

# REA Landfill Gas meeting

16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Burges Salmon Offices

# Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Competition Law Compliance DOs and DON'Ts
- RO issues – Ross Fairley
- [Bacterial lignin degradation for enhancement of municipal waste breakdown](#), Professor Tim Bugg
- [G99 issues](#), Alan Guiver
- DSEAR ICoP update
- Update on the development of intermediate training course
- Actions from last meeting
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# Competition Law Compliance

## DOs and DON'Ts

- Commercial decisions must be taken independently by individual companies.
- All participants must be aware that exchange of commercially sensitive information or intimation of intended commercial decisions, directly or indirectly, can result in competition law infringement

# There must be no communication of the following information:

1. Individual company or industry prices, including differentials, discounts, rebates, allowances, price levels or changes, mark-ups, terms of sale and credit terms.
2. Company plans as regards development, design, production, distribution or marketing of products/services, divestments, closures or expansion.
3. Rates for production or transportation of products.
4. Bids for contracts or procedures for responding to bid invitations.
5. Matters relating to individual suppliers and customers/potential customers, progress on negotiations or content of negotiations.

If at any point during a meeting discussion appears to be breaching policy guidelines, the Chair or a participant should immediately raise their concern and close the discussion.

# Actions from the last meeting

- GH to check whether the dual fuelling advice circulated to members happened pre / post closure of the RO
- GH to send out questions and check the appetite of members and try to get a rough idea of the capacity in question.
- GH to find any old spread sheets of downloads of accredited generating stations from the Ofgem website, so that people can see if the TIC at certain sites was ever higher in the past.
- Waga Energy slides to be circulated, and generators with questions are encouraged to contact him directly.
- Frank Gordon's presentation and the FAQ recently issued by the DER-DNO Steering Group to be circulated
- **Action, GH to give the EA and any other stakeholders the heads up that this document is coming and they will be invited to comment on it.**
- **Explore idea of Infinis widening its training to external delegates**
- Circulate info on actions from last meeting (as time ran out)

# Actions from last meeting (Lancaster)

## done / outstanding

- Circulate [Ofgem correspondence around about dual fuelling of engines](#)
- Invites sent to LinkedIn group
- DSEAR ICoP update (on agenda)
- Invited members to send in any questions for EA on MCPD an anonymous basis
- Frank Gordon's [summary of latest consultation on embedded benefits](#)
- Send out Andy Leech's suggested send link to [article on embedded benefits](#)
- Ask for comments on [mini Business Plan](#)
- Steve Shaw to send a list of engine maintenance issues, for to GH to circulate to the group

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## done / outstanding

- Mark Langabeer to look at Veolia's existing trailblazer apprenticeships, and he and Tim Otley to consider how to take collaborative apprenticeship scheme forward.
- Stuart Markham to discuss issues with type-approved relays with EDL electrical engineer and report back
- Andy Leech and Tim Otley to write list of questions and send to GH for circulation prior to putting to the ENA's Distributed Generation Working Group (a forum of DNOs and embedded generators)



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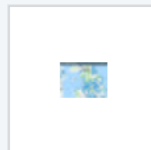
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## Landfill gas engines - optimisation through collaboration

Unlisted group



Start a conversation in this group



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Head of Renewable Transport Fuels and Landfill Gas at the REA  
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There are probably well over 1000 spark ignition engines, spread across the 400+ landfill gas generating stations in the UK – which you can see on the map below.

[...see more](#)



Successfully invited 23 members.





# Remaining items

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