

Respondent Details	
Name:	Oldbury Site Stakeholder Group

Consultation questions	
1	Do you agree or disagree that the level of the Waste Transfer Price should be subject to a Cap and that in return for setting a Cap the Government should charge a Risk Fee? What are your reasons?
Response	<p>As a principle - yes but there seem so many uncertainties I see the arguments being over the details of cap level & risk fee.</p>

2	Do you agree or disagree that the Deferral Period should be set at 30 years after the start of electricity generation, in order to enable uncertainty over waste disposal costs to be reduced? What are your reasons?
Response	<p>30 years is a reasonable period if the NDA plans for GDF come to fruition.</p> <p><u>BUT</u> 30 years from when?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1/ when the New Build Industry starts generation 2/ when an operator starts 3/ when a site starts. <p>The difference between these could be decades.</p> <p>On page 6 in Background "The Government will enter into a contract with the operator" There will have to be a separate contract for each site.</p> <p>The first operator to generate (will be his & the industries start of generation) would have much more uncertainty than the last as there could be >10 years difference in start time & possibly >20 years in shut down.</p> <p>The uncertainty lies with GDF/NDA/Government, should not be Government therefore take most of the risk or agree costs now if they want the industry to invest.</p>

3	Do you have any comments on the updated Waste Transfer Pricing Methodology? Comments are sought in particular on the proposed approach to setting an Expected Price and a Risk Fee.
Response	<p>I do not feel qualified to comment But surely this is going to be resolved by negotiation between the Government as the initiator of the GDF - a owner - and either the industry or individual operators deciding whether or not they should invest.</p>

Please select the category below which best describes who you are responding on behalf of.

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- ☐ Central Government
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- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Large business (over 250 staff)
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- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ Medium business (50 to 250 staff)
- ☐ Small business (10 to 49 staff)
- ☐ Micro business (up to 9 staff)
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- ☒ Other (please describe): *Site Stakeholder Group.*

Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views. The Government does not intend to acknowledge receipt of individual responses unless you tick the box. ☐

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