



Prosiect Gwyrdd Newsletter

Dear Stakeholder,

As you are aware Prosiect Gwyrdd is undergoing a procurement, in partnership with the Welsh Assembly Government, to deliver residual waste facilities to treat the remaining waste after recycling and composting is maximised in each area.

The following participants have been invited to submit 'Detailed Solutions' (in alphabetical order)

Covanta Energy Ltd: Covanta Energy Ltd is proposing a merchant Energy from Waste (EfW) facility located at Brig y Cwm, Merthyr Tydfil.

Veolia ES Aurora Ltd: Veolia ES Aurora Ltd is proposing an Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) located at Bowlease Common, South of the existing Corus Llanwern Steelworks, Newport.

Viridor Waste Management Ltd: Viridor Waste Management Ltd is proposing a merchant Energy from Waste (EfW) with Combined Heat and Power facility located at Trident Park, Cardiff.

Waste Recycling Group Ltd: Waste Recycling Group Ltd is proposing an Energy from Waste (EfW) facility located at the Solutia UK site in Traston Road, Newport.

Local Authorities have been set strict landfill diversion rates, if these are exceeded, the local authority will be fined £200 per tonne of waste that exceeds the given allowance.

European experience shows that residual waste treatment can work well with high recycling and composting rates, demonstrated in the Netherlands, Germany and Austria. Wales, along with Scotland and Northern Ireland have chosen a minimum recycling and composting rate of 70% by 2025 and in Wales the amount of waste that can be sent to energy from waste treatment is capped, in line with the Welsh Assembly Government's recycling and composting targets.

Partner authorities have developed waste strategies to strive towards a 65% combined recycling and composting target with at least a further 5% recovered through residual waste treatment.



Since November 2nd 2010, the 70% recycling and composting target for municipal waste in Wales is legally binding, requiring Royal Assent to become law.

Since the Pre Qualification Stage of the procurement, 8 participants were invited to submit 'Outline Solutions'. The submissions received have been evaluated in line with the evaluation criteria.

The public announcement through the media will be made tomorrow, **December 8th**. Now that the evaluation of the 'Outline Solutions' is complete and sites have become identified, stakeholder events will be planned in the New Year. Further information on these events will be sent to you by email, will be advertised on www.prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk and through the media.

A new procurement page will also be uploaded onto the website tomorrow, so that the public can see the completed procurement stages and the future stages until the contract is awarded.

The Project Team is available via telephone or email, please call **02920 717523** or email info@prosiectgwyrdd.co.uk.

Kind regards,
Prosiect Gwyrdd