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## **Permit with introductory note**

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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**Clyne Power Limited**

**Waun-y-Pound Industrial Estate  
Ebbw Vale  
Wales  
NP23 6PL**

Permit number

**PAN-004025**

# Clyne Power Limited

## Permit number PAN-004025

### Introductory note

#### **This introductory note does not form a part of the permit**

This permit will allow the operator to operate one Tranche B Specified Generator aggregated to <50MWth at a specified location.

This permit allows Clyne Power Limited to operate eight 4.65 MWth spark ignition gas fueled engines, giving a combined thermal input of 37.2 MWth, which are used for the purposes of electricity generation. The engines are an existing medium combustion plant (MCP) on the basis that it was operational before 20 December 2018. As a result of the site securing a Short Term Operating Reserve contract with National Grid, it has been permitted as a Tranche B Specified Generator.

An assessment of the impact on nearby sensitive ecological sites has been completed, showing that the impact on airborne NOx concentrations and nitrogen deposition at the sensitive habitats was determined to be insignificant.

The air quality modelling and impact assessments have also shown that exceedances of any air quality objective are unlikely at the local receptors identified to protect human health.

The status log of the permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

<b>Status log of the permit</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Application PAN-004025 received on 06/12/2018	Duly made 30/05/2019	Application for new Specified Generator permit.
Additional information received	29/05/2019	Modelling sensitivity analysis for Specified Generator operation of up to 2500 hours.
Additional information requested	13/06/2019	Modelling data files
Additional information received	17/07/2019	Modelling data files
Permit determined	04/10/2019	Permit issued to Clyne Power Limited.

<b>Other permits relating to this installation</b>	
Operator	Permit number
Clyne Power Limited	UK-W-IN-13431 (EU ETS permit)

End of introductory note

# Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Permit number

**PAN-004025**

The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

**Clyne Power Limited** (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

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33 Holburn  
London  
England  
EC1N 2HT**

company registration number **09128547**

to operate one Specified Generator at

**Clyne Power Limited  
Waun-y-Pound Industrial Estate  
Ebbw Vale  
Wales  
NP23 6PL**

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Signed	Date
Holly Noble	<b>04/10/2019</b>

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

# Conditions

## 1 Management

### 1.1 General management

1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:

- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, so far as is reasonably practicable, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
- (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.

1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.

1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.

## 2 Operations

### 2.1 Permitted activities

2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule, table S1.1 (the “activities”).

### 2.2 The site

2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

### 2.3 Operating techniques

2.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 the activities shall be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in schedule 1, table S1.2.

## 3 Emissions and monitoring

### 3.1 Emissions to air

3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to air except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 3 and tables S3.1.

3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.

### 3.2 Monitoring

- 3.2.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit:
- (a) point source emissions specified in table S3.1.
- 3.2.2 Monitoring shall not take place during periods of start up or shut down.
- 3.2.3 For the activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 the first monitoring measurements shall be carried out within four months of the issue date of the permit or the date when the MCP is first put into operation, whichever is later.
- 3.2.4 The operator shall maintain records of all monitoring including records of the taking and analysis of samples, instrument measurements (periodic and continual), calibrations, examinations, test and surveys and any assessment or evaluation made on the basis of such data.

## **4 Information**

### **4.1 Records**

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:
- (a) be legible;
  - (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
  - (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
  - (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made.
- 4.1.2 The operator shall maintain convenient access, in either electronic or hard copy, to the records, plans and management system required to be maintained by this permit.
- 4.1.3 The operator shall maintain a record of the type and quantity of fuel used and the total annual hours of operation for each generator.
- 4.1.4 The operator shall maintain a record of any events of non-compliance and the measures taken to ensure compliance is restored in the shortest possible time

### **4.2 Reporting**

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to Natural Resources Wales using the contact details supplied in writing by the Natural Resources Wales.
- 4.2.2 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:
- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4, table S4.1;
  - (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4, table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4, table S4.2; and
  - (c) giving the information from such results as required by the forms specified in those tables.

## 4.3 Notifications

### 4.3.1 In the event:

- (a) of a breach of any of the permit conditions the operator must immediately—
  - (i) inform Natural Resources Wales, and
  - (ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;
- (b) of a breach of any of the permit conditions which causes a significant degradation of local air quality, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of them until compliance with the conditions has been restored.

### 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed in writing within 24 hours.

### 4.3.3 Where Natural Resources Wales has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform Natural Resources Wales when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to Natural Resources Wales at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.

### 4.3.4 Natural Resources Wales shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

- (c) any change in the operator's name or address; and
- (d) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

In any other case:

- (e) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
- (f) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
- (g) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.

## 4.4 Interpretation

### 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 5 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.

### 4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made "immediately", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

# Schedule 1 – Operations

<b>Table S1.1 activities</b>				
<b>National Grid Reference and or activity reference/ emission point</b>	<b>Activity listed in the EP Regulations</b>	<b>Description of Specified Generator</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Operating hours limit per Specified Generator per annum</b>
The individual exhaust stacks serving each of the eight engines, as shown on plan entitled "PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN" received on 06/12/2018. These Comprise points CLY EP1, CLY EP2, CLY EP3, CLY EP4, CLY EP5, CLY EP6, CLY EP7, and, CLY EP8.	The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, Schedule 25 B – Specified generators	Eight gas fired engines each with a thermal input of 4.65MWth, giving a combined input of 37.2 MWth Specified Generator	Natural Gas	<2500 Hours

<b>Table S1.2 Operating techniques</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Each generator must be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and records must be made and retained to demonstrate this.</li> <li>(b) The operator must keep periods of start-up and shut down of the generators as short as possible</li> <li>(c) There must be no persistent emission of 'dark smoke' as defined in section 3(1) of the Clean Air Act 1993.</li> <li>(d) Where secondary abatement is required to ensure compliance with the NOx ELV it must be met within 10 minutes from when the generator commences operation or within 20 minutes when the generator was a Tranche A and is now a Tranche B generator.</li> <li>(e) The emission points to air must be vertical and unimpeded by cowls or caps.</li> <li>(f) The operating techniques referenced in section 3 of part B3 of the permit application received on 6 December 2018.</li> </ul>

## **Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels**

This schedule is not used

## Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

**Table S3.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements (applicable to each individual generator) for Tranche B specified generators 0-50MWth**

Emission point ref. & location as referenced in table S1.1	Pollutant	Combustion Technology	Emission limit mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method Note 1
CLY EP1	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO <sub>2</sub> expressed as NO <sub>2</sub> )	Gas engine	190	Periodic (average over one hour)	Every 3 years from date of permit issue	MCERTS BS EN 14792
CLY EP2						
CLY EP3						
CLY EP4						
CLY EP5						
CLY EP6						
CLY EP7						
CLY EP8						
<p>Note 1: Monitoring requirements are defined at a temperature of 273.15 K, a pressure of 101.3 kPa and after correction for the water vapour content of the waste gases at a standardised O<sub>2</sub> content of 15% for engines.</p>						

## Schedule 4 – Reporting

Parameters, for which reports shall be made, in accordance with conditions of this permit, are listed below.

<b>Table S4.1 Reporting of monitoring data</b>			
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Emission or monitoring point/reference</b>	<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>Period begins</b>
Emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.2.1.	CLY EP1, CLY EP2, CLY EP3, CLY EP4, CLY EP5, CLY EP6, CLY EP7, and, CLY EP8.	Every 3 years	Date of permit issue or the date when the generator is first put into operation, whichever is later.

<b>Table S4.2 Reporting forms</b>	
<b>Media/parameter</b>	<b>Reporting format</b>
Air	Form Air1 or other form as agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

# Schedule 5 – Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

## Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

<b>(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

<b>(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below</b>	
Emission point reference/ source	

<b>(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below</b>	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

<b>Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit</b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Notification period</b>

<b>(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

## **Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable**

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

\* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

## Schedule 6 – Interpretation

“accident” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“application” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by Natural Resources Wales under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“EA TGN M5” means the ‘Environment Agency Technical Guidance Note M5: Monitoring of stack gas emissions from medium combustion plants and specified generators’ guidance published on Gov.UK.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“first put into operation” means that the plant must have been fired with its design fuel up to its full load. This can be, but does not have to be, during commissioning.

“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

“medium combustion plant” or “MCP” means a combustion plant with a rated thermal input equal to or greater than 1 MW but less than 50 MW.

“Medium Combustion Plant Directive” or “MCPD” means Directive 2015/2193/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants.

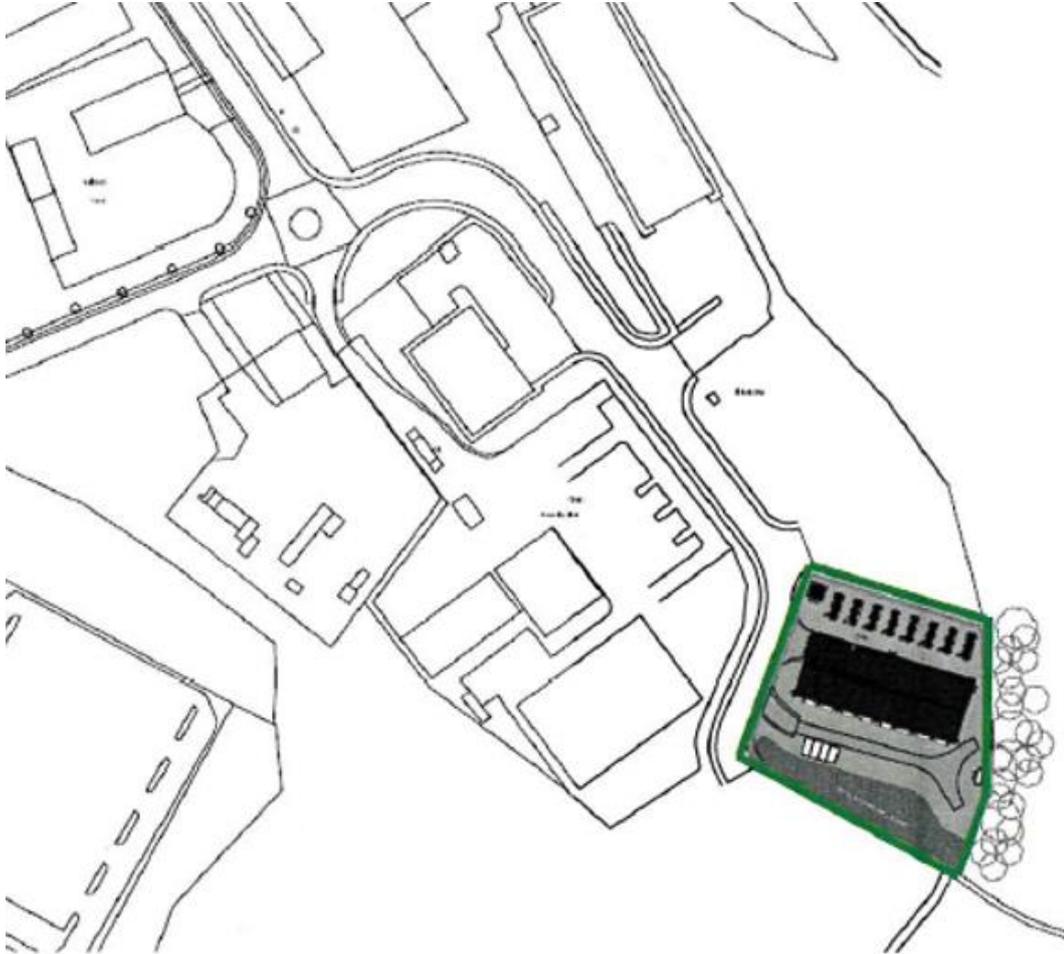
“operating hours” means the time, expressed in hours, during which a combustion plant is operating and discharging emissions into the air, excluding start-up and shut-down periods.

“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“specified generator” has the meaning given in paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 25B of The EP Regulations.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

## Schedule 7 – Site plan



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END OF PERMIT

Permit Number: PAN-004025 Operator: Clyne Power Limited

Facility: Waun-y-Pound Industrial Estate Form Number: Air1

Reporting of emissions to air for the period from DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY

Emission Point	Substance / Parameter	Emission Limit Value	Reference Period	Result <sup>[1]</sup>	Test Method <sup>[2]</sup>	Sample Date and Times <sup>[3]</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>[4]</sup>
CLY EP1	Oxides of nitrogen (NO and NO <sub>2</sub> expressed as NO <sub>2</sub> )	190 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Periodic (average over one hour)		MCERTS BS EN 14792		
CLY EP2							
CLY EP3							
CLY EP4							
CLY EP5							
CLY EP6							
CLY EP7							
CLY EP8							

- [1] The result given is the maximum value (or the minimum value in the case of a limit that is expressed as a minimum) obtained during the reporting period, expressed in the same terms as the emission limit value. Where the emission limit value is expressed as a range, the result is given as the 'minimum – maximum' measured values.
- [2] Where an internationally recognised standard test method is used the reference number is given. Where another method that has been formally agreed with Natural Resources Wales is used, then the appropriate identifier is given. In other cases the principal technique is stated, for example gas chromatography.
- [3] For non-continuous measurements the date and time of the sample that produced the result is given. For continuous measurements the percentage of the process operating time covered by the result is given.
- [4] The uncertainty associated with the quoted result at the 95% confidence interval, unless otherwise stated.

Signed .....

Date.....

(Authorised to sign as representative of Operator)