

Company Secretary and/or Director
Essity UK Ltd
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Our ref: EPR/BJ9681IX

Date: 28/07/2023

Dear Sir/Madam

We need to vary your permit

Permit reference: EPR/BJ9681IX

Operator: Essity UK Ltd

Facility: Oakenholt Mill EPR/BJ9681IX

Schedule 25A EPR: Medium Combustion Plant 5-50 MW thermal input

Natural Resources Wales is required to vary your permit to ensure it reflects minimum standards and is compliant with Schedule 25A of EPR. Schedule 25A of EPR covers Medium Combustion Plant (MCP); existing MCP are those first put into operation before 20 December 2018 and they benefit from a transitional arrangement. There are two compliance deadlines for existing MCP:

- 1 January 2025 for existing MCP with a rated thermal input capacity between 5 and <50 MW
- 1 January 2030 for existing MCP with a rated thermal input capacity between 1 and <5 MW

At this stage, we are only considering MCP with a rated thermal input between 5 and <50 MW. Unless requested by the operator, we are not considering MCP with a rated thermal input between 1 MW and <5 MW as the compliance date is still some time away.

If you do not have any existing MCP with a thermal input 5 and <50 MW we do not need to vary your permit, please reply to this letter and confirm this with us.

If you do have an existing MCP(s) that have a rated thermal input between 5 and <50 MW, please find enclosed an information notice issued under Regulation 61(1) of The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 that relates to the above permit. The Notice specifies the information you need to send and when it must be submitted.

Associated with this letter and the Notice is an Annex I MCPD spreadsheet, which contains all the information we require. Please fill this out and send it back to us. Please also provide us with a updated site plan if your existing site plan does not include emission points to air from your MCP(s).

Natural Resources Wales is required to recover the cost of assessing and issuing varied permits as a result of the variation. The fee covers the cost of the variation only. We will invoice you once your varied permit has been issued, this is anticipated to be during the 2024/2025 financial year. The current proposed 2024/2025 fee is a fixed fee of £1,578.

If you have any questions, please email mcpd.queries@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk, quoting your permit reference.

Yours sincerely,

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