

Notice of request for more information

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

The Directors of

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Application number: EPR/LP3327SK/A001

The Environment Agency, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a permit duly made on 19/06/2024.

Send the information to either the email or postal address below by **30/05/2025** If we do not receive this information by the date specified then we may treat your application as having been withdrawn or it may be refused. If this happens you may lose your application fee.

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Name	Date
	23/04/2025

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Notes

These notes do not form part of this notice.

Please note that we charge £1,200 where we have to send a third or subsequent information notice in relation to the same issue. We consider this to be the first notice on the issues covered in this notice.

The notes in italics that appear after information requests in the attached schedule do not form part of the notice. The notes are intended to assist you in providing a full response.

Schedule

1. CHP opportunities assessment

- a) Provide an updated 'Appendix 1, Heat Opportunities Report', considering sites within 15km from the proposed facility.
- b) With reference to the Heat Opportunities Report, clarify what extensive infrastructure is present to the west and north of the site and why this would pose technical challenges to cross thereby meaning opportunities in these directions have not been explored.
- c) There are a number of sites detailed within Table 1 of the Heat Opportunities Report which have a heat load requirement similar or above those given further consideration in sections 3.1.1 to 3.1.5 of the report. Provide the reasoning as to why these sites have not been given further consideration.

If any further viable heat demands are identified in points 1-3 above, provide a CBA for supplying heat to those demands.

Notes: Within your Heat Opportunities Report it is stated that a search radius of 10km has been used to identify options and this is justified on the basis of our <u>CHP ready guidance</u> (2013) which states that 'A description of the likely extent and nature of CHP opportunities (i.e. potential heat loads) in the area (an indicative search radius of 10 km should be used for plants less than 300 MW, and 15 km for plants greater than 300 MW' needs to be demonstrated under Requirement 1 of the guidance. However, a search radius of 15km is required by our implementation of Article 14 of the Energy Efficiency Directive. For which we have draft guidance, attached.