## **PREFACE**

This Environmental Statement has been prepared by ERM on behalf of Humber Wind Limited (a company of E.ON UK plc) in support of the following applications for the **offshore elements** of Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm:

Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm: Offshore Environmental Statement	
Application	Lead Authority
Section 36 and Section 36A of the Electricity Act 1989	The Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (DBERR)
Section 95 of the Energy Act 2004 *	The Department of Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (DBERR)
Food and Environment Protection Act 1985 Part II	The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Section 34 of the Coast Protection Act 1949	The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

Please note that a separate Environmental Statement has been prepared in support of the following applications for the **onshore elements** of Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm:

Humber Gateway Offshore Wind Farm: Onshore Cable Route Environmental Statement		
Application	Lead Authority	
Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 57	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	
Land Drainage Act 1991 Section 23 *	Environment Agency	
Water Resources Act 1991 Section 109 *	Environment Agency	

<sup>\*</sup> Consents and licences marked with an asterisk will be applied for in due course, when the necessary detailed information becomes available to support them.

Note that the list of consents and licences sought is not an exhaustive list.

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- paper copy of Environmental Statement £250.

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