

RT Hon Carwyn Jones AM
First Minister
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
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10 August 2017

Dear First Minister,

Update on Renewable Energy Facility in Barry

Following my letter on 12 April 2017 I am writing to update you on the application for an environmental permit to operate a renewable energy facility in Barry, Vale of Glamorgan.

We have now received further information from the applicant and are currently undertaking another four-week public consultation exercise from 31 July. We have circulated a press statement to highlight this to the local community and welcome their representations. Copies of the new information can also be viewed at Barry Town Hall, Barry Library and our main offices in Cardiff.

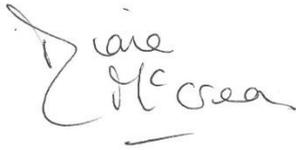
In addition, we attended the local action group, DIAG (Docks Incinerator Action Group), at their invitation, on 3 August and have provided them with copies of the new information in advance. The meeting was chaired by Jane Hutt AM.

We fully recognise the level of public interest in this development and hope that these actions will help to explain the proposed operation and mitigation measures associated with this application, as well as the current status of our assessment.

Should NRW be minded to issue a licence, following completion of our assessment, then this will be subject to a further public consultation exercise.

We will keep both you and Jane Hutt AM informed of any further developments as the process continues. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane McCrea". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Diane McCrea

**Cadeirydd, Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Chair, Natural Resources Wales**

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Jane Hutt AM