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Definition of Terms

'Project'	The FAB Link Interconnector Project in its entirety, including all onshore and offshore works in the UK, Alderney and France.
'Cable route'	The footprint of the temporary land take for the installation of the interconnector cable.

'Easement' The permanent 12 metre land take required for the cable to service the cable.

Glossary

AADT:	Annual Average Daily Traffic
ALC:	Agricultural Land Classification
AONB:	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
AP:	Available Water Capacity
ARE:	Alderney Renewable Energy Ltd
AURN:	Automatic Urban and Rural Network
BAP:	Biodiversity Action Plan
BGS:	British Geological Survey
BPM:	Best Practicable Means
CDM:	Construction Design and Management
CHSR:	Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations
CIEEM:	Chartered Institute for Ecology and Environmental Management
CoCP:	Code of Construction Practice
CRoW:	Countryside and Rights of Way Act
CSM:	Conceptual Site Model
CWS:	County Wildlife Site
DCLG:	Department for Communities and Local Government
DCMS:	Department for Culture, Media and Sports
DECC:	Department for Energy and Climate Change
Defra:	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
DMP:	Dust Management Plan
EA:	Environment Agency
EDDC:	East Devon District Council
EDLP:	East Devon Local Plan
EIA:	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMF:	Electric and Magnetic Fields
EPA:	Environmental Protection Act
EPUK:	Environmental Protection UK

FAB:	France-Alderney-Britain
GPDO:	General Permitted Development Order
HDD:	Horizontal Directional Drilling
HDV:	Heavy Duty Vehicle
HER:	Historic Environment Record
HLC:	Historic Landscape Characterisation
HMSO:	Her Majesty's Stationary Office
HR:	Hedgerows Regulations
HVAC:	High Voltage Alternating Current
HVDC:	High Voltage Direct Current
IAQM:	Institute of Air Quality Management
LDV:	Light Duty Vehicle
LNR:	Local Nature Reserve
LSWR:	London and Southwest Railway
MAGIC:	Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside
MAFF:	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food
m bgl:	Metres Below Ground Level
MD:	Moisture Deficit
MW:	Megawatt
NERC:	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act
NETS:	National Electricity Transmission System
NNR:	National Nature Reserve
NO ₂ :	Nitrogen dioxide
NPPF:	National Planning Policy Framework
NPPG:	National Planning Practice Guidance
NPS:	National Policy Statement
Ofgem:	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
OFTO:	Offshore Transmission Operator
OS:	Ordnance Survey
OSWI:	Other Site of Wildlife Interest
PAH:	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

PBA:	Protection of Badgers Act
PCI:	Project of Common Interest
PM ₁₀ :	Particulate Matter
PRoW:	Public Right of Way
RSPB:	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RTE:	Réseau de Transport d'Électricité
SAC:	Special Conservation Area
SPA:	Special Protection Area
SPZ:	Groundwater Source Protection Zone
SSSI:	Site of Special Scientific Interest
TJB:	Transition Joint Bay
TPH:	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
UK BAP:	United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan
UWS:	Unconfirmed Wildlife Site
WCA:	Wildlife and Countryside Act
WSI:	Written Scheme of Investigation