



Engineering Construction Industry Training Board

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## Ferrybridge Multifuel project employs two apprentices

**Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI), the main contractor for the Ferrybridge Multifuel power station that is currently under construction at the Ferrybridge 'C' Power Station site, is pleased to be supporting an important skills initiative by employing two full time Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) apprentices at the site.**

The multifuel facility is a joint venture between SSE (owners of Ferrybridge "C" Power Station) and Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. The two apprentices, Rowan and Greig have already completed some of their apprenticeship training at ECITB approved centres and in the workplace with their previous employers. Both apprentices are now looking to gain further site experience working with qualified assigned HZI mentors and colleagues to allow them to successfully complete their apprenticeship program. HZI will work closely with both of their training providers, Humberside Enterprise Training Association and Mettech, to ensure that the requirements of their apprenticeships are met.

Adrian Wookey, Yorkshire & Humberside Regional Account Manager for ECITB said: "The ECITB is encouraged that HZI is prepared to give these young apprentices the opportunity to complete their apprenticeships and ensure they have the chance to realise their potential and become fully qualified tradesmen.

"It is critical that we support the training of young people for a career in engineering construction to help bridge the skills gap and increase capability of the UK workforce and we can only do this through working in collaboration with, and receiving the support of employers like HZI."

Franz-Josef Mengede, CEO of HZI said: "We are delighted to be building one of the UK's largest and most efficient Multifuel facilities on behalf of Multifuel Energy Ltd and also that during the construction process, we can invest in the future generation of UK engineers."

Further information about Ferrybridge Multifuel is available on the project website [www.multifuelenergy.com](http://www.multifuelenergy.com) or by contacting the project team at [info@multifuelenergy.com](mailto:info@multifuelenergy.com)

Notes to Editor

### About ECITB

The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) is the statutory organisation, national training provider and awarding organisation with the responsibility for the training and development of the UK's engineering construction industry workforce. The ECITB provides professional advice, information, skills development and qualifications to help individuals within engineering construction succeed in their chosen careers.

The ECITB aims to attract, develop and qualify talented people for the industry through its operating processes; employer engagement, identification of skills needs and priorities, stakeholder and provider engagement, delivery and continuous improvement. The ECITB provides support to industry employers, their employees and apprentices to design, build, maintain and decommission nuclear, power, pharmaceutical, renewables, chemicals, food, water, oil & gas facilities and other power and processing sectors.

To find out more, please visit [www.ecitb.org.uk](http://www.ecitb.org.uk)

### **About Hitachi Zosen Inova**

Zurich-based Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI) is a global leader in energy from waste (EfW), operating as part of the Hitachi Zosen Corporation Group. Formed from the former Von Roll Inova, HZI acts as an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor delivering complete turnkey plants and system solutions for energy recovery from waste. HZI's solutions are based on efficient and environmentally sound technology, are thoroughly tested, can be flexibly adapted to user requirements, and cover the entire plant life cycle. The company's customers range from experienced waste management companies to up-and-coming partners in new markets worldwide. HZI's innovative and reliable waste and flue gas treatment solutions have been part of some 500 reference projects delivered since 1933.

To find out more, please visit [www.hz-inova.com](http://www.hz-inova.com)

### **About SSE plc**

SSE is one the UK's largest generators of electricity with around 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 around 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 21 energy facilities in the US, 17 of which are EfW facilities.

Every year in the US, WTI processes more than 6.9 million tonnes of waste 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.

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