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**Subject:** RE: Lynemouth Power Station

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At the very least, it would be helpful to have simple confirmation of a wish to place the power station in the TNP and I'm content to take this E-mail as that. But it would be much preferable if RTA could also carry out the calculation of the allowances the plant would receive, using the information set out in my 28 December 2011 letter (which we sent to you at the time, but I attach another copy). I understand that Energy UK (AEP as was) has developed a spreadsheet on that basis to aid the calculation.

As the letter says, there will be opportunity for plants to be placed or removed in the TNP at any stage, so (notification or lack of it) by RTA would not in any way be binding upon a new owner. However, it may be helpful for prospective buyers to know what allowances they could expect. And I need a good indication of which plants are to be included so that a draft TNP can be drawn up and submitted to the European Commission.

Given the particular circumstances of the Lynemouth plant, I would be content to receive allowance calculation a little after 8 May, if indeed RTA wishes to proceed in that way.

Best wishes

Richard

**From:** -

**Sent:** 02 May 2012 16:45

**To:** Vincent, Richard (ERG-ALE)

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Hello Richard, I hope you are well.

I understand we have to notify DEFRA by 8 May of our decision to opt-in to the TNP under IED. What do you require from us in order to confirm that intention?

As you know, the smelter is in the process of closure but we still hope to conclude a deal to sell the power station. However, that sale cannot be completed until later this year therefore it will be for RTA to take the decision to opt into the TNP but essentially we would be doing so on behalf of the potential new owner of the plant.

Best regards

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