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## FOREWORD

This Environmental Statement is submitted in support of a planning application made by Eco2 Lincs Limited to develop a Renewable Energy Plant at Sleaford, Lincolnshire. It consists of the following three documents:

- the Environmental Statement (ES) Main Report (Volume 1), which contains the detailed project description, an evaluation of the current environment in the area of the proposed development, the predicted environmental impacts of the scheme and details of the proposed mitigation measures which would alleviate, compensate for, or remove those impacts identified in the study. Volume 1 also includes a summary of the overall environmental impacts of the proposed development and all relevant schematics, diagrams and illustrative figures.
- Technical Appendices (Volumes 2 & 3), which include details of the methodology and information used in the assessment, detailed technical schedules and, where appropriate, raw data.
- a Non-Technical Summary (Volume 4), containing a brief description of the proposed development and a summary of the ES, expressed in non-technical language.

These four volumes together form the Environmental Statement (ES). This Environmental Statement has been prepared in accordance with European Community (EC) Directives on the assessment of the effects of certain projects upon the environment (85/337/EEC updated by 97/11/EEC). This legislation is now manifest in England through the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 (the EA Regulations), with which this report is fully compliant.

Copies of the documents, as a three volume set, are available at a cost of £200.00 from the applicant's planning consultants: AXIS, Camellia House, 76 Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5BB (contact: Mr N Roberts). Alternatively, the Non-Technical Summary can be purchased on its own from the same point of contact for £20.00. An electronic, copy of the Non-Technical Summary is also available via email, free of charge. In addition the all of the planning application documentation, including the ES can be viewed on [www.sleafordrep.co.uk](http://www.sleafordrep.co.uk).