



**Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of Regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 EIA Regulations)**

<b>Project name:</b>	Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility
<b>Address/Location:</b>	Algores Way, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.
<b>Planning Inspectorate Ref:</b>	EN010110

**FIRST TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING**

<b>Document used for transboundary screening:</b>	Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility EIA Scoping Report ('the Scoping Report') (dated December 2019)
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The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) has considered the Proposed Development which is to recover energy in the form of electricity and steam from over half a million tonnes of non-recyclable (residual), non-hazardous municipal and commercial and industrial waste each year. The generating station has a generating capacity of over 50 megawatts. The Inspectorate has taken into account information contained in the Applicant's Scoping Report and has had regard to the location of the Proposed Development, its characteristics and the environmental importance of the receiving environment.

The Inspectorate concludes that the Proposed Development **is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in another European Economic Area State**. In reaching this conclusion the Inspectorate has identified and considered the Proposed Development's likely impacts including consideration of potential pathways and the extent, magnitude, probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the impacts.

The Inspectorate considers that the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development is so low that it does not warrant the issue of a detailed transboundary screening. However, this position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

**Action:** No further action required at this stage.

**Date:** 20/01/2020

**Note:** The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

**Note:**

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the Annex to its Advice Note Twelve, available on our website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>