

## **SECTION 48 – PLANNING ACT 2008**

### **INDAVER RIVENHALL LTD NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

#### **Regulation 4 Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009**

Notice is hereby given that Indaver Rivenhall Limited of Harlow Enterprise Hub, Kao Hockham Building, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex, England, CM20 2NQ proposes to make an application ('the Application') to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order. The Application is for proposed works to extend the megawatt capacity of the energy from waste generating station within the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility ('IWMF') at land within the former Rivenhall Airfield near Kelvedon, Essex, (National Grid Reference TL 82336 20457) ('the Site') and to operate the generating station at the increased capacity.

The Application seeks consent to increase the electrical generating output of the energy from waste plant at Rivenhall IWMF to more than 50 megawatts ('MW'), either through mechanical modifications to remove capacity restrictions in the steam turbine inlet control valve installed pursuant to the existing planning permission for the IWMF granted by Essex County Council on 26 February 2016 (ref. ESS/34/15/BTE) or by installing an unrestricted steam turbine inlet control valve with a capacity of over 50MW ('the Proposed Development').

The Proposed Development constitutes an Environmental Impact Assessment development ('EIA development'), as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the Application.

Consultation on the Proposed Development will take place from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to 23:59:59 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. The consultation materials provide information on the Proposed Development and its potential environmental effects. The consultation materials include: information boards, a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR') and associated non-technical summary, a feedback form and a Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC'). The consultation materials include plan(s) showing the nature and location of the Proposed Development.

The Applicant is making the consultation material available free of charge as follows:

- All the information is available on the IWMF website (<https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/> under the 'DCO' tab) from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.
- Hard copies of the consultation material are available to view between Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the following locations within the vicinity of the Site:
  - Braintree Library, Fairfield Road, Braintree, CM7 3YL (Mon 09:00-19:00; Tues to Fri 09:00-17:30; Sat 09:00-17:00);
  - Silver End Library, Silver End Village Hall, Broadway, CM8 3RQ (Tues 13:00-17:00; Sat. and Thur, 09:00-13:00);
  - Kelvedon Library, Aylett's Foundation School, Maldon Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9BA (Mon 14:00-17:30; Thur 09:00-13:00; Sat 09:00-17:00);

- Coggeshall Library, Friends Meeting House, 29 Stoneham Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH (Mon and Wed 09:00-12:30; Tues 14:00-17:30; Thur 09:00-17:30; Fri 12:30-17:30; Sat 09:00-17:00);
- Witham Library, 18 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 2AQ (Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 09:00-17:30; Weds 09:00-19:00; Sat 09:00-17:00 and
- Rivenhall IWMF Information Hub, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9DF (by appointment only, please contact using the details set out below).
- Public events, where information panels will be displayed and hard copies of the consultation material available, at the following times and locations:
  - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at Kelvedon Hall (The Institute), 78 High St, Kelvedon, Colchester CO5 9AA from 16:00 to 20:00;
  - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Rivenhall Village Hall, 54 Church Rd, Rivenhall, Witham CM8 3PH from 13:00 to 16:00;
  - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Bradwell Village Hall, Church Road, Bradwell, Braintree CM77 8EP from 09:00 to 12:00;
  - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at Coggeshall Village Hall, 23 Stoneham Street, Coggeshall, Colchester, CO6 1UH from 12:00 to 16:00; and
  - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at Silver End Village Hall and Community Hub, Broadway, CM8 3RQ from 09:00 to 12:00.

Hard copies of the consultation materials may be requested during the consultation period from Indaver Rivenhall Limited using the email address, postal address or phone number provided below:

- By post: Indaver Rivenhall Limited, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF
- Online: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/contact-us/>
- By telephone: 01279 311 440
- By email: [info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk](mailto:info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk)

Any enquiries relating to the consultation materials should be made to the Applicant using the telephone number or email listed above.

Paper copies of the PEIR, feedback form and SoCC can be supplied free of charge upon request, up to a reasonable limit. The Applicant reserves the right to review the request on a case by case basis and to make a charge for the copying costs should an unreasonable request for multiple hard copies be made. A USB of the consultation materials can be supplied free of charge upon request using the contact details provided above.

Responses to this consultation must be received by 23:59:59 on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. A consultation feedback form is available for responses to be provided in writing or by email, alternatively the consultation website allows for the submission of electronic consultation responses. When providing your response, please include your name and address, or if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous your postcode only. Please also confirm the nature of your interest in the Proposed Development. Please supply any response to:

- By post: Indaver Rivenhall Limited, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF
- Online: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/feedback/>
- By email: [info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk](mailto:info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk)

Indaver Rivenhall Limited will consider and have regard to all responses received by the above deadline once consultation has closed. Responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be one of the factors taken into consideration by the Secretary of State when deciding whether the Application can be accepted for examination. Therefore, in providing any comment it should be borne in mind that the response may be made publicly available albeit with any personal information redacted.

If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the Proposed Development, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided above.

Responses to the consultation can be made in the ways set out below. All responses must be received no later than 23:59:59 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:

- By emailing us at [info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk](mailto:info@rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk)
- By writing to us at Indaver Rivenhall Limited, Woodhouse Farm, Woodhouse Lane, Kelvedon, Essex, CO5 9DF
- By submitting your comments via our online feedback form here: <https://www.rivenhall-iwmf.co.uk/feedback/>
- By attending one of the public events listed above and filling in the feedback form provided.