



Waste2Tricity announces planning application for the Bilsthorpe Business Project has been submitted

Energy Centre could boost local economy by £3.9 million a year

10 December 2013: [Waste2Tricity](#), the cutting edge structured solutions provider for the waste-to-energy sector, has announced that the planning application for the Bilsthorpe Energy Centre, to be located at the former Bilsthorpe Colliery site, has been submitted to Nottinghamshire County Council. The submission follows the completion of an Environmental Impact Assessment. An Economic Benefit report by economists Regeneris suggests that the Energy Centre will create up to 376 jobs during construction and operation and that local suppliers could benefit from a spend of around £800,000 on goods and services each year.

Peel Environmental is working alongside Waste2Tricity to bring forward the plans and Nottinghamshire County Council is expected to make a decision on the proposals in Spring next year. If approved the facility would process waste generated by businesses in Nottinghamshire and the surrounding areas to recover up to 22,000 tonnes of recyclable materials each year and produce solid recovered fuel. This fuel will be converted in the facility using Plasma gasification to generate up to 9.6MW of electricity to be exported to the National Grid, enough to power the average needs of around 23,000 homes.

John Hall, Managing Director, Waste2Tricity said, “Waste2Tricity is looking forward to implementing this project, subject to Nottinghamshire County Council’s decision on the planning application. The Energy Centre has the potential to bring an economic boost of around £3.9 million per year into the local economy, and further knock-on benefits would also be experienced, such as an estimated £300,000-a-year spend on food and drink during construction. We look forward to the investment the Energy Centre will bring to the local economy as well as the contribution it will make to the UK’s energy generation capacity.”

Richard Barker, Development Manager, Peel Environmental said, “We have listened to local residents and commissioned this research to explore how our plans would benefit the local economy, and the results show that investment in the Bilsthorpe Energy Centre would bring opportunities for both local businesses and residents. Around 46 long-term jobs would be created for the operation of the Energy Centre with up to 330 full-time equivalent positions

during the construction period.

“We also found that there is a clear fit between the new roles and the skills held by local residents, and those currently looking for work, meaning that the Energy Centre will be well placed to provide a boost for local employment. These clearly show that, not only will the Energy Centre generate electricity to help keep up with increasing demand for energy, it will provide real economic benefits that could be felt at a local level.”

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About Waste2Tricity

Waste2tricity is a structured solutions provider for the waste to energy sector. Its shareholders include Ervington Investments (UBO Roman Abramovich), Age of Reason Foundation and Eturab, all of whom are substantial shareholders in AFC Energy and Alter NRG Westinghouse and represent approx. 30% of each company. For more information, visit Waste2Tricity at www.waste2tricity.com

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Peel Environmental owns, manages and develops properties in the waste, mineral and environmental technology sectors. It has recently consented a number of schemes including a 21MW energy from waste plant and 250,000tpa AD and MRF in Glasgow. Proposals have been submitted for a 26MW energy from waste plant to be co-located at Kellingley Colliery and the company is developing proposals around Advanced Thermal Treatment.

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