

Question No.	Question	Response
1	You refer to addressing inter-array and export cable ratings in different soils pre and post-installation. Please clarify if you mean both seabed as well as on-shore ground conditions pre and post-installation.	The scope for this project is intended to be for subsea applications only.
2	For seabed conditions please state the type of installation methods you specifically wish the work to address.	<p>The anticipated primary methods may consider naturally-occurring backfill or otherwise with composition of different soils and pressures as detailed in the scope after the following operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jetting; - Ploughing; - Pre-ploughed and backfill applications using, for example, an excavator in shallow water and/or deeper burial, for example, sand waves. <p>Additional and/or alternative proposals are welcomed.</p>
3	Inter-array cables will not generally be subject to ground conditions on-shore. Please confirm if this scenario is redundant or if you wish the comparison between normal rating calculations, which assumes a ground condition, and subsea rating calculation to be addressed.	Onshore assessments are not required in this scope.
4	For export cables subject to on-shore ground conditions, please clarify if you require both conventional on-shore and near-shore installation methods to be addressed.	Onshore assessments are not required in this scope. A near-shore assessment may be included as one of the selected locations / water depths.
5	There is a wide variety of inter-array and export cable designs. Please clarify if you require representative designs to be considered or a cable parametric assessment to also be made.	A representative design may be considered and agreed upon at the project kick-off. The contractor will propose suitable designs for TWG-C approval.

6	Static and dynamic ratings may be limited by bottleneck constraints that are not related to seabed or on-shore ground conditions. Do you want these to be considered or ignored?	These should be detailed in the proposal and are expected to be considered in order for the value of accuracy in thermal ratings to be fully realised as part of WP1.
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