2GW shown above are within the corresponding offshore wind capacities by FES scenario. The 2030/31 offshore wind capacity assumptions along with the build-up for offshore wind capacity under both FES scenarios are shown in table 2-3 below: -

**Table 2-3 Total Wind Capacities by Round**





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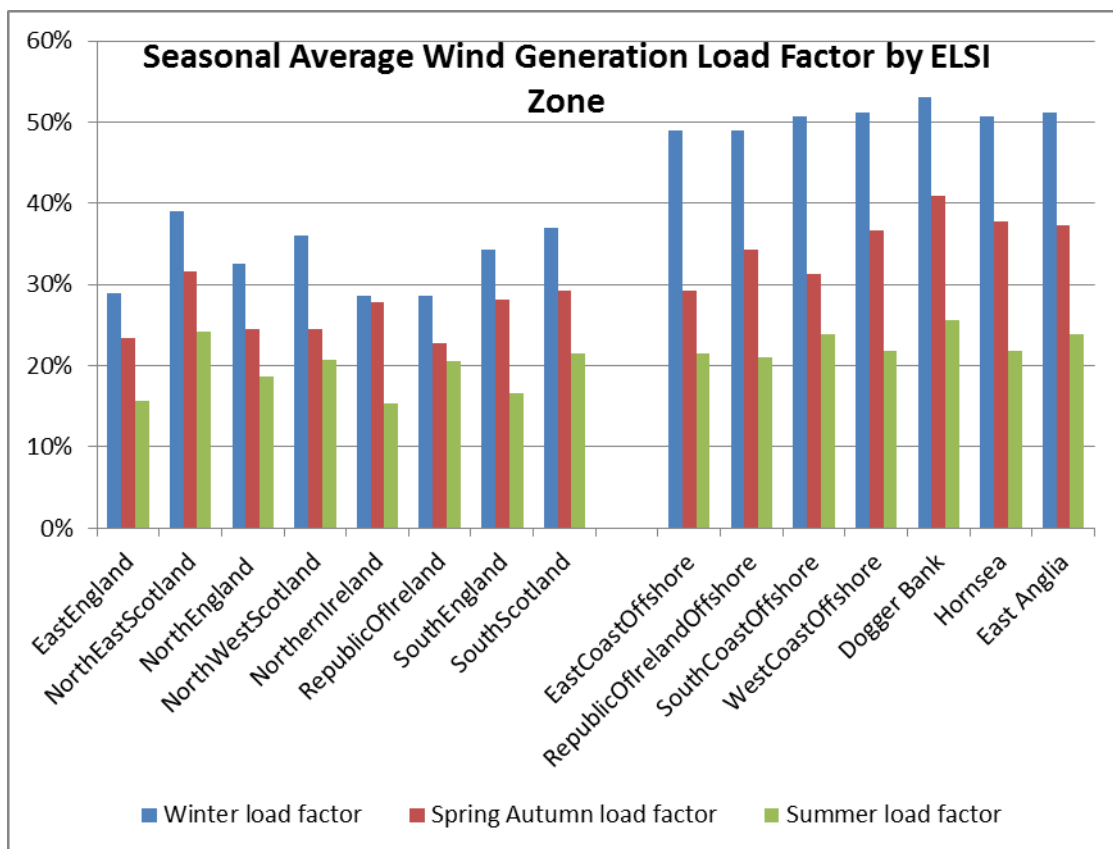
**Wind Generation Load Factors and Characteristics**

The Electricity Scenario illustrator (ELSI) modelling process samples a ten year historical data set to represent wind generation load levels. The model selects a day from the season under study, and reads the corresponding load factors for each wind zone, for each period of that day. The original source data from which these tables have been derived is from the Meteorological Office. The ten years’ worth of data is broken up into 15 geographical zones reflecting locational spread. Consequently, each data sample respects seasonality, time of day effects and locational correlation.

Having this data selection method, means that the full range of credible load factors and zonal correlations is captured in the analyses and the results reflect seasonal and time of day effects.

The seasonal average wind generation load factors by ELSI zone are shown in table 2-4 below: -

**Table 2-4 Seasonal Average Wind Load Factors by model Zone**



The annual average wind load factors for the three projects Dogger Bank, Hornsea, East Anglia are 40.1%, 37.1% and 37.4% respectively. Evidence suggests this is representative of other offshore wind generation studies.

It can be seen that the offshore zones have better load factors (driven by higher wind speeds) than onshore zones. Similarly, northerly zones (such as Scotland) also benefit from stronger wind speeds. In all zones, load factors are highest in winter and lowest in summer.

**Zonal Correlation of ELSI Wind Zones**

Zonal correlation of wind generation is an important consideration since this could have a significant impact on power flows and corresponding constraint costs. The correlation matrix between the three key zones Dogger Bank, Hornsea and East Anglia reflects the relative distances between the zones. i.e. neighbouring zones have a higher correlation than more distant zones of Dogger Bank and East Anglia, as shown in table 2-5 matrix below.

**Table 2-5 Wind Generation Correlation matrix for IOTP(E) Zones**

| <b>ELSI Wind Generation Correlation Matrix - New Zones</b> | DoggerBank | Hornsea | East Anglia |
|--|------------|---------|-------------|
| DoggerBank   |            | 0.85    | 0.49        |
| Hornsea  |            |         | 0.64        |
| East Anglia  |            |         |             |

The wider zonal pattern of correlation for the other ELSI zones exhibit similar trends. Once again, it can be seen that zones in close proximity have higher correlation values than more distant zones. The remaining ELSI zone correlation matrix is shown in table 2-6 below highlighting the highest and lowest correlation values: -

**Table 2-6 Wind Generation Correlation matrix for other Zones**

| <b>ELSI Wind Generation Correlation Matrix</b> | EastEngland | NorthEastScotland | NorthEngland | NorthWestScotland | NorthernIreland | RepublicOfIreland | SouthEngland | SouthScotland | EastCoastOffshore | RepublicOfIrelandOffshore | SouthCoastOffshore | WestCoastOffshore |
|--|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| EastEngland                                    |             | 0.47              | 0.78         | 0.39              | 0.52            | 0.55              | 0.69         | 0.55          | 0.79              | 0.59                      | 0.65               | 0.71              |
| NorthEastScotland                              |             |                   | 0.65         | 0.80              | 0.56            | 0.49              | 0.31         | 0.71          | 0.49              | 0.50                      | 0.27               | 0.49              |
| NorthEngland                                   |             |                   |              | 0.53              | 0.68            | 0.66              | 0.62         | 0.77          | 0.75              | 0.69                      | 0.56               | 0.81              |
| NorthWestScotland                              |             |                   |              |                   | 0.58            | 0.51              | 0.27         | 0.68          | 0.36              | 0.46                      | 0.22               | 0.43              |
| NorthernIreland                                |             |                   |              |                   |                 | 0.91              | 0.50         | 0.76          | 0.48              | 0.69                      | 0.40               | 0.69              |
| RepublicOfIreland                              |             |                   |              |                   |                 |                   | 0.60         | 0.73          | 0.49              | 0.72                      | 0.47               | 0.75              |
| SouthEngland                                   |             |                   |              |                   |                 |                   |              | 0.44          | 0.67              | 0.56                      | 0.85               | 0.78              |
| SouthScotland                                  |             |                   |              |                   |                 |                   |              |               | 0.50              | 0.66                      | 0.34               | 0.67              |
| EastCoastOffshore                              |             |                   |              |                   |                 |                   |              |               |                   | 0.62                      | 0.70               | 0.74              |
| RepublicOfIrelandOffshore                      |             |                   |              |                   |                 |                   |              |               |                   |                           | 0.55               | 0.82              |
| SouthCoastOffshore                             |             |                   |              |                   |                 |                   |              |               |                   |                           |                    | 0.75              |
| WestCoastOffshore                              |             |                   |              |                   |                 |                   |              |               |                   |                           |                    |                   |

The combination of representative seasonal and time of day load factors, along with representative correlation between zones, provides a reasonable basis to assess the impact on transmission system power flows associated with new wind generation developments.

It should be noted that the ten year wind data set used in ELSI does include a range of stronger and weaker wind characteristics, and as such captures some natural variance. However, this does not eliminate the chance of experiencing unusual weather patterns following commissioning.

## 3 Options for Economic Appraisal

### 3.1 *Introduction*

A key objective of the project, as outlined in Chapter 2, is to deliver efficient network capability to meet future system requirements. In order to meet these requirements, a range of network designs were prepared by the working group, to be taken into the CBA. The CBA appraises these designs against the counterfactual position.

This chapter presents further details of these options.

### 3.2 *Design Options*

Fourteen original designs were selected by the working group for CBA from a much wider set of design alternatives. They were chosen to represent the broad range of technology alternatives and include various size links to shore, two bootstrap designs, and various integrated configurations. Some designs are broadly comparable despite the need to accommodate different wind capacities. This allows the results to be grouped by design/technology such that broad comparisons can be made.

Diagrams of all the designs can be found in Appendix 1 which shows the layout and rating of each major asset. The diagrams are illustrative and not to scale.

There are a total of eight network designs associated with the 10GW offshore wind capacity. In summary, the designs have the following labels and key design characteristics: -

**The Base Case (Radial Design)** – Predominantly 1GW links from offshore hubs to onshore.

**Design 2a** – Predominantly 1GW links from offshore hubs to onshore, with a 2.5GW near-shore link (Scotland to Walpole) crossing transmission boundaries B6, B7, B7a, B8 and B9.

**Design 2c** – A mix of 1GW and 2GW links from offshore hubs to onshore, with a 2.5GW near-shore link (Scotland to Walpole) crossing transmission boundaries B6, B7, B7a, B8 and B9.

**Design 3a** - Predominantly 1GW links from offshore hubs to onshore, with a 2.5GW near-shore link (Scotland to Killingholme) crossing transmission boundaries B6, B7 and B7a.

**Design 4a** – Same as 3a except for some within zone links between offshore hubs.

**Design 5a (Optimised)** - Predominantly 1GW links from offshore hubs to shore with a 1GW offshore links between zones.

**Design 5b** – Larger 1.8GW, 2.0GW and 2.2GW links to shore with 1GW offshore inter-zonal links.

The model results for these seven designs were presented to the Working Group in September and led to significant debate on the economic benefits associated with fewer larger capacity links to shore. Concern was expressed that insufficient analysis had been undertaken to give a representative view of the relative merit of such designs. Consequently, an additional design (5b anticipatory) utilising the largest capacity links to shore, was added to the suite of options to help inform the analysis.

**Design 5b (Anticipatory)** – Similar to 5a (which was a favoured design initially), but with even larger links than design 5b from Hornsea and East Anglia offshore platforms to shore, and larger 1.2GW offshore inter-zonal links.

Importantly, the suite of designs was chosen to collectively cover a range of cable technologies and configurations, since it is not practical to consider every possible design permutation.

There are a further seven designs associated with the larger 17.2GW offshore wind capacity assumption. These can be summarised as: -

**The Base Case (Radial Design)** – Predominantly 1GW links from offshore hubs to onshore, sufficient to cater for the larger 17.2GW of wind capacity.

**Design 10a** - Predominantly 1GW links from offshore hubs to onshore, with a 2.5GW near-shore link (Scotland to Killingholme) crossing transmission boundaries B6, B7 and B7a.

**Design 10c** - 1GW, 1.2GW, 1.8GW and 2GW links from offshore hubs to onshore, with a 2.5GW near-shore link (Scotland to Killingholme) crossing transmission boundaries B6, B7 and B7a.

**Design 13a** – Same as 10a, but includes some within zone links between some Dogger Bank platforms and Hornsea platforms.

**Design 13c** – Same as 10c, but includes more within zone links between Dogger Bank platforms.

**Design 15a (Optimised)** - Predominantly 1GW and 1.8GW links from offshore hubs to shore with a 1GW offshore mesh between zones.

**Design 15c (Optimised)** – Similar to 15a with 1GW offshore links between zones, but with some larger capacity links from offshore hubs to shore.

Designs 5a, 15a and 15c are labelled as having been Optimised, which means that their designs were reviewed and improved early in the process.

Some of the 10GW wind capacity designs broadly correspond to the 17.2GW capacity designs. This is a useful feature in that they can be grouped together for regret analysis.

### 3.3

#### **Option Costs**

The capital cost estimates for the designs are presented in table 3-1 below and have been calculated using data provided by the



Technology work stream. These estimates are broad engineering figures and do not have any specific allowance for contingencies or professional fees. A sensitivity increasing costs by 20% is considered in Chapter 6.

The portion of the total design cost attributable to the integration elements is reported separately. The cost portion associated with a radial connection design represents the least cost connection and is the radial counterfactual case against which other designs are assessed.

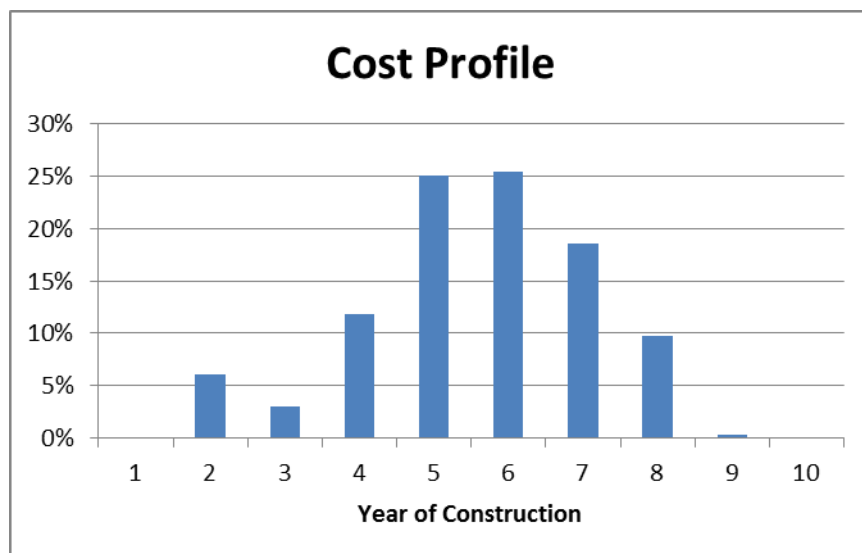
**Table 3-1 Capital Cost Forecasts**

|                                | <b>IOTP DESIGNS</b>                              | <b>Radial Cost (£Billion)</b>                 | <b>Reinforcement Cost (£Billion)</b> | <b>Total Cost (Radial + Reinforcement) (£Billion)</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>10GW Capacity Designs</b>   | Base Case (Radial)                               | 6.33  | 0.00                                 | 6.33  |
|                                | 2a Bootstrap to Walpole and 1GW links            | 6.33  | 0.92                                 | 7.25  |
|                                | 2c Bootstrap to Walpole and 2GW links            | 5.54  | 1.04                                 | 6.58  |
|                                | 3a Bootstrap to KILS with 1GW links              | 6.33  | 1.10                                 | 7.43  |
|                                | 4a Hybrid Bootstrap with 1GW links               | 6.33  | 1.05                                 | 7.38  |
|                                | 5a Offshore 1GW HVDC (optimised)                 | 6.94  | 1.40                                 | 8.34  |
|                                | 5b Offshore 2GW HVDC (optimised)                 | 5.54  | 1.26                                 | 6.80  |
|                                | 5b (Anticipatory) Offshore 2.2GW                 | 5.44  | 1.15                                 | 6.59  |
|                                | Base Case (Radial) with onshore reinforcement    | 6.33  | 0.87                                 | 7.20  |
| <b>17.2GW Capacity Designs</b> | Base Case (Radial)                               | 10.29   | 0.00                                 | 10.29   |
|                                | 10a Onshore Design with 1GW links                | 10.29   | 1.43                                 | 11.72   |
|                                | 10c Onshore Design with 1GW links                | 9.64  | 1.44                                 | 11.08   |
|                                | 13a Hybrid offshore and Bootstrap with 1GW links | 10.33   | 1.26                                 | 11.59   |
|                                | 13c Hybrid offshore and Bootstrap with 2GW links | 9.60  | 1.05                                 | 10.65   |
|                                | 15a Offshore HVDC 1GW (optimised)                | 10.33   | 1.81                                 | 12.14   |
|                                | 15c Offshore HVDC 2GW (optimised)                | 10.05   | 1.53                                 | 11.58   |
|                                |  | Base Case (Radial) with onshore reinforcement | 10.29                                | 0.87  |

Source: National Grid

It has not been possible to establish the precise profile of capital cost expenditure for each design at this stage. Therefore, a generic profile has been adopted based on the Western HVDC link project, as shown in diagram 3-2 below. The profile spans a ten year period from 2020/21 to 2030/31 and is thought broadly reflective of large subsea cable projects, in that the majority of the costs fall in the central period of the construction phase.

**Table 3-2 Capital Cost Profile**



Source: National Grid

The cost of design integration is limited to the additional cost associated with the reinforcement components and does not extend to the underlying radial configuration. Therefore, only the costs associated with integration have been used to calculate the Present Value (PV) of costs for integrated designs. This means we have isolated the additional spend against which any corresponding constraint savings can be compared. The constraint savings are similarly measured relative to the underlying radial configuration.

Appendix 4 shows an alternative method based on minimising the combined investment cost and constraint cost overall, which leads to the same conclusions.

The PV calculation process follows the ‘Spackman’ methodology which is the accepted approach for large infrastructure projects under regulatory supervision. These cost estimates include the following assumptions:

- A **Weighted Average Cost of Capital or WACC**, which is currently estimated at **4.55% p.a.**, and
- A **Social Time Preference Rate or STPR**, which is estimated at **3.5% p.a.** by HM Treasury.

Further details of the Spackman approach and other elements of the CBA are presented in Chapter 5. Chapter 4 outlines the forecast of economic impacts measured in terms of constraint cost savings for designs appraised in this CBA. These forecasts also form part of the CBA presented in Chapter 5.

## 4 Counterfactual and Economic Impact of Options

### 4.1 *Introduction*

The **Guidance on the Strategic Wider Works arrangements in the electricity transmission price control, RIIO-T1** states that a reinforcement option is economic when the cost of the project is less than the benefit to consumers.

Within this context, this section outlines the forecasts of constraint costs and lost welfare benefits likely to be incurred by consumers in two counterfactual cases (10GW and 17.2GW total IOTP(E) offshore wind capacity) across the two generation backgrounds (Gone Green and Slow Progress). Furthermore, the chapter also presents the PV of constraint costs and lost benefits for each design considered, and subsequent Net Present Values accounting for PV of integration investment costs.

### 4.2 *Modelling of Constraint Costs and Welfare benefit*

Constraint costs are incurred when the desired power transfer across a transmission system boundary exceeds the maximum operational capability of that boundary. When this occurs, it is necessary to pay generation behind that boundary to reduce production (constrain their output) and replace this energy with generation located in an unconstrained area of the network to balance the system.

Under current arrangements, constraint payments are made to onshore Generators, but not to offshore generators. ROCs / cfd's are not paid when Generators are not delivering energy. Consequently the consumer will pay less when offshore wind generation is constrained, as the reduced ROC/cfd payments outweigh the cost of bringing on onshore generation. However, established practice in cost benefit assessment of offshore wind is to assume that higher availability brings consumer benefit through its contribution to meeting renewable energy targets, and its potential to offset the need to develop further offshore generation to ensure that targets are met. In the analysis described in this report this benefit is represented by applying constraint costs to offshore generation. The applied constraint cost includes the value of ROCs / cfd's that would be paid if the energy was provided.

ELSI is National Grid's in-house model to prepare medium to long term constraint forecasts on the transmission network. The model is our preferred tool to inform long term investment decisions. ELSI studies have previously been used to demonstrate the economic impact of our RIIO Capex Programme spanning 2010-2030. Equally, it performs a similar role for our Network Development Plan (NDP) analysis and production of the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS), one of our key licence obligations.

ELSI is a Microsoft Excel based model which utilises Visual Basic linear programming to perform optimisations. Additionally, unlike most tools, ELSI adopts a transparent modelling approach, where all input assumptions and algorithms are accessible to the user.

ELSI represents the GB electricity market, in which the energy market is assumed to be perfectly competitive; i.e. there is perfect information for all parties, sufficient competition so that suppliers contract with the cheapest generation first, and that there are no barriers to entry and exit.

The electricity transmission system is represented in ELSI by a series of zones separated by boundaries. The total level of generation and demand is modelled such that each zone contains specific generation capacity by fuel type (CCGT, Coal, Nuclear etc.) and a percentage of overall demand.

Zonal interconnectivity is defined in ELSI to reflect existing and future boundary capabilities. The boundaries, which represent the transmission circuits facilitating this connectivity, have a maximum capability that restricts the amount of power which can be securely transferred across them.

ELSI models the electricity market in two main steps:

- The first step looks at the short run marginal cost (SRMC<sup>3</sup>) of each fuel type and dispatches available generation from the cheapest through to the most expensive, until the total level of GB demand is met. This is referred to as the 'unconstrained dispatch'. The network is assumed to have infinite capacity and so does not impinge on the unconstrained dispatch.
- The second step takes the unconstrained dispatch of generation and looks at the resulting power transfers across the boundaries. ELSI compares the power transfers with the actual boundary capabilities and re-dispatches generation where necessary to relieve any instances where power transfer exceeds capability (i.e. a constraint has occurred). This re-dispatch is referred to as the 'constrained dispatch' of generation.

The algorithm within ELSI will relieve the constraints in the most economic and cost effective way by using the SRMC of each fuel type. The cost associated with moving away from the most economic dispatch of generation (unconstrained dispatch), to one which ensures the transmission network remains within its limits (constrained dispatch) is known as the operational constraint cost and is calculated using the bid and offer price associated with each action.

Like industry benchmark tools for constraint cost forecasts, ELSI includes various input data including:

- Transmission Network

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<sup>3</sup> Note that ELSI models SRMC (£/MWh) = Production (£/MWh) + Carbon emissions (£/MWh) + zonal adjuster (£/MWh)

- Boundary capability assumptions
- Seasonal ratings
- Annual outage plan for each boundary
- Economic Assumptions
  - Fuel costs and price of carbon forecasts
  - Thermal efficiency assumptions by fuel type
  - Bid and Offer price assumptions by fuel type based on historical data
  - Seasonal plant availability by fuel type based on historical data
  - Renewable subsidies
  - Forecasts for base load energy price in Europe and Ireland
  - Forecast SRMCs by fuel type, which defines the merit order
  - Zonal SRMC adjuster
- Generation scenarios and sensitivities
- Demand
  - Demand profile or load duration curve
  - Zonal distribution of peak demand
  - Forecast annual peak demand based on two energy scenarios
- Wind generation
  - Represented by sampling ten years of historical daily wind speed data. Each day studied is defined by season and is divided up into four periods within the day.
  - ELSI model disaggregates the wind data into fifteen zones, with Dogger Bank, Hornsea and East Anglia separately represented. This allows for temporal and locational wind diversity in ELSI
- Reinforcements
  - Onshore reinforcements anticipated in ETYS for both generation backgrounds that are delivered by 2030/31.
  - The offshore integrated capability across each boundary provided by each design from 2030/31.

4.3

**Forecasts of Constraint Costs: Counterfactual**

Best practice when undertaking ex-ante economic appraisals requires a clear definition of the counterfactual for comparison purposes. In particular, the counterfactual involves an assumption about the future state of the network in the absence of other proposals.

For the purpose of this CBA, the counterfactual network state is:

- Radial HVDC links from offshore hubs to onshore connection points utilising 1GW cable technology for the Dogger Bank and Hornsea zones. East Anglia zone utilises a range of cable technologies and includes some within zone links. This offers some redundancy within the zone.
- Limited onshore reinforcements necessary to ensure NETS SQSS compliance. This is based on the wider GB network investment projections identified in the ETYS 2013 out until 2030, and reflects each generation background.

The remainder of this section presents forecasts of constraint costs across the two generation backgrounds and offshore designs. These are compared to the corresponding counterfactual case to establish annual constraint savings.

It is worth noting that all forecasts are modelled and reported for the entire GB network. Furthermore, the forecasts are focussed on 2030/31 since this is considered the earliest date by which the completed system is considered feasible. This year is then adopted over the rest of the asset life.

Table 4-1 presents annual constraint cost forecasts for the counterfactual case and related designs, for the wind capacity scenario totalling 10GW, spread across the three zones.

**Table 4-1: Constraint Cost Forecasts for the 10GW Wind Capacity Scenario**

| 10GW IOTP(E) Offshore Wind Capacity Designs | Gone Green Average Annual Constraint Costs (in £m) | Slow Progression Average Annual Constraint Costs (in £m) |
|---|--|--|
| Base Case (Radial Design)                   | 952  | 730  |
| Design 2a                                   | 328  | 260  |
| Design 2c                                   | 408  | 208  |
| Design 3a                                   | 441  | 423  |
| Design 4a                                   | 386  | 300  |
| Design 5a (Optimised)                       | 293  | 273  |
| Design 5b (Optimised)                       | 407  | 217  |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)                    | 371  | 194  |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement        | 488  | 362  |

Source: National Grid

A corresponding table of annual constraint cost forecasts based on the larger 17.2GW wind capacity assumption is shown in Table 4-2 below.

**Table 4-2: Constraint Cost Forecasts for 17.2GW Wind Capacity Scenario**

| 17.2GW IOTP(E) Offshore Wind Capacity Designs | Gone Green Average Annual Constraint Costs (in £m) | Slow Progression Average Annual Constraint Costs (in £m) |
|---|--|--|
| Base Case (Radial Design)                     | 1,091  | 1,000  |
| Design 10a                                    | 923  | 634  |
| Design 10c                                    | 434  | 345  |
| Design 13a                                    | 425  | 587  |
| Design 13c                                    | 386  | 451  |
| Design 15a (Optimised)                        | 306  | 307  |
| Design 15c (Optimised)                        | 336  | 289  |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement          | 606  | 494  |

Source: National Grid

It can be seen that for the radial connection designs the annual constraint costs tend to be larger where greater offshore wind capacity is developed.

#### 4.4

#### ***Economic Impact***

This section presents the forecast of economic impact for the designs appraised in this CBA across both generation backgrounds.

The economic impact is defined as the constraint cost savings as described in Chapter 1 relative to the counterfactual case (radial links to shore), versus the additional cost of integration.

The annual value for constraint savings in 2030/31 for each study is assumed across the entire 40 year asset life and depreciated at the Social time Preference Rate (STPR) of 3.5%.

Constraint savings that may occur as a result of a partial network during the construction phase are ignored, as it is not possible to appraise the wide range of permutations. In this sense the savings could be regarded as pessimistic since some additional savings through a partially built network could offer additional benefit during construction.

Relative to the counterfactual case, each of the related designs offers an annual constraint cost saving. These annual savings are shown below in table 4-3 for the 10GW offshore wind capacity study.

**Table 4-3: Central 2030 Constraint Savings**

| 10GW IOTP(E) Offshore Wind Capacity Designs | Gone Green Annual Constraint savings against Base Case (£m) | Slow Progression Annual Constraint savings against Base Case (£m) |
|---|---|---|
| Design 2a                                   | 624   | 471   |
| Design 2c                                   | 544   | 522   |
| Design 3a                                   | 511   | 307   |
| Design 4a                                   | 566   | 430   |
| Design 5a (Optimised)                       | 659   | 458   |
| Design 5b (Optimised)                       | 545   | 513   |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)                    | 581   | 537   |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement        | 464   | 369   |

Source: National Grid

Similarly, the annual constraint savings offered by the larger 17.2GW offshore wind capacity studies are shown in table 4-4 below. In some cases, as the scale of design integration increases, the savings in constraint costs relative to the counterfactual case increase.

**Table 4-4: TEC 2030 Constraint Savings**

| 17.2GW IOTP(E) Offshore Wind Capacity Designs | Gone Green Annual Constraint Cost Savings against Counterfactual (£m) | Slow Progression Annual Constraint Cost Savings against Counterfactual (£m) |
|---|---|---|
| Design 10a                                    | 168   | 366   |
| Design 10c                                    | 657   | 655   |
| Design 13a                                    | 667   | 413   |
| Design 13c                                    | 705   | 550   |
| Design 15a (Optimised)                        | 786   | 694   |
| Design 15c (Optimised)                        | 756   | 711   |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement          | 485   | 507   |

Source: National Grid

## 5 Cost Benefit Assessment

### 5.1 Introduction

At its simplest level, the assessment compares the PV of integration costs with the PV of forecast constraint cost savings. Where the constraint cost savings exceed the integration investment cost, then the investment is considered economic. In



order to help develop robust conclusions a range of generation backgrounds, designs and sensitivities have been considered.

This chapter brings together the analysis presented earlier of investment costs and constraint savings to establish an overall Net Present Value (NPV) for each of the different designs. Further details of the methodology along with relevant assumptions used to perform different elements of CBA are presented later in this chapter.

All future values are discounted on an annual basis to account for the time-value of money. The discounting method follows the ‘Spackman’ methodology, widely recognised and endorsed by utility Regulatory bodies.

The design NPVs are used to perform Regret analysis, and subsequently to determine the most economic option based on a Least Worst Regret (LWR) approach.

## 5.2

### ***Net Present Value of the Design Options***

In order satisfy the Spackman methodology, the future costs associated with integrated design components and constraints savings both have to be represented by a PV. To achieve this for the investment costs, two steps are undertaken: -

- The annual investment costs across the construction phase are ‘mortgaged’ at a post-tax WACC of 4.5% over the asset life.
- Future payments on investments are discounted at HM Treasury’s STPR of 3.5%

Similarly, the PV figures for corresponding constraint cost savings are discounted: -

- This is achieved with the same STPR discount rate of 3.5%. The base year for this is 2014 and the construction runs from 2020/21 to 2030/31, hence the savings do not commence until 2030/31 on completion of the build, and then run for 40 years.

Table 5-1 below presents a matrix summary of the constraint saving PVs and additional integration cost PVs for each design. The table distinguishes the results by Gone Green and Slow Progression backgrounds.

In order to make a comparison between the designs, the investment PV is deducted from the constraint savings PV to give a relative Net Present Value (NPV) for each design. This provides a comparative measure of the value of the scheme with both costs and benefits accounted for.

**Table 5-1: PVs and NPVs of the options considered (in £m)**

|                               | Design                               | Gone Green               |                                      |   | Slow Progression         |                                      |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
|                               |                                      | PV of constraint savings | PV of additional cost of Integration | NPV: Constraints minus Additional costs | PV of constraint savings | PV of additional cost of Integration | NPV: Constraints minus Additional costs |
| 10GW Offshore Wind Capacity   | Design 2a                            | £7,685                   | £778                                 | £6,907                                  | £5,799                   | £778                                 | £5,020                                  |
|                               | Design 2c                            | £6,705                   | £876                                 | £5,829                                  | £6,434                   | £876                                 | £5,558                                  |
|                               | Design 3a                            | £6,290                   | £926                                 | £5,363                                  | £3,785                   | £926                                 | £2,859                                  |
|                               | Design 4a                            | £6,977                   | £1,043                               | £5,933                                  | £5,302                   | £1,043                               | £4,258                                  |
|                               | Design 5a (Optimised)                | £8,111                   | £1,179                               | £6,932                                  | £5,638                   | £1,179                               | £4,459                                  |
|                               | Design 5b (Optimised)                | £6,716                   | £1,061                               | £5,655                                  | £6,323                   | £1,061                               | £5,261                                  |
|                               | Base Case plus onshore reinforcement | £5,721                   | £736                                 | £4,985                                  | £4,543                   | £736                                 | £3,807                                  |
|                               | Design 5b (Anticipatory)             | £7,159                   | £968                                 | £6,190                                  | £6,607                   | £968                                 | £5,639                                  |
| 17.2GW Offshore Wind Capacity | Design 10a                           | £2,066                   | £1,204                               | £861                                    | £4,508                   | £1,204                               | £3,303                                  |
|                               | Design 10c                           | £8,095                   | £1,213                               | £6,882                                  | £8,067                   | £1,213                               | £6,854                                  |
|                               | Design 13a                           | £8,208                   | £1,061                               | £7,147                                  | £5,086                   | £1,061                               | £4,025                                  |
|                               | Design 13c                           | £8,681                   | £884                                 | £7,797                                  | £6,772                   | £884                                 | £5,888                                  |
|                               | Design 15a (Optimised)               | £9,675                   | £1,524                               | £8,150                                  | £8,545                   | £1,524                               | £7,021                                  |
|                               | Design 15c (Optimised)               | £9,305                   | £1,288                               | £8,017                                  | £8,758                   | £1,288                               | £7,469                                  |
|                               | Base Case plus onshore reinforcement | £5,976                   | £736                                 | £5,239                                  | £6,239                   | £736                                 | £5,503                                  |

Source: National Grid

The analysis confirms that relative to the counterfactual radial link designs, all design alternatives have a positive economic case. This is evident in the positive NPVs which are driven by having greater constraint savings than integration investment costs.

However, values of the designs differ considerably depending on the scale of offshore wind capacity assumption and the generation background. The largest NPVs are attributable to designs for the largest 17.2GW offshore wind capacity coupled with the Gone Green generation background.

Summarising the NPVs for each design gives the table 5-2 below:-

**Table 5-2: NPVs Summary**

| NPVs of each Design £m               |              |              |                  |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                      | Gone Green   |              | Slow Progression |              |
|                                      | 10GW         | 17.2GW       | 10GW             | 17.2GW       |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement | 4,985        | -            | 3,807            | -            |
| Design 2a                            | 6,907        | -            | 5,020            | -            |
| Design 2c                            | 5,829        | -            | 5,558            | -            |
| Design 3a                            | 5,363        | -            | 2,859            | -            |
| Design 4a                            | 5,933        | -            | 4,258            | -            |
| Design 5a (Optimised)                | 6,932        | -            | 4,459            | -            |
| Design 5b (Optimised)                | 5,655        | -            | 5,261            | -            |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)             | 6,190        | -            | 5,639            | -            |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement | -            | 5,239        | -                | 5,503        |
| Design 10a                           | -            | 861          | -                | 3,303        |
| Design 10c                           | -            | 6,882        | -                | 6,854        |
| Design 13a                           | -            | 7,147        | -                | 4,025        |
| Design 13c                           | -            | 7,797        | -                | 5,888        |
| Design 15a (Optimised)               | -            | 8,150        | -                | 7,021        |
| Design 15c (Optimised)               | -            | 8,017        | -                | 7,469        |
| <i>Max</i>                           | <i>6,932</i> | <i>8,150</i> | <i>5,639</i>     | <i>7,469</i> |

Given that the analysis must be robust against the uncertainty of generation background and eventual wind capacity, Regret analysis is now considered as it is the acknowledged assessment mechanism for uncertainty of this type.

### 5.3

#### **Regret Analysis**

Regret analysis is designed to identify solutions from a range of possibilities which are least likely to be wrong. It is not designed to pick options that may offer the largest benefit, although this could occur coincidentally. This provides a more robust decision against the range of uncertainties, and minimises the chance of an adverse result impacting consumers.

In this analysis, the regret is defined as the difference in the NPV between ‘the option being considered’ and ‘the best possible option for that scenario’, i.e. all options are considered against the option which provides the maximum NPV (taking into account the investment and operational costs). It follows that the best alternative has zero regret against which all other options are compared.

This analysis is repeated for all scenarios and importantly, different options could be identified as the zero regret (best) alternative in different scenarios. The resulting regret measures are shown in table 5-3 below: -

**Table 5-3: Regret Summary**

| Regrets                              | Gone Green                  |                               | Slow Progression            |                               | Worst Regret (£m) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                      | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) |                   |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement | 1,947                       | -                             | 1,833                       | -                             | 1,947             |
| Design 2a                            | 25                          | -                             | 619                         | -                             | 619               |
| Design 2c                            | 1,102                       | -                             | 81                          | -                             | 1,102             |
| Design 3a                            | 1,568                       | -                             | 2,780                       | -                             | 2,780             |
| Design 4a                            | 999                         | -                             | 1,381                       | -                             | 1,381             |
| Design 5a (Optimised)                | 0                           | -                             | 1,180                       | -                             | 1,180             |
| Design 5b (Optimised)                | 1,276                       | -                             | 378                         | -                             | 1,276             |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)             | 741                         | -                             | 0                           | -                             | 741               |
| Base Case plus onshore reinforcement | -                           | 2,911                         | -                           | 1,966                         | 2,911             |
| Design 10a                           | -                           | 7,289                         | -                           | 4,166                         | 7,289             |
| Design 10c                           | -                           | 1,268                         | -                           | 615                           | 1,268             |
| Design 13a                           | -                           | 1,003                         | -                           | 3,444                         | 3,444             |
| Design 13c                           | -                           | 353                           | -                           | 1,581                         | 1,581             |
| Design 15a (Optimised)               | -                           | 0                             | -                           | 448                           | 448               |
| Design 15c (Optimised)               | -                           | 134                           | -                           | 0                             | 134               |

The integrated design 15c is the least worst regret option overall with £134m of regret.

Grouping the NPVs presented in Table 5-2 into comparable design technologies, wind capacities and generation background provides the basis for regret analysis. The grouping of the designs follows this approach:

- Whilst seeking to retain the major design philosophy (offshore integration, near-shore bootstrap, radial etc.), grouping by cable technology/size.

Therefore, where some 2/2.2GW cables are included in a design this may be grouped with other related designs that also part utilise this technology. The groupings are shown in table 5-4 below: -

**Table 5-4: Grouping Summary**

| Grouping by Design, Technology and by Scenarios: | Designs                 |                          |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | 10GW Offshore Capacity  | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity |
| Base Case plus onshore                           | Base Case plus onshore  | Base Case plus onshore   |
| Bootstrap 1 GW                                   | 2a and 3a               | 10a                      |
| Hybrid bootstrap 2 GW                            | 2c                      | 10c                      |
| Hybrid offshore 1 GW                             | 4a                      | 13a                      |
| Hybrid offshore 2 GW                             | none                    | 13c                      |
| Integrated 1 GW                                  | 5a (Optimised)          | 15a (Optimised)          |
| Integrated 2 GW                                  | 5b (Opt.) and 5b (Ant.) | 15c (Optimised)          |

Based on these groupings, the condensed NPV table 5-5 is shown below.

**Table 5-5: Grouping NPVs**

| NPVs of Designs (grouped by Technology) £m | Gone Green                  |                               | Slow Progression            |                               |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) |
| Base Case plus onshore                     | 4,985                       | 5,239                         | 3,807                       | 5,503                         |
| Bootstrap 1 GW                             | 6,907                       | 861                           | 5,020                       | 3,303                         |
| Hybrid bootstrap 2 GW                      | 5,829                       | 6,882                         | 5,558                       | 6,854                         |
| Hybrid offshore 1 GW                       | 5,933                       | 7,147                         | 4,258                       | 4,025                         |
| Hybrid offshore 2 GW                       | NA                          | 7,797                         | NA                          | 5,888                         |
| Integrated 1 GW                            | 6,932                       | 8,150                         | 4,459                       | 7,021                         |
| Integrated 2 GW                            | 6,190                       | 8,017                         | 5,639                       | 7,469                         |
| <i>Max £m</i>                              | <i>6,932</i>                | <i>8,150</i>                  | <i>5,639</i>                | <i>7,469</i>                  |

Source: National Grid

For each of the four study combinations the design with the greatest NPV is shaded. In the absence of any uncertainty of outcome, these designs and technologies would offer greatest value.

In all studies, an economic advantage exists relative to the equivalent radial design, demonstrated by the positive NPVs. There is no model result in which a counterfactual radial link design offers an economic benefit relative to the other designs. This will not necessarily hold true for offshore wind capacities below the modelled 10GW level.

### Least Worst Regret

The Least Worst Regret (LWR) methodology requires that design preference is based on the option that is least likely to result in an adverse outcome overall. The underlying philosophy is that it is advantageous to pick the solution that has the least chance of being wrong across the range of eventualities, given the uncertainties in forecasts and other assumptions. This approach ensures that unfavourable combinations are avoided. It assumes that all eventualities are seen as credible outcomes at the investment decision.

The measure of regret for each combination of design and scenario is defined as the difference in NPVs between the design in question and the best possible alternative in that scenario. This is derived by taking the difference between the best (largest) NPV in each column and the NPV for each related design. Comparable designs and technologies have been grouped together by row such that the worst regret for each design/technology can be established.

The Worst Regret column is the highest regret value across the four conditions. The resulting regret values are shown in Grouped Regrets table 5-6 below: -

**Table 5-6: Grouped Regret Analysis**

| Design & Technology by Scenarios:<br>Regrets in (£m) | Gone Green |        | Slow Progression |        | Worst Regret |
|--|------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------------|
|  | 10GW       | 17.2GW | 10GW             | 17.2GW |              |
| Base Case plus onshore                               | 1947       | 2911   | 1833             | 1966   | 2911         |
| Bootstrap 1 GW                                       | 25         | 7289   | 619              | 4166   | 7289         |
| Hybrid bootstrap 2 GW                                | 1102       | 1268   | 81               | 615    | 1268         |
| Hybrid offshore 1 GW                                 | 999        | 1003   | 1381             | 3444   | 3444         |
| Hybrid offshore 2 GW                                 | N/A        | 353    | N/A              | 1581   | 1581         |
| Integrated 1 GW                                      | 0          | 0      | 1180             | 448    | 1180         |
| Integrated 2 GW                                      | 741        | 134    | 0                | 0      | 741          |

Source: National Grid

This analysis forecasts the regret associated with a design approach for the range of eventualities. The analysis indicates that the Least Worst Regret overall, is an integrated design based on larger 2GW and/or 2.2GW links. This is identified by the lowest value in the Worst Regrets column (£741m worth of regret). This result is driven by design 15c and design 5b anticipatory both of which entail significant offshore integration with some large capacity HVDC links to shore.

However, whilst integration offers economic value with the assumed total wind capacities of 10GW or more, smaller developments may not necessarily have the economies of scale to sustain this result. Similarly, if the spread of wind capacity between the three zones was materially different, or if one zone did not develop, then this would influence this result.

Designs based on 1GW links to shore and a 2.5GW bootstrap from Scotland to England (3a, 10a and 13a) perform poorly with higher levels of regret. There are two reasons for this:

- There is no sharing of transmission assets between the three zones
- The designs offer less network reinforcement across some transmission boundaries.

However, the results are sensitive to both wind capacity and generation background assumptions.

## 5.4

### Conclusions

The analysis presented in this Chapter illustrates that across our range of studies, economic value is offered by all designs relative to the counterfactual designs based on radial links to shore.

Based on this analysis, a design approach with offshore integration and inter-zonal offshore links (designs 5a, 5b anticipatory, 15a and 15c) offers greatest economic value and also reduces the levels of regret.

The LWR analysis identifies offshore integration with some larger capacity links (designs 5b anticipatory and 15c) as the preferred design approach overall, accounting for the wind capacity and generation background uncertainty.

Whilst one of the favoured designs (15c) has a 2GW link between Hornsea platform 3 to Walpole substation, there may be an opportunity to refine this (and other) designs and reduce the number of links to shore. This proved attractive with the ‘5b anticipatory’ design.

If the assumptions on IOTP(E) wind capacities, or the spread between the three zones was to differ significantly, then the case for integration could be weakened. We cannot deduce from this study work the precise tipping point for this, but it must lie below the 10GW level captured in these studies. Since the 10GW and 17.2GW capacity assumptions are both considered credible at this stage, this forms a reasonable vision for investment decisions.

Equally, if the wind capacity assumptions increased above the 17.2GW assumption, then it would, in all likelihood, strengthen the case for integration due to economies of scale.

Under the Slow Progression generation background the designs identified by the LWR (5b anticipatory and 15c) are also the best design options with the highest NPVs.

***NOTE: Since completion of this work-stream report the assumptions around credible connection dates and volumes of offshore wind generation have changed in response to current market conditions. As stated in the original conclusions if the spread of generation between the three zones considered was to vary then the case for integration could be weakened. Latest market intelligence suggests that the build-up of offshore wind generation is likely to be slower than previously forecast and has potential to deliver volumes below the 10GW lower limit assessed in this analysis. Therefore the conclusions stated in this work-stream report are no longer considered valid. The current view on the least worst regret assessment of integrated designs is given in the main project summary report. While the analysis presented here was correct at the time of assessment, all conclusions are now superseded.***

## 6 Sensitivity Analysis

### 6.1 Introduction

The focus of this chapter is to present sensitivity analysis to confirm the robustness of the conclusions of Chapter 5. The sensitivities assessed in this chapter are:

- The impact of delays from the earliest service delivery date of 2030/31 for all designs (as requested by the Work Group).
- The impact of a 20% increase in capital costs.

## 6.2 Impact of Delays

This section presents the NPVs of the designs for both generation backgrounds and wind capacity assumptions where delays of up to 9 years occur. This reflects a situation where both constraint savings and investment costs are delayed and discounted into the future. No investment costs or constraint savings accrue during the delay period. Discounting follows the same methods and assumptions as detailed in section 5.2, but extends the timeframe to retain the same 40 year asset life.

This test is looking at whether delaying investment would be economically justified i.e. if the savings in investment costs realised in early years exceed the constraint savings foregone.

The results are presented in Tables 6-1 (17.2GW designs) and 6-2 (10GW designs) below. The shaded years identify the year with the greatest NPV hence are the most cost effective timing.

**Table 6-1: NPV of options from earliest delivery date and delays of up to 9 years**

| Net Present Values (£m)       | 17.2GW Wind Capacity and Gone Green NPVs                         |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|                               | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|                               | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Design                        |  |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design 10a                    | 861  | 936     | 908     | 878     | 848    | 819    | 792    | 765    | 739     | 714     |
| Design 10c                    | 6,882  | 6,754   | 6,529   | 6,309   | 6,095  | 5,889  | 5,690  | 5,498  | 5,312   | 5,132   |
| Design 13a                    | 7,147  | 6,997   | 6,764   | 6,535   | 6,314  | 6,101  | 5,895  | 5,695  | 5,503   | 5,317   |
| Design 13c                    | 7,797  | 7,610   | 7,355   | 7,106   | 6,866  | 6,634  | 6,410  | 6,193  | 5,983   | 5,781   |
| Design 15a (Optimised)        | 8,150  | 8,006   | 7,740   | 7,479   | 7,226  | 6,982  | 6,746  | 6,517  | 6,297   | 6,084   |
| Design 15c (Optimised)        | 8,017  | 7,857   | 7,595   | 7,339   | 7,090  | 6,851  | 6,619  | 6,395  | 6,179   | 5,970   |
| Base Case Design plus onshore | 5,239  | 5,126   | 4,955   | 4,787   | 4,625  | 4,469  | 4,318  | 4,172  | 4,031   | 3,895   |

| Net Present Values (£m)       | 17.2GW Wind Capacity and Slow Progress NPVs                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|                               | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|                               | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Design                        |  |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design 10a                    | 3,303  | 3,296   | 3,188   | 3,080   | 2,976  | 2,876  | 2,778  | 2,684  | 2,594   | 2,506   |
| Design 10c                    | 6,854  | 6,727   | 6,503   | 6,284   | 6,071  | 5,866  | 5,668  | 5,476  | 5,291   | 5,112   |
| Design 13a                    | 4,025  | 3,981   | 3,849   | 3,720   | 3,594  | 3,472  | 3,355  | 3,241  | 3,132   | 3,026   |
| Design 13c                    | 5,888  | 5,765   | 5,573   | 5,385   | 5,203  | 5,027  | 4,857  | 4,692  | 4,534   | 4,380   |
| Design 15a (Optimised)        | 7,021  | 6,915   | 6,686   | 6,460   | 6,242  | 6,031  | 5,827  | 5,630  | 5,439   | 5,255   |
| Design 15c (Optimised)        | 7,469  | 7,328   | 7,084   | 6,845   | 6,613  | 6,390  | 6,174  | 5,965  | 5,763   | 5,568   |
| Base Case Design plus onshore | 5,503  | 5,380   | 5,201   | 5,025   | 4,855  | 4,691  | 4,532  | 4,379  | 4,231   | 4,088   |

Source: National Grid

**Table 6-2: NPV of options from earliest delivery date and delays of up to 9 years**



| Net Present Values (£m)       | 10GW Offshore Wind Capacity and Gone Green NPVs                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|                               | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design                        | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Design 2a                     | 6907   | 6740    | 6515    | 6295    | 6082   | 5876   | 5677   | 5485   | 5300    | 5121    |
| Design 2c                     | 5829   | 5708    | 5517    | 5165    | 5151   | 4977   | 4808   | 4646   | 4489    | 4337    |
| Design 3a                     | 5363   | 5262    | 5087    | 4915    | 4749   | 4588   | 4433   | 4283   | 4138    | 3998    |
| Design 4a                     | 5933   | 5803    | 5604    | 5410    | 5221   | 5039   | 4864   | 4694   | 4530    | 4371    |
| Design 5a (Optimised)         | 6932   | 6799    | 6573    | 6351    | 6136   | 5929   | 5728   | 5534   | 5347    | 5166    |
| Design 5b (Optimised)         | 5655   | 5556    | 5371    | 5190    | 5014   | 4845   | 4681   | 4522   | 4370    | 4222    |
| Base Case Design plus onshore | 4985   | 4880    | 4717    | 4557    | 4403   | 4254   | 4111   | 3972   | 3837    | 3708    |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)      | 6190   | 6065    | 5863    | 5665    | 5473   | 5288   | 5109   | 4936   | 4769    | 4608    |

| Net Present Values (£m)       | 10GW Offshore Wind Capacity and Slow Progress NPVs               |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|                               | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design                        | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Option 2a                     | 5020   | 4918    | 4754    | 4593    | 4438   | 4288   | 4143   | 4003   | 3867    | 3737    |
| Option 2c                     | 5558   | 5445    | 5264    | 4920    | 4914   | 4748   | 4587   | 4432   | 4282    | 4138    |
| Option 3a                     | 2859   | 2842    | 2749    | 2656    | 2567   | 2480   | 2396   | 2315   | 2237    | 2161    |
| Option 4a                     | 4258   | 4185    | 4041    | 3899    | 3762   | 3629   | 3501   | 3377   | 3258    | 3142    |
| Option 5a (Optimised)         | 4459   | 4410    | 4265    | 4121    | 3982   | 3847   | 3717   | 3591   | 3470    | 3352    |
| Option 5b (Optimised)         | 5261   | 5175    | 5003    | 4834    | 4671   | 4513   | 4360   | 4213   | 4071    | 3933    |
| Base Case Design plus onshore | 3807   | 3741    | 3617    | 3495    | 3377   | 3263   | 3152   | 3046   | 2943    | 2843    |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)      | 5639   | 5532    | 5348    | 5167    | 4992   | 4824   | 4661   | 4503   | 4351    | 4204    |

Source: National Grid

The NPVs for all except one case (Design 10a, Gone Green, 17.2GW wind capacity) are greatest with no delay in investment.

The designs identified in Chapter 5 by the Least Worst Regret analysis (5b anticipatory and 15c) do not benefit from a delay.

The analysis confirms that, in general, optimal timing for investment occurs when wind capacity and transmission capacity are matched, and delays in investment are not justified by the value realised through discounting investment into future years.

### 6.3

#### The impact of Investment Cost increases

This sensitivity examines the effect of a 20% increase in the investment costs. The previous analysis is repeated with higher investment cost profiles.

This reflects the chance that investment cost forecasts used in Chapter 5 increase with future market movements. The possibility that investment costs could reduce has not been considered, although such an eventuality would in all likelihood, strengthen the case for investment.

Consequently, a sensitivity based on a 20% increase across the designs has been considered. Whilst the increase is attributable to all design components, it is only the costs associated with integration components that are captured for comparison. This treatment of investment costs is identical to analysis in Chapter 5, and hence offers a like-for-like comparison.

The annual constraint cost savings and their corresponding PV do not change from the Chapter 5 analysis. Only the PV of investment cost is affected. Updating the NPV tables by design and scenario gives the results in table 6-3 below: -

**Table 6-3 Net Present Values by Design with 20% Investment Increase**

|                               | CAPEX 120%               | Gone Green                    |   |  | Slow Progression              |   |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|--|
|                               | Design                   | PV of constraint savings (£m) | PV of additional cost of Integration (£m) | NPV: Constraints minus Additional costs (£m) | PV of constraint savings (£m) | PV of additional cost of Integration (£m) | NPV: Constraints minus Additional costs (£m) |
| 10GW Offshore Wind Capacity   | Design 2a                | £7,685                        | £934                                      | £6,751                                       | £5,799                        | £934                                      | £4,865                                       |
|                               | Design 2c                | £6,705                        | £1,051                                    | £5,654                                       | £6,434                        | £1,051                                    | £5,383                                       |
|                               | Design 3a                | £6,290                        | £1,112                                    | £5,178                                       | £3,785                        | £1,112                                    | £2,674                                       |
|                               | Design 4a                | £6,977                        | £1,061                                    | £5,915                                       | £5,302                        | £1,061                                    | £4,241                                       |
|                               | Design 5a (Optimised)    | £8,111                        | £1,415                                    | £6,696                                       | £5,638                        | £1,415                                    | £4,224                                       |
|                               | Design 5b (Optimised)    | £6,716                        | £1,273                                    | £5,443                                       | £6,323                        | £1,273                                    | £5,049                                       |
|                               | Base Case plus onshore   | £5,721                        | £883                                      | £4,837                                       | £4,543                        | £883                                      | £3,659                                       |
|                               | Design 5b (Anticipatory) | £7,159                        | £1,162                                    | £5,997                                       | £6,607                        | £1,162                                    | £5,445                                       |
| 17.2GW Offshore Wind Capacity | Design 10a               | £2,066                        | £1,674                                    | £391   | £4,508                        | £1,674                                    | £2,833                                       |
|                               | Design 10c               | £8,095                        | £1,455                                    | £6,639                                       | £8,067                        | £1,455                                    | £6,612                                       |
|                               | Design 13a               | £8,208                        | £1,273                                    | £6,935                                       | £5,086                        | £1,273                                    | £3,813                                       |
|                               | Design 13c               | £8,681                        | £1,061                                    | £7,620                                       | £6,772                        | £1,061                                    | £5,711                                       |
|                               | Design 15a (Optimised)   | £9,675                        | £1,829                                    | £7,845                                       | £8,545                        | £1,829                                    | £6,716                                       |
|                               | Design 15c (Optimised)   | £9,305                        | £1,546                                    | £7,759                                       | £8,758                        | £1,546                                    | £7,211                                       |
|                               | Base Case plus onshore   | £5,976                        | £883                                      | £5,092                                       | £6,239                        | £883                                      | £5,356                                       |

The NPVs of each design has reduced due to the increase in investment cost.

Repeating the NPV and Regrets analysis of Chapter 5 using data from table 6-3 above provides a comparable view with the 20% cost increase. This is shown in table 6-4 and 6-5 below.

**Table 6-4 NPVs Grouped by Design/Technology with 20% investment Cost Increase**

| NPVs grouped by Design/Technology £m | Gone Green                  |                               | Slow Progression            |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                      | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) |
| Base Case plus onshore               | 4,837                       | 5,092                         | 3,659                       | 5,356                         |
| Bootstrap 1 GW                       | 6,751                       | 391                           | 4,865                       | 2,833                         |
| Hybrid bootstrap 2 GW                | 5,654                       | 6,639                         | 5,383                       | 6,612                         |
| Hybrid offshore 1 GW                 | 5,915                       | 6,935                         | 4,241                       | 3,813                         |
| Hybrid offshore 2 GW                 | NA                          | 7,620                         | NA                          | 5,711                         |
| Integrated 1 GW                      | 6,696                       | 7,845                         | 4,224                       | 6,716                         |
| Integrated 2 GW                      | 5,997                       | 7,759                         | 5,445                       | 7,211                         |
| <i>Max £m</i>                        | 6,751                       | 7,845                         | 5,445                       | 7,211                         |

**Table 6-5 Regret Analysis with 20% Investment Cost Increase**

| Design & Technology by Scenarios: Regrets in (£m) | Gone Green                  |                               | Slow Progression            |                               | Worst Regret (£m) |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 10GW Offshore Capacity (£m) | 17.2GW Offshore Capacity (£m) |                   |
| Base Case plus onshore                            | 1914                        | 2753                          | 1786                        | 1856                          | 2753              |
| Bootstrap 1 GW                                    | 0                           | 7454                          | 581                         | 4378                          | 7454              |
| Hybrid bootstrap 2 GW                             | 1097                        | 1206                          | 63                          | 600                           | 1206              |
| Hybrid offshore 1 GW                              | 836                         | 910                           | 1205                        | 3398                          | 3398              |
| Hybrid offshore 2 GW                              | N/A                         | 225                           | N/A                         | 1500                          | 1500              |
| Integrated 1 GW                                   | 55                          | 0                             | 1222                        | 496                           | 1222              |
| Integrated 2 GW                                   | 754                         | 87                            | 0                           | 0                             | 754               |

Whilst the Regret values have changed the LWR result remains consistent.

This demonstrates that the designs identified by the LWR analysis in Chapter 5 remains the LWR irrespective of the investment cost increase. This implies that the previous results are robust against cost increases up to and including this 20% bound.

#### 6.4

#### The impact of Cost Increases and Delays

The impact on the NPV for this 20% investment cost increase, coupled with investment delays for each design has also been considered. This follows the same methodology as previously adopted and described in Chapter 5.

Table 6-6 below shows results of this calculation for each study scenario and wind capacity assumption.

**Table 6-6 Delay Analysis with 20% Investment Cost Increase**

| Net Present Values with +20% CAPEX (£m) | 17.2GW Wind Capacity and Gone Green NPVs                         |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|   | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design                                  | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Design 10a                              | 391  | 495     | 475     | 451     | 428    | 406    | 385    | 364    | 344     | 325     |
| Design 10c                              | 6,639  | 6,541   | 6,324   | 6,110   | 5,904  | 5,704  | 5,511  | 5,325  | 5,145   | 4,971   |
| Design 13a                              | 6,935  | 6,810   | 6,584   | 6,362   | 6,147  | 5,939  | 5,738  | 5,544  | 5,356   | 5,175   |
| Design 13c                              | 7,620  | 7,454   | 7,205   | 6,962   | 6,726  | 6,499  | 6,279  | 6,067  | 5,862   | 5,663   |
| Design 15a (Optimised)                  | 7,845  | 7,738   | 7,482   | 7,229   | 6,985  | 6,749  | 6,521  | 6,300  | 6,087   | 5,881   |
| Design 15c (Optimised)                  | 7,759  | 7,630   | 7,377   | 7,128   | 6,887  | 6,654  | 6,429  | 6,211  | 6,001   | 5,798   |
| Base Case plus onshore                  | 5,092  | 4,996   | 4,830   | 4,667   | 4,509  | 4,357  | 4,209  | 4,067  | 3,929   | 3,797   |

| Net Present Values with +20% CAPEX (£m) | 17.2GW Wind Capacity and Slow Progress NPVs                      |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|   | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design                                  | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Design 10a                              | 2,833  | 2,854   | 2,754   | 2,654   | 2,556  | 2,462  | 2,371  | 2,283  | 2,198   | 2,116   |
| Design 10c                              | 6,612  | 6,514   | 6,298   | 6,085   | 5,880  | 5,681  | 5,489  | 5,303  | 5,124   | 4,950   |
| Design 13a                              | 3,813  | 3,794   | 3,670   | 3,546   | 3,426  | 3,310  | 3,198  | 3,090  | 2,986   | 2,885   |
| Design 13c                              | 5,711  | 5,609   | 5,423   | 5,240   | 5,063  | 4,892  | 4,726  | 4,566  | 4,412   | 4,263   |
| Design 15a (Optimised)                  | 6,716  | 6,647   | 6,427   | 6,211   | 6,001  | 5,798  | 5,602  | 5,412  | 5,229   | 5,052   |
| Design 15c Optimised)                   | 7,211  | 7,101   | 6,866   | 6,634   | 6,410  | 6,193  | 5,983  | 5,781  | 5,586   | 5,397   |
| Base Case plus onshore                  | 5,356  | 5,251   | 5,076   | 4,905   | 4,739  | 4,579  | 4,424  | 4,274  | 4,130   | 3,990   |

| Net Present Values with +20% CAPEX (£m) | 10GW Offshore Wind Capacity and Gone Green NPVs                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|   | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design                                  | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Design 2a                               | 6751   | 6603    | 6383    | 6167    | 5959   | 5757   | 5563   | 5374   | 5193    | 5017    |
| Design 2c                               | 5654   | 5554    | 5369    | 5179    | 5012   | 4843   | 4679   | 4521   | 4368    | 4220    |
| Design 3a                               | 5178   | 5099    | 4930    | 4764    | 4602   | 4447   | 4296   | 4151   | 4011    | 3875    |
| Design 4a                               | 5915   | 5807    | 5614    | 5424    | 5241   | 5064   | 4892   | 4727   | 4567    | 4413    |
| Design 5a (Optimised)                   | 6696   | 6592    | 6373    | 6158    | 5950   | 5748   | 5554   | 5366   | 5185    | 5009    |
| Design 5b (Optimised)                   | 5443   | 5369    | 5191    | 5016    | 4846   | 4683   | 4524   | 4371   | 4223    | 4081    |
| Base Case plus onshore                  | 4837   | 4750    | 4592    | 4437    | 4287   | 4142   | 4002   | 3867   | 3736    | 3610    |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)                | 5997   | 5894    | 5698    | 5506    | 5320   | 5140   | 4966   | 4798   | 4636    | 4479    |

| Net Present Values with +20% CAPEX (£m) | 10GW Offshore Wind Capacity and Slow Progress NPVs               |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|---|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|   | Offshore network and wind capacity is built to commission for: - |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |
| Design                                  | 2030/31  | 2031/32 | 2032/33 | 2033/34 | 2034/5 | 2035/6 | 2036/7 | 2037/8 | 2039/40 | 2040/41 |
| Option 2a                               | 4865   | 4781    | 4622    | 4466    | 4315   | 4169   | 4028   | 3892   | 3760    | 3633    |
| Option 2c                               | 5383   | 5291    | 5115    | 4935    | 4776   | 4614   | 4458   | 4307   | 4162    | 4021    |
| Option 3a                               | 2674   | 2679    | 2592    | 2505    | 2420   | 2338   | 2259   | 2183   | 2109    | 2038    |
| Option 4a                               | 4241   | 4189    | 4050    | 3914    | 3781   | 3654   | 3530   | 3411   | 3295    | 3184    |
| Option 5a (Optimised)                   | 4224   | 4203    | 4065    | 3928    | 3795   | 3667   | 3543   | 3423   | 3307    | 3195    |
| Option 5b (Optimised)                   | 5049   | 4988    | 4824    | 4661    | 4503   | 4351   | 4204   | 4062   | 3924    | 3792    |
| Base Case plus onshore                  | 3659   | 3612    | 3492    | 3374    | 3260   | 3150   | 3044   | 2941   | 2841    | 2745    |
| Design 5b (Anticipatory)                | 5445   | 5362    | 5184    | 5009    | 4839   | 4676   | 4518   | 4365   | 4217    | 4075    |

These results show that design 10a continues to have a higher NPV with a 1 year delay (discounted). Whilst some minor benefits to optimal investment timing are evident with these results compared to the earlier results, the changes occur on less favourable designs and do not extend beyond one year duration.

The overarching conclusion from this analysis is that delaying investment costs for the more favourable designs will not enhance the Net Present Value of the scheme. It follows that the best economic advantage is gained where network investment is managed to deliver transmission capacity in line with the commissioning of the wind generation.

## 7 Conclusions and Recommendations

***NOTE: Since completion of this work-stream report the assumptions around credible connection dates and volumes of offshore wind generation have changed in response to current market conditions. As stated in the original conclusions if the spread of generation between the three zones considered was to vary then the case for integration could be weakened. Latest market intelligence suggests that the build-up of offshore wind generation is likely to be slower than previously forecast and has potential to deliver volumes below the 10GW lower limit assessed in this analysis. Therefore the conclusions stated in this work-stream report are no longer considered valid. The current view on the least worst regret assessment of integrated designs is given in the main project summary report. While the analysis presented here was correct at the time of assessment, all conclusions are now superseded.***

### 7.1

#### **Conclusions**

The **Guidance on the Strategic Wider Works arrangements in the electricity transmission price control, RIIO-T1** states that a reinforcement option is economic when the cost of the project is less than the cost consumers would otherwise pay under the counterfactual case.

Given the range of uncertainty presented by various designs, scenarios and sensitivities studied, this CBA has been carried out to illustrate the opportunity to optimise the design of offshore connections to reduce the impact of network constraints borne by the wider community.

The analysis presented in this document demonstrates that integrated designs offer both greater scheme Net Present Values and also represent Least Worst Regret solutions overall. In no circumstance does the Radial connection design offer economic advantage, even when coupled with a £870m onshore reinforcement package. Where IOTP(E) wind capacities of 10GW or more exist these results look stable. Lower wind capacities may not offer the same value.

One key driver for these findings is the value derived in terms of constraint cost mitigation associated with linking the three offshore zones electrically. This enables the sharing of transmission capacity between a much wider set of generation assets. In the analysis undertaken, the offshore constraint costs represent the welfare benefit of obtaining more energy from the wind farms considered, based on established practice that this presents an opportunity to avoid additional renewable generation investment to achieve the same result.

Furthermore, the analysis demonstrates that efficient investment timing is best achieved where transmission capacity becomes available as wind capacity is developed.

The sensitivity analysis with 20% higher investment costs demonstrates that the key findings are robust against this level of cost escalation. Any investment cost savings that may be achievable through market price reductions have been ignored.

## 7.2

### **Recommendations**

The wider value to consumers in terms of constraint cost savings and welfare benefit over the asset life offered by an integrated network design is significant. None of the modelling studies yield a negative NPV, hence all forms of development (above radial connections) offer savings and economic improvement. The best solutions are wind capacity and generation background sensitive. Accounting for these uncertainties with LWR analysis suggests that integration with inter-zonal links offers the LWR design approach.

The limited number of our studies relative to the huge range of possible combinations and eventualities means that these results can only provide a *vision* of where value exists. It is not possible to determine a precise solution due to the near limitless range of variables.

Scope may exist to move from a radial connection design to a more integrated design at a later date. However, this may only be practical if the first development steps make provision for this expansion. Consequently, investment decisions will need to be made early enough if this optionality is to be retained. Given the value attributable to integration where significant wind capacity is developed, it is recommended that this optionality is sought in early developmental steps.

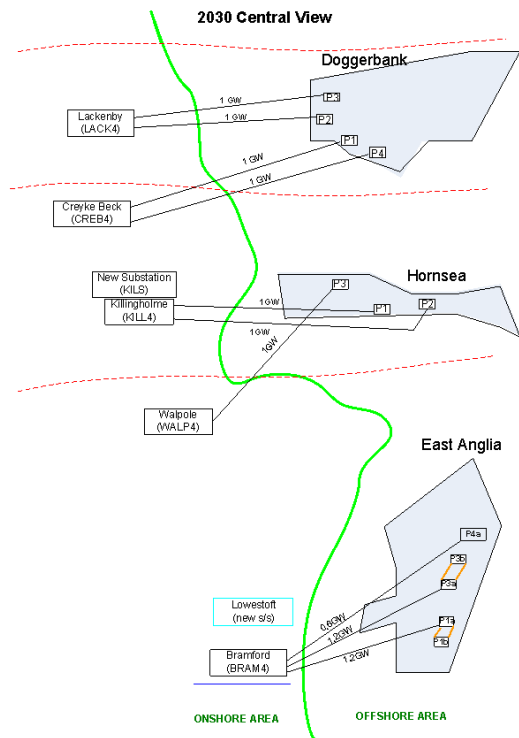
The cost associated with retaining integration optionality is currently unclear. In order to make sound economic judgements this will need costing. Additionally, development of more complex designs could present risk of commissioning delay. If so, it would be appropriate to capture such costs in the analysis.

In order to minimise the chance of stranded assets, investment options should be considered on a step-by-step basis in response to a Needs Case document, following the Strategic Wider Works arrangements detailed in the electricity transmission price control RIIO-T1.

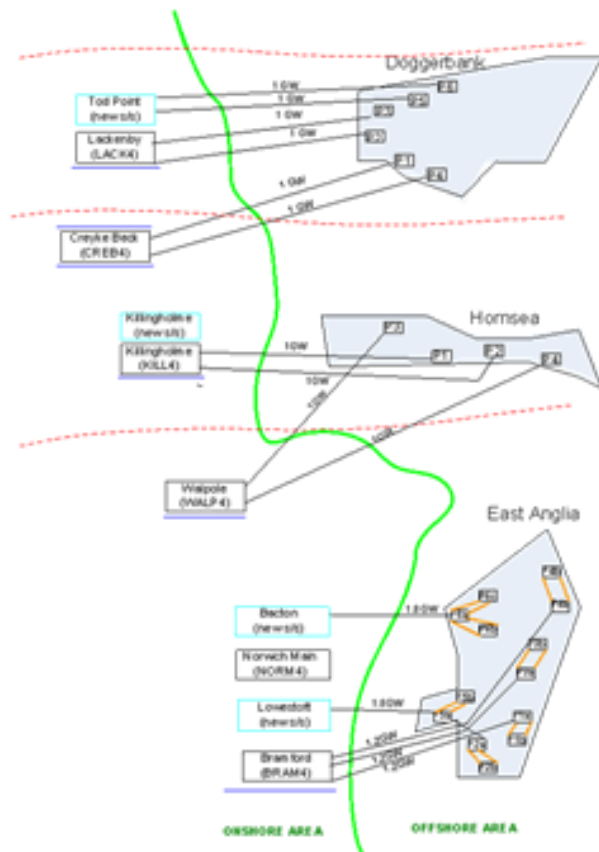
To best ensure value for money for GB consumers, clarity on the likely wind capacity for each of the three zones is a key driver. The wind capacities modelled in this work are sufficient to economically justify a level of integration. Smaller overall wind capacities, or a significantly different spread of the capacity between the three zones would influence the results.

## Appendix 1 – Network designs

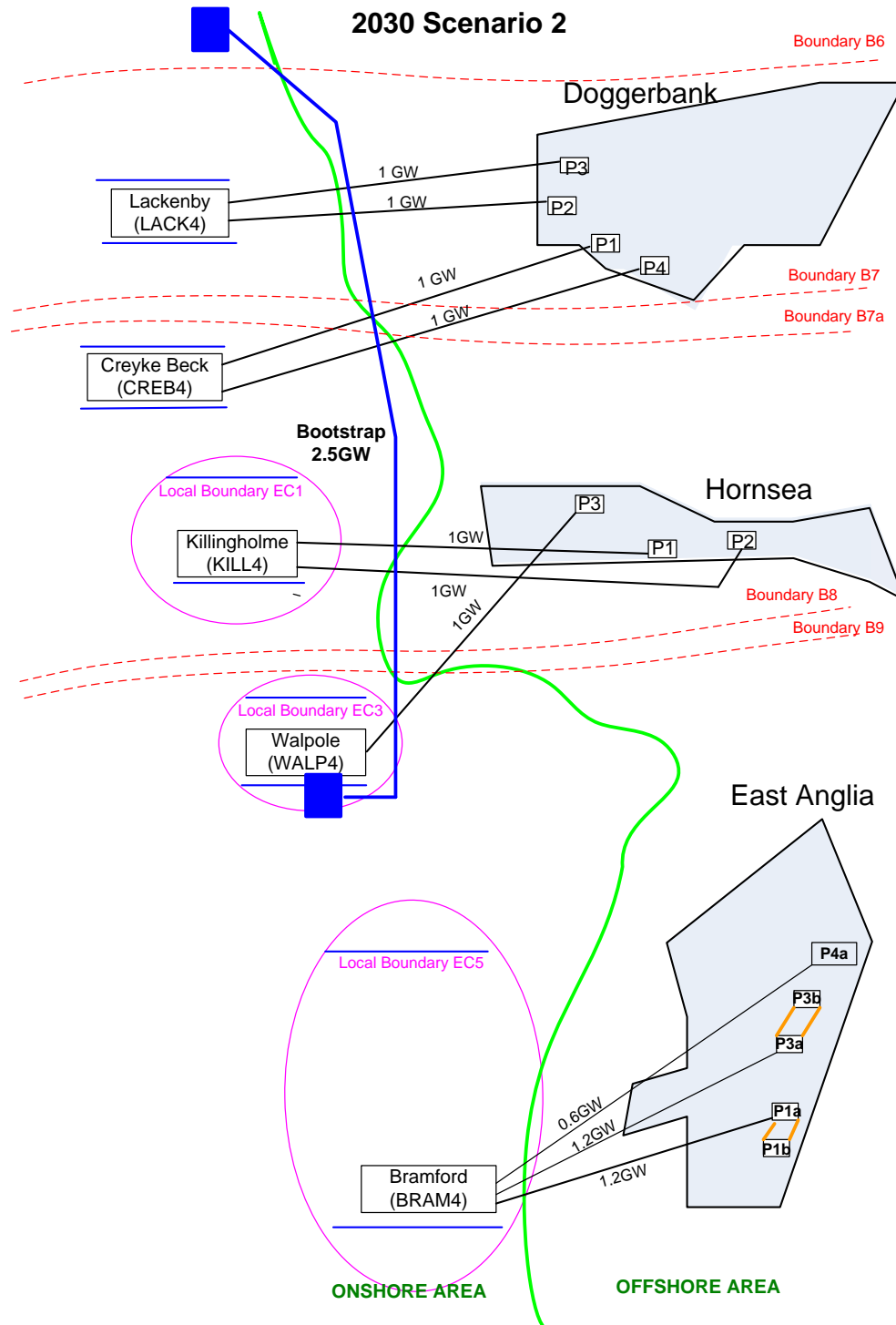
The Base Case Design (Counterfactual) for 10GW Wind Capacities – Radial Links to Shore



The Base Case Design (Counterfactual) for 17.2GW wind capacity – Radial Links to Shore



**Design 2a** - A 2.5GW Bootstrap across B6, B7, B7a, B8 and B9 boundaries and 1GW links to Shore.

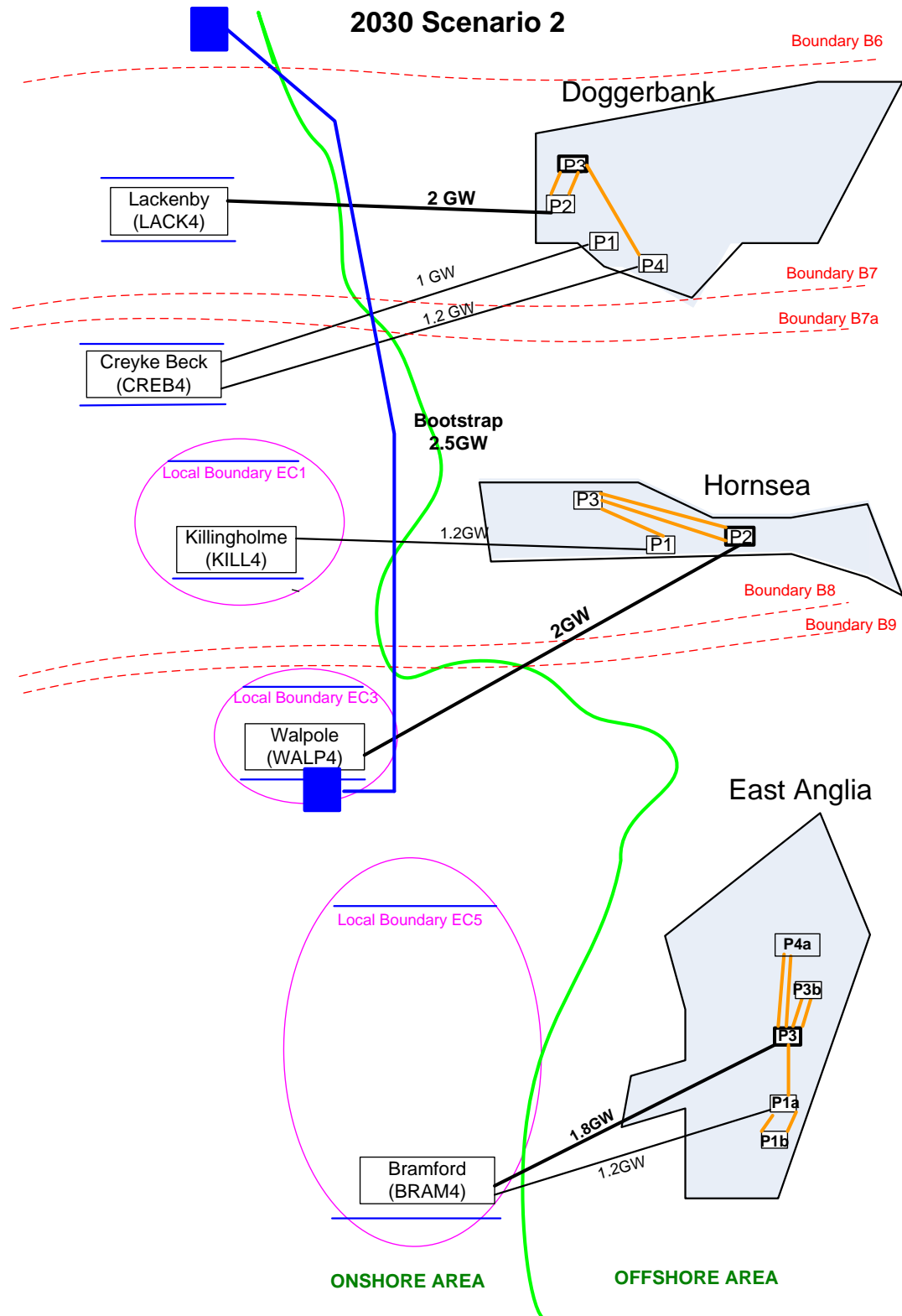




**Design 2a - Cost Breakdown**

|   | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL          |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 700.15           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 768.10           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 714.58           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 703.80           |                                       |                |
| <b><u>Hornsea</u></b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 612.59           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 577.57           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 577.57           |                                       |                |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 559.17           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 43km between P2(600MW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 462.68           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 654.78           |                                       |                |
| <b><u>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</u></b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 350km from Scotland to Walpole(EC3) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and Walpole(EC3) |                  | 924.24                                |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>6330.09</b>   | <b>924.24</b>                         | <b>7254.23</b> |

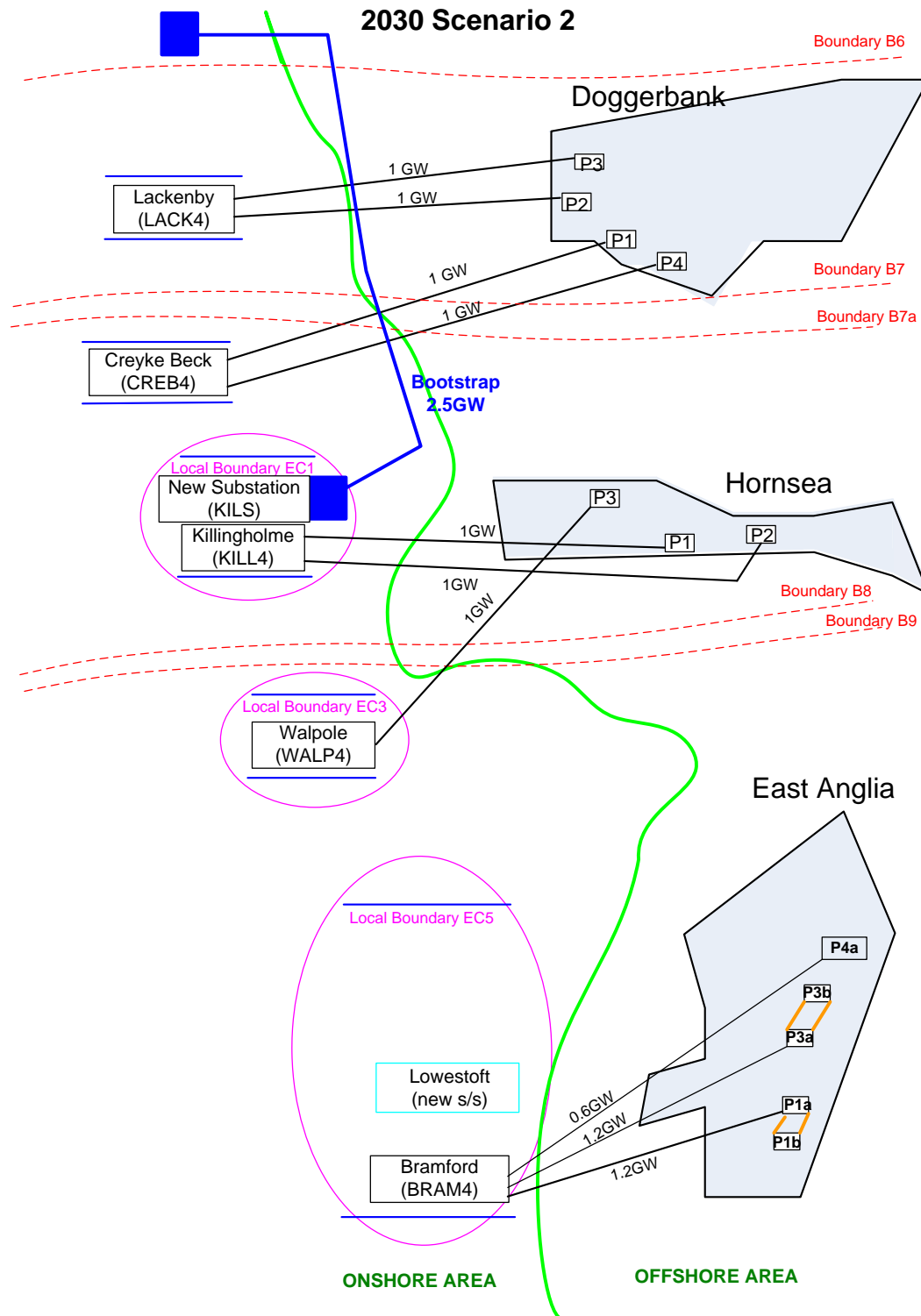
**Design 2c** - A 2.5GW Bootstrap across B6, B7, B7a, B8 and B9 boundaries and 2GW links to Shore.



**Design 2c Cost Breakdown**

|   | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement /<br>Integration Cost<br>(£m) | TOTAL          |
|---|------------------|---|----------------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>   |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 700.15           |   |                |
| HVDC 2GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 1044.55          |   |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 761.95           |   |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 41.2km from P3 to P2 including cable installation cost   | 64.83            |   |                |
| Integration HVAC link at a distance of 35.3km from P4 to P3 including cable installation cost   |                  | 38.90                                       |                |
| <b><u>Hornsea</u></b>   |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 612.59           |   |                |
| HVDC 2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 829.06           |   |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 38km from P3 to P2 including cable installation cost   | 59.79            |   |                |
| Integration HVAC link at a distance of 64km from P1 to P3 including cable installation cost   |                  | 73.89                                       |                |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>   |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 559.17           |   |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 838.13           |   |                |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 30km from P4a to P3 including cable installation cost  | 69.27            |   |                |
| <b><u>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</u></b>   |                  |   |                |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 350km from Scotland to Walpole(EC3) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and Walpole(EC3) |                  | 924.24                                      |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>5539.50</b>   | <b>1037.03</b>                              | <b>6576.53</b> |

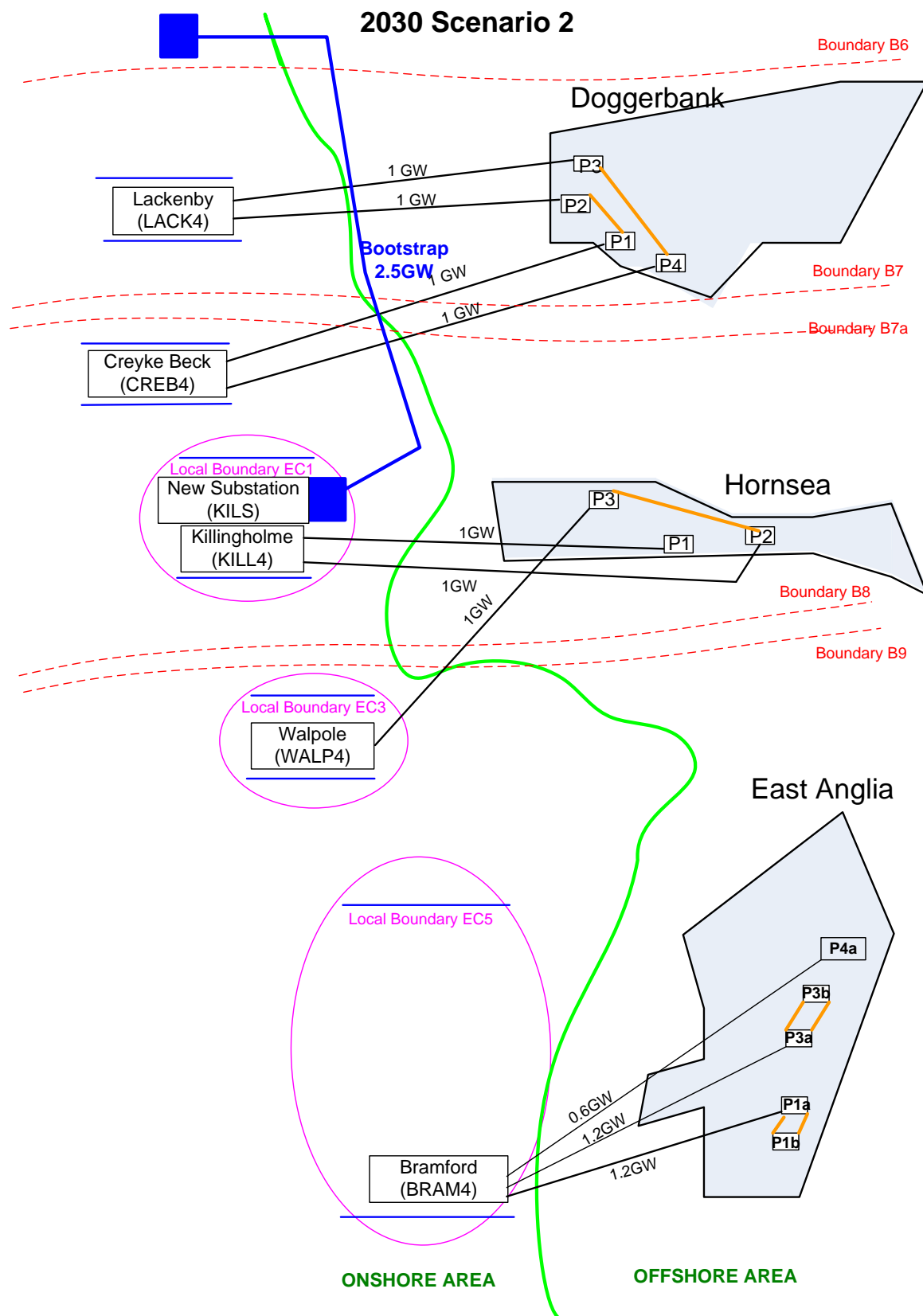
Design 3a – Hybrid 2.5GW Bootstrap



**Design 3a – Cost Breakdown**

|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement /<br>Integration Cost<br>(£m) | TOTAL          |
|--|------------------|---|----------------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 700.15           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 768.10           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 714.58           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 703.80           |   |                |
| <b><u>Hornsea</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 612.59           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |   |                |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 559.17           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 43km between P2(600MW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 462.68           |   |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 654.78           |   |                |
| <b><u>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                  | 880.84                                      |                |
| <b><u>Onshore Reinforcement</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| Cost of proposed new Substation(New Killingholme South KILS4) and cost of KILS4-WBUR4 new double OHL   |                  | 220   |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>6330.09</b>   | <b>1100.84</b>                              | <b>7431.83</b> |

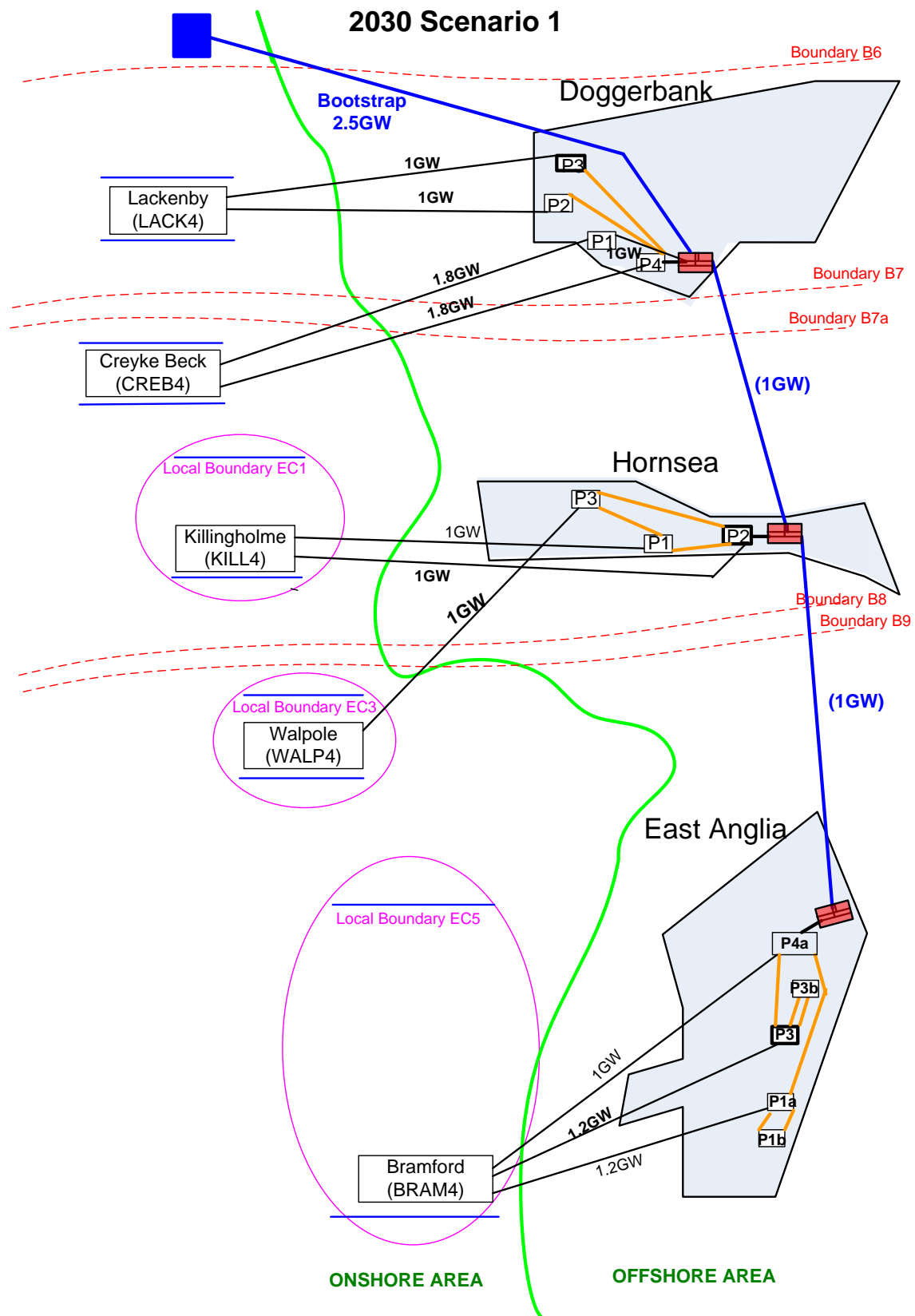
Design 4a - Hybrid 2.5GW Bootstrap with internal links



**Design 4a – Cost Breakdown**

|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement /<br>Integration Cost<br>(£m) | TOTAL          |
|--|------------------|---|----------------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 700.15           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 768.10           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 714.58           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 703.80           |   |                |
|  |                  |   |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 72.9km from P2 to P1 including installation cost  |                  | 84.16                                       |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 35.3km from P4 to P3 including installation cost  |                  | 40.75                                       |                |
| <b><u>Hornsea</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 612.59           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |   |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 38km from P3 to P2 including installation cost  |                  | 43.87                                       |                |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 559.17           |   |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 43km between P2(600MW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 462.68           |   |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 654.78           |   |                |
| <b><u>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</u></b>  |                  |   |                |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                  | 880.84                                      |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>6330.99</b>   | <b>1049.63</b>                              | <b>7380.62</b> |

5a (Optimised) – Offshore 1GW Mesh with 1GW links to Shore

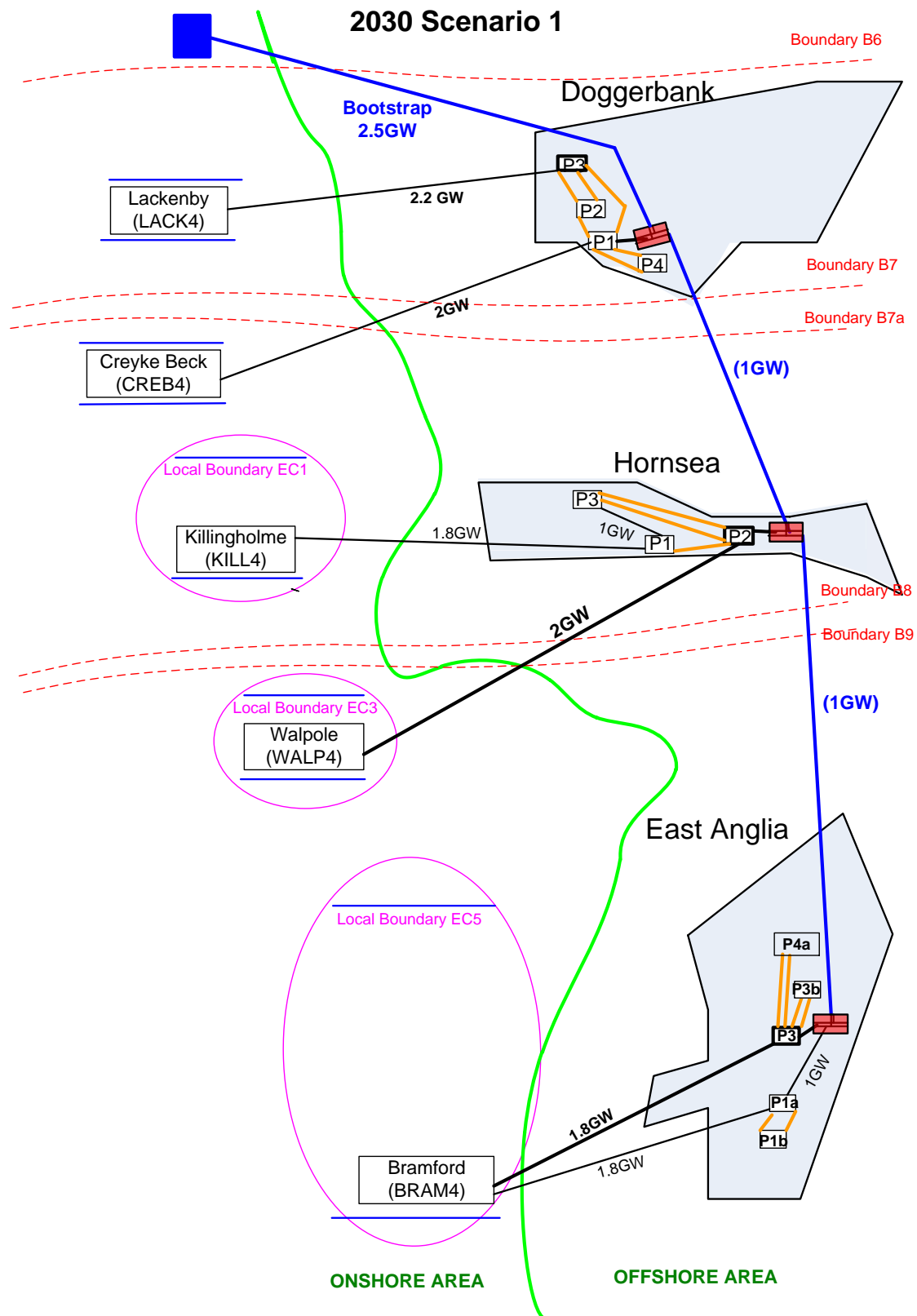




**5a (Optimised) – Cost Breakdown**

|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL          |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Dogger Bank</b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter | 945.39           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter       | 768.10           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter     | 714.58           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter | 949.24           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Dogger Bank   |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 120km from Dogger Bank to Hornsea including cable installation cost  |                  | 168.12                                |                |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 30.6km from P1 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost                                    |                  | 42.87                                 |                |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 95.3km from P2 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost                                  |                  | 110.02                                |                |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 35.3km from P3 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost                                  |                  | 40.75                                 |                |
| 2.5GW VSC Converter located in Scotland  |                  | 176.17                                |                |
| 2.5GW HVDC Cable from Scottish Transmission Network to Dogger Bank at a distance of 200km  |                  | 322.80                                |                |
| <b>Hornsea</b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter       | 612.59           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter       | 577.57           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter       | 577.57           |                                       |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 64km from P3 to P2 including installation cost  |                  | 73.89                                 |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Hornsea   |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 120km from East Anglia to Hornsea including cable installation cost  |                  | 168.12                                |                |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 27km from P1 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost                                    |                  | 31.17                                 |                |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 38km from P3 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost                                    |                  | 43.87                                 |                |
| <b>East Anglia</b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter    | 559.17           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 43km between P2(600MW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter | 462.68           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 654.78           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at East Anglia   |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P1 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost                                    |                  | 34.64                                 |                |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P3 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost                                    |                  | 34.64                                 |                |
| <b>Onshore Reinforcement</b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| Additional Enabling Works at CREB4   | 113.9            |                                       |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>6935.57</b>   | <b>1397.06</b>                        | <b>8332.63</b> |

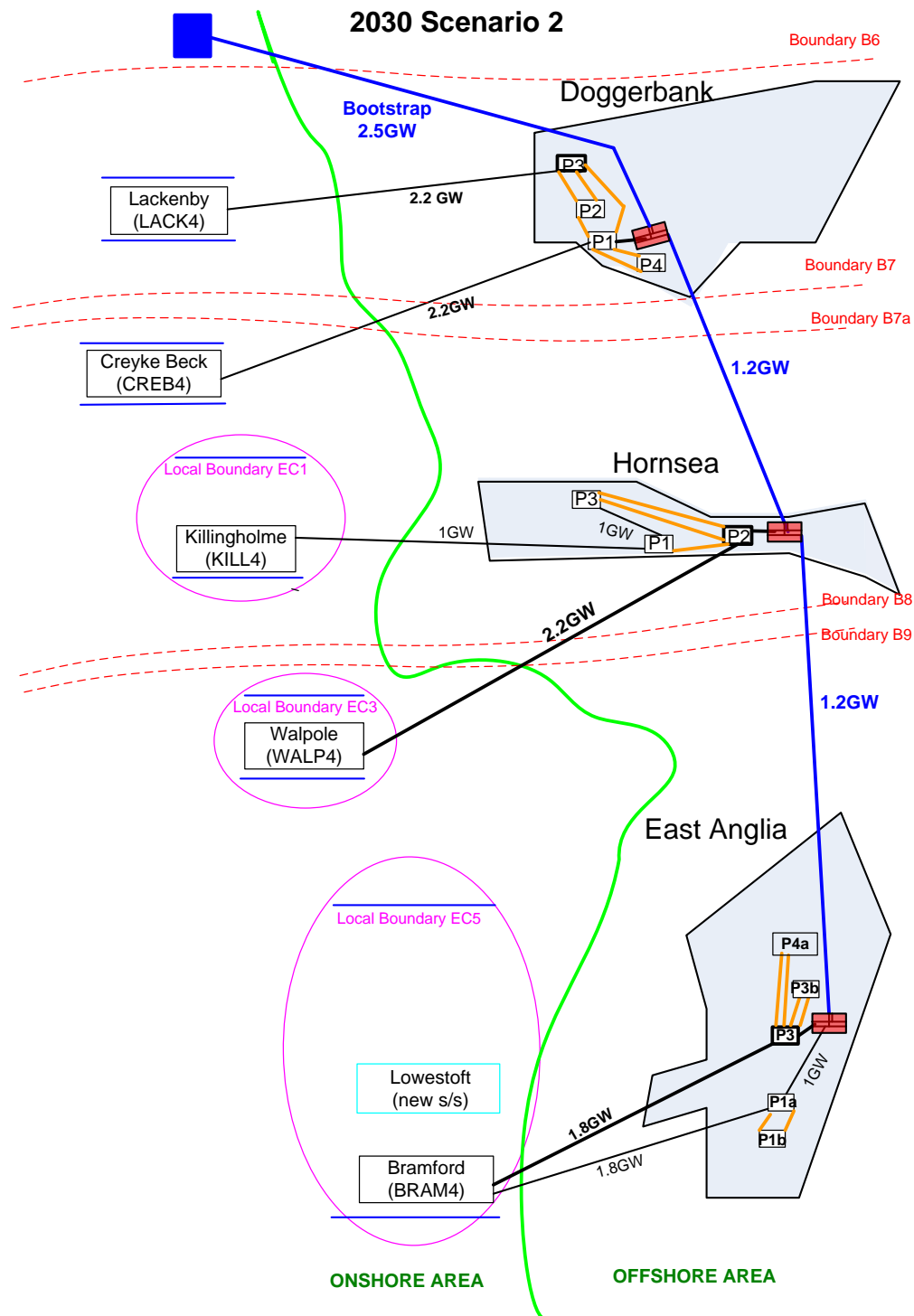
**Design 5b – Offshore 1GW Mesh with 2GW links to Shore**



**Design 5b – Cost Breakdown**

|   | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL          |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 2GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 2GW onshore VSC Converter          | 967.71           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 2.2GW radial link at a distance of 222.80km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 2.2GW onshore VSC Converter     | 1069.77          |                                       |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 41.2km from P3 to P2 including cable installation cost   | 64.83            |                                       |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 30.6km from P4 to P1 including cable installation cost   | 48.15            |                                       |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 72.9km from P2 to P1 including installation cost   |                  | 84.16                                 |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 28.2km from P1 to P3 including installation cost   |                  | 32.56                                 |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Dogger Bank  |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW at a distance of 120km from Dogger Bank to Hornsea including cable installation cost   |                  | 171.24                                |                |
| 2.5GW VSC Converter located in Scotland   |                  | 176.17                                |                |
| 2.5GW HVDC Cable from Scottish Transmission Network to Dogger Bank at a distance of 200km   |                  | 322.80                                |                |
| <b><u>Hornsea</u></b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter        | 852.93           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 2GW onshore VSC Converter            | 829.06           |                                       |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 38km from P3 to P2 including cable installation cost   | 59.79            |                                       |                |
| Integration HVDC link at a distance of 64km from P1 to P3 including cable installation cost   |                  | 89.66                                 |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Hornsea  |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW at a distance of 120km from Hornsea to East Anglia including installation cost   |                  | 168.12                                |                |
| HVAC 300MW link at a distance of 27km from P1 to HVDC Integration T-Platform located at P2  |                  | 31.17                                 |                |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>   |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter  | 739              |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter | 838.13           |                                       |                |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 30km from P4a to P3 including cable installation cost  | 69.27            |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at East Anglia  |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1GW link at a distance of 30km from P1 to HVDC Integration T-Platform located at P3  |                  | 42.03                                 |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>5538.64</b>   | <b>1258.90</b>                        | <b>6797.53</b> |

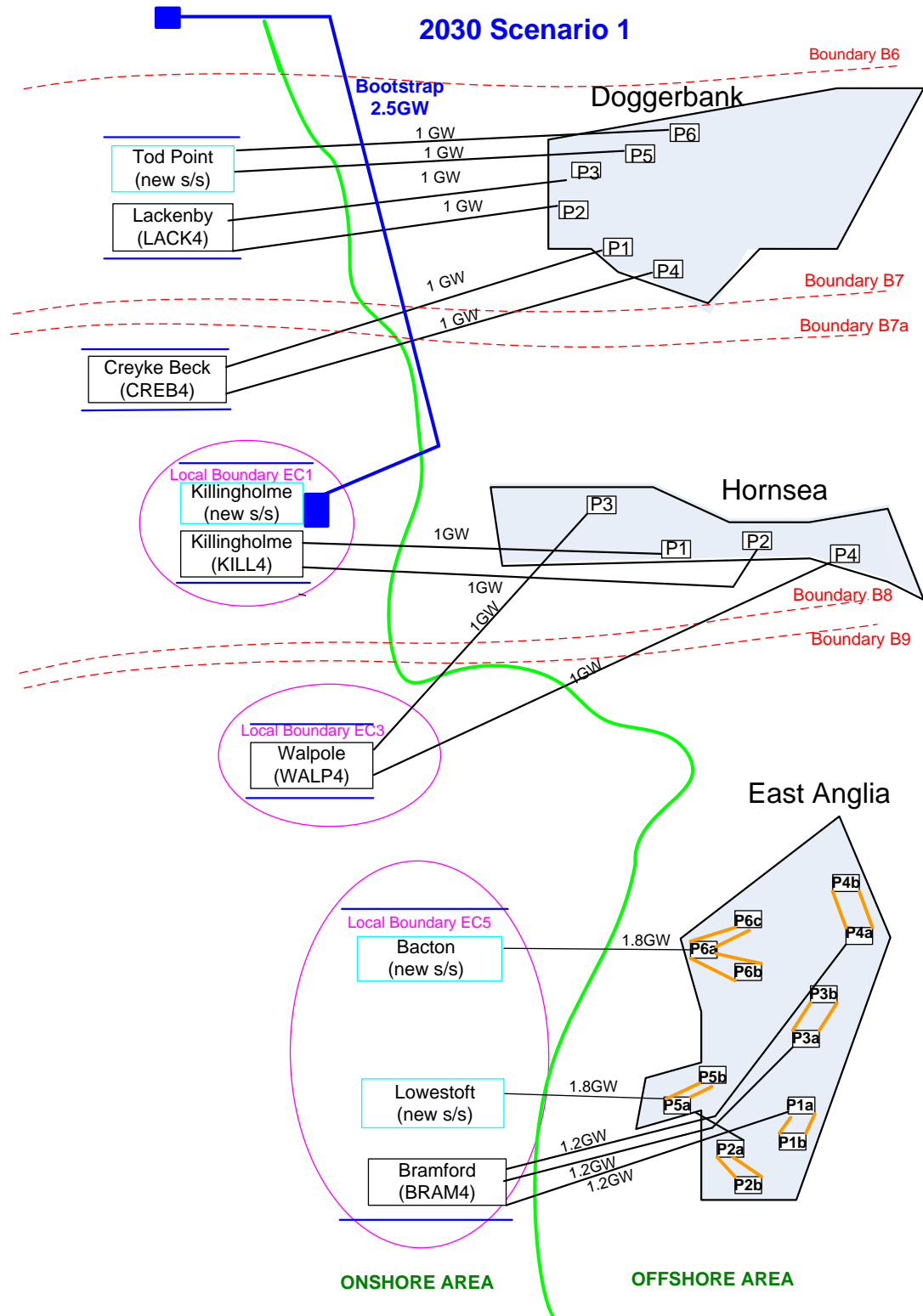
5b Anticipatory 2.2GW links to shore and 1.2GW links between zones



**5b Anticipatory – Cost Breakdown**

|   | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL          |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Dogger Bank</b>  |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 2.2GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 2.2GW onshore VSC Converter      | 1025.21          |                                       |                |
| HVDC 2.2GW radial link at a distance of 222.80km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 2.2GW onshore VSC Converter     | 1069.77          |                                       |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 41.2km from P3 to P2 including cable installation cost   | 64.83            |                                       |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 30.6km from P4 to P1 including cable installation cost   | 48.15            |                                       |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 72.9km from P2 to P1 including installation cost   |                  | 84.16                                 |                |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 35.3km from P4 to P3 including installation cost   |                  | 40.75                                 |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Dogger Bank  |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW at a distance of 120km from Dogger Bank to Hornsea including cable installation cost   |                  | 171.24                                |                |
| <b>Hornsea</b>  |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter            | 612.59           |                                       |                |
| HVDC 2.2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 2.2GW onshore VSC Converter        | 911.92           |                                       |                |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 38km from P3 to P2 including cable installation cost   | 59.79            |                                       |                |
| Integration HVDC link at a distance of 64km from P1 to P3 including cable installation cost   |                  | 89.66                                 |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Hornsea  |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1.2GW at a distance of 120km from Hornsea to East Anglia   |                  | 59.64                                 |                |
| HVAC 300MW link at a distance of 27km from P1 to HVDC Integration T-Platform located at P2  |                  | 31.17                                 |                |
| <b>East Anglia</b>  |                  |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter  | 739              |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter | 838.13           |                                       |                |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 30km from P4a to P3 including cable installation cost  | 69.27            |                                       |                |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at East Anglia  |                  | 50                                    |                |
| HVDC 1GW link at a distance of 30km from P1 to HVDC Integration T-Platform located at P3  |                  | 42.03                                 |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>5438.66</b>   | <b>1153.54</b>                        | <b>6591.20</b> |

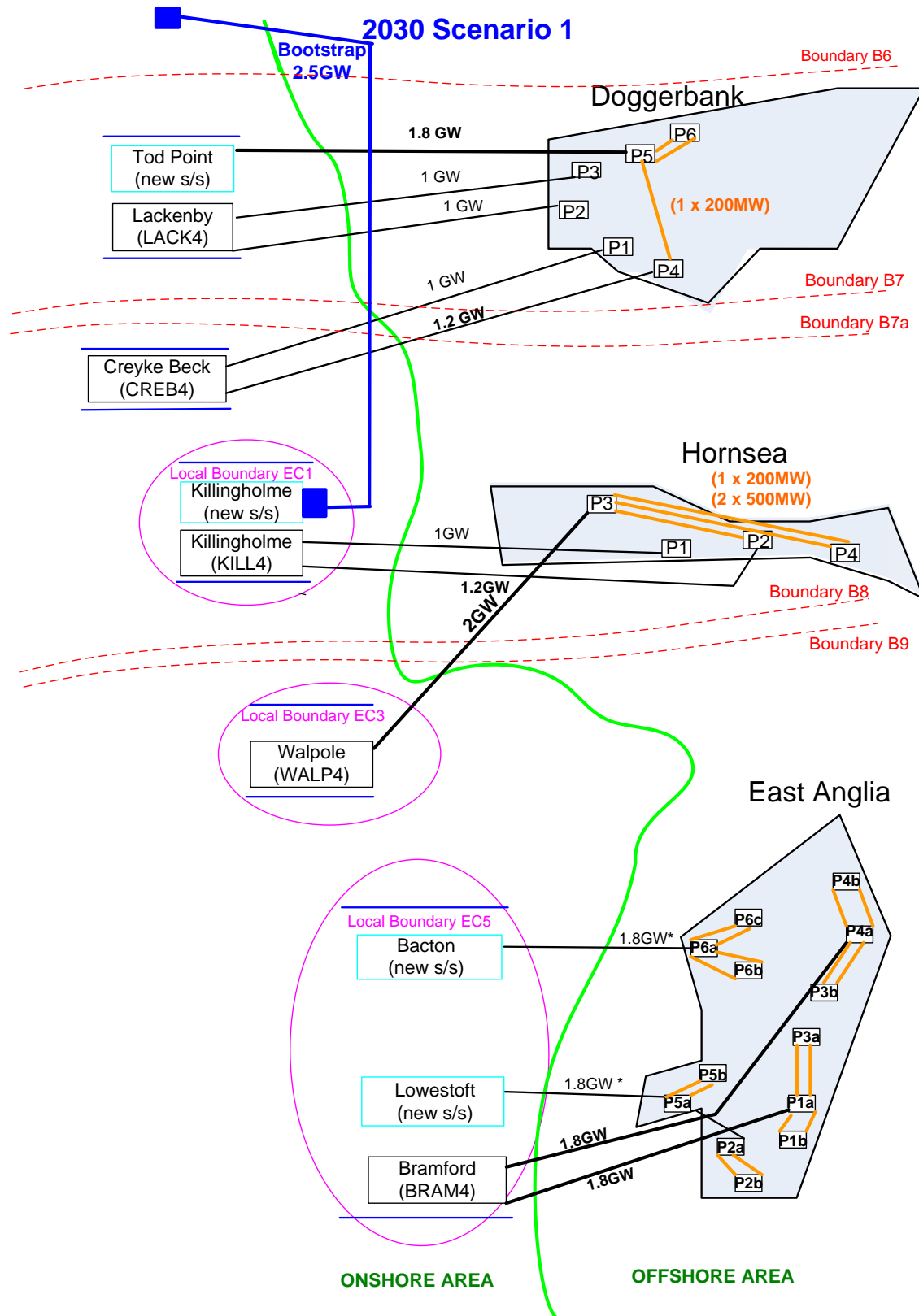
**Design 10a** – Bootstrap across B6, B7 and B7a Boundaries and onshore B8 reinforcements with 1GW Links to Shore.



**Design 10a – Cost Breakdown**

|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL           |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 700.15           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 768.10           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 714.58           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 703.80           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 210.6km between P5 and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 697.49           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 246.3km between P6 and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 747.51           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 612.59           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 138km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 595.78           |                                       |                 |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 559.17           |                                       |                 |
| 1GW HVDC platform located for P2(800MW)  | 294.50           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 654.78           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 160km between P4 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 683.32           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 24km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Lowestoft (LOWE4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 666.51           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 68km between P6 and a proposed new substation Bacton (BACT4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 731.61           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 30km from P2 to P5 including cable installation cost   | 42.03            |                                       |                 |
| <b><u>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                  | 880.84                                |                 |
| <b><u>Onshore Reinforcement</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| Cost of proposed new Substation(New Killingholme South KILS4) and cost of KILS4-WBUR4 new double OHL   |                  | 220                                   |                 |
| Yorkshire Lines Reconductoring (1 Cable)   |                  | 282.3                                 |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>10285.01</b>  | <b>1425.17</b>                        | <b>11710.18</b> |

**Design 10c - 2.5GW Bootstrap across B6, B7 and B7a Boundaries and onshore B8 reinforcements with 2GW Links to Shore.**

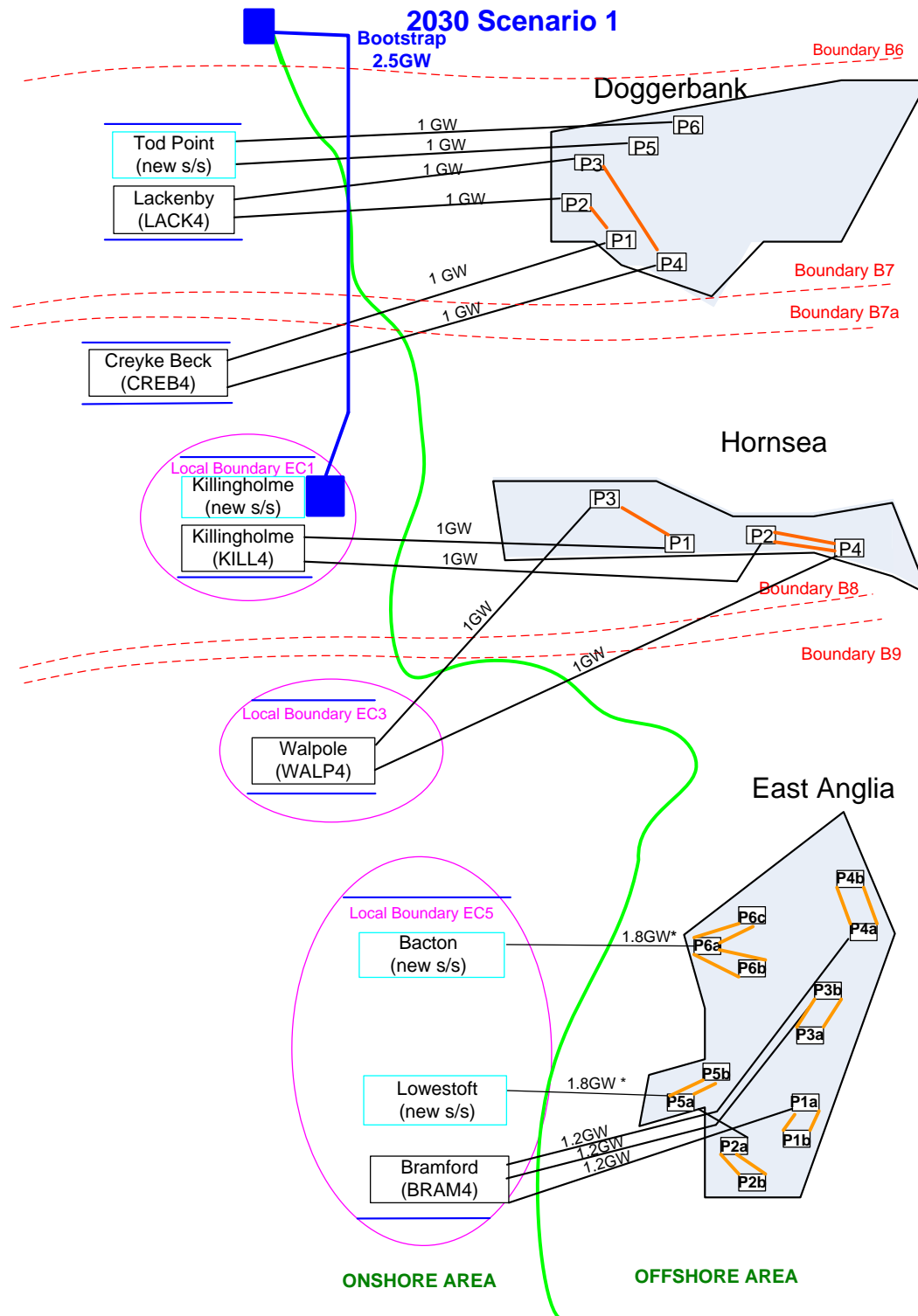




**Design 10c – Cost Breakdown**

|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement /<br>Integration Cost<br>(£m) | TOTAL           |
|--|------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>Dogger Bank</b>   |                  |   |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 700.15           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 768.10           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 714.58           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 761.95           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 210.6km between P5 and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 942.58           |   |                 |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 36.5km from P6 to P5 including cable installation cost  | 57.43            |   |                 |
| 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 31.8km from P5 to P4 including cable installation cost  | 35.04            |   |                 |
| <b>Hornsea</b>   |                  |   |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 612.59           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 633.38           |   |                 |
| HVDC 2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 829.06           |   |                 |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 38km from P3 to P2 including cable installation cost  | 59.79            |   |                 |
| 200MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 38km from P2 to P3 including cable installation cost  | 41.88            |   |                 |
| <b>East Anglia</b>   |                  |   |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 739              |   |                 |
| 1GW HVDC platform located for P2(800MW)  | 294.50           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 160km between P4(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 867.72           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 24km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Lowestoft (LOWE4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 666.51           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 68km between P6 and a proposed new substation Bacton (BACT4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 731.61           |   |                 |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 30km from P2 to P5 including cable installation cost   | 42.03            |   |                 |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 60km from P3a to P1 including cable installation cost   | 69.27            |   |                 |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 60km from P3b to P4 including cable installation cost   | 69.27            |   |                 |
| <b>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</b>   |                  |   |                 |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                  | 880.84                                      |                 |
| <b>Onshore Reinforcement</b>   |                  |   |                 |
| Cost of proposed new Substation(New Killingholme South KILS4) and cost of KILS4-WBUR4 new double OHL   |                  | 220   |                 |
| Yorkshire Lines Reconductoring (1 Cable)   |                  | 282.3                                       |                 |
| Reconductoring Drax-Thorton-Creyke Beck-Keady circuits   |                  | 53.8  |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>9636.45</b>   | <b>1436.94</b>                              | <b>11073.39</b> |

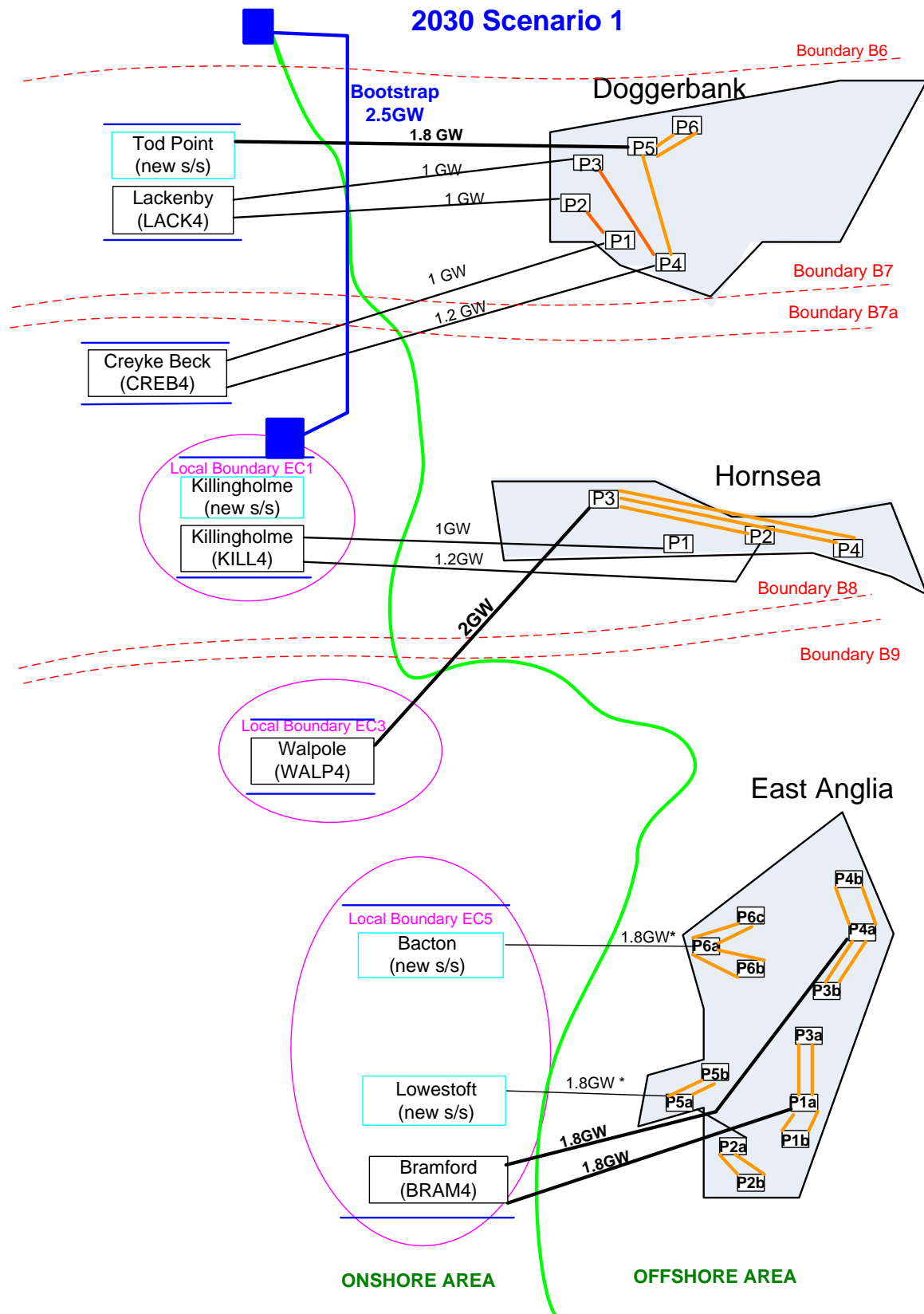
**Design 13a - 2.5GW Hybrid Bootstrap across B6, B7 and B7a Boundaries, onshore B8 reinforcements with 1GW Links to Shore.**



**Design 13a – Cost Breakdown**

|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL           |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 700.15           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 768.10           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 714.58           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 703.80           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 210.6km between P5 and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 697.49           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 246.3km between P6 and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 747.51           |                                       |                 |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 72.9km from P2 to P1 including installation cost  |                  | 84.16                                 |                 |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 35.3km from P4 to P3 including installation cost  |                  | 40.75                                 |                 |
| <b><u>Hornsea</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 612.59           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 138km between P1 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 595.78           |                                       |                 |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 64km from P3 to P1 including installation cost  |                  | 73.89                                 |                 |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 112km from P4 to P2 including cable installation cost   |                  | 176.23                                |                 |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 559.17           |                                       |                 |
| 1GW HVDC platform located for P2(800MW)  | 294.50           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 654.78           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 160km between P4 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 683.32           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 24km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Lowestoft (LOWE4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 666.51           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 68km between P6 and a proposed new substation Bacton (BACT4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 731.61           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 30km from P2 to P5 including cable installation cost   | 42.03            |                                       |                 |
| <b><u>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</u></b>  |                  |                                       |                 |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                  | 880.84                                |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>10327.04</b>  | <b>1255.88</b>                        | <b>11582.92</b> |

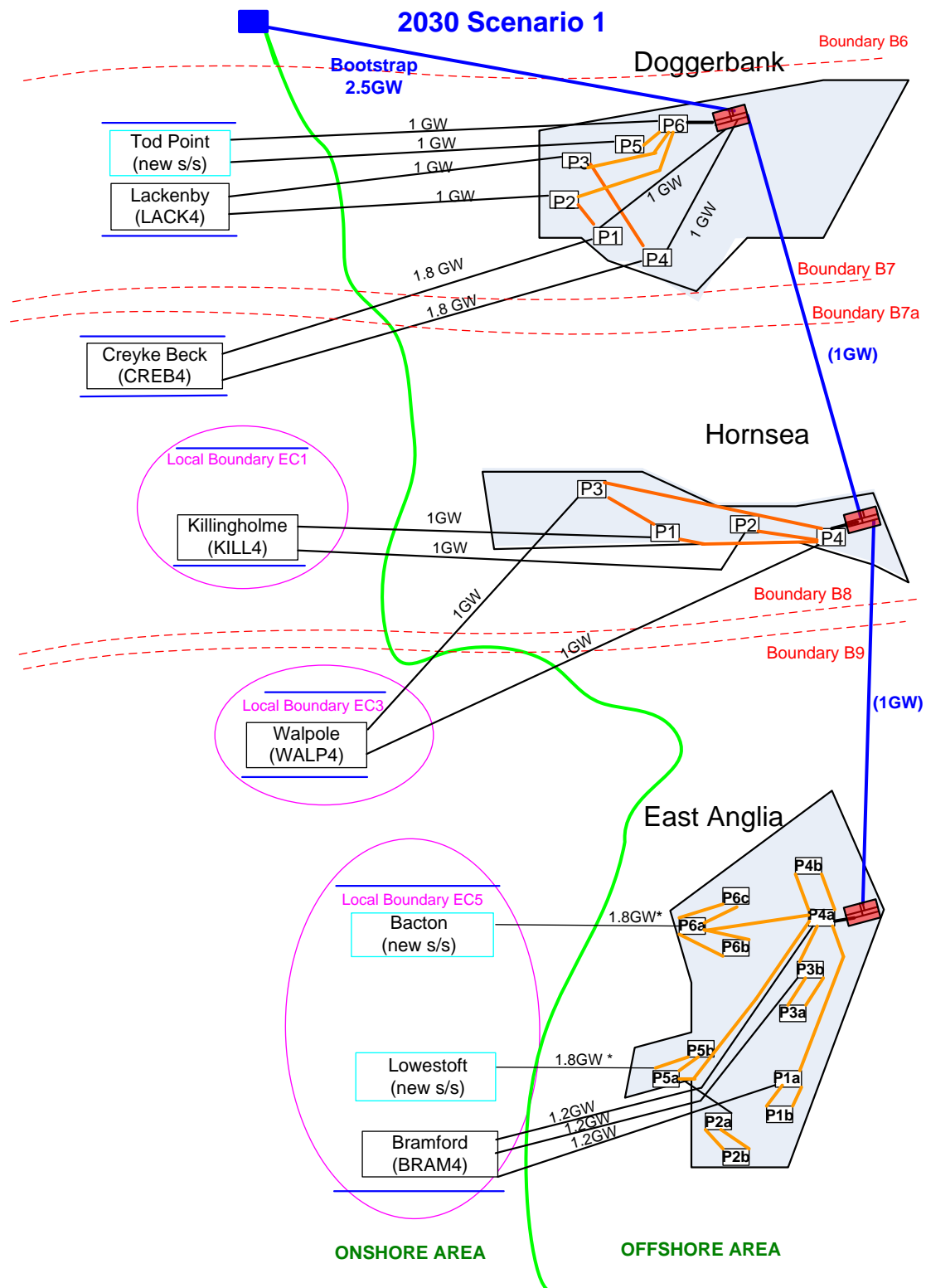
**Design 13c - 2.5GW Hybrid Bootstrap across B6, B7 and B7a Boundaries, onshore B8 reinforcements with 2GW Links to Shore.**



**Design 13c – Cost Breakdown**

|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL           |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Dogger Bank</b>   |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1 and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 700.15           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 768.10           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 714.58           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4(1GW) and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 761.95           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 210.6km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter  | 942.58           |                                       |                 |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 36.5km from P6 to P5 including cable installation cost  | 57.43            |                                       |                 |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 72.9km from P2 to P1 including installation cost  |                  | 84.16                                 |                 |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 35.3km from P4 to P3 including installation cost  |                  | 40.75                                 |                 |
| 200MW HVAC link at a distance of 31.8km from P4 to P5 including installation cost  | 35.04            |                                       |                 |
| <b>Hornsea</b>   |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 612.59           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2(1GW) and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 633.38           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P3(1GW) and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 829.06           |                                       |                 |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 38km from P3 to P1 including installation cost  |                  | 43.87                                 |                 |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 38km from P4 to P3 including cable installation cost  | 59.79            |                                       |                 |
| <b>East Anglia</b>   |                  |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 739              |                                       |                 |
| 1GW HVDC platform located for P2(800MW)  | 294.50           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 160km between P4(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 867.72           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 24km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Lowestoft (LOWE4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 666.51           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 68km between P6 and a proposed new substation Bacton (BACT4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 731.61           |                                       |                 |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 30km from P2 to P5 including cable installation cost   | 42.03            |                                       |                 |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 60km from P3a to P1 including cable installation cost   | 69.27            |                                       |                 |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 60km from P3b to P4 including cable installation cost   | 69.27            |                                       |                 |
| <b>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</b>   |                  |                                       |                 |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                  | 880.84                                |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>9594.57</b>   | <b>1049.63</b>                        | <b>10644.20</b> |

Design 15a (Optimised) - Offshore Mesh with 1GW links to Shore



**Design 15a (Optimised) - Cost Breakdown**

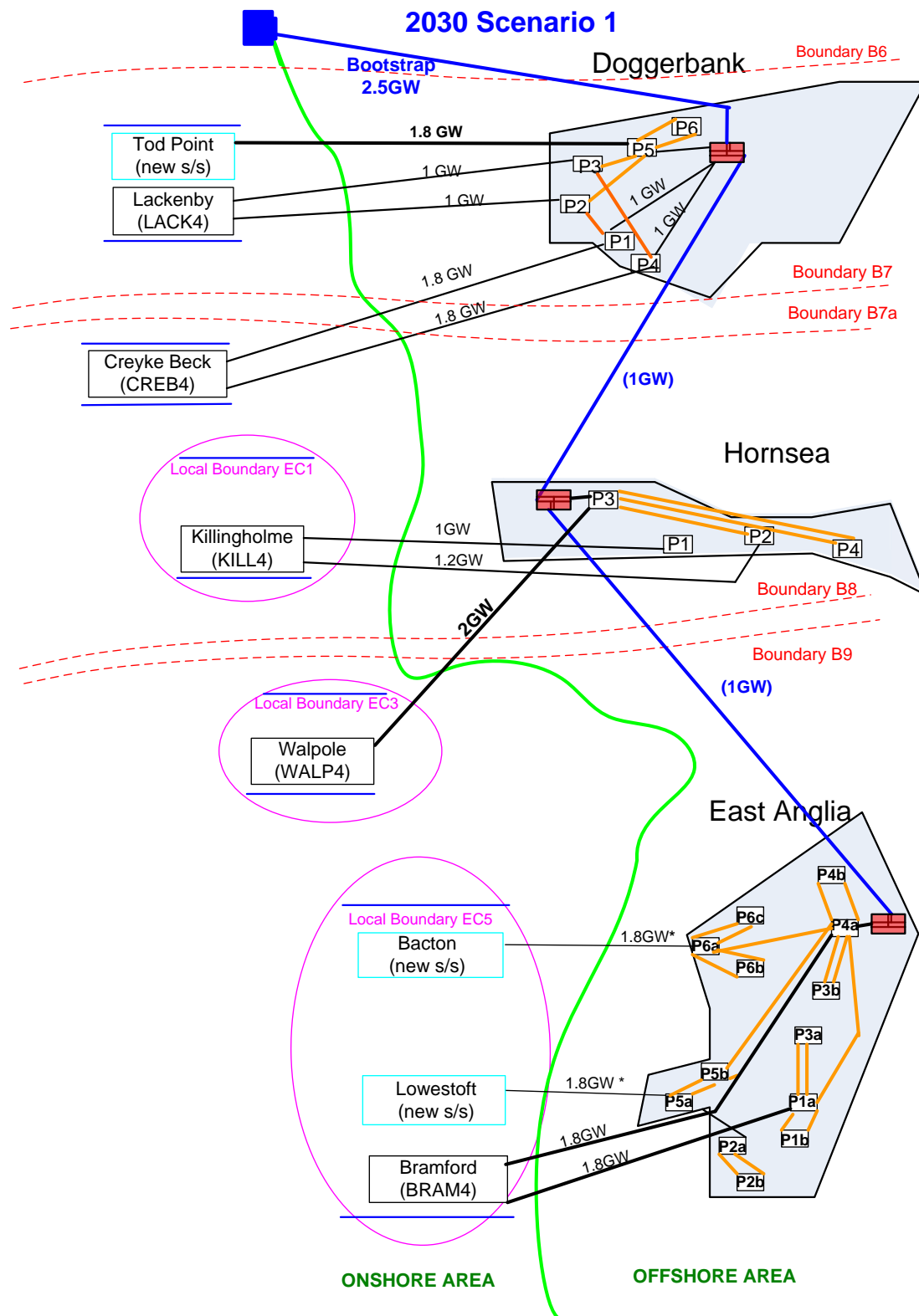
|  | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Dogger Bank</b>   |                  |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1(1GW) and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter                              | 945.67           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 768.10           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter                                       | 714.58           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4(1GW) and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter                              | 949.19           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 210.6km between P5 and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter | 697.49           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 246.3km between P6 and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter | 747.51           |                                       |       |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 72.9km from P2 to P1 including installation cost  |                  | 84.16                                 |       |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 35.3km from P4 to P3 including installation cost  |                  | 40.75                                 |       |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Dogger Bank   |                  | 50                                    |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 120km from Dogger Bank to Hornsea including cable installation cost  |                  | 168.12                                |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 98.8km from P1 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                  | 138.42                                |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 49.4km from P2 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                  | 57.03                                 |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 70.6km from P3 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                  | 81.51                                 |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 68.3km from P4 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                  | 95.69                                 |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 36.5km from P5 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                  | 42.14                                 |       |
| 2.5GW VSC Converter located in Scotland  |                  | 176.17                                |       |
| 2.5GW HVDC Cable from Scottish Transmission Network to Dogger Bank at a distance of 200km  |                  | 322.80                                |       |
| <b>Hornsea</b>   |                  |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 612.59           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P3 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 138km between P4 and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter   | 595.78           |                                       |       |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 64km from P3 to P1 including installation cost  |                  | 73.89                                 |       |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 56km from P2 to P4 including installation cost  |                  | 64.65                                 |       |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Hornsea   |                  | 50                                    |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 100km from East Anglia to Hornsea including cable installation cost  |                  | 140.1                                 |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 29km from P2 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                  | 33.48                                 |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 38km from P3 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                  | 43.87                                 |       |
| <b>East Anglia</b>   |                  |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter                                      | 559.17           |                                       |       |
| 1GW HVDC platform located for P2(800MW)  | 294.50           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 140km between P3 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter                                     | 654.78           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 160km between P4 and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter                                     | 683.32           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 24km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Lowestoft (LOWE4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC     | 666.51           |                                       |       |

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| Converter  |                 |                |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 68km between P6 and a proposed new substation Bacton (BACT4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 731.61          |                |                 |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 30km from P2 to P5 including cable installation cost   | 42.03           |                |                 |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at East Anglia   |                 | 50             |                 |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P1 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                 | 34.64          |                 |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P3 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                 | 34.64          |                 |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P5 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                 | 34.64          |                 |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P6 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                 | 34.64          |                 |
| <b>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</b>   |                 |                |                 |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                 | 880.84         |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>10327.04</b> | <b>1810.13</b> | <b>12137.18</b> |



Design 15c - Offshore Mesh with 2GW links to Shore



**Design 15c – Cost Breakdown**

|   | Radial Cost (£m) | Reinforcement / Integration Cost (£m) | TOTAL |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <b><u>Dogger Bank</u></b>   |                  |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 212.5km between P1(1GW) and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter                                       | 945.67           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 261km between P2 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 768.10           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 222.8km between P3 and LACK4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 714.58           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 215.1km between P4(1GW) and CREB4 including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter                                       | 949.19           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 210.6km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Tod Point (TODP4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter | 942.58           |                                       |       |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 36.5km from P6 to P5 including cable installation cost   | 57.43            |                                       |       |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 72.9km from P2 to P1 including installation cost   |                  | 84.16                                 |       |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 35.3km from P4 to P3 including installation cost   |                  | 40.75                                 |       |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Dogger Bank  |                  | 50                                    |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 120km from Dogger Bank to Hornsea including cable installation cost   |                  | 168.12                                |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 98.8km from P1 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost   |                  | 138.42                                |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 49.4km from P2 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost   |                  | 57.03                                 |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 70.6km from P3 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost   |                  | 81.51                                 |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 68.3km from P4 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost   |                  | 95.69                                 |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 36.5km from P5 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost   |                  | 42.14                                 |       |
| 2.5GW VSC Converter located in Scotland   |                  | 176.17                                |       |
| 2.5GW HVDC Cable from Scottish Transmission Network to Dogger Bank at a distance of 200km   |                  | 322.80                                |       |
| <b><u>Hornsea</u></b>   |                  |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1GW radial link at a distance of 150km between P1 and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1GW onshore VSC Converter  | 612.59           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P2(1GW) and KILL4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 577.57           |                                       |       |
| HVDC 2GW radial link at a distance of 125km between P3(1GW) and WALP4 including cable installation cost and 2GW onshore VSC Converter   | 829.06           |                                       |       |
| Two 500MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 38km from P3 to P4 including cable installation cost   | 59.79            |                                       |       |
| 300MW HVAC link at a distance of 56km from P2 to P1 including installation cost   |                  | 43.87                                 |       |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at Hornsea  |                  | 50                                    |       |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 100km from East Anglia to Hornsea including cable installation cost   |                  | 140.1                                 |       |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 38km from P2 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost   |                  | 43.87                                 |       |
| <b><u>East Anglia</u></b>   |                  |                                       |       |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 73km between P1(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 739              |                                       |       |

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| 1GW HVDC platform located for P2(800MW)  | 294.50          |                |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 160km between P4(1.2GW) and BRAM4 including cable installation cost and 1.2GW onshore VSC Converter  | 867.72          |                |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 24km between P5(1GW) and a proposed new substation Lowestoft (LOWE4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 666.51          |                |                 |
| HVDC 1.8GW radial link at a distance of 68km between P6 and a proposed new substation Bacton (BACT4) including cable installation cost and 1.8GW onshore VSC Converter   | 731.61          |                |                 |
| HVDC 1GW at a distance of 30km from P2 to P5 including cable installation cost   | 42.03           |                |                 |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 60km from P3a to P1 including cable installation cost   | 69.27           |                |                 |
| Two 300MW HVAC Cables at a distance of 60km from P3b to P4 including cable installation cost   | 69.27           |                |                 |
| HVDC 1GW Integrating T-Platform located at East Anglia   |                 | 50             |                 |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P1 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                 | 34.64          |                 |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P5 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                 | 34.64          |                 |
| HVAC 300MW at a distance of 30km from P6 to HVDC integration T-platform including installation cost  |                 | 34.64          |                 |
| <b>Bootstrap (Intra Grid Link)</b>   |                 |                |                 |
| 2.5GW HVDC link at a distance of 250km from Scotland to proposed New Killingholme South substation(EC1) including cable installation cost, two 2.5GW onshore VSC Converters and cost of required reinforcement at point of connection in Scotland and New Killingholme South substation(EC1) |                 | 880.84         |                 |
| <b>Onshore Reinforcement</b>   |                 |                |                 |
| Cost of Additional Enabling Work at CREB4  | 113.9           |                |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>10050.43</b> | <b>1532.03</b> | <b>11582.46</b> |

## Appendix 2 – Model Boundary Capabilities by Scenario and Season

| TEC2030 Radial  | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                 | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| B6              | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B10             | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12             | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13             | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14             | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15             | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17             | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB2             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB3             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB4             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB5             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB6             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H1              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H2              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H3              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H4              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| EA1             | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA2             | 900        | 900     | 900    | 900              | 900     | 900    |
| EA3             | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA4             | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA25            | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA6             | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| B7DB123456      | 10,600     | 9,740   | 8,880  | 10,600           | 9,740   | 8,880  |
| B7DB2356        | 8,600      | 7,740   | 6,880  | 8,600            | 7,740   | 6,880  |
| B7aDB123456     | 10,400     | 9,560   | 8,720  | 10,400           | 9,560   | 8,720  |
| B7aDB2356       | 8,400      | 7,560   | 6,720  | 8,400            | 7,560   | 6,720  |
| B8DB123456H1234 | 12,200     | 11,180  | 10,160 | 12,200           | 11,180  | 10,160 |
| B8DB123456H12   | 10,200     | 9,180   | 8,160  | 10,200           | 9,180   | 8,160  |
| B9DB123456H12   | 6,900      | 6,210   | 5,520  | 6,900            | 6,210   | 5,520  |
| B9DB123456H1234 | 8,900      | 8,210   | 7,520  | 8,900            | 8,210   | 7,520  |
| SC1             | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EC1             | 9,400      | 8,460   | 7,520  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| EC3             | 3,600      | 3,240   | 2,880  | 3,600            | 3,240   | 2,880  |
| EC5             | 7,600      | 6,840   | 6,080  | 7,300            | 6,570   | 5,840  |
| NW1             | 6,400      | 5,760   | 5,120  | 5,600            | 5,040   | 4,480  |
| NW2             | 6,700      | 6,030   | 5,360  | 4,900            | 4,410   | 3,920  |
| NW3             | 7,200      | 6,480   | 5,760  | 5,400            | 4,860   | 4,320  |
| NW4             | 7,700      | 6,930   | 6,160  | 5,000            | 4,500   | 4,000  |
| B15Rev          | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev          | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |

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| TEC 2030 Radial +<br>Onshore | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                              | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| B6                           | 10,500     | 9,450   | 8,400  | 10,500           | 9,450   | 8,400  |
| B10                          | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12                          | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13                          | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14                          | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15                          | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17                          | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1                          | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB2                          | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB3                          | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB4                          | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB5                          | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB6                          | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H1                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H2                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H3                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H4                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| EA1                          | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA2                          | 900        | 900     | 900    | 900              | 900     | 900    |
| EA3                          | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA4                          | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA25                         | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA6                          | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| B7DB123456                   | 12,800     | 11,720  | 10,640 | 12,800           | 11,720  | 10,640 |
| B7DB2356                     | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B7aDB123456                  | 12,700     | 11,630  | 10,560 | 12,700           | 11,630  | 10,560 |
| B7aDB2356                    | 10,700     | 9,630   | 8,560  | 10,700           | 9,630   | 8,560  |
| B8DB123456H1234              | 14,400     | 13,060  | 11,720 | 15,400           | 14,060  | 12,720 |
| B8DB123456H12                | 13,400     | 12,060  | 10,720 | 13,400           | 12,060  | 10,720 |
| B9DB123456H12                | 10,100     | 9,090   | 8,080  | 10,100           | 9,090   | 8,080  |
| B9DB123456H1234              | 11,100     | 10,090  | 9,080  | 12,100           | 11,090  | 10,080 |
| SC1                          | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EC1                          | 9,400      | 8,460   | 7,520  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| EC3                          | 3,600      | 3,240   | 2,880  | 3,600            | 3,240   | 2,880  |
| EC5                          | 7,600      | 6,840   | 6,080  | 7,300            | 6,570   | 5,840  |
| NW1                          | 6,400      | 5,760   | 5,120  | 5,600            | 5,040   | 4,480  |
| NW2                          | 6,700      | 6,030   | 5,360  | 4,900            | 4,410   | 3,920  |
| NW3                          | 7,200      | 6,480   | 5,760  | 5,400            | 4,860   | 4,320  |
| NW4                          | 7,700      | 6,930   | 6,160  | 5,000            | 4,500   | 4,000  |
| B15Rev                       | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                       | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |

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| TEC2030 10a<br>Model Boundary | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                               | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| B6L0                          | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B10                           | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12                           | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13                           | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14                           | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15                           | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17                           | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB2                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB3                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB4                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB5                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB6                           | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H1                            | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H2                            | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H3                            | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H4                            | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| EA1                           | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA2                           | 900        | 900     | 900    | 900              | 900     | 900    |
| EA3                           | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA4                           | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA25                          | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA6                           | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| B7DB123456L0                  | 11,100     | 10,240  | 9,380  | 11,100           | 10,240  | 9,380  |
| B7aDB123456L0                 | 10,900     | 10,060  | 9,220  | 10,900           | 10,060  | 9,220  |
| B8DB123456H12                 | 13,400     | 12,060  | 10,720 | 13,400           | 12,060  | 10,720 |
| B9DB123456H12                 | 10,100     | 9,090   | 8,080  | 10,100           | 9,090   | 8,080  |
| SC1                           | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EC1                           | 9,400      | 8,460   | 7,520  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| EC3                           | 3,600      | 3,240   | 2,880  | 3,600            | 3,240   | 2,880  |
| EC5                           | 7,600      | 6,840   | 6,080  | 7,300            | 6,570   | 5,840  |
| NW1                           | 6,400      | 5,760   | 5,120  | 5,600            | 5,040   | 4,480  |
| NW2                           | 6,700      | 6,030   | 5,360  | 4,900            | 4,410   | 3,920  |
| NW3                           | 7,200      | 6,480   | 5,760  | 5,400            | 4,860   | 4,320  |
| NW4                           | 7,700      | 6,930   | 6,160  | 5,000            | 4,500   | 4,000  |
| B15Rev                        | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                        | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |

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| TEC2030 10c     | Gone Green     |        |         | Slow Progression |        |         |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                 | Model Boundary | Winter | Spr/Aut | Summer           | Winter | Spr/Aut |
| B10             | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| B12             | 8,300          | 7,470  | 6,640   | 7,200            | 6,480  | 5,760   |
| B13             | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| B14             | 10,800         | 9,720  | 8,640   | 10,800           | 9,720  | 8,640   |
| B15             | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| B17             | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 7,100            | 6,390  | 5,680   |
| DB1             | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB2             | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB3             | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB4             | 1,400          | 1,400  | 1,400   | 1,400            | 1,400  | 1,400   |
| DB45            | 2,000          | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000            | 2,000  | 2,000   |
| DB456           | 3,000          | 3,000  | 3,000   | 3,000            | 3,000  | 3,000   |
| DB5             | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB56            | 2,000          | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000            | 2,000  | 2,000   |
| DB6             | 2,600          | 2,600  | 2,600   | 2,600            | 2,600  | 2,600   |
| H1              | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H2              | 1,400          | 1,400  | 1,400   | 1,400            | 1,400  | 1,400   |
| H23             | 3,200          | 3,200  | 3,200   | 3,200            | 3,200  | 3,200   |
| H3              | 2,200          | 2,200  | 2,200   | 2,200            | 2,200  | 2,200   |
| H4              | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H34             | 2,200          | 2,200  | 2,200   | 2,200            | 2,200  | 2,200   |
| H234            | 3,200          | 3,200  | 3,200   | 3,200            | 3,200  | 3,200   |
| EA1             | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| EA2             | 900            | 900    | 900     | 900              | 900    | 900     |
| EA25            | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| EA4             | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| EA5             | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| EA6             | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| B6L0            | 10,500         | 9,700  | 8,900   | 10,500           | 9,700  | 8,900   |
| B7DB236L0       | 12,700         | 11,760 | 10,820  | 12,700           | 11,760 | 10,820  |
| B7DB2356L0      | 12,100         | 11,160 | 10,220  | 12,100           | 11,160 | 10,220  |
| B7DB23456L0     | 13,100         | 12,160 | 11,220  | 13,100           | 12,160 | 11,220  |
| B7aDB236L0      | 12,800         | 11,850 | 10,900  | 12,800           | 11,850 | 10,900  |
| B7aDB2356L0     | 12,200         | 11,250 | 10,300  | 12,200           | 11,250 | 10,300  |
| B7aDB23456L0    | 13,200         | 12,250 | 11,300  | 13,200           | 12,250 | 11,300  |
| B8DB123456H12   | 14,700         | 13,250 | 11,800  | 14,700           | 13,250 | 11,800  |
| B8DB123456H1234 | 16,500         | 15,050 | 13,600  | 16,500           | 15,050 | 13,600  |
| B9DB123456H12   | 11,500         | 10,370 | 9,240   | 11,500           | 10,370 | 9,240   |
| B9DB123456H1234 | 13,300         | 12,170 | 11,040  | 13,300           | 12,170 | 11,040  |
| SC1             | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| EC1             | 9,400          | 8,460  | 7,520   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| EC3             | 3,600          | 3,240  | 2,880   | 3,600            | 3,240  | 2,880   |
| EC5             | 7,600          | 6,840  | 6,080   | 7,300            | 6,570  | 5,840   |
| NW1             | 6,400          | 5,760  | 5,120   | 5,600            | 5,040  | 4,480   |
| NW2             | 6,700          | 6,030  | 5,360   | 4,900            | 4,410  | 3,920   |
| NW3             | 7,200          | 6,480  | 5,760   | 5,400            | 4,860  | 4,320   |
| NW4             | 7,700          | 6,930  | 6,160   | 5,000            | 4,500  | 4,000   |
| B15Rev          | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| SC1Rev          | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |

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| TEC2030 13a     | Gone Green     |        |         | Slow Progression |        |         |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                 | Model Boundary | Winter | Spr/Aut | Summer           | Winter | Spr/Aut |
| B6L0            | 10,500         | 9,700  | 8,900   | 10,500           | 9,700  | 8,900   |
| B10             | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| B12             | 8,300          | 7,470  | 6,640   | 6,800            | 6,120  | 5,440   |
| B13             | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 2,300            | 2,070  | 1,840   |
| B14             | 10,800         | 9,720  | 8,640   | 10,400           | 9,360  | 8,320   |
| B15             | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,600            | 7,740  | 6,880   |
| B17             | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 5,700            | 5,130  | 4,560   |
| DB1             | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| DB2             | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| DB3             | 300            | 300    | 300     | 300              | 300    | 300     |
| DB4             | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| DB5             | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB6             | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H1              | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| H2              | 1,600          | 1,600  | 1,600   | 1,600            | 1,600  | 1,600   |
| H3              | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| H4              | 1,600          | 1,600  | 1,600   | 1,600            | 1,600  | 1,600   |
| EA1             | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA2             | 900            | 900    | 900     | 900              | 900    | 900     |
| EA3             | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA4             | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA25            | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| EA6             | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| EA5             | 1,800          | 1,800  | 1,800   | 1,800            | 1,800  | 1,800   |
| B7DB2356L0      | 12,500         | 11,560 | 10,620  | 12,500           | 11,560 | 10,620  |
| B7DB123456L0    | 13,900         | 12,960 | 12,020  | 13,900           | 12,960 | 12,020  |
| B7aDB2356L0     | 12,600         | 11,650 | 10,700  | 12,600           | 11,650 | 10,700  |
| B7aDB123456L0   | 14,000         | 13,050 | 12,100  | 14,000           | 13,050 | 12,100  |
| B8DB123456H3    | 11,600         | 10,470 | 9,340   | 11,600           | 10,470 | 9,340   |
| B8DB123456H13   | 12,300         | 11,170 | 10,040  | 12,300           | 11,170 | 10,040  |
| B8DB123456H123  | 12,900         | 11,770 | 10,640  | 12,900           | 11,770 | 10,640  |
| B8DB123456H1234 | 13,300         | 12,170 | 11,040  | 13,300           | 12,170 | 11,040  |
| B9DB123456H3    | 8,400          | 7,590  | 6,780   | 8,400            | 7,590  | 6,780   |
| B9DB123456H13   | 9,100          | 8,290  | 7,480   | 9,100            | 8,290  | 7,480   |
| B9DB123456H123  | 9,700          | 8,890  | 8,080   | 9,700            | 8,890  | 8,080   |
| B9DB123456H1234 | 10,100         | 9,290  | 8,480   | 10,100           | 9,290  | 8,480   |
| DB34            | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB12            | 2,000          | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000            | 2,000  | 2,000   |
| SC1             | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| EC1             | 9,400          | 8,460  | 7,520   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| EC3             | 3,600          | 3,240  | 2,880   | 3,600            | 3,240  | 2,880   |
| EC5             | 7,600          | 6,840  | 6,080   | 3,000            | 2,700  | 2,400   |
| NW1             | 6,400          | 5,760  | 5,120   | 1,800            | 1,620  | 1,440   |
| NW2             | 6,700          | 6,030  | 5,360   | 4,900            | 4,410  | 3,920   |
| NW3             | 7,200          | 6,480  | 5,760   | 5,400            | 4,860  | 4,320   |
| NW4             | 7,700          | 6,930  | 6,160   | 6,700            | 6,030  | 5,360   |
| B15Rev          | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,600            | 7,740  | 6,880   |
| SC1Rev          | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |



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| TEC2030 13c     | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                 | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| B6L0            | 10,500     | 9,700   | 8,900  | 10,500           | 9,700   | 8,900  |
| B10             | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12             | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13             | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14             | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15             | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17             | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1             | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| DB2             | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| DB3             | 300        | 300     | 300    | 300              | 300     | 300    |
| DB4             | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| DB5             | 1,100      | 1,100   | 1,100  | 1,100            | 1,100   | 1,100  |
| DB6             | 2,600      | 2,600   | 2,600  | 2,600            | 2,600   | 2,600  |
| H1              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H2              | 1,500      | 1,500   | 1,500  | 1,500            | 1,500   | 1,500  |
| H3              | 2,300      | 2,300   | 2,300  | 2,300            | 2,300   | 2,300  |
| H4              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| EA13a           | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA2             | 900        | 900     | 900    | 900              | 900     | 900    |
| H23             | 3,200      | 3,200   | 3,200  | 3,200            | 3,200   | 3,200  |
| EA43b           | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA25            | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA6             | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA5             | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| B7DB2356L0      | 12,800     | 11,860  | 10,920 | 12,800           | 11,860  | 10,920 |
| B7DB123456L0    | 14,100     | 13,160  | 12,220 | 14,100           | 13,160  | 12,220 |
| B7aDB2356L0     | 12,900     | 11,950  | 11,000 | 12,900           | 11,950  | 11,000 |
| B7aDB123456L0   | 14,200     | 13,250  | 12,300 | 14,200           | 13,250  | 12,300 |
| B8DB123456H124  | 12,600     | 11,470  | 10,340 | 12,600           | 11,470  | 10,340 |
| B8DB123456H1234 | 13,300     | 12,170  | 11,040 | 13,300           | 12,170  | 11,040 |
| DB56            | 2,100      | 2,100   | 2,100  | 2,100            | 2,100   | 2,100  |
| DB456           | 3,300      | 3,300   | 3,300  | 3,300            | 3,300   | 3,300  |
| B9DB123456H124  | 9,400      | 8,590   | 7,780  | 9,400            | 8,590   | 7,780  |
| B9DB123456H1234 | 10,100     | 9,290   | 8,480  | 10,100           | 9,290   | 8,480  |
| DB3456          | 3,000      | 3,000   | 3,000  | 3,000            | 3,000   | 3,000  |
| DB45            | 2,300      | 2,300   | 2,300  | 2,300            | 2,300   | 2,300  |
| DB34            | 1,500      | 1,500   | 1,500  | 1,500            | 1,500   | 1,500  |
| DB12            | 2,000      | 2,000   | 2,000  | 2,000            | 2,000   | 2,000  |
| DB345           | 2,000      | 2,000   | 2,000  | 2,000            | 2,000   | 2,000  |
| H34             | 2,300      | 2,300   | 2,300  | 2,300            | 2,300   | 2,300  |
| H234            | 3,200      | 3,200   | 3,200  | 3,200            | 3,200   | 3,200  |
| SC1             | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EC1             | 9,400      | 8,460   | 7,520  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| EC3             | 3,600      | 3,240   | 2,880  | 3,600            | 3,240   | 2,880  |
| EC5             | 7,600      | 6,840   | 6,080  | 7,300            | 6,570   | 5,840  |
| NW1             | 6,400      | 5,760   | 5,120  | 5,600            | 5,040   | 4,480  |
| NW2             | 6,700      | 6,030   | 5,360  | 4,900            | 4,410   | 3,920  |
| NW3             | 7,200      | 6,480   | 5,760  | 5,400            | 4,860   | 4,320  |
| NW4             | 7,700      | 6,930   | 6,160  | 5,000            | 4,500   | 4,000  |
| B15Rev          | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev          | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |

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| TEC2030 15a (Opt) | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|-------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                   | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| B10               | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12               | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13               | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14               | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15               | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17               | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB3L1             | 7,000      | 7,000   | 7,000  | 7,000            | 7,000   | 7,000  |
| DB3               | 1,600      | 1,600   | 1,600  | 1,600            | 1,600   | 1,600  |
| DB34              | 3,900      | 3,900   | 3,900  | 3,900            | 3,900   | 3,900  |
| DB36L1            | 6,700      | 6,700   | 6,700  | 6,700            | 6,700   | 6,700  |
| DB35L1            | 7,700      | 7,700   | 7,700  | 7,700            | 7,700   | 7,700  |
| DB13L1            | 8,000      | 8,000   | 8,000  | 8,000            | 8,000   | 8,000  |
| DB123L1           | 9,000      | 9,000   | 9,000  | 9,000            | 9,000   | 9,000  |
| DB34L1            | 7,700      | 7,700   | 7,700  | 7,700            | 7,700   | 7,700  |
| DB345L1           | 8,400      | 8,400   | 8,400  | 8,400            | 8,400   | 8,400  |
| DB346L1           | 8,400      | 8,400   | 8,400  | 8,400            | 8,400   | 8,400  |
| DB134L1           | 9,000      | 9,000   | 9,000  | 9,000            | 9,000   | 9,000  |
| DB1234L1          | 9,700      | 9,700   | 9,700  | 9,700            | 9,700   | 9,700  |
| DB6               | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| DB6L1             | 6,700      | 6,700   | 6,700  | 6,700            | 6,700   | 6,700  |
| DB56L1            | 7,400      | 7,400   | 7,400  | 7,400            | 7,400   | 7,400  |
| DB1               | 2,900      | 2,900   | 2,900  | 2,900            | 2,900   | 2,900  |
| DB12L1            | 8,000      | 8,000   | 8,000  | 8,000            | 8,000   | 8,000  |
| DB15L1            | 8,000      | 8,000   | 8,000  | 8,000            | 8,000   | 8,000  |
| DB16L1            | 8,000      | 8,000   | 8,000  | 8,000            | 8,000   | 8,000  |
| DB5               | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| DB5L1             | 6,700      | 6,700   | 6,700  | 6,700            | 6,700   | 6,700  |
| DB2               | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| DB12              | 3,600      | 3,600   | 3,600  | 3,600            | 3,600   | 3,600  |
| DB125L1           | 8,700      | 8,700   | 8,700  | 8,700            | 8,700   | 8,700  |
| DB126L1           | 8,700      | 8,700   | 8,700  | 8,700            | 8,700   | 8,700  |
| DB4               | 2,900      | 2,900   | 2,900  | 2,900            | 2,900   | 2,900  |
| DB4L1             | 7,300      | 7,300   | 7,300  | 7,300            | 7,300   | 7,300  |
| DB46L1            | 8,000      | 8,000   | 8,000  | 8,000            | 8,000   | 8,000  |
| DB45L1            | 8,000      | 8,000   | 8,000  | 8,000            | 8,000   | 8,000  |
| DB14L1            | 8,600      | 8,600   | 8,600  | 8,600            | 8,600   | 8,600  |
| DB124L1           | 9,300      | 9,300   | 9,300  | 9,300            | 9,300   | 9,300  |
| EA14L3            | 3,700      | 3,700   | 3,700  | 3,700            | 3,700   | 3,700  |
| EA13L3            | 3,700      | 3,700   | 3,700  | 3,700            | 3,700   | 3,700  |
| EA3               | 1,500      | 1,500   | 1,500  | 1,500            | 1,500   | 1,500  |
| EA1               | 1,500      | 1,500   | 1,500  | 1,500            | 1,500   | 1,500  |
| EA1L3             | 2,800      | 2,800   | 2,800  | 2,800            | 2,800   | 2,800  |
| EA3L3             | 2,800      | 2,800   | 2,800  | 2,800            | 2,800   | 2,800  |
| EA134L3           | 4,600      | 4,600   | 4,600  | 4,600            | 4,600   | 4,600  |
| EA34L3            | 3,700      | 3,700   | 3,700  | 3,700            | 3,700   | 3,700  |
| EA4               | 1,500      | 1,500   | 1,500  | 1,500            | 1,500   | 1,500  |
| EA4L3             | 2,800      | 2,800   | 2,800  | 2,800            | 2,800   | 2,800  |
| EA2               | 900        | 900     | 900    | 900              | 900     | 900    |
| EA5               | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA6               | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA25              | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| H3                | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| H1                | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| H2                | 1,600      | 1,600   | 1,600  | 1,600            | 1,600   | 1,600  |
| H4                | 2,100      | 2,100   | 2,100  | 2,100            | 2,100   | 2,100  |
| H13               | 2,500      | 2,500   | 2,500  | 2,500            | 2,500   | 2,500  |
| H24               | 2,500      | 2,500   | 2,500  | 2,500            | 2,500   | 2,500  |
| EA134H4L23        | 6,700      | 6,700   | 6,700  | 6,700            | 6,700   | 6,700  |
| EA134H24L23       | 7,100      | 7,100   | 7,100  | 7,100            | 7,100   | 7,100  |
| EA134L23          | 5,600      | 5,600   | 5,600  | 5,600            | 5,600   | 5,600  |

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|                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| EA134H1234DB34L123        | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 |
| EA134H1234DB12L123        | 16,700 | 16,700 | 16,700 | 16,700 | 16,700 | 16,700 |
| EA134H1234L123            | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,600 |
| EA134H1234DB6L123         | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 |
| EA134H1234DB5L123         | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 |
| EA134H1234DB4L123         | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 |
| EA134H1234DB3L123         | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 |
| EA134H1234DB1L123         | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,900 |
| DB123456L12               | 12,100 | 12,100 | 12,100 | 12,100 | 12,100 | 12,100 |
| DB123456L1                | 11,100 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 11,100 | 11,100 |
| DB123456H4L12             | 13,200 | 13,200 | 13,200 | 13,200 | 13,200 | 13,200 |
| DB123456H24L12            | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 |
| DB123456H3L12             | 12,900 | 12,900 | 12,900 | 12,900 | 12,900 | 12,900 |
| DB123456H13L12            | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 |
| DB123456H1234L123         | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| DB123456H1234EA4L123      | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 |
| DB123456H1234EA3L123      | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 |
| DB123456H1234EA1L123      | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 15,900 |
| B6L0                      | 10,500 | 9,700  | 8,900  | 10,500 | 9,700  | 8,900  |
| B6DB123456L01             | 16,600 | 15,800 | 15,000 | 16,600 | 15,800 | 15,000 |
| B6L01                     | 11,500 | 10,700 | 9,900  | 11,500 | 10,700 | 9,900  |
| B6DB14L01                 | 14,100 | 13,300 | 12,500 | 14,100 | 13,300 | 12,500 |
| B7DB2356L01               | 12,600 | 11,660 | 10,720 | 12,600 | 11,660 | 10,720 |
| B7DB123456L01             | 14,000 | 13,060 | 12,120 | 14,000 | 13,060 | 12,120 |
| B7DB123456L012            | 15,000 | 14,060 | 13,120 | 15,000 | 14,060 | 13,120 |
| B7DB123456H34L012         | 16,900 | 15,960 | 15,020 | 16,900 | 15,960 | 15,020 |
| B7DB123456H1234L012       | 18,000 | 17,060 | 16,120 | 18,000 | 17,060 | 16,120 |
| B7aDB2356L01              | 12,700 | 11,750 | 10,800 | 12,700 | 11,750 | 10,800 |
| B7aDB123456L01            | 14,100 | 13,150 | 12,200 | 14,100 | 13,150 | 12,200 |
| B7aDB123456L012           | 15,100 | 14,150 | 13,200 | 15,100 | 14,150 | 13,200 |
| B7aDB123456H34L012        | 17,000 | 16,050 | 15,100 | 17,000 | 16,050 | 15,100 |
| B7aDB123456H1234L012      | 18,100 | 17,150 | 16,200 | 18,100 | 17,150 | 16,200 |
| B8DB123456H13L012         | 13,800 | 12,670 | 11,540 | 13,800 | 12,670 | 11,540 |
| B8DB123456H1234L012       | 14,300 | 13,170 | 12,040 | 14,300 | 13,170 | 12,040 |
| B8DB123456H1234L0123      | 14,200 | 13,070 | 11,940 | 14,200 | 13,070 | 11,940 |
| B8DB123456H1234EA134L0123 | 16,900 | 15,770 | 14,640 | 16,900 | 15,770 | 14,640 |
| B9DB123456H13L012         | 10,600 | 9,790  | 8,980  | 10,600 | 9,790  | 8,980  |
| B9DB123456H1234L012       | 11,100 | 10,290 | 9,480  | 11,100 | 10,290 | 9,480  |
| B9DB123456H1234L0123      | 11,000 | 10,190 | 9,380  | 11,000 | 10,190 | 9,380  |
| B9DB123456H1234EA134L0123 | 13,700 | 12,890 | 12,080 | 13,700 | 12,890 | 12,080 |
| EA134H13L23               | 7,100  | 7,100  | 7,100  | 7,100  | 7,100  | 7,100  |
| EA134H3L23                | 6,400  | 6,400  | 6,400  | 6,400  | 6,400  | 6,400  |
| B6DB3L01                  | 12,500 | 11,700 | 10,900 | 12,500 | 11,700 | 10,900 |
| SC1                       | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  |
| EC1                       | 9,400  | 8,460  | 7,520  | 9,400  | 8,460  | 7,520  |
| EC3                       | 3,600  | 3,240  | 2,880  | 3,600  | 3,240  | 2,880  |
| EC5                       | 7,600  | 6,840  | 6,080  | 7,600  | 6,840  | 6,080  |
| NW1                       | 6,400  | 5,760  | 5,120  | 6,400  | 5,760  | 5,120  |
| NW2                       | 6,700  | 6,030  | 5,360  | 6,700  | 6,030  | 5,360  |
| NW3                       | 7,200  | 6,480  | 5,760  | 7,200  | 6,480  | 5,760  |
| NW4                       | 7,700  | 6,930  | 6,160  | 7,700  | 6,930  | 6,160  |
| B15Rev                    | 8,000  | 7,200  | 6,400  | 8,000  | 7,200  | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                    | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  |

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| TEC2030 15c (Opt)            | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                              | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| Model Boundary               |            |         |        |                  |         |        |
| EA13A43BL3                   | 4,600      | 4,600   | 4,600  | 4,600            | 4,600   | 4,600  |
| EA13A                        | 2,100      | 2,100   | 2,100  | 2,100            | 2,100   | 2,100  |
| EA43BL3                      | 3,100      | 3,100   | 3,100  | 3,100            | 3,100   | 3,100  |
| EA25                         | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| EA13AL3                      | 3,400      | 3,400   | 3,400  | 3,400            | 3,400   | 3,400  |
| EA2                          | 900        | 900     | 900    | 900              | 900     | 900    |
| EA13A43B                     | 4,500      | 4,500   | 4,500  | 4,500            | 4,500   | 4,500  |
| EA6                          | 1,800      | 1,800   | 1,800  | 1,800            | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| B10                          | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EA13A43BH34L23               | 6,900      | 6,900   | 6,900  | 6,900            | 6,900   | 6,900  |
| B12                          | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13                          | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14                          | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15                          | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| EA13A43BH4L23                | 5,600      | 5,600   | 5,600  | 5,600            | 5,600   | 5,600  |
| B17                          | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| B9DB123456H1234EA13A43BL0123 | 13,700     | 12,890  | 12,080 | 13,700           | 12,890  | 12,080 |
| B9DB123456H1234L0123         | 11,000     | 10,190  | 9,380  | 11,000           | 10,190  | 9,380  |
| B9DB123456H1234L012          | 11,100     | 10,290  | 9,480  | 11,100           | 10,290  | 9,480  |
| B9DB123456H134L012           | 11,400     | 10,590  | 9,780  | 11,400           | 10,590  | 9,780  |
| B8DB123456H1234L012          | 16,900     | 15,770  | 14,640 | 16,900           | 15,770  | 14,640 |
| B8DB123456H1234L0123         | 14,200     | 13,070  | 11,940 | 14,200           | 13,070  | 11,940 |
| B8DB123456H1234L012          | 14,300     | 13,170  | 12,040 | 14,300           | 13,170  | 12,040 |
| B8DB123456H134L012           | 14,600     | 13,470  | 12,340 | 14,600           | 13,470  | 12,340 |
| B7aDB123456H234L012          | 17,300     | 16,350  | 15,400 | 17,300           | 16,350  | 15,400 |
| B7aDB123456H34L012           | 16,400     | 15,450  | 14,500 | 16,400           | 15,450  | 14,500 |
| B7aDB123456H4L012            | 15,100     | 14,150  | 13,200 | 15,100           | 14,150  | 13,200 |
| B7aDB123456L012              | 14,700     | 13,750  | 12,800 | 14,700           | 13,750  | 12,800 |
| B7aDB123456L01               | 14,100     | 13,150  | 12,200 | 14,100           | 13,150  | 12,200 |
| B7aDB2356L01                 | 13,000     | 12,050  | 11,100 | 13,000           | 12,050  | 11,100 |
| B7DB123456H234L012           | 17,200     | 16,260  | 15,320 | 17,200           | 16,260  | 15,320 |
| B7DB123456H34L012            | 16,300     | 15,360  | 14,420 | 16,300           | 15,360  | 14,420 |
| B7DB123456H4L012             | 15,000     | 14,060  | 13,120 | 15,000           | 14,060  | 13,120 |
| B7DB123456L012               | 14,600     | 13,660  | 12,720 | 14,600           | 13,660  | 12,720 |
| B7DB123456L01                | 14,000     | 13,060  | 12,120 | 14,000           | 13,060  | 12,120 |
| B7DB2356L01                  | 12,900     | 11,960  | 11,020 | 12,900           | 11,960  | 11,020 |
| B6DB35L01                    | 13,600     | 12,800  | 12,000 | 13,600           | 12,800  | 12,000 |
| B6DB146L01                   | 15,600     | 14,800  | 14,000 | 15,600           | 14,800  | 14,000 |
| B6DB123456L01                | 16,400     | 15,600  | 14,800 | 16,400           | 15,600  | 14,800 |
| B6L01                        | 11,200     | 10,400  | 9,600  | 11,200           | 10,400  | 9,600  |
| B6L0                         | 10,500     | 9,700   | 8,900  | 10,500           | 9,700   | 8,900  |
| DB123456H234L12              | 14,100     | 14,100  | 14,100 | 14,100           | 14,100  | 14,100 |
| DB123456H34L12               | 13,200     | 13,200  | 13,200 | 13,200           | 13,200  | 13,200 |
| DB123456H4L12                | 11,900     | 11,900  | 11,900 | 11,900           | 11,900  | 11,900 |
| DB123456H234EA13AL123        | 15,500     | 15,500  | 15,500 | 15,500           | 15,500  | 15,500 |
| DB123456H234EA43BL123        | 15,200     | 15,200  | 15,200 | 15,200           | 15,200  | 15,200 |
| DB123456L123                 | 11,400     | 11,400  | 11,400 | 11,400           | 11,400  | 11,400 |
| DB123456L12                  | 11,500     | 11,500  | 11,500 | 11,500           | 11,500  | 11,500 |
| DB6L1                        | 8,000      | 8,000   | 8,000  | 8,000            | 8,000   | 8,000  |
| DB6                          | 2,900      | 2,900   | 2,900  | 2,900            | 2,900   | 2,900  |
| DB45L1                       | 7,800      | 7,800   | 7,800  | 7,800            | 7,800   | 7,800  |
| DB56L1                       | 7,200      | 7,200   | 7,200  | 7,200            | 7,200   | 7,200  |
| DB56                         | 2,400      | 2,400   | 2,400  | 2,400            | 2,400   | 2,400  |
| DB5                          | 1,100      | 1,100   | 1,100  | 1,100            | 1,100   | 1,100  |
| DB456L1                      | 8,500      | 8,500   | 8,500  | 8,500            | 8,500   | 8,500  |
| DB456                        | 5,000      | 5,000   | 5,000  | 5,000            | 5,000   | 5,000  |
| DB45                         | 3,700      | 3,700   | 3,700  | 3,700            | 3,700   | 3,700  |
| DB4L1                        | 7,300      | 7,300   | 7,300  | 7,300            | 7,300   | 7,300  |
| DB46L1                       | 9,600      | 9,600   | 9,600  | 9,600            | 9,600   | 9,600  |
| DB4                          | 3,200      | 3,200   | 3,200  | 3,200            | 3,200   | 3,200  |

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|                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| DB356L1                | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  |
| DB36L1                 | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  |
| DB345L1                | 8,200  | 8,200  | 8,200  | 8,200  | 8,200  | 8,200  |
| DB3L1                  | 6,700  | 6,700  | 6,700  | 6,700  | 6,700  | 6,700  |
| DB346L1                | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| DB34L1                 | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  |
| DB3456L1               | 8,900  | 8,900  | 8,900  | 8,900  | 8,900  | 8,900  |
| DB3456                 | 6,000  | 6,000  | 6,000  | 6,000  | 6,000  | 6,000  |
| DB345                  | 4,700  | 4,700  | 4,700  | 4,700  | 4,700  | 4,700  |
| DB34                   | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  |
| DB3                    | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  |
| DB1256L1               | 9,200  | 9,200  | 9,200  | 9,200  | 9,200  | 9,200  |
| DB126L1                | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  |
| DB12456L1              | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| DB1245L1               | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  |
| DB124L1                | 9,300  | 9,300  | 9,300  | 9,300  | 9,300  | 9,300  |
| DB123456L1             | 10,900 | 10,900 | 10,900 | 10,900 | 10,900 | 10,900 |
| DB12345L1              | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| DB1234L1               | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  | 9,700  |
| DB123L1                | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  |
| DB12L1                 | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  | 7,700  |
| DB2                    | 1,300  | 1,300  | 1,300  | 1,300  | 1,300  | 1,300  |
| DB156L1                | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  | 8,500  |
| DB16L1                 | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  |
| DB13456L1              | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 | 10,200 |
| DB1345L1               | 9,500  | 9,500  | 9,500  | 9,500  | 9,500  | 9,500  |
| DB13L1                 | 8,000  | 8,000  | 8,000  | 8,000  | 8,000  | 8,000  |
| DB1456L1               | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  | 9,800  |
| DB145L1                | 9,100  | 9,100  | 9,100  | 9,100  | 9,100  | 9,100  |
| DB134L1                | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  | 9,000  |
| DB14L1                 | 8,600  | 8,600  | 8,600  | 8,600  | 8,600  | 8,600  |
| DB1L1                  | 7,000  | 7,000  | 7,000  | 7,000  | 7,000  | 7,000  |
| DB12                   | 3,600  | 3,600  | 3,600  | 3,600  | 3,600  | 3,600  |
| DB1                    | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  |
| H4L2                   | 3,000  | 3,000  | 3,000  | 3,000  | 3,000  | 3,000  |
| H234L2                 | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  |
| H4                     | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  | 1,600  |
| H234                   | 3,800  | 3,800  | 3,800  | 3,800  | 3,800  | 3,800  |
| H34L2                  | 4,300  | 4,300  | 4,300  | 4,300  | 4,300  | 4,300  |
| H23                    | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  | 4,200  |
| H34                    | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  | 2,900  |
| H2                     | 1,500  | 1,500  | 1,500  | 1,500  | 1,500  | 1,500  |
| H3                     | 3,300  | 3,300  | 3,300  | 3,300  | 3,300  | 3,300  |
| H1                     | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000  |
| EA13A43BH234DB45L123   | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,600 |
| EA13A43BH234DB4L123    | 13,100 | 13,100 | 13,100 | 13,100 | 13,100 | 13,100 |
| EA13A43BH234DB3456L123 | 14,700 | 14,700 | 14,700 | 14,700 | 14,700 | 14,700 |
| EA13A43BH234DB34L123   | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 |
| EA13A43BH234DB56L123   | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 | 13,300 |
| EA13A43BH234DB3L123    | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| EA13A43BH234DB6L123    | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 | 13,800 |
| EA13A43BH234DB12L123   | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 13,500 |
| EA13A43BH234DB456L123  | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,300 |
| EA13A43BH234DB1L123    | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 |
| EA13A43BH234L123       | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| EA13A43BH234L23        | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  |
| SC1                    | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  |
| EC1                    | 9,400  | 8,460  | 7,520  | 5,500  | 4,950  | 4,400  |
| EC3                    | 3,600  | 3,240  | 2,880  | 3,600  | 3,240  | 2,880  |
| EC5                    | 7,600  | 6,840  | 6,080  | 7,300  | 6,570  | 5,840  |
| EA13A43BL23            | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  | 5,200  |
| EA43B                  | 2,400  | 2,400  | 2,400  | 2,400  | 2,400  | 2,400  |
| NW1                    | 6,400  | 5,760  | 5,120  | 5,600  | 5,040  | 4,480  |
| NW2                    | 6,700  | 6,030  | 5,360  | 4,900  | 4,410  | 3,920  |
| NW3                    | 7,200  | 6,480  | 5,760  | 5,400  | 4,860  | 4,320  |
| NW4                    | 7,700  | 6,930  | 6,160  | 5,000  | 4,500  | 4,000  |
| B15Rev                 | 8,000  | 7,200  | 6,400  | 8,000  | 7,200  | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                 | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  |

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| CENTRAL2030<br>Radial | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                       | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| Model Boundary        |            |         |        |                  |         |        |
| B6                    | 8,500      | 7,650   | 6,800  | 8,500            | 7,650   | 6,800  |
| B10                   | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12                   | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13                   | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14                   | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15                   | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17                   | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1                   | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB2                   | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB4                   | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H1                    | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H2                    | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H3                    | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| EA1                   | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA3                   | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA4                   | 800        | 800     | 800    | 800              | 800     | 800    |
| B7DB23                | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B7DB1234              | 10,000     | 9,200   | 8,400  | 10,000           | 9,200   | 8,400  |
| B7aDB23               | 8,800      | 7,920   | 7,040  | 8,800            | 7,920   | 7,040  |
| B7aDB1234             | 10,800     | 9,920   | 9,040  | 10,800           | 9,920   | 9,040  |
| B8DB1234H12           | 11,000     | 9,900   | 8,800  | 11,000           | 9,900   | 8,800  |
| B8DB1234H123          | 12,000     | 10,900  | 9,800  | 12,000           | 10,900  | 9,800  |
| B9DB1234H12           | 8,800      | 7,920   | 7,040  | 8,800            | 7,920   | 7,040  |
| B9DB1234H123          | 9,800      | 8,920   | 8,040  | 9,800            | 8,920   | 8,040  |
| SC1                   | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EC1                   | 9,400      | 8,460   | 7,520  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| EC3                   | 3,600      | 3,240   | 2,880  | 3,600            | 3,240   | 2,880  |
| EC5                   | 7,600      | 6,840   | 6,080  | 7,300            | 6,570   | 5,840  |
| NW1                   | 6,400      | 5,760   | 5,120  | 5,600            | 5,040   | 4,480  |
| NW2                   | 6,700      | 6,030   | 5,360  | 4,900            | 4,410   | 3,920  |
| NW3                   | 7,200      | 6,480   | 5,760  | 5,400            | 4,860   | 4,320  |
| NW4                   | 7,700      | 6,930   | 6,160  | 5,000            | 4,500   | 4,000  |
| B15Rev                | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |

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| CENTRAL2030<br>2a | Gone Green     |        |         | Slow Progression |        |         |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                   | Model Boundary | Winter | Spr/Aut | Summer           | Winter | Spr/Aut |
| B10               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| B12               | 8,300          | 7,470  | 6,640   | 7,200            | 6,480  | 5,760   |
| B13               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| B14               | 10,800         | 9,720  | 8,640   | 10,800           | 9,720  | 8,640   |
| B15               | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| B17               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 7,100            | 6,390  | 5,680   |
| DB1               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB2               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB3               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB4               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H1                | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H2                | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H3                | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| EA1               | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA3               | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA4               | 800            | 800    | 800     | 800              | 800    | 800     |
| B6L0              | 11,000         | 10,150 | 9,300   | 11,000           | 10,150 | 9,300   |
| B7DB23L0          | 10,500         | 9,700  | 8,900   | 10,500           | 9,700  | 8,900   |
| B7aDB23L0         | 11,300         | 10,420 | 9,540   | 11,300           | 10,420 | 9,540   |
| B8DB1234H123L0    | 14,500         | 13,400 | 12,300  | 14,500           | 13,400 | 12,300  |
| B8DB1234H12L0     | 13,500         | 12,400 | 11,300  | 13,500           | 12,400 | 11,300  |
| B9DB1234H123L0    | 12,300         | 11,420 | 10,540  | 12,300           | 11,420 | 10,540  |
| B9DB1234H12L0     | 11,300         | 10,420 | 9,540   | 11,300           | 10,420 | 9,540   |
| SC1               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| EC1               | 9,400          | 8,460  | 7,520   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| EC3               | 3,600          | 3,240  | 2,880   | 3,600            | 3,240  | 2,880   |
| EC5               | 7,600          | 6,840  | 6,080   | 7,300            | 6,570  | 5,840   |
| NW1               | 6,400          | 5,760  | 5,120   | 5,600            | 5,040  | 4,480   |
| NW2               | 6,700          | 6,030  | 5,360   | 4,900            | 4,410  | 3,920   |
| NW3               | 7,200          | 6,480  | 5,760   | 5,400            | 4,860  | 4,320   |
| NW4               | 7,700          | 6,930  | 6,160   | 5,000            | 4,500  | 4,000   |
| B15Rev            | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| SC1Rev            | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |

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| CENTRAL2030<br>2c | Gone Green     |        |         | Slow Progression |        |         |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                   | Model Boundary | Winter | Spr/Aut | Summer           | Winter | Spr/Aut |
| B10               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| B12               | 8,300          | 7,470  | 6,640   | 7,200            | 6,480  | 5,760   |
| B13               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| B14               | 10,800         | 9,720  | 8,640   | 10,800           | 9,720  | 8,640   |
| B15               | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| B17               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 7,100            | 6,390  | 5,680   |
| DB1               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB2               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB23              | 2,300          | 2,300  | 2,300   | 2,300            | 2,300  | 2,300   |
| DB234             | 3,000          | 3,000  | 3,000   | 3,000            | 3,000  | 3,000   |
| DB3               | 2,300          | 2,300  | 2,300   | 2,300            | 2,300  | 2,300   |
| DB34              | 3,000          | 3,000  | 3,000   | 3,000            | 3,000  | 3,000   |
| DB4               | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| H1                | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| H13               | 2,000          | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000            | 2,000  | 2,000   |
| H123              | 3,000          | 3,000  | 3,000   | 3,000            | 3,000  | 3,000   |
| H2                | 3,000          | 3,000  | 3,000   | 3,000            | 3,000  | 3,000   |
| H23               | 2,300          | 2,300  | 2,300   | 2,300            | 2,300  | 2,300   |
| H3                | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| EA1               | 1,500          | 1,500  | 1,500   | 1,500            | 1,500  | 1,500   |
| EA13              | 3,000          | 3,000  | 3,000   | 3,000            | 3,000  | 3,000   |
| EA3               | 2,100          | 2,100  | 2,100   | 2,100            | 2,100  | 2,100   |
| EA4               | 800            | 800    | 800     | 800              | 800    | 800     |
| EA34              | 2,100          | 2,100  | 2,100   | 2,100            | 2,100  | 2,100   |
| EA134             | 3,000          | 3,000  | 3,000   | 3,000            | 3,000  | 3,000   |
| B6L0              | 11,000         | 10,150 | 9,300   | 11,000           | 10,150 | 9,300   |
| B6DB23L0          | 13,300         | 12,450 | 11,600  | 13,300           | 12,450 | 11,600  |
| B7DB23L0          | 11,300         | 10,450 | 9,600   | 11,300           | 10,450 | 9,600   |
| B7DB1234L0        | 12,000         | 11,150 | 10,300  | 12,000           | 11,150 | 10,300  |
| B7aDB23L0         | 11,800         | 10,900 | 10,000  | 11,800           | 10,900 | 10,000  |
| B7aDB1234L0       | 12,500         | 11,600 | 10,700  | 12,500           | 11,600 | 10,700  |
| B8DB1234H1L0      | 16,800         | 15,400 | 14,000  | 16,800           | 15,400 | 14,000  |
| B8DB1234H13L0     | 17,500         | 16,100 | 14,700  | 17,500           | 16,100 | 14,700  |
| B8DB1234H123L0    | 18,500         | 17,100 | 15,700  | 18,500           | 17,100 | 15,700  |
| B9DB1234H1L0      | 15,200         | 13,960 | 12,720  | 15,200           | 13,960 | 12,720  |
| B9DB1234H13L0     | 15,900         | 14,660 | 13,420  | 15,900           | 14,660 | 13,420  |
| B9DB1234H123L0    | 16,900         | 15,660 | 14,420  | 16,900           | 15,660 | 14,420  |
| SC1               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| EC1               | 9,400          | 8,460  | 7,520   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| EC3               | 3,600          | 3,240  | 2,880   | 3,600            | 3,240  | 2,880   |
| EC5               | 7,600          | 6,840  | 6,080   | 7,300            | 6,570  | 5,840   |
| NW1               | 6,400          | 5,760  | 5,120   | 5,600            | 5,040  | 4,480   |
| NW2               | 6,700          | 6,030  | 5,360   | 4,900            | 4,410  | 3,920   |
| NW3               | 7,200          | 6,480  | 5,760   | 5,400            | 4,860  | 4,320   |
| NW4               | 7,700          | 6,930  | 6,160   | 5,000            | 4,500  | 4,000   |
| B15Rev            | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| SC1Rev            | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |



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| CENTRAL2030<br>3a | Gone Green     |        |         | Slow Progression |        |         |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                   | Model Boundary | Winter | Spr/Aut | Summer           | Winter | Spr/Aut |
| B6L0              | 11,000         | 10,150 | 9,300   | 11,000           | 10,150 | 9,300   |
| B10               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| B12               | 8,300          | 7,470  | 6,640   | 7,200            | 6,480  | 5,760   |
| B13               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| B14               | 10,800         | 9,720  | 8,640   | 10,800           | 9,720  | 8,640   |
| B15               | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| B17               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 7,100            | 6,390  | 5,680   |
| DB1               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB2               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB3               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| DB4               | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H1                | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H2                | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H3                | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| EA1               | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA3               | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA4               | 800            | 800    | 800     | 800              | 800    | 800     |
| B7DB23L0          | 10,500         | 9,700  | 8,900   | 10,500           | 9,700  | 8,900   |
| B7DB1234L0        | 12,500         | 11,700 | 10,900  | 12,500           | 11,700 | 10,900  |
| B7aDB23L0         | 11,300         | 10,420 | 9,540   | 11,300           | 10,420 | 9,540   |
| B7aDB1234L0       | 13,300         | 12,420 | 11,540  | 13,300           | 12,420 | 11,540  |
| B8DB1234H12       | 12,700         | 11,430 | 10,160  | 12,700           | 11,430 | 10,160  |
| B8DB1234H123      | 13,700         | 12,430 | 11,160  | 13,700           | 12,430 | 11,160  |
| B9DB1234H12       | 10,800         | 9,720  | 8,640   | 10,800           | 9,720  | 8,640   |
| B9DB1234H123      | 11,800         | 10,720 | 9,640   | 11,800           | 10,720 | 9,640   |
| SC1               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| EC1               | 9,400          | 8,460  | 7,520   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| EC3               | 3,600          | 3,240  | 2,880   | 3,600            | 3,240  | 2,880   |
| EC5               | 7,600          | 6,840  | 6,080   | 7,300            | 6,570  | 5,840   |
| NW1               | 6,400          | 5,760  | 5,120   | 5,600            | 5,040  | 4,480   |
| NW2               | 6,700          | 6,030  | 5,360   | 4,900            | 4,410  | 3,920   |
| NW3               | 7,200          | 6,480  | 5,760   | 5,400            | 4,860  | 4,320   |
| NW4               | 7,700          | 6,930  | 6,160   | 5,000            | 4,500  | 4,000   |
| B15Rev            | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| SC1Rev            | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |

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| CENTRAL2030<br>4a | Gone Green     |        |         | Slow Progression |        |         |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                   | Model Boundary | Winter | Spr/Aut | Summer           | Winter | Spr/Aut |
| B6L0              | 11,000         | 10,150 | 9,300   | 11,000           | 10,150 | 9,300   |
| B10               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| B12               | 8,300          | 7,470  | 6,640   | 7,200            | 6,480  | 5,760   |
| B13               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| B14               | 10,800         | 9,720  | 8,640   | 10,800           | 9,720  | 8,640   |
| B15               | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| B17               | 5,500          | 4,950  | 4,400   | 7,100            | 6,390  | 5,680   |
| DB1               | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| DB2               | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| DB3               | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| DB4               | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| H1                | 1,000          | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000            | 1,000  | 1,000   |
| H2                | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| H3                | 1,300          | 1,300  | 1,300   | 1,300            | 1,300  | 1,300   |
| EA1               | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA3               | 1,200          | 1,200  | 1,200   | 1,200            | 1,200  | 1,200   |
| EA4               | 800            | 800    | 800     | 800              | 800    | 800     |
| B7DB23L0          | 11,600         | 10,750 | 9,900   | 11,600           | 10,750 | 9,900   |
| B7DB1234L0        | 13,000         | 12,150 | 11,300  | 13,000           | 12,150 | 11,300  |
| B7aDB23L0         | 12,100         | 11,200 | 10,300  | 12,100           | 11,200 | 10,300  |
| B7aDB1234L0       | 13,500         | 12,600 | 11,700  | 13,500           | 12,600 | 11,700  |
| B8DB1234H12       | 14,300         | 12,900 | 11,500  | 14,300           | 12,900 | 11,500  |
| B8DB1234H123      | 15,000         | 13,600 | 12,200  | 15,000           | 13,600 | 12,200  |
| B9DB1234H12       | 12,700         | 11,460 | 10,220  | 12,700           | 11,460 | 10,220  |
| B9DB1234H123      | 13,400         | 12,160 | 10,920  | 13,400           | 12,160 | 10,920  |
| DB12              | 2,000          | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000            | 2,000  | 2,000   |
| DB34              | 2,000          | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000            | 2,000  | 2,000   |
| H23               | 2,000          | 2,000  | 2,000   | 2,000            | 2,000  | 2,000   |
| SC1               | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |
| EC1               | 9,400          | 8,460  | 7,520   | 5,500            | 4,950  | 4,400   |
| EC3               | 3,600          | 3,240  | 2,880   | 3,600            | 3,240  | 2,880   |
| EC5               | 7,600          | 6,840  | 6,080   | 7,300            | 6,570  | 5,840   |
| NW1               | 6,400          | 5,760  | 5,120   | 5,600            | 5,040  | 4,480   |
| NW2               | 6,700          | 6,030  | 5,360   | 4,900            | 4,410  | 3,920   |
| NW3               | 7,200          | 6,480  | 5,760   | 5,400            | 4,860  | 4,320   |
| NW4               | 7,700          | 6,930  | 6,160   | 5,000            | 4,500  | 4,000   |
| B15Rev            | 8,000          | 7,200  | 6,400   | 8,000            | 7,200  | 6,400   |
| SC1Rev            | 5,900          | 5,310  | 4,720   | 5,900            | 5,310  | 4,720   |

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| CENTRAL2030 5a (Opt)   | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                        | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| Model Boundary         |            |         |        |                  |         |        |
| B10                    | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12                    | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13                    | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14                    | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15                    | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17                    | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1                    | 2,600      | 2,600   | 2,600  | 2,600            | 2,600   | 2,600  |
| DB2                    | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| DB3                    | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| DB4                    | 2,600      | 2,600   | 2,600  | 2,600            | 2,600   | 2,600  |
| DB1L1                  | 6,700      | 6,700   | 6,700  | 6,700            | 6,700   | 6,700  |
| DB12L1                 | 7,400      | 7,400   | 7,400  | 7,400            | 7,400   | 7,400  |
| DB13L1                 | 7,400      | 7,400   | 7,400  | 7,400            | 7,400   | 7,400  |
| DB14L1                 | 7,700      | 7,700   | 7,700  | 7,700            | 7,700   | 7,700  |
| DB2L1                  | 6,400      | 6,400   | 6,400  | 6,400            | 6,400   | 6,400  |
| DB23L1                 | 7,100      | 7,100   | 7,100  | 7,100            | 7,100   | 7,100  |
| DB24L1                 | 7,400      | 7,400   | 7,400  | 7,400            | 7,400   | 7,400  |
| DB3L1                  | 6,400      | 6,400   | 6,400  | 6,400            | 6,400   | 6,400  |
| DB34L1                 | 7,400      | 7,400   | 7,400  | 7,400            | 7,400   | 7,400  |
| DB4L1                  | 6,700      | 6,700   | 6,700  | 6,700            | 6,700   | 6,700  |
| H1                     | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| H2                     | 1,300      | 1,300   | 1,300  | 1,300            | 1,300   | 1,300  |
| H3                     | 1,600      | 1,600   | 1,600  | 1,600            | 1,600   | 1,600  |
| H13                    | 2,300      | 2,300   | 2,300  | 2,300            | 2,300   | 2,300  |
| H13L2                  | 4,300      | 4,300   | 4,300  | 4,300            | 4,300   | 4,300  |
| H3L2                   | 3,600      | 3,600   | 3,600  | 3,600            | 3,600   | 3,600  |
| H2L2                   | 3,300      | 3,300   | 3,300  | 3,300            | 3,300   | 3,300  |
| EA1                    | 1,500      | 1,500   | 1,500  | 1,500            | 1,500   | 1,500  |
| EA3                    | 1,500      | 1,500   | 1,500  | 1,500            | 1,500   | 1,500  |
| EA4                    | 1,100      | 1,100   | 1,100  | 1,100            | 1,100   | 1,100  |
| EA1L3                  | 2,800      | 2,800   | 2,800  | 2,800            | 2,800   | 2,800  |
| EA3L3                  | 2,800      | 2,800   | 2,800  | 2,800            | 2,800   | 2,800  |
| EA4L3                  | 2,400      | 2,400   | 2,400  | 2,400            | 2,400   | 2,400  |
| DB1234L12              | 9,700      | 9,700   | 9,700  | 9,700            | 9,700   | 9,700  |
| DB1234H2L12            | 10,400     | 10,400  | 10,400 | 10,400           | 10,400  | 10,400 |
| DB1234H3L12            | 10,400     | 10,400  | 10,400 | 10,400           | 10,400  | 10,400 |
| DB1234H13L12           | 11,400     | 11,400  | 11,400 | 11,400           | 11,400  | 11,400 |
| DB1234H123L123         | 12,000     | 12,000  | 12,000 | 12,000           | 12,000  | 12,000 |
| DB1234H123EA1L123      | 12,900     | 12,900  | 12,900 | 12,900           | 12,900  | 12,900 |
| DB1234H123EA3L123      | 12,900     | 12,900  | 12,900 | 12,900           | 12,900  | 12,900 |
| DB1234H123EA4L123      | 12,500     | 12,500  | 12,500 | 12,500           | 12,500  | 12,500 |
| EA134L23               | 4,800      | 4,800   | 4,800  | 4,800            | 4,800   | 4,800  |
| EA134H2L23             | 5,500      | 5,500   | 5,500  | 5,500            | 5,500   | 5,500  |
| EA134H3L23             | 5,800      | 5,800   | 5,800  | 5,800            | 5,800   | 5,800  |
| EA134H13L23            | 6,500      | 6,500   | 6,500  | 6,500            | 6,500   | 6,500  |
| EA134H123L123          | 10,900     | 10,900  | 10,900 | 10,900           | 10,900  | 10,900 |
| EA134H123DB1L123       | 11,900     | 11,900  | 11,900 | 11,900           | 11,900  | 11,900 |
| EA134H123DB2L123       | 11,600     | 11,600  | 11,600 | 11,600           | 11,600  | 11,600 |
| EA134H123DB3L123       | 11,600     | 11,600  | 11,600 | 11,600           | 11,600  | 11,600 |
| EA134H123DB4L123       | 11,900     | 11,900  | 11,900 | 11,900           | 11,900  | 11,900 |
| B6L0                   | 11,000     | 10,150  | 9,300  | 11,000           | 10,150  | 9,300  |
| B6L01                  | 11,700     | 10,850  | 10,000 | 11,700           | 10,850  | 10,000 |
| B6DB1234L01            | 15,100     | 14,250  | 13,400 | 15,100           | 14,250  | 13,400 |
| B7DB23L01              | 11,400     | 10,520  | 9,640  | 11,400           | 10,520  | 9,640  |
| B7DB1234L01            | 13,400     | 12,520  | 11,640 | 13,400           | 12,520  | 11,640 |
| B7DB1234L012           | 14,000     | 13,120  | 12,240 | 14,000           | 13,120  | 12,240 |
| B7DB1234H23L012        | 15,700     | 14,820  | 13,940 | 15,700           | 14,820  | 13,940 |
| B7DB1234H123L012       | 16,400     | 15,520  | 14,640 | 16,400           | 15,520  | 14,640 |
| B7aDB23L01             | 12,500     | 11,510  | 10,520 | 12,500           | 11,510  | 10,520 |
| B7aDB1234L01           | 14,500     | 13,510  | 12,520 | 14,500           | 13,510  | 12,520 |
| B7aDB1234L012          | 15,100     | 14,110  | 13,120 | 15,100           | 14,110  | 13,120 |
| B7aDB1234H23L012       | 16,800     | 15,810  | 14,820 | 16,800           | 15,810  | 14,820 |
| B7aDB1234H123L012      | 17,500     | 16,510  | 15,520 | 17,500           | 16,510  | 15,520 |
| B8DB1234H123L012       | 14,100     | 12,890  | 11,680 | 14,100           | 12,890  | 11,680 |
| B8DB1234H123L0123      | 14,000     | 12,790  | 11,580 | 14,000           | 12,790  | 11,580 |
| B8DB1234H123EA134L0123 | 16,300     | 15,090  | 13,880 | 16,300           | 15,090  | 13,880 |
| B9DB1234H123L012       | 12,000     | 11,000  | 10,000 | 12,000           | 11,000  | 10,000 |
| B9DB1234H123L0123      | 11,900     | 10,900  | 9,900  | 11,900           | 10,900  | 9,900  |
| B9DB1234H123EA134L0123 | 14,200     | 13,200  | 12,200 | 14,200           | 13,200  | 12,200 |
| EA134L3                | 4,200      | 4,200   | 4,200  | 4,200            | 4,200   | 4,200  |
| DB1234L1               | 9,100      | 9,100   | 9,100  | 9,100            | 9,100   | 9,100  |
| DB1234H123L12          | 12,100     | 12,100  | 12,100 | 12,100           | 12,100  | 12,100 |
| EA134H123L12           | 7,200      | 7,200   | 7,200  | 7,200            | 7,200   | 7,200  |
| B8DB1234H12L012        | 13,700     | 12,490  | 11,280 | 13,700           | 12,490  | 11,280 |
| B9DB1234H12L012        | 11,600     | 10,600  | 9,600  | 11,600           | 10,600  | 9,600  |
| SC1                    | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EC1                    | 9,400      | 8,460   | 7,520  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| EC3                    | 3,600      | 3,240   | 2,880  | 3,600            | 3,240   | 2,880  |
| ECS                    | 7,600      | 6,840   | 6,080  | 7,300            | 6,570   | 5,840  |
| NW1                    | 6,400      | 5,760   | 5,120  | 5,600            | 5,040   | 4,480  |
| NW2                    | 6,700      | 6,030   | 5,360  | 4,900            | 4,410   | 3,920  |
| NW3                    | 7,200      | 6,480   | 5,760  | 5,400            | 4,860   | 4,320  |
| NW4                    | 7,700      | 6,930   | 6,160  | 5,000            | 4,500   | 4,000  |
| B15Rev                 | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                 | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |

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| CENTRAL2030 5b (Opt) | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|----------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                      | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| Model Boundary       |            |         |        |                  |         |        |
| B10                  | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12                  | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13                  | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14                  | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15                  | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17                  | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1                  | 3,200      | 3,200   | 3,200  | 3,200            | 3,200   | 3,200  |
| DB2                  | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| DB3                  | 3,100      | 3,100   | 3,100  | 3,100            | 3,100   | 3,100  |
| DB4                  | 900        | 900     | 900    | 900              | 900     | 900    |
| DB12                 | 3,200      | 3,200   | 3,200  | 3,200            | 3,200   | 3,200  |
| DB123                | 5,100      | 5,100   | 5,100  | 5,100            | 5,100   | 5,100  |
| DB123L1              | 8,600      | 8,600   | 8,600  | 8,600            | 8,600   | 8,600  |
| DB14                 | 2,900      | 2,900   | 2,900  | 2,900            | 2,900   | 2,900  |
| DB14L1               | 6,400      | 6,400   | 6,400  | 6,400            | 6,400   | 6,400  |
| DB134L1              | 6,700      | 6,700   | 6,700  | 6,700            | 6,700   | 6,700  |
| DB23                 | 3,100      | 3,100   | 3,100  | 3,100            | 3,100   | 3,100  |
| DB23L1               | 6,600      | 6,600   | 6,600  | 6,600            | 6,600   | 6,600  |
| DB234L1              | 6,900      | 6,900   | 6,900  | 6,900            | 6,900   | 6,900  |
| DB1234L1             | 7,700      | 7,700   | 7,700  | 7,700            | 7,700   | 7,700  |
| DB124                | 2,900      | 2,900   | 2,900  | 2,900            | 2,900   | 2,900  |
| DB124L1              | 6,400      | 6,400   | 6,400  | 6,400            | 6,400   | 6,400  |
| DB1234               | 4,800      | 4,800   | 4,800  | 4,800            | 4,800   | 4,800  |
| DB3L1                | 6,600      | 6,600   | 6,600  | 6,600            | 6,600   | 6,600  |
| DB34L1               | 6,900      | 6,900   | 6,900  | 6,900            | 6,900   | 6,900  |
| DB4L1                | 4,400      | 4,400   | 4,400  | 4,400            | 4,400   | 4,400  |
| H1                   | 2,700      | 2,700   | 2,700  | 2,700            | 2,700   | 2,700  |
| H2                   | 4,400      | 4,400   | 4,400  | 4,400            | 4,400   | 4,400  |
| H3                   | 2,100      | 2,100   | 2,100  | 2,100            | 2,100   | 2,100  |
| H13                  | 3,000      | 3,000   | 3,000  | 3,000            | 3,000   | 3,000  |
| H123                 | 5,000      | 5,000   | 5,000  | 5,000            | 5,000   | 5,000  |
| H123L2               | 5,800      | 5,800   | 5,800  | 5,800            | 5,800   | 5,800  |
| H2L2                 | 5,200      | 5,200   | 5,200  | 5,200            | 5,200   | 5,200  |
| H23                  | 4,100      | 4,100   | 4,100  | 4,100            | 4,100   | 4,100  |
| H23L2                | 4,900      | 4,900   | 4,900  | 4,900            | 4,900   | 4,900  |
| EA1                  | 3,000      | 3,000   | 3,000  | 3,000            | 3,000   | 3,000  |
| EA3                  | 3,300      | 3,300   | 3,300  | 3,300            | 3,300   | 3,300  |
| EA4                  | 600        | 600     | 600    | 600              | 600     | 600    |
| EA13                 | 5,700      | 5,700   | 5,700  | 5,700            | 5,700   | 5,700  |
| EA13L3               | 5,200      | 5,200   | 5,200  | 5,200            | 5,200   | 5,200  |
| EA1L3                | 3,700      | 3,700   | 3,700  | 3,700            | 3,700   | 3,700  |
| EA3L3                | 4,600      | 4,600   | 4,600  | 4,600            | 4,600   | 4,600  |
| EA34                 | 2,700      | 2,700   | 2,700  | 2,700            | 2,700   | 2,700  |
| EA134                | 5,100      | 5,100   | 5,100  | 5,100            | 5,100   | 5,100  |
| EA134L3              | 4,600      | 4,600   | 4,600  | 4,600            | 4,600   | 4,600  |
| EA34L3               | 4,000      | 4,000   | 4,000  | 4,000            | 4,000   | 4,000  |
| DB1234L12            | 8,900      | 8,900   | 8,900  | 8,900            | 8,900   | 8,900  |
| DB1234H2L12          | 10,900     | 10,900  | 10,900 | 10,900           | 10,900  | 10,900 |
| DB1234H23L12         | 10,600     | 10,600  | 10,600 | 10,600           | 10,600  | 10,600 |
| DB1234H123L12        | 11,500     | 11,500  | 11,500 | 11,500           | 11,500  | 11,500 |
| DB1234H123L123       | 12,000     | 12,000  | 12,000 | 12,000           | 12,000  | 12,000 |
| DB1234H123EA1L123    | 13,800     | 13,800  | 13,800 | 13,800           | 13,800  | 13,800 |
| DB1234H123EA34L123   | 13,500     | 13,500  | 13,500 | 13,500           | 13,500  | 13,500 |
| DB1234H123EA134L123  | 14,100     | 14,100  | 14,100 | 14,100           | 14,100  | 14,100 |

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|                        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| EA134L23               | 5,800  | 5,800  | 5,800  | 5,800  | 5,800  | 5,800  |
| EA134H2L23             | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  | 7,800  |
| EA134H23L23            | 7,500  | 7,500  | 7,500  | 7,500  | 7,500  | 7,500  |
| EA134H123L23           | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  | 8,400  |
| EA134H123L123          | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 |
| EA134H123DB4L123       | 10,800 | 10,800 | 10,800 | 10,800 | 10,800 | 10,800 |
| EA134H123DB14L123      | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 |
| EA134H123DB124L123     | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,800 |
| EA134H123DB3L123       | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| EA134H123DB23L123      | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| EA134H123DB123L123     | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| B6L0                   | 11,000 | 10,150 | 9,300  | 11,000 | 10,150 | 9,300  |
| B6L01                  | 10,100 | 9,250  | 8,400  | 10,100 | 9,250  | 8,400  |
| B6DB3L01               | 12,600 | 11,750 | 10,900 | 12,600 | 11,750 | 10,900 |
| B6DB23L01              | 12,600 | 11,750 | 10,900 | 12,600 | 11,750 | 10,900 |
| B6DB123L01             | 14,600 | 13,750 | 12,900 | 14,600 | 13,750 | 12,900 |
| B7DB1234L012           | 13,000 | 12,120 | 11,240 | 13,000 | 12,120 | 11,240 |
| B7DB1234H2L012         | 15,000 | 14,120 | 13,240 | 15,000 | 14,120 | 13,240 |
| B7DB1234H23L012        | 14,700 | 13,820 | 12,940 | 14,700 | 13,820 | 12,940 |
| B7DB1234H123L012       | 15,600 | 14,720 | 13,840 | 15,600 | 14,720 | 13,840 |
| B7aDB1234L012          | 14,100 | 13,110 | 12,120 | 14,100 | 13,110 | 12,120 |
| B7aDB1234H2L012        | 16,100 | 15,110 | 14,120 | 16,100 | 15,110 | 14,120 |
| B7aDB1234H23L012       | 15,800 | 14,810 | 13,820 | 15,800 | 14,810 | 13,820 |
| B7aDB1234H123L012      | 16,700 | 15,710 | 14,720 | 16,700 | 15,710 | 14,720 |
| B8DB1234H123L0123      | 15,600 | 14,390 | 13,180 | 15,600 | 14,390 | 13,180 |
| B8DB1234H123EA1L0123   | 16,800 | 15,590 | 14,380 | 16,800 | 15,590 | 14,380 |
| B8DB1234H123EA34L0123  | 17,100 | 15,890 | 14,680 | 17,100 | 15,890 | 14,680 |
| B8DB1234H123EA134L0123 | 17,700 | 16,490 | 15,280 | 17,700 | 16,490 | 15,280 |
| B9DB1234H123L0123      | 13,500 | 12,500 | 11,500 | 13,500 | 12,500 | 11,500 |
| B9DB1234H123EA1L0123   | 14,700 | 13,700 | 12,700 | 14,700 | 13,700 | 12,700 |
| B9DB1234H123EA34L0123  | 15,000 | 14,000 | 13,000 | 15,000 | 14,000 | 13,000 |
| B9DB1234H123EA134L0123 | 15,600 | 14,600 | 13,600 | 15,600 | 14,600 | 13,600 |
| B7DB1234L01            | 11,800 | 10,920 | 10,040 | 11,800 | 10,920 | 10,040 |
| B7aDB1234L01           | 12,900 | 11,910 | 10,920 | 12,900 | 11,910 | 10,920 |
| B8DB1234H123L012       | 15,100 | 13,890 | 12,680 | 15,100 | 13,890 | 12,680 |
| B9DB1234H123L012       | 13,000 | 12,000 | 11,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 | 11,000 |
| SC1                    | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  |
| EC1                    | 9,400  | 8,460  | 7,520  | 5,500  | 4,950  | 4,400  |
| EC3                    | 3,600  | 3,240  | 2,880  | 3,600  | 3,240  | 2,880  |
| EC5                    | 7,600  | 6,840  | 6,080  | 7,300  | 6,570  | 5,840  |
| NW1                    | 6,400  | 5,760  | 5,120  | 5,600  | 5,040  | 4,480  |
| NW2                    | 6,700  | 6,030  | 5,360  | 4,900  | 4,410  | 3,920  |
| NW3                    | 7,200  | 6,480  | 5,760  | 5,400  | 4,860  | 4,320  |
| NW4                    | 7,700  | 6,930  | 6,160  | 5,000  | 4,500  | 4,000  |
| B15Rev                 | 8,000  | 7,200  | 6,400  | 8,000  | 7,200  | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                 | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  | 5,900  | 5,310  | 4,720  |

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| CENTRAL2030 Radial +<br>Onshore | Gone Green |         |        | Slow Progression |         |        |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|------------------|---------|--------|
|                                 | Winter     | Spr/Aut | Summer | Winter           | Spr/Aut | Summer |
| Model Boundary                  |            |         |        |                  |         |        |
| B6                              | 11,000     | 9,900   | 8,800  | 11,000           | 9,900   | 8,800  |
| B10                             | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| B12                             | 8,300      | 7,470   | 6,640  | 7,200            | 6,480   | 5,760  |
| B13                             | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| B14                             | 10,800     | 9,720   | 8,640  | 10,800           | 9,720   | 8,640  |
| B15                             | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| B17                             | 5,500      | 4,950   | 4,400  | 7,100            | 6,390   | 5,680  |
| DB1                             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB2                             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB3                             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| DB4                             | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H1                              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H2                              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| H3                              | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000            | 1,000   | 1,000  |
| EA1                             | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA3                             | 1,200      | 1,200   | 1,200  | 1,200            | 1,200   | 1,200  |
| EA4                             | 800        | 800     | 800    | 800              | 800     | 800    |
| B7DB23                          | 10,200     | 9,180   | 8,160  | 10,200           | 9,180   | 8,160  |
| B7DB1234                        | 12,200     | 11,180  | 10,160 | 12,200           | 11,180  | 10,160 |
| B7aDB23                         | 11,100     | 9,990   | 8,880  | 11,100           | 9,990   | 8,880  |
| B7aDB1234                       | 13,100     | 11,990  | 10,880 | 13,100           | 11,990  | 10,880 |
| B8DB1234H12                     | 14,200     | 12,780  | 11,360 | 14,200           | 12,780  | 11,360 |
| B8DB1234H123                    | 15,200     | 13,780  | 12,360 | 15,200           | 13,780  | 12,360 |
| B9DB1234H12                     | 12,000     | 10,800  | 9,600  | 12,000           | 10,800  | 9,600  |
| B9DB1234H123                    | 13,000     | 11,800  | 10,600 | 13,000           | 11,800  | 10,600 |
| SC1                             | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |
| EC1                             | 9,400      | 8,460   | 7,520  | 5,500            | 4,950   | 4,400  |
| EC3                             | 3,600      | 3,240   | 2,880  | 3,600            | 3,240   | 2,880  |
| EC5                             | 7,600      | 6,840   | 6,080  | 7,300            | 6,570   | 5,840  |
| NW1                             | 6,400      | 5,760   | 5,120  | 5,600            | 5,040   | 4,480  |
| NW2                             | 6,700      | 6,030   | 5,360  | 4,900            | 4,410   | 3,920  |
| NW3                             | 7,200      | 6,480   | 5,760  | 5,400            | 4,860   | 4,320  |
| NW4                             | 7,700      | 6,930   | 6,160  | 5,000            | 4,500   | 4,000  |
| B15Rev                          | 8,000      | 7,200   | 6,400  | 8,000            | 7,200   | 6,400  |
| SC1Rev                          | 5,900      | 5,310   | 4,720  | 5,900            | 5,310   | 4,720  |

### Appendix 3 – Constraint Bid Volumes by Offshore Zone

The optimisation process in the ELSI model adopted for this analysis does not allow accurate reporting of constraint costs by boundary. This is because some actions can resolve more than one constraint hence allocation is indeterminate, hence it is not possible to identify the location of corresponding Offer actions.

However, ELSI can track where Bid actions are taken and the volumes. This offers insight into the volume of lost generation by network designs for each of the offshore zones (Dogger Bank, Hornsea and East Anglia). The model results are shown below. All values are negative owing to the model nomenclature for Bid actions.

#### Gone Green background and 17.2GW Wind Capacity

| GONE GREEN                   | GONE GREEN                    | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                              | TEC 30 Radial: counterfactual | TEC 30 Option 10a | TEC 30 Option 10c | TEC 30 Option 13a | TEC 30 Option 13c | TEC 30 Option 15a | TEC 30 Option 15c | TEC 30 Radial plus onshore |
| Zone                         | Average TWh pa.               | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.            |
| <i>Dogger Bank Sub Total</i> | -0.671                        | -0.878            | -0.620            | -0.512            | -0.437            | -0.157            | -0.259            | -0.652                     |
| <i>Hornsea Sub Total</i>     | -0.369                        | -0.185            | -0.253            | -0.085            | -0.129            | -0.049            | -0.089            | -0.382                     |
| <i>East Anglia Sub Total</i> | -0.380                        | -0.459            | -0.506            | -0.345            | -0.241            | -0.274            | -0.322            | -0.376                     |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>-1.420</b>                 | <b>-1.523</b>     | <b>-1.378</b>     | <b>-0.942</b>     | <b>-0.807</b>     | <b>-0.480</b>     | <b>-0.669</b>     | <b>-1.409</b>              |
| Total GB Bids (TWh)          | -14.587                       | -12.119           | -5.330            | -5.919            | -5.537            | -4.665            | -4.834            | -7.802                     |

#### Gone Green background and 10GW Wind Capacity

| GONE GREEN                   | GONE GREEN                     | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN        | GONE GREEN           |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                              | Central Radial: counterfactual | Central Option 2a | Central Option 2c | Central Option 3a | Central Option 4a | Central Option 5a | Central Option 5b | Central plus onshore |
| Zone                         | Average TWh pa.                | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.      |
| <i>Dogger Bank Sub Total</i> | -0.600                         | -0.096            | -0.484            | -0.343            | -0.313            | -0.082            | -0.245            | -0.600               |
| <i>Hornsea Sub Total</i>     | -0.212                         | -0.083            | -0.104            | -0.265            | -0.146            | -0.067            | -0.029            | -0.212               |
| <i>East Anglia Sub Total</i> | -0.241                         | -0.075            | -0.131            | -0.241            | -0.305            | -0.054            | -0.035            | -0.241               |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>-1.053</b>                  | <b>-0.254</b>     | <b>-0.718</b>     | <b>-0.849</b>     | <b>-0.764</b>     | <b>-0.203</b>     | <b>-0.309</b>     | <b>-1.053</b>        |
| Total GB Bids (TWh)          | -12.177                        | -5.122            | -5.502            | -5.901            | -5.148            | -4.577            | -6.026            | -6.332               |

#### Slow Progression background and 17.2GW Wind Capacity

| SLOW PROG.                   | SLOW PROG.                    | SLOW PROG.        | SLOW PROG.        | SLOW PROG.        | SLOW PROG.        | SLOW PROG.        | SLOW PROG.        | SLOW PROG.                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|                              | TEC 30 Radial: counterfactual | TEC 30 Option 10a | TEC 30 Option 10c | TEC 30 Option 13a | TEC 30 Option 13c | TEC 30 Option 15a | TEC 30 Option 15c | TEC 30 Radial plus onshore |
| Zone                         | Average TWh pa.               | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.   | Average TWh pa.            |
| <i>Dogger Bank Sub Total</i> | -0.663                        | -0.857            | -0.620            | -0.512            | -0.437            | -0.157            | -0.259            | -0.652                     |
| <i>Hornsea Sub Total</i>     | -0.369                        | -0.185            | -0.253            | -0.085            | -0.129            | -0.049            | -0.089            | -0.382                     |
| <i>East Anglia Sub Total</i> | -0.380                        | -0.458            | -0.394            | -0.345            | -0.177            | -0.272            | -0.234            | -0.376                     |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>-1.413</b>                 | <b>-1.501</b>     | <b>-1.266</b>     | <b>-0.942</b>     | <b>-0.743</b>     | <b>-0.478</b>     | <b>-0.582</b>     | <b>-1.409</b>              |
| Total GB Bids (TWh)          | -14.497                       | -7.539            | -3.936            | -9.001            | -7.345            | -5.138            | -4.536            | -6.779                     |

### Slow Progression background and 10GW Wind Capacity

| SLOW PROG.                   | SLOW PROG.                        | SLOW PROG.           | SLOW PROG.           | SLOW PROG.           | SLOW PROG.           | SLOW PROG.           | SLOW PROG.           | SLOW PROG.              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                              | Central Radial:<br>counterfactual | Central Option<br>2a | Central Option<br>2c | Central Option<br>3a | Central Option<br>4a | Central Option<br>5a | Central Option<br>5b | Central plus<br>onshore |
| Zone                         | Average TWh pa.                   | Average TWh pa.      | Average TWh pa.      | Average TWh pa.      | Average TWh pa.      | Average TWh pa.      | Average TWh pa.      | Average TWh pa.         |
| <i>Dogger Bank Sub Total</i> | -0.600                            | -0.096               | -0.484               | -0.314               | -0.313               | -0.082               | -0.245               | -0.600                  |
| <i>Hornsea Sub Total</i>     | -0.212                            | -0.083               | -0.104               | -0.265               | -0.146               | -0.067               | -0.029               | -0.212                  |
| <i>East Anglia Sub Total</i> | -0.241                            | -0.075               | -0.132               | -0.241               | -0.305               | -0.054               | -0.035               | -0.241                  |
| <b>Totals</b>                | <b>-1.053</b>                     | <b>-0.254</b>        | <b>-0.720</b>        | <b>-0.820</b>        | <b>-0.764</b>        | <b>-0.203</b>        | <b>-0.309</b>        | <b>-1.053</b>           |
| <b>Total GB Bids (TWh)</b>   | <b>-11.044</b>                    | <b>-4.635</b>        | <b>-2.200</b>        | <b>-6.478</b>        | <b>-4.124</b>        | <b>-5.106</b>        | <b>-3.596</b>        | <b>-4.523</b>           |

The results show that IOTP(E) Bid volumes range from 0.2TWh to 1.5TWh pa. within a total national Bid volume ranging from 2.2TWh to 14.6TWh depending on the design and generation background.

Many of the designs with integration lead to lower IOTP(E) Bid volumes and lower GW Bid volumes overall, than the corresponding radial design. This suggests that integration can reduce the impact to consumers by providing secondary routes for the generation to reach the market.

Whilst the operational cost of these IOPT(E) constraint actions cannot be identified from the model, they would be comparatively expensive since the Bid value reflects lost renewable subsidies as well as the value of the energy.



## Appendix 4 – An Alternative Appraisal of Design Present Values

The appraisal methodology detailed in Chapter 5 revolves around measuring changes relative to a counterfactual position. An alternative to this is to seek to minimise the total Present Value of all costs (both investment and constraints) and simply regard the counterfactual base case (radial links to shore) as one of the possible designs. The rationale for this is that all these costs and welfare benefits will ultimately be borne by the consumer, hence the objective is to minimise the sum total of them.

The table below shows the total cost NPVs for each design group for each scenario. The lowest cost options indicate least cost to the consumer for that scenario.

| Total NPV Cost by Group (£m) | 10GW Wind, Gone Green | 17.2GW Wind, Gone Green | 10GW Wind, Slow Progress | 17.2GW Wind, Slow Progress |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Radial Designs               | 17,056                | 22,103                  | 14,327                   | 20,986                     |
| Radial plus onshore          | 12,068                | 16,860                  | 10,517                   | 15,480                     |
| Bootstrap 1 GW               | 10,146                | 21,233                  | 9,303                    | 17,675                     |
| Hybrid bootstrap 2 GW        | 10,561                | 14,665                  | 8,104                    | 13,576                     |
| Hybrid offshore 1 GW         | 10,963                | 14,981                  | 9,909                    | 16,986                     |
| Hybrid offshore 2 GW         | N/A                   | 13,717                  | N/A                      | 14,509                     |
| Integrated 1 GW              | 10,629                | 13,986                  | 10,373                   | 13,999                     |
| Integrated 2 GW              | 10,116                | 13,884                  | 7,938                    | 13,315                     |

Regret analysis can be utilised in a same way as it was in Chapter 5. This time we are comparing each design with the least cost option. Grouping these by similar technology/design as previously gives the following regret measures: -

| Options / Scenarios: Regrets (£m) | 10GW Wind, Gone Green | 17.2GW Wind, Gone Green | 10GW Wind, Slow Progress | 17.2GW Wind, Slow Progress | Worst Regret (£m) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Radial Designs                    | 6940                  | 8386                    | 6389                     | 7671                       | 8386              |
| Radial plus onshore               | 1952                  | 2165                    | 2579                     | 2165                       | 2579              |
| Bootstrap 1 GW                    | 30                    | 7517                    | 1365                     | 4360                       | 7517              |
| Hybrid bootstrap 2 GW             | 445                   | 949                     | 166                      | 261                        | 949               |
| Hybrid offshore 1 GW              | 848                   | 1264                    | 1971                     | 3671                       | 3671              |
| Hybrid offshore 2 GW              | NA                    | 0                       | NA                       | 1194                       | 1194              |
| Integrated 1 GW                   | 514                   | 270                     | 2434                     | 684                        | 2434              |
| Integrated 2 GW                   | 0                     | 168                     | 0                        | 0                          | 168               |

The Least Worst Regret continues to be the integrated designs with larger links. This is consistent with the other assessment approach and adds some resilience to the findings.