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**Our ref: PAN-022134**

**Your ref: EPR-ZP3535SQ**

**Date: 08 June 2023**

Dear Mr. Altria,

**Your environmental permitting application is duly made**

**Application reference: PAN-022134 (EPR-ZP3535SQ)**

**Operator: Novera Energy Generation No.2 Ltd**

**Facility: Silent Valley Generation Plant, Silent Valley, Cwm, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6PZ**

I'm writing to let you know that your application, received on 22/05/2023, is duly made as of 22/05/2023. Duly made means that we have all the information we need to begin determination. Determination is where we assess your application and decide whether or not we can allow what you've asked for. If we have to refuse your application, we'll explain why.

We may need to ask you for more information during determination. If we do we'll write to you to explain what we need and how long you have to reply.

Our Customer Charter explains that as long as you have provided us with all the information we need, included the appropriate fee and there are no complicating factors such as confidentiality decisions, you can expect us to determine your application within the following timescales:

- for transfer or partial transfer of an environmental permit within two months;
- for a standard permit (except for installations); minor or normal variation or surrender or partial surrender of an environmental permit within three months;
- for a standard permit for an installation, a bespoke permit or substantial variation to a permit (with public participation) within four months.

We want to give you a decision as quickly as possible, but the time it takes depends on what's in the application. We may need to agree a longer timescale with you:

- if the application is complex;
- if we need to ask you for more information about the technical aspects of your application;
- if there's a considerable level of interest from the public or other organisations.

If we have not made a decision on your application within the relevant timescale, or by any agreed extended date, you can notify us that you consider the application to have been refused and appeal to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) at the following addresses:

Ffôn/Tel 0300 065 4419

Ebost/Email [Lucinda.hall@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:Lucinda.hall@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)  
[Lucinda.hall@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:Lucinda.hall@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

Gwasanaeth Trwyddedu Cymru (Caerdydd), Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru, Tŷ Cambria, 29 Heol Casnewydd, Caerdydd. CF24 0TP

Wales Permitting Service (Cardiff), Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff. CF24 0TP

Gwefan/Website [www.cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](http://www.cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)  
[www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](http://www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg  
Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

**Planning and Environment Decisions Wales,  
Crown Buildings,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff, CF10 3NQ**

Phone: **0300 0604400** Email: [PEDW.Casework@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.Casework@gov.wales)

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to the Welsh Ministers to the respective Planning and Environment Decisions Wales address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to:

**Permitting Service Manager,  
Permitting Service,  
Natural Resources Wales,  
Cambria House,  
29 Newport Road,  
Cardiff,  
CF24 0TP  
Phone: 03000 653000**

If your application contained a request for confidentiality we will write to you separately about our decision on that.

We must advertise new bespoke applications and substantial variations on our website. We explain more about this in our Public Participation Statement.

If you have any questions please email [Lucinda.hall@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:Lucinda.hall@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk) or call using the number: 03000 654 419 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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Permitting Consultant Installations and RSR Permitting Team

**Permitting Service**