

Statutory Notice

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

NOTICE REQUIRING INFORMATION

To: **Derwent Renewable Power Ltd
Argoed
Trefeglwys
Powys
SY17 5QT**

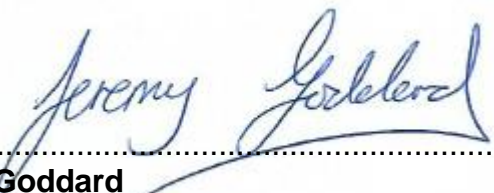
Company Number: **09714157**

Natural Resources Wales requires you to provide the information specified in Schedule 1 **by
13 April 2025**

The information must be sent to Malcolm Dines by email to:
Malcolm.dines@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk

or in writing to:
**Natural Resources Wales
Welsh Government Offices
Rhodfa Padarn
Llanbadarn Fawr
SY23 3UR**

Date: 14/03/2025

Signed:

Jeremy Goddard
Team Leader – Mid Wales Waste and Enforcement

Natural Resources Wales
Plas Gwendraeth
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SA14 6RE

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 INFORMATION REQUIRED		
Description of information required	Form the information must take	Date required
Pressure levels in the digester at Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion plant from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive	Excel compatible Spreadsheet and graph	13 April 2025
Oxygen levels in the digester at Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion plant from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive	Excel compatible Spreadsheet and graph	13 April 2025
Records of the operation, and duration of operation, of each Whessoe valve at Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant, from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive	Excel compatible Spreadsheet	13 April 2025
Records detailing the maintenance and calibration of each Whessoe valve at Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant, including details of the individual or company carrying out the work, from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive	Written report	13 April 2025
Records of the daily operating levels for the following parameters of the digester at Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hydraulic Retention Time - Organic Loading Rate - Methane in biogas - Digestate ammonia - Volatile Fatty Acids - Alkalinity - Volatile Fatty Acids to Alkalinity ratio - pH 	Spreadsheet	13 April 2025
Records of the daily, weekly and monthly checks carried out from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive, at Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant, as required by the manufacturer, Marches Biogas and as set out in the Site Maintenance Schedule in Section 5 of version 3 of the Environment Management System for the site	Copies of any written checklist, diary entries and spreadsheets used to record these checks	13 April 2025

A chronological report detailing the time and date of the failure of the anaerobic digester at Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant, including details of how the failure was identified and all the actions taken at the site following the identification of the failure	Written report	13 April 2025
Version of the Environment Management System for Argoed Farm Anaerobic Digestion Plant in use at the time of the failure of the inner ring of the digester	Electronic version of the whole document	13 April 2025