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Public consultation launched for new Wheelabrator Technologies facility at A303 Enviropark, near Andover

New project to deliver clean, renewable baseload energy for homes and businesses

HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND – 14 February 2019 – Industry leading waste-to-energy operator and developer, Wheelabrator Technologies today launched a new public consultation on proposals for a waste-to-energy facility at the A303 Enviropark at Barton Stacey, near Andover. The proposed facility would generate ~51 MW (gross) of clean, renewable baseload energy for the equivalent needs of over 110,000 homes. It would also divert approximately 450,000 tonnes of post-recycled waste from landfills each year.

The new facility is being proposed as part of the existing A303 Enviropark, which is owned and operated by Raymond Brown Group. The existing facility is already recognised as a strategic centre of excellence for integrated waste management in the region.

Wheelabrator Technologies will be seeking consent for the facility – which will be called Wheelabrator Harewood - with a Development Consent Order (DCO) application. This is a type of planning permission for nationally significant infrastructure projects that is determined at a national level.

In preparation for this DCO application, Wheelabrator Technologies is running a public consultation with the local community between Thursday 14 February and Friday 22 March. This will be followed by a further period of consultation later in the year.

Information about this consultation has been mailed to the community and is available to view on the project website at www.wtiharewood.co.uk.

Wheelabrator Technologies is also holding two public exhibitions to allow local people to meet members of the project team and find out more about the proposals:

- **Monday 25 February** – Barton Stacey Village Hall, Barton Stacey, S021 3RL from 4pm to 8pm
- **Thursday 28 February** - Longparish Village Hall, Longparish, SP11 6PB from 12pm to 4pm

Wheelabrator's Vice President of Business Development & UK Managing Director, Paul Green, said: "Our proposed Wheelabrator Harewood facility will provide clean, renewable baseload energy for many thousands of homes and businesses while diverting post-recycled waste from landfills each

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year. Wheelabrator Harewood will serve as an economic partner to the local communities, providing construction and operational jobs and significant economic stimulus in the form of capital investments, the purchase of goods and services and active community engagement over many years.

“We’re at an early stage in our planning and would like to present our concept and listen to feedback from local people. This process will help inform our work as we shape the project in more detail. By consulting on our project now, we will also get to fully understand the issues that are most important to local communities. We encourage anyone who is interested to attend one of our events or visit our website to find out more.”

About Wheelabrator:

Wheelabrator Technologies is the second largest US waste-to-energy business, and is an industry leader in the conversion of everyday residential and business waste into clean energy. Wheelabrator currently has a platform of 25 strategically located assets across the US and UK —19 waste-to-energy facilities (three under construction), two waste fuel facilities as well as four ash monofills. We also recover metals for recycling at two advanced metals recovery systems and one central upgrade facility. Wheelabrator currently has an annual waste processing capacity of over 7.2 million tonnes (8 million tons), and a total combined electric generating capacity of 732 megawatts—enough energy to power more than 671,100 US homes. Wheelabrator also recovers metals for recycling into commercial products. The company’s vision *To develop, deliver and realize the potential of clean energy* speaks to Wheelabrator’s ongoing commitment to the development of clean energy solutions for its customers and local communities. Wheelabrator is owned by Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets, a business within the Macquarie Asset Management division of Macquarie Group and a global alternative asset manager focused on real estate, infrastructure, agriculture and energy assets. For more on Wheelabrator, please visit www.wtienergy.co.uk.

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Notes to editor:

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- Further information on the Development Consent Order process is available on the Planning Inspectorate’s [website](http://www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk).