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Dear Sir or Madam

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Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility

Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

The Secretary of State is hereby notified in accordance with section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the “**Act**”), of Medworth CHP Limited’s (“**MCL**”) intention to submit a Development Consent Order (“**DCO**”) application to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy under section 37 of the Act.

The proposed DCO would authorise the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of an Energy from Waste (EfW) Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Facility at the industrial estate, Algores Way, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire (the “**Proposed Development**”). The Proposed Development also includes a CHP pipeline, a 132kV electrical grid connection and access improvement works. The Proposed Development would be capable of handling up to 625,600 tonnes of waste per annum and aims to generate up to 53MW_e of electricity (net) and up to 50MW_{th} of usable steam (heat) energy. The proposed DCO application would also seek the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, including the power to take temporary possession of land for the Proposed Development. As the generation capacity of the Proposed Development exceeds 50MW, an application for a DCO is required under the Act.

We have previously provided notification pursuant to Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that the Scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (“**EIA development**”), as defined by those regulations and an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the DCO application.

Prior to the submission of the DCO application, a statutory pre-application consultation will be carried out pursuant to section 42, section 47 and section 48 of the Act, the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 (the “**APFP Regulations**”) and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the “**EIA Regulations**”). The consultation will commence on **28th June 2021** and closes on **13th August 2021**.

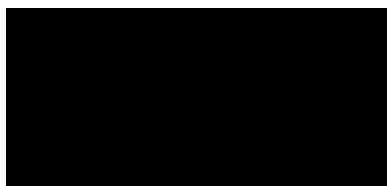
Section 46 of the Act requires the Applicant to supply to the Secretary of State the information that it intends to supply to consultees under section 42 of the Act, on or before commencing section 42 consultation. Please therefore find enclosed the following documents that are being sent to consultees under section 42 of the Act:

- i. **A covering letter** sent to those consultees pursuant to section 42(1)(a) and section 42(1)(b);
- ii. **A covering letter** sent to those consultees pursuant to section 42(1)(d);
- iii. **Hard copy of the statutory consultation plan;**
- iv. **Hard copy of the notice** published in accordance with section 48 of the Act and the requirements set out in regulation 4 of the APFP Regulations and enclosed with the covering letter in accordance with Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations;
- v. **A link to the MCL website** (<https://www.mvv-medworthchp.co.uk/documents>) where the consultation materials can be downloaded free of charge:
 - a. Plans;
 - b. Full PEIR including a Non-Technical Summary, chapters, figures and annexes;
 - c. Background information about the Project;
 - d. Draft Habitat Regulations Screening Assessment;
 - e. Draft Waste Fuel Availability Assessment;
 - f. Outline construction environmental management plan;
 - g. Poster advertising the exhibition events;
 - h. Invitation flyer sent to people living in the vicinity of the Proposed Development; and
 - i. Consultation booklet summarising the content of the exhibition banners.
- vi. **A link to the MCL website** where the feedback form can be:
 - a. Completed electronically (<https://www.mvv-medworthchp.co.uk/get-in-touch>); or
 - b. Downloaded for printing and completing (<https://www.mvv-medworthchp.co.uk/documents>) – these can be returned using the Freepost address, “Freepost MVV”.

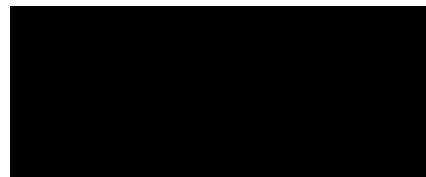
The above consultation materials are available on USB on request and can be inspected at the locations set out in the enclosed section 48 notice. Hard copies of the consultation materials are also available on request and further details are set out in the enclosed section 48 notice.

We are providing this information in an electronic form due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the current Government advice for people to work from home if they can. If, however, the Secretary of State requires the material in an alternative form, please do not hesitate to contact us on [REDACTED] (please leave a message if we are unable to answer your call) or send us an email to: medworth@mvvuk.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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