

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016  
Regulation 61(1)**

**NOTICE REQUIRING INFORMATION**

To: **Essity UK Ltd  
Southfields Road  
Dunstable  
Bedfordshire  
LU6 3EJ**

**Permit reference: EPR/BJ9681IX  
Site address: Oakenholt Mill EPR/BJ9681IX**

Natural Resources Wales are required to gather the requested information and vary your permit to implement the requirements of Schedule 25A of Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016: Medium Combustion Plants: Medium Combustion Plant Directive [Directive (EU) 2015/2193].

**Natural Resources Wales** in exercise of its powers under Regulation 61(1) of the above regulations, requires you to provide the information specified in Schedule 1 by **30 November 2023**.

The information must be sent to Natural Resource Wales by email to:  
[permittingconsultations@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:permittingconsultations@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)

**Date: 28 July 2023**

**Signed: Holly Noble**

**Please see over for notes.**

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### Notes:

#### General

1. For the purposes of discharging its functions under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, Natural Resources Wales may (by virtue of Regulation 61(1) of those Regulations), require any person to provide information.
2. Failure to comply with this notice without reasonable excuse is an offence under Regulation 38(4)(a) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, and may lead to legal action being taken against you.
3. Making any statement in response to this notice that you know to be false or misleading in a material particular, or recklessly making any statement which is false or misleading in a material particular is an offence under Regulation 38(4)(b) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, and may lead to legal action being taken against you.
4. There is no right to appeal against this notice.
5. You may wish to seek independent legal advice.

#### Legislation note

In this document “Natural Resources Wales” means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established by Article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012. On 01 April 2013 the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 transferred the relevant functions of the Countryside Council for Wales, and functions of the Environment Agency and the Forestry Commission in Wales to the Natural Resources Body for Wales.

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| SCHEDULE I<br>INFORMATION REQUIRED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |  |                  |
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| Description of information required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Form the information must take                                                                            |  | Date required    |
| Annex I of Medium Combustion Plant Directive Information for all existing Medium Combustion Plant between 5 and 50 MW thermal input                                                                                                                                        | Microsoft Excel template attached                                                                         |  | 30 November 2023 |
| If your current site plan does not include air emission points from any existing Medium Combustion Plant between 5 and 50 MW thermal input provide a revised site plan that includes all emission points including those to air from all existing Medium Combustion Plant. | Plan to include Installation boundary clearly marked in a green line and location of all emission points. |  | 30 November 2023 |

Interpretation:

“MCPD” means the Medium Combustion Plant Directive

“*medium combustion plant*” means a combustion plant with a rated thermal input equal to or greater than 1 megawatt but less than 50 megawatts, and any combination of combustion plants referred to in article 2(2) or article 4 of the [MCPD](#) provided that –

- (a) It does not fall within Article 2(3) or (4) of the [MCPD](#)
- (b) It is not installation on an offshore

“*existing medium combustion plant*” means a medium combustion plant

- (a) Put into operation before 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- (b) For which an environmental permit was granted before 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017, provided that the plant is put into operation no later than 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018