



Consultation begins for second multifuel power station at Ferrybridge

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Multifuel Energy Limited (MEL) is holding several public exhibitions in early July to give local residents an opportunity to view early stage plans on proposals for a second multifuel power station at the Ferrybridge 'C' Power Station site. The project, known as Ferrybridge Multifuel 2 (FM2), will have a generating capacity of up to 90MW and is similar in scale to the project currently under construction, now known as Ferrybridge Multifuel 1 (FM1), which is expected to be operational by 2015.

MEL, a joint venture between Ferrybridge Power Station's owners SSE and Wheelabrator Technologies Inc, is in the early stages of putting the proposals together and would like to engage with local communities as early as possible in the process.

With the three year construction of FM1 underway, the local economy will benefit from around £10 million of additional business for local hotels, restaurants and other service providers. It is expected that local businesses will again benefit from contractor and supply chain opportunities if the proposed FM2 project progresses, as this is expected to bring similar levels of inward investment.

Mark McCarthy, Managing Director of MEL said: "The development of our first multifuel project at Ferrybridge is progressing well and the level of interest from potential fuel suppliers has demonstrated that there is demand in the market for further waste derived generating facilities. It is for this reason that we are looking at a second multifuel project in this ideal location. We are keen to involve the local

community as early in the process as possible and look forward to hearing the public's views, comments and questions.”

Public exhibition events are due to take place on:

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 3 July 2013	Ferrybridge Cricket Pavilion, Ferrybridge Power Station, Stranglands Lane, Knottingley, WF11 8RA	2pm to 7pm
Thursday 4 July 2013	Ferrybridge Community Centre, The Square, Ferrybridge Knottingley , WF11 8PQ	2pm to 7pm
Friday 5 July 2013	Brotherton Parish Hall, Tadcaster Road, Brotherton, Knottingley, WF11 9HJ	2pm to 7pm
Saturday 6 July 2013	Airedale Library, The Square, Airedale Castleford WF10 3JJ	10am to 2pm

For further information, please see the project website (www.multifuelenergy.com/fm2). Members of the public will have until Friday 6 September to submit comments, views or suggestions on the plans. Copies of the exhibition material will be available on the project website following the events or a copy can be requested by e-mailing fm2@multifuelenergy.com or calling 01977 884314.

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Notes to Editors

About SSE plc:

- SSE is one the UK's largest generators of electricity with over 13,000 MW of generation capacity in total (UK and Ireland) from the most diverse portfolio of power stations. It is the leading generator of electricity from renewable resources with a total generation capacity of over 3,200MW. Through its renewable development division, SSE Renewables, it is involved in the development of new renewable energy projects covering wind, wave, tide, and hydro electricity.

About Wheelabrator Technologies:

- Wheelabrator Technologies (WTI) is a leading developer, owner and operator of Energy from Waste (EfW) facilities and has been established for over 37 years.

- WTI currently owns and/or operates 22 energy facilities in the US, 17 of which are EfW facilities. It has also recently acquired part of a business in China which has three operational plants and a further five under development.
- Every year in the US, WTI processes more than 6.9 million tonnes of waste (over twice the Energy from Waste capacity in the UK) which generates over 4.5 billion kilowatts of energy.
- Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Waste Management Inc., the largest provider of integrated waste management services in North America, with 20 million customers.
- In 2012 and 2013, Waste Management was named in Ethisphere's annual World's Most Ethical Companies list. It was the only company listed in the 'environmental services and equipment' category. The Ethisphere Institute is a leading international think-tank dedicated to the promotion of best practices in business ethics, corporate social responsibility, anti-corruption and sustainability.