

Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions

CCR Energy Limited Decision Document

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We have decided to grant the transfer of Aberthaw Ash Disposal Site environmental permit from RWE Generation UK plc to CCR Energy Limited.

The permit number is EPR/DP3432SW/T002.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account
- justifies the specific conditions in the permit other than those in our generic permit template.

Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Transfers

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Control of the facility

We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of part of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.

Environment Management System

The Applicant has stated in the Application that they will implement an Environmental Management System (EMS) that will meet the requirements for an EMS in our "*How to comply with your environmental permit guidance*". The Applicant submitted a summary of the EMS with their application.

We are satisfied that appropriate management systems and management structures will be in place for this Installation, and that sufficient resources are available to the Operator to ensure compliance with all the Permit conditions.

Technical competence

Technical competency is required based on the regulated facility types in the permit.

The operator is a member of an agreed scheme.

The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.

Financial Provision

A new deed of trust has been issued and this is now referenced within the amended wording of permit condition 1.3.1. The pre-existing financial provision sum has been updated in line with current interest rates and has not been further scrutinised for this permit transfer.

Relevant convictions

The National Enforcement Database (COLINS) has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared. No relevant convictions were found. The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.