

**Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions**

# Siemens Energy Limited Decision Document

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We have decided to grant the transfer for Severn Power Station from Siemens PLC to Siemens Energy Limited.

The permit number is EPR/HP3737UE/T006.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

## Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account
- justifies the specific conditions in the permit other than those in our generic permit template.

Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

## Transfers

### Receipt of Application

The Application was received to Natural Resources Wales on 28 February 2020. This means we considered it was in the correct form and contained sufficient information for us to begin our determination, but not that it necessarily contained all the information we would need to complete that determination.

### Requests for Further Information

In order for us to be able to consider the Application as Duly Made, we required further information. This was sent to the Applicant as an Email which contained the information needed to Duly Make the Application. We requested clarification on the company name. We were able to consider the Application as Duly Made and a letter was sent out to the Applicant on the 17 March 2020.

### Control of the facility

We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of part of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.

### Environment Management System

There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management systems to enable it to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.

### **Relevant convictions**

The National Enforcement Database (COLINS) has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.

No relevant convictions were found. The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.

### **Financial provision**

There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.

### **OPRA**

The OPRA score at transfer issue is 259. The OPRA score will be used as the basis for subsistence and other charging, in accordance with our Charging Scheme. OPRA is Natural Resources Wales method of ensuring application and subsistence fees are appropriate and proportionate for the level of regulation required.

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