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Cc: Stephen Barclay <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Gas fired plant to re open my reference 20033342

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to the Secretary of States request for interested parties to comment on the Medworth mega incinerator, I would like to make the following point.

MVV are intending to supply an electricity network station near Walsoken. I believe the re-opening of the Sutton Bridge gas powered electricity generating plant some seven miles away (as the crow flies), has a bearing on the planned incinerator.

We do not need to dig up miles of roads and verges for such a small amount of electricity produced by an inefficient incinerator and polluting the atmosphere in the process. This much cleaner gas fired plant that is now reopening will provide all the additional energy capacity that may be needed.

Please see the following information regarding its intended reopening.

The plant would be "testing/commissioning" at around 400 MW of available capacity from 06:00 UK time on Monday until 11:30 on Wednesday, notifications published by the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Service showed.

The plant, in Lincolnshire, was removed from the generation market after its former owner Calon Energy went into administration in June 2020.

The Sutton Bridge – along with Calon's 832 MW Severn Power gas-fired plant, in south Wales – were then purchased from the administrators by plant directors Scott Magie and Jeff Holder.

Severn Power is due to resume full operations in April, according to data compiled by Montel's EnAppSys.

The resurrection of the mothballed gas-fired plants comes as Britain's last coal-fired plant – the 2 GW Ratcliffe-on-Soar, in northern England – is scheduled to shutter half of its capacity in April and fully close by September next year