**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHEET**

The following agreements illustrate the intention and ability of Alderney Renewable Energy Ltd to deliver a viable infrastructure project that is in line with States policy and will support sustainable economic development of the island.

* States of Alderney establish The Renewable Energy (Alderney) Law 2007 to enable (i) the regulation of renewable energy systems, and (ii) the formation of the Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy (ACRE). The function of ACRE is to Licence, consent and regulate renewable energy projects.
* In 2008 Alderney Renewable Energy Ltd (ARE) was issued a 65 year licence from ACRE to develop tidal projects in Alderney’s territorial waters. Licence fees are paid as part of this agreement and to-date ARE has paid £3.2 million to ACRE.
* In 2010 ARE signed a Lease Option Agreement with the General Services Committee of States of Alderney to obtain planning consent to develop Mannez Quarry for “the installation and operation of aggregation and power transmission equipment in respect of the Alderney marine renewable energy project”.
* In 2010 ARE established a joint venture with Transmission Investment LLP to develop a cable connection link between France, Alderney and Britain. Known as FAB Link, this link will allow electricity to be traded between Britain and France and also be technically capable of allowing electricity generated from tidal power projects in Alderney to be exported to European markets. Alderney will also have the ability to access a fibre optic connection and less expensive electricity from Europe via the FAB Link.
* 2014 States of Alderney Strategic Plan notes importance of tidal development and FAB Link projects as part of the strategic objectives for the island (Appendix 1 attached).
* In 2014 ARE established a joint venture with OpenHydro DCNS to develop a first phase tidal project. This 300MW project is called Race Tidal and aims to be in operation once FAB Link is commissioned. OpenHydro is the tidal development division of DCNS, a French Industrial group with annual revenues of €2.9 billion.
* 2014 Alderney Economic Development Study. Commissioned by the States of Guernsey, the study supports tidal and FAB Link development in Alderney. The report was accepted by both the Guernsey and Alderney States (Appendix 2 attached).