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MVV Environment lights first waste fire in Devonport EfW CHP Facility at North Yard

Commissioning work at the Energy from Waste (EfW) Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Facility of MVV Environment at North Yard, Devonport, has reached its final stages. During commissioning, the facility has passed a series of thorough tests and is now nearing its operational state. On Friday, 15th May, the first waste was lit in the boiler.

“The first fire on waste is a very important milestone in the development”, says Paul Carey, Managing Director of MVV Environment Devonport Limited. “We are now nearing completion of the Facility. From here, we’re on the home stretch of the whole development, and this is a very exciting time.”

During the commissioning process, it has been established by the operators and by public authorities that construction has been carried out in accordance with construction and regulatory requirements regarding safety, operational processes and environmental issues. Since the end of April, household waste from Plymouth, Torbay and South Devon has been delivered to the Facility. During this time, waste delivery procedures have been tested and optimised in order to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

With the development progressing over the next weeks, work visible from the outside will approach normal operations. “We have taken every precaution to minimise the impact of the activities to the outside community”, says Paul Carey. “We will also live up to our promise of informing the public and our neighbours regularly about the things going on in our plant.”

Next steps in the development include landscaping works and commissioning of the turbine, followed by the first energy being generated by the plant and fed into the grid. The facility will be fully operational within the next months.

Note to Editors:

MVV Environment Devonport Limited is an English registered company with its registered office in Plymouth. It is the subsidiary company of MVV Umwelt. Both companies are members of German utility company MVV Energie, whose headquarters are in Mannheim. MVV Umwelt provides flexible solutions for waste disposal, producing environmentally sustainable energy. In Germany, MVV Umwelt operates six Energy from Waste and biomass plants, managing 1.6 million tonnes of waste a year. With over 45 years' experience, MVV Umwelt is in the top three companies in Germany in its field.

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