

## Permitting decisions- Standard Rules Permit

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We have decided to grant the permit for Canford Renewable Energy Hydrogen Plant operated by Canford Renewable Energy Limited

The permit number is EPR/RP3206LB

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

This is for a low impact installation hydrogen production plant at the Energy Site Control Centre, Arena Way, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3BW.

### **Purpose of this document**

This decision document provides a record of the decision making process. It summarises the decision making process to show how the main relevant factors have been taken into account.

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit.

### **Decision considerations**

#### **Standard rules criteria check**

The application meets the criteria for the standard rules applied for.

#### **Confidential information**

A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.

The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.

#### **Identifying confidential information**

We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential.

The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.

## **Operator**

We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on legal operator for environmental permits.

## **Extent of the site of the facility**

The operator has provided a plan which we consider to be satisfactory.

## **Site condition report**

The operator has provided a description of the condition of the site, which we consider is satisfactory. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on site condition reports and baseline reporting under the Industrial Emissions Directive.

## **Management system**

We are not aware of any reason to consider that the operator will not have the management system to enable it to comply with the permit conditions.

## **Previous performance**

We have assessed operator competence. There is no known reason to consider the applicant will not comply with the permit conditions.

## **Financial competence**

There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions.

## **Growth duty**

We have considered our duty to have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth set out in section 108(1) of the Deregulation Act 2015 and the guidance issued under section 110 of that Act in deciding whether to grant this permit. The conditions imposed under the permit are reasonable and necessary to avoid a risk of an unacceptable level of pollution and are based on our risk assessment undertaken at the time the Rules were made.

Application of the Rules to this activity promotes economic growth amongst legitimate operators because the standards applied to the operator are consistent across businesses in this sector and have been set to achieve the required legislative standards.