

# Notice of transfer with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

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Renewable Energy Projects  
Development Limited

Ridham Biomass Power Plant  
Ridham Dock  
Sittingbourne  
Kent  
ME9 8SR

Transfer application number  
EPR/TP3536CL/T001

Permit number  
EPR/TP3536CL

# Ridham Biomass Power Plant

## Permit number EPR/TP3536CL

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End of introductory note

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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 transfers permit number

**EPR/NP3930TH**

to

**Renewable Energy Projects Development Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**1 Park Row  
Leeds  
LS1 5AB**

company registration number 07908193

to operate a regulated facility at

**Ridham Biomass Power Plant  
Ridham Dock  
Sittingbourne  
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from **Biomass Power Plant Ridham Limited**

This notice shall take effect from 28/6/12

The number of the new permit granted to **Renewable Energy Projects Development Limited** is **EPR/TP3536CL**

Name	Date
<b>S Paterson</b>	<b>28/6/12</b>

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Company Director and/or Secretary  
1 Park Row  
Leeds  
LS1 5AB

Our ref: **EPR/TP3536CL**

Date: **29/06/2012**

Dear Sir or Madam

**Transfer of permit is complete**

**Permit reference: EPR/TP3536CL**

**Operator: Renewable Energy Projects Development Limited**

**Facility: Ridham Biomass Power Plant**

Our determination of your application for a full transfer is complete. We're satisfied that you will be the person who will operate the facility and you will comply with the requirements of the permit. The transfer takes effect from 28/06/2012. I enclose a notice showing the transfer details and your permit conditions. Keep this in a safe place with your other permit records.

This letter contains web links to other documents. If you aren't able to access these phone our Customer Contact Centre for help.

The environmental permit should have been passed to you during the handover of the property or business. If you do not have a copy of the permit you must contact a local officer. Telephone our Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 and they will put you in touch with an area officer. The area officer can also help you with any other questions you have about the permit.

You will also need to look at the document 'How to comply with your environmental permit' as this will help you understand how to meet the conditions of the permit. You can find this on our guidance web page <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/permitting/32320.aspx>

Please look at the table below and note any of the things that apply to your permit.

If...	then..
you plan to keep your records at a site other than where the activity takes place	you need to let us know within 20 working days of receiving this letter.
your permit includes pre-operational or improvement conditions	check the deadlines for completing measures and make sure you carry them out by the times stated

*Table continues on next page.*

If...	then..
<p>you are carrying out a waste operation or activity and need to submit quarterly waste returns on waste movements</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This does not apply to permits that only have stand alone water discharge or groundwater activities.</p>	<p>you can get the forms you need from our website <a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/waste/32176.aspx">http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/waste/32176.aspx</a></p> <p>When you complete your return use the waste returns reference above.</p>
<p>you need to submit other returns</p>	<p>send these to your area office. Speak to your area officer to check local arrangements.</p>

There is an annual subsistence charge for your permit unless:

- your permit is only for discharges of sewage effluent where the maximum daily volume of discharge permitted is five cubic metres or less (this does not apply to non trade effluent or any other type of discharge);
- or your permit is only for mobile plant, instead we will charge for each deployment.

The annual charge is due on demand in the year that we issue the permit and then on 1 April each year. The charge starts from the date we authorise the permit, unless there's a condition relating to a standalone water discharge which states a later start date for the discharge. In that case we will charge for the discharge from the start date. If you need to know more about the subsistence charge please look at the charging guidance on our website at

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/regulation/31857.aspx>

If you have any questions about this permit please phone our Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506. They will put you in touch with a local area officer.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Jeffries**  
**Permitting Support Advisor**

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Company Director and/or Secretary  
1 Park Row  
Leeds  
LS1 5AB

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Date: **29/06/2012**

Dear Sir or Madam

### **Pollution Inventory reporting**

As you have an environmental permit to operate an installation, we are required to collect information from you on annual releases of pollutants from your installation, to inform a national Pollution Inventory.

We collect this information by serving a notice on you under regulation 60 (1) of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010. We will require you to submit your information to us about your pollutant releases made during the calendar year 2012, in the period January to February 2013. The information can be submitted to us via our website or on a paper form. You can find information about how to do this on our website at :

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/pollution/32254.aspx>

We are reviewing the list of substances for Pollution Inventory reporting. As part of the review we are conducting a public consultation between January and April 2012.

If you would like to find out more, or take part in the consultation please look at the details on our website.

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal>

We will send you a legal notice requiring the completion of annual Pollution Inventory returns and a revised schedule listing the reportable substances later this year. The notice will trigger your formal obligation to submit the information.

If you require any further information regarding the Pollution Inventory please contact [pollution.inventory@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:pollution.inventory@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Matthias".

Damian Matthias  
Customer Operations Manager





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