

Notice of request for more information

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)
Regulations 2016

Notice requiring further information

To: Mr J A Keene
Company Secretary
RWE Generation UK plc
Windmill Hill Business Park
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Application number: EPR/RP3133LD/V014

Natural Resources Wales, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a normal variation to your environmental permit, duly made on 31st March 2017. The information requested should be sent to the following address by **15th September 2017**.

Information should be sent to:

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Schedule

1. NO_x BAT Options Appraisal – July 2017

The above document was submitted to Natural Resources Wales (in response to a previous Schedule 5 Notice) on 28th July 2017. The document contains two appendices:

Appendix A: Summary of NO_x abatement options; and

Appendix B: Assessment of NO_x abatement options for Aberthaw for the post BREF period.

Appendix B is further sub-divided into the following sections:

Appendix BA1: Derivation of site specific NO_x damage cost; and

Appendix BA2: Costs and benefits of BREF abatement.

Appendix B uses the plant modifications which are subject to the current variation application (EPR/RP3133LD/V014), as the assessment baseline – i.e. station operating on High Volatile Matter Coals (HVMC) and installation of Windbox technology on Units 7 and 8.

Please provide an additional equivalent Appendix, (Appendix C) which presents the costs and benefits of LCP BREF BAT abatement techniques, based on an assessment baseline of the station operation at the time of the CJEU infraction judgement in September 2016 (i.e. station operating on Low Volatile Matter Coals (LVMC) with none of the proposed modifications described in Appendix B).

This information is required to test the sensitivity of the BAT assessment for Aberthaw Power Station against the now published LCP BREF BAT Conclusions for the proposed plant modifications compared with the baseline unmodified plant operations at the time of the CJEU infraction judgement in September 2016.

End of Schedule.