

# Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford, Ireland

# **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS PERMIT**

Dublin 18

IE-GHG144-10415-3

Operator:	SSE Generation Ireland Limited
	Red Oak South
	South County Business Park
	Leopardstown

Permit Register Number:

**Installation Name:** Rhode Generating Station

**Site Name:** Rhode Generating Station

**Location:** Rhode Generating Station

Coolcor Rhode Offaly Ireland

# Introductory Note

## This introductory note does not form a part of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit.

This Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit authorises the holder to undertake named activities resulting in emissions of Carbon Dioxide from the listed emission sources. It also contains requirements that must be met in respect of such emissions, including monitoring and reporting requirements. This Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit places an obligation on the Operator to surrender allowances to the Agency equal to the annual reportable emissions of carbon dioxide equivalent from the installation in each calendar year, no later than four months after the end of each such year.

#### Contact with Agency:

If you contact the Agency about this Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit please quote the following reference: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit Nº IE-GHG144-10415.

All correspondence in relation to this permit should be addressed to:

Email: help.ets@epa.ie

By Post: Climate Change Unit, Environmental Protection Agency

P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate,

Co. Wexford

#### Updating of the permit:

This Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit may be updated by the Agency, subject to compliance with Condition 2. The current Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit will normally be available on the Agency's website at www.epa.ie and ETSWAP.

#### **Surrender of the permit:**

Before this Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, a written application must be made to the on-line ETS portal, and written permission received from, the Agency through ETSWAP.

#### Transfer of the permit or part of the permit:

Before this Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another Operator a joint written application to transfer this Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit must be made (by both the existing and proposed Operators) to, and written permission received from, the Agency through the on-line ETS portal ETSWAP.

**Licence held pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992, as amended.** (as of the date of this permit):

#### **IPC/IE Licence Register Number**

P0694-01

# **Status Log**

# **Current Permit**

Permit number	Date application received	Date Permit issued	Comment
IE-GHG144-10415-3	27 July 2015	24 August 2016	Addition of a new emission source S6, small petrol sources, and a new fuel Petrol.

# **Previous Permits**

Permit number	Change Type	Date application received	Date Permit issued	Comment
IE-GHG144- 10415-1	GHG Permit Application	03 July 2013	31 July 2013	
IE-GHG144- 10415-2	GHG Variation	06 January 2014	09 January 2015	The approach description for the calculation of emissions has been updated. The procedure descriptions in the Management Section have been updated.

# **End of Introductory Note**

# **Glossary of Terms**

For the purposes of this permit the terms listed in the left hand column shall have the meaning given in the right hand column below:

The Agency Environmental Protection Agency.

Agreement Agreement in writing.

Allowance Permission to emit to the atmosphere one tonne of carbon dioxide

equivalent during a specified period issued for the purposes of Directive 2003/87/EC by the Agency or by a designated national competent authority

of a Member State of the European Union.

Annual Reportable

**Emissions** 

Reportable Emissions of carbon dioxide made in any calendar year commencing from 1 January 2005 or the year of commencement of the

activity, whichever is the later.

A & V Regulation Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012 of 21 June 2012 on the

verification of greenhouse gas emission reports and tonne-kilometre reports and the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and any amendments or revisions

thereto.

Category A

Installation

As defined in Article 19.2 (a) of the M&R Regulation.

Category B Installation As defined in Article 19.2 (b) of the M&R Regulation.

Category C

Installation

As defined in Article 19.2 (c) of the M&R Regulation.

The Directive Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13

October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC.

Emissions The release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere from sources in an

installation.

EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

Fall-Back Methodology As defined in Article 22 of the M&R Regulation.

GHG Greenhouse gas.

GHG Permit Greenhouse gas emissions permit.

Greenhouse Gas Any of the gases in Schedule 2 of the Regulations.

IPC/IE Integrated Pollution Control/Industrial Emissions.

Installation Any stationary technical unit where one or more activities listed in Schedule

1 to the Regulations are carried out. Also any other directly associated activities which have a technical connection with the activities carried out on that site and which could have an effect on emissions and pollution. References to an installation include references to part of an installation.

Installation with low emissions

As defined in Article 47 of the M&R Regulation.

Major Source Streams As defined in Article 19.3 (c) of the M&R Regulation.

**M&R** Regulation

Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012 of 21 June 2012 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and any amendments or revisions thereto.

Mis-statement

An omission, misrepresentation or error in the Operators reported data, not considering the uncertainty permissible pursuant to Article 12(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) no 601/2012.

N/A

Not applicable.

**Monitoring Plan** 

The Plan submitted and approved in accordance with Condition 3.1 of this permit and attached at Appendix 1.

Non-conformity

Any act or omission by the Operator, either intentional or unintentional, that is contrary to the greenhouse gas emissions permit and the requirements of the Monitoring Plan.

The National Administrator

The person so designated in accordance with the requirements of any Regulations adopted as provided for under Article 19.3 of Directive 2003/87/EC.

The Operator (for the purposes of this permit)

SSE Generation Ireland Limited

"operator"

Any person who operates or controls an installation or to whom decisive economic power over the functioning of the installation has been delegated.

Person

Any natural or legal person.

Reportable emissions

The total releases to the atmosphere of carbon dioxide (expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) from the emission sources specified in Table 2 and arising from the Schedule 1 activities which are specified in Table 1.

The Regulations

European Communities (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No 490 of 2012) and any amendments or revisions thereto.

The Verifier

A legal person or another legal entity carrying out verification activities pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 600/2012 and accredited by a national accreditation body pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 and Regulation (EU) No 600/2012 or a natural person otherwise authorised, without prejudice to Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, at the time a verification report is issued.

The Registry

The Registry as provided for under Article 19 of Directive 2003/87/EC.

Schedule 1 Schedule 1 to the Regulations.



# **Reasons for the Decision**

The Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this permit, the Operator is capable of monitoring and reporting emissions in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations.

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# **Activities Permitted**

Pursuant to the Regulations the Agency transfers this Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit, subject to any subsequent revisions, corrections or modifications it deems appropriate, to:

#### The Operator:

SSE Generation Ireland Limited Red Oak South South County Business Park Leopardstown Dublin 18

Company Registration Number: 459400

from

#### The Former Operator:

XJWB Limited 85 Merrion Square

Dublin 2

to carry out the following

#### Categories of activity:

#### **Annex 1 Activity**

Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input exceeding 20 MW (except in installations for the incineration of hazardous or municipal waste)

at the following installation(s):

Rhode Generating Station Installation number: 108

located at

Rhode Generating Station

Coolcor

Rhode

Offaly

Ireland

subject to the five conditions contained herein, with the reasons therefor and associated tables attached thereto.

In accordance with Joint Declaration made to the Agency on 17 February 2009, *SSE Generation Ireland Limited* is deemed to have assumed and accepted all liabilities, requirements and obligations provided for in or arising under the permit, regardless of how and in respect of what period, including the period 2005-2007, prior to the transfer of the permit, that may arise.

# **Conditions**

## Condition 1. The Permitted Installation

- 1.1 This permit is being granted in substitution for the previous GHG permit granted to the Operator as listed in the Status Log of this GHG permit.
- 1.2 The Operator is authorised to undertake the activities and/or the directly associated activities specified in Table 1 below resulting in the emission of carbon dioxide:

# Table 1 - Activities which are listed in Schedule 1 of the Regulations and other directly associated activities carried out on the site:

**Installation No.: 108** 

#### **Activity Description**

Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input exceeding 20 MW (except in installations for the incineration of hazardous or municipal waste)

# **Directly Associated Activity Description**

N/A

1.3 Carbon dioxide from Schedule 1 activities shall be emitted to atmosphere only from the emission sources as listed in Table 2 below:

**Table 2 Emission Sources and Capacities:** 

Emission Source Reference	Emission Source Description	Capacity	Capacity Units
S1	Gas Turbine	73	MW
S2	Gas Turbine	73	MW
\$3	Gas Turbine	73	MW
<b>S</b> 4	Gas Turbine	73	MW
S5	Emergency Generator	0.3	MW
\$6	Small petrol sources	0.01	MW

1.4 The activity shall be controlled, operated and maintained so that emissions of carbon dioxide shall take place only as set out in this GHG Emissions Permit. The permit does not control emissions of gases other than carbon dioxide. All agreed plans, programmes and methodologies required to be carried out under the terms of this permit, become part of this permit.

- 1.5 This GHG Permit is for the purposes of GHG emissions permitting under the European Communities (Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading) Regulations 2012 and any amendments to the same only and nothing in this permit shall be construed as negating the Operator's statutory obligations or requirements under any other enactments or regulations unless specifically amended by the Regulations.
- 1.6 Any reference in this permit to 'installation' shall mean the installation as described in the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit application and any amendments approved by the Agency.

Reason: To describe the installation and clarify the scope of this permit.

# Condition 2. Notification

- 2.1 No alteration to, or reconstruction in respect of, the activity or any part thereof which would, or is likely to, result in a change in:
  - 2.1.1 the nature or functioning of the installation;
  - 2.1.2 the capacity of the installation as detailed in this permit;
  - 2.1.3 the fuels used at the installation;
  - 2.1.4 the range of activities to be carried out at the installation

that may require updating of the GHG permit shall be carried out or commenced without prior notice to and without the prior written agreement of the Agency.

- 2.2 The Operator shall notify the Agency in writing of the cessation of all or part of any activity listed in Table 1 of this permit no later than one month from the date of cessation or by 31 December of the year of cessation, whichever is sooner.
- 2.3 The Operator shall apply for an update of this GHG Permit where there is a change to the Operator name and/or registered address of the Operator, within seven days of the change.
- 2.4 For installations or parts of installations which have not come into operation when the application for this permit was made the Operator shall notify the Agency of the date of commencement of the activity within seven days of commencement.
- 2.5 The Operator shall notify the Agency in writing within three days of becoming aware of any factors which may prevent compliance with the conditions of this permit.
- 2.6 The Operator shall submit to the Agency by 21 January of each year a declaration of operability. The declaration submitted shall be in the format required by the Agency.
- 2.7 All notifications required under Condition 2 above shall be made to the address given in the Explanatory Note included with this permit.

Reason: To provide for the notification of updated information on the activity.

# **Condition 3.** Monitoring and Reporting

- 3.1 The Operator shall monitor and record greenhouse gas emissions on site in accordance with the M&R Regulation and the approved Monitoring Plan attached at Appendix 1 to this GHG permit and in compliance with any other guidance approved by the Agency for the purposes of implementing the Directive and/or the Regulations.
- 3.2 The Operator shall modify the monitoring plan in any of the following situations:

- 3.2.1 new emissions occur due to new activities carried out or due to the use of new fuels or materials not yet contained in the monitoring plan;
- 3.2.2 the change of availability of data, due to the use of new measurement instrument types, sampling methods or analysis methods, or for other reasons, leads to higher accuracy in the determination of emissions;
- 3.2.3 data resulting from the previously applied monitoring methodology has been found incorrect;
- 3.2.4 changing the monitoring plan improves the accuracy of the reported data, unless this is technically not feasible or incurs unreasonable costs;
- 3.2.5 the monitoring plan is not in conformity with the requirements of the M&R Regulation and the Agency requests a change;
- 3.2.6 it is necessary to respond to the suggestions for improvement of the monitoring plan contained in the verification report.

The Operator shall notify any proposals for modification of the monitoring plan to the Agency without undue delay. Any significant modifications of the monitoring plan, as defined in Article 15 of the M&R Regulation, shall be subject to approval by the Agency. Where approved these changes shall be implemented within a timeframe agreed by the Agency.

- 3.3 Temporary changes to the monitoring methodology:
  - 3.3.1 Where it is for technical reasons temporarily not feasible to apply the tier in the monitoring plan for the activity data or each calculation factor of a fuel or material stream as approved by the Agency, the Operator shall apply the highest achievable tier until the conditions for application of the tier approved in the monitoring plan have been restored. The Operator shall take all necessary measures to allow the prompt restoration of the tier in the approved monitoring plan. The Operator shall notify the temporary change to the monitoring methodology without undue delay to the Agency specifying:
    - (i) The reasons for the deviation from the tier;
    - (ii) in detail, the interim monitoring methodology applied by the Operator to determine the emissions until the conditions for the application of the tier in the monitoring plan have been restored;
    - (iii) the measures the Operator is taking to restore the conditions for the application of the tier in the approved monitoring plan;
    - (iv) the anticipated point in time when application of the approved tier will be resumed.
  - 3.3.2 A record of all non-compliances with the approved monitoring plan shall be maintained on-site and shall be available on-site for inspection by authorised persons of the Agency and/or by the Verifier at all reasonable times.
- 3.4 The Operator shall appoint a Verifier to ensure that, before their submission, the reports required by Condition 3.5 below are verified in accordance with the criteria set out in Schedule 5 of the Regulations, the A&V Regulation and any more detailed requirements of the Agency.
- 3.5 The written report of the verified annual reportable emissions and the verification report in respect of each calendar year shall be submitted to the Agency by the Operator no later than 31 March of the following year. The reports shall be in the format required by the Agency and meet the criteria set out in the M&R and A&V Regulations.

- 3.6 The Operator shall enter the verified annual reportable emissions figure for the preceding year into the Registry no later than 31 March of the following year. This figure shall be electronically approved by the Verifier in the registry no later than 31 March of each year.
- 3.7 Where an Operator is applying the Fall-Back methodology, the Operator shall assess and quantify each year the uncertainties of all parameters used for the determination of the annual emissions in accordance with the ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement or another equivalent internationally accepted standard and include the verified results in the written report of the verified annual reportable emissions to be submitted to the Agency by 31 March each year.
- 3.8 An Operator shall submit to the Agency for approval a report containing the information detailed in (i) or (ii) below, where appropriate, by the following deadlines:
  - (a) for a category A installation, by 30 June every four years;
  - (b) for a category B installation, by 30 June every two years;
  - (c) for a category C installation, by 30 June every year.
  - (i) Where the Operator does not apply at least the tiers required pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 26(1) and to Article 41(1) of the M&R Regulation, the Operator shall provide a justification as to why it is technically not feasible or would incur unreasonable costs to apply the required tiers. Where evidence is found that measures needed for reaching those tiers have become technically feasible and do not incur unreasonable costs, the Operator shall notify the Agency of appropriate modifications to the monitoring plan and submit proposals for implementing appropriate measures and its timing.
  - (ii) Where the Operator applies a fall-back monitoring methodology, the Operator shall provide a justification as to why it is technically not feasible or would incur unreasonable costs to apply at least tier 1 for one or more major or minor source streams. Where evidence is found that measures needed for reaching at least tier 1 for those source streams have become technically feasible and do not incur unreasonable costs, the Operator shall notify the Agency of appropriate modifications to the monitoring plan, submit proposals and a timeframe for implementing appropriate measures.
- 3.9 Where the verification report states outstanding non conformities, misstatements or recommendations for improvements the Operator shall submit a report to the Agency for approval by 30 June of the year in which the verification report is issued. This requirement does not apply to the Operator of an installation with low emissions where the verification report contains recommendations for improvements only. The report shall describe how and when the Operator has rectified or plans to rectify the non-conformities identified and to implement recommended improvements. Where recommended improvements would not lead to an improvement of the monitoring methodology this must be justified by the Operator. Where the recommended improvements would incur unreasonable costs the Operator shall provide evidence of the unreasonable nature of the costs. The Operator shall implement the improvements specified by the Agency in response to the report submitted in accordance with this Condition in accordance with a timeframe set by the Agency.
- 3.10 The Operator shall make available to the Verifier and to the Agency any information and data relating to emissions of carbon dioxide which are required in order to verify the reports referred to in Condition 3.5 above or as required by the Agency to facilitate it in establishing benchmarks and/or best practice guidance.
- 3.11 Provision shall also be made for the transfer of environmental information, in relation to this permit, to the Agency's computer system, as may be requested by the Agency.

- 3.12 The Operator shall retain all information as specified in the M&R Regulation for a period of at least 10 years after the submission of the relevant annual report. This shall include all annual emissions reports submitted by the Former Operator(s) in respect of the installation.
- 3.13 A record of independent confirmation of capacities listed in this permit shall be available on-site for inspection by authorised persons of the Agency at all reasonable times.
- 3.14 The Operator shall keep records of all modifications of the monitoring plan. The records shall include the information specified in Article 16.3 of the M&R Regulation.
- 3.15 The Operator shall ensure that members of the public can view a copy of this permit and any reports submitted to the Agency in accordance with this permit at all reasonable times. This requirement shall be integrated with the requirements of any public information programme approved by the Agency in relation to any other permit or licence held by the Operator for the site.
- 3.16 Any discrepancies with regard to reports submitted by the Former Operator(s) in respect of this installation become the liability of the Operator.

Reason: To provide for monitoring and reporting in accordance with the Regulations.

# Condition 4. Allowances

#### 4.1 Surrender of Allowances

- 4.1.1 The Operator shall, by 30 April in each year, surrender to the Agency, or other appropriate body specified by the Agency, allowances equal to the annual reportable emissions in the preceding calendar year.
- 4.1.2 The number of allowances to be surrendered shall be the annual reportable emissions for the preceding calendar year plus such allowances as may be necessary to cover any earlier calendar year in respect of which allowances remain outstanding and due, including any liabilities arising from the period before the permit was transferred. This includes allowances to cover the amount of any annual reportable emissions in respect of which allowances were not surrendered in accordance with Condition 4.1.1 in the previous year, and the amount of any reportable emissions which were discovered during the previous year to have been unreported in reports submitted under Condition 3 in that or in earlier years.
- 4.1.3 In relation to activities or parts of activities which have ceased to take place and have been notified to the Agency in accordance with Condition 2.2 above, the Operator shall surrender to the Agency allowances equal to the annual reportable emissions from such activities in the preceding calendar year or part thereof, together with such allowances as may be necessary to cover any earlier calendar year in respect of which allowances remain outstanding and due as described in Condition 4.1.2 above.
- 4.1.4 The Operator may, from 2008 onwards, subject to the provisions of the Regulations and the relevant National Allocation Plan for that compliance year, surrender emission reduction units (ERUs) and certified emission reduction units (CERs) in place of allowances.
- 4.2 The holding, transfer, surrender and cancellation of allowances shall be in accordance with the requirements of any Regulations adopted as provided for under Article 19.3 of Directive 2003/87/EC, any amendment or revision to the same and any guidance issued by the Agency or the National Administrator.

4.3 The Operator shall provide the National Administrator with all the necessary information for the opening of an Operator holding account for the installation described in Condition 1 of this permit within twenty working days of the issue of this permit, unless such an account is already open.

Reason: To provide for the surrendering, holding, transfer and cancellation of allowances in respect of reported emissions.

# **Condition 5.** Penalties

Any Operator who fails to comply with Condition 4.1 above shall be subject to the provisions of the Regulations, including, but not limited to the payment of penalties.

Reason: To provide for the payment of excess emissions penalties as required under the Regulations.

Sealed by the seal of the Agency on this the 24 August 2016:

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto:

Ms. Annette Prendergast
Inspector/ Authorised Person

# Appendix 1 to Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit Number IE-GHG144-10415

# **Monitoring Plan**

#### 1. Guidelines & Conditions

1. Directive 2003/87/EC as amended by Directive 2009/29/EC (hereinafter "the (revised) EU ETS Directive") requires operators of installations which are included in the European Greenhouse Gas Emission Trading Scheme (the EU ETS) to hold a valid GHG emission permit issued by the relevant Competent Authority and to monitor and report their emissions and have the reports verified by an independent and accredited verifier.

The Directive can be downloaded from:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2003L0087:20090625:EN:PDF

2. The Monitoring and Reporting Regulation (Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012) (hereinafter the "MRR") defines further requirements for monitoring and reporting.

The MRR can be downloaded from:

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:181:0030:0104:EN:PDF

Article 12 of the MRR sets out specific requirements for the content and submission of the monitoring plan and its updates. Article 12 outlines the importance of the Monitoring plan as follows:

The monitoring plan shall consist of a detailed complete and transparent documentation of the monitoring methodology of a specific installation [or aircraft operator] and shall contain at least the elements laid down in Annex I.

Furthermore Article 74(1) states:

Member States may require the operator and aircraft operator to use electronic templates or specific file formats for submission of monitoring plans and changes to the monitoring plan as well as for submission of annual emissions reports tonne-kilometre data reports verification reports and improvement reports. Those templates or file format specifications established by the Member States shall at least contain the information contained in electronic templates or file format specifications published by the Commission

3. All Commission guidance documents on the Monitoring and Reporting Regulation will be published at the link below as they become available:

http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/monitoring/index en.htm

#### (a) Information sources:

#### **EU Websites:**

EU-Legislation: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm

EU ETS general: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/index">http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/index</a> en.htm

Monitoring and Reporting in the EU ETS: http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/monitoring/index\_en.htm

#### **Environmental Protection Agency Website:**

http://www.epa.ie

#### **Environmental Protection Agency Contact:**

GHGpermit@epa.ie

# 2. Application Details

The Installation Name, Site Name and the address of the site of the installation are detailed below. The Site Name and address can be updated from the Organisation Details Page on the ETSWAP website. The Installation Name can only be updated by your Competent Authority.

Installation name Rhode Generating Station

Site name Rhode Generating Station

Address Rhode Generating Station

Coolcor Rhode Offaly Ireland

**Grid reference of site main entrance** E 252492, N234589

Licence held pursuant to the Environmental Protection Yes Agency Act 1992, as amended.

IPC/IE Licence Register Number	Licence holder	Competent body
P0694-01	SSE Generation Ireland Ltd.	Environmental Protection Agency

Has the regulated activity commenced at Yes the Installation?

Date of Regulated Activity commencement 01 January 2008

This information is only required to identify the first relevant reporting year of an installation. If the installation was in operation from the beginning of 2008 and held a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit from this point, 1 January 2008 will be used where the actual date of commencement is not readily known.

# 3. About the Operator

The information about the "Operator" is listed below. The "Operator" is defined as the person who it is proposed will have control over the relevant Regulated Activities in the installation in respect of which this application is being made.

#### (b) Operator Details

The name of the operator and where applicable the company registration number are detailed below. These details can only be updated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Operator name SSE Generation Ireland Limited

Company Registration Number 459400

**Operator Legal status** 

The legal status of the operator is: Company / Corporate Body

#### (c) Company / Corporate Body

Is the trading / business name different to the operator No name?

Details of the individual authorised to submit this application on behalf of the company / corporate body.

Title Forename Surname Position



#### **Registered office address**

Address Line 1 Red Oak South
Address Line 2 South County Business Park
City/Town Leopardstown
County N/A
Postcode Dublin 18

#### **Principal office address**

Is the principal office address different to the registered No office address?

#### **Holding company**

Does the company belong to a holding company? No

# (d) Operator Authority

Does the operator named above have the authority and ability to:

a. manage site operations through having day-to-day control of plant operation including the manner and rate of operation

Yes

b. ensure that permit conditions are effectively complied with

Yes

c. control monitor and report specified emissions

Yes

d. be responsible for trading in Allowances so that at the

Yes

end of a reporting period allowances can be balanced against reported emissions.

#### 4. Service Contact

e. Service Contact

Name	
Address / Email Address	

#### 5. Installation Activities

#### f. Installation Description

Below is a description of the installation and its activities, a brief outline description of the site and the installation and the location of the installation on the site. The description also includes a non-technical summary of the activities carried out at the installation briefly describing each activity performed and the technical units used within each activity.

The Rhode Peaking Capacity Plant is located in County Offaly, approximately 1 mile north of Rhode village on the eastern edge of the Derragreenagh bog. The surrounding catchment area is the Yellow River. It uses gasoil as fuel for electricity generation. There are two electricity generating units, each having a capacity of 52 MW. The plant has a total generating capacity of 104 MW. Each generator is driven by two gas turbine engines, manufactured by Pratt and Whitney. This equipment is suitable for peaking capacity supply to the electricity grid as it starts very quickly and can produce 104 MW of electricity in about eight minutes (full load mode). There is also an emergency generator and a small petrol source such as a power washer on-site.

#### g. Annex 1 Activities

The table below lists the technical details for each Annex 1 activity carried out at the installation.

Note that 'capacity' in this context means:

- Rated thermal input (for combustion installations) which is defined as the rate at which fuel can be burned at
  the maximum continuous rating of the installation multiplied by the calorific value of the fuel and expressed as
  megawatts thermal.
- Production capacity for those specified Annex I activities for which production capacity determines ETS eligibility.

Annex 1 Activity	Total Capacity	Capacity units	Specified Emissions
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Annex 1 Activity	Total Capacity	Capacity units	Specified Emissions
Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input exceeding 20 MW (except in installations for the incineration of hazardous or municipal waste)	292.31	MW	Carbon Dioxide

#### h. Site Diagram

The table below lists attachments (if available) that provide a simple diagram showing emissions sources source streams sampling points and metering/measurement equipment.

Attachment	Description
Rhode GHG Site Plan_Rev 1_844_0802_0001_00_00.pdf	GHG Source Location Drawing

#### i. Estimated Annual Emissions

Detail of the estimated annual emission of  $CO_2$  equivalent. This information enables categorisation of the installation in accordance with Article 19 of the MRR and is based on the average verified annual emissions of the previous trading period data OR if this data is not available or is inappropriate a conservative estimate of annual average emissions including transferred  $CO_2$  excluding  $CO_2$  from biomass.

Estimated Annual Emissions (tonnes CO<sub>2(e)</sub>) 2300

Installation Category: A

# 6. Emissions Details

#### j. About your emissions

Annex I of the Monitoring and Reporting Regulations (MRR) requires that monitoring plans include a description of "the installation" and activities to be carried out and monitored including a list of emission sources and source streams. The information provided in this template relates to the Annex I activity(ies) comprised in the installation in question and should relate to a single installation. It includes any activities carried out by the operator and does not include related activities carried out by other operators.

#### k. Emission Sources

The table below lists all the emission sources at the installation, which may include directly associated activities/excluded activities.

Emission Source Reference	Emission Source Description
S1	Gas Turbine
S2	Gas Turbine
S3	Gas Turbine
S4	Gas Turbine
S5	Emergency Generator
S6	Small petrol sources

The table below lists the emission sources which are linked to the Regulated Activities at the installation.

Emission Source Reference	Emission Source Description
S1	Gas Turbine
S2	Gas Turbine
S3	Gas Turbine
S4	Gas Turbine
S5	Emergency Generator
S6	Small petrol sources

## I. Emission Points

The table below lists all the emission points at the installation, which may include directly associated activities/excluded activities.

Emission Point Reference	Emission Point Description
A-1	Combustion Turbine 1A
A-2	Combustion Turbine 1B
A-3	Combustion Turbine 2A
A-4	Combustion Turbine 2B
A-5	Emergency Generator
A-6	Small petrol sources

#### m. Source Streams (fuels and/or materials)

The table below lists the source streams which are used in Schedule 1 Activities at the installation.

Source Stream Reference	Source Stream Type	Source Stream Description
GO.1	Combustion: Commercial standard fuels	Gas/Diesel Oil
PT.1	Combustion: Commercial standard fuels	Petrol

#### n. Emissions Summary

The table below provides a summary of the emission source and source stream details in the installation.

Source streams ( Fuel / Material )	Emission Source Refs.	Emission Point Refs.	Annex 1 Activity
GO.1	S1,S2,S3,S4,S5	A-1,A-2,A-3,A-4,A-5	Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input exceeding 20 MW (except in installations for the incineration of hazardous or municipal waste)
PT.1	S6	A-6	Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input exceeding 20 MW (except in installations for the incineration of hazardous or municipal waste)

#### o. Excluded Activities

Certain activities that result in greenhouse gas emissions may be excluded under the EU ETS Directive for example truly mobile sources such as vehicle emissions.

Do you have any excluded activities which need to be lidentified in your monitoring plan?

# 7. Low Emissions Eligibility

# p. Low Emissions Eligibility

The operator may submit a simplified monitoring plan for an installation where no nitrous oxide activities are carried out and it can be demonstrated that:

- (a) the average verified annual emissions of the installation during the previous trading period was less than 25 000 tonnes  $CO_{2(e)}$  per year or;
- (b) where this data is not available or inappropriate a conservative estimate shows that emissions for the next 5 years will be less than 25 000 tonnes  $CO_{2(e)}$  per year.

Note: the above data shall include transferred CO<sub>2</sub> but exclude CO<sub>2</sub> stemming from biomass.

Does the installation satisfy the criteria for installations No with low emissions (as defined by Article 47 of the MRR)?

#### 8. Monitoring Approaches

#### q. Monitoring Approaches

Emissions may be determined using either a calculation based methodology ("calculation") or measurement based methodology ("measurement") except where the use of a specific methodology is mandatory according to the provisions of the MRR. [MRR Article 21].

Note: the operator may subject to competent authority approval combine measurement and calculation for different sources. The operator is required to ensure and demonstrate that neither gaps nor double counting of reportable emissions occurs.

Please specify whether or not you propose to apply the following monitoring approaches. Select all monitoring approaches that are applicable to you. The consecutive sections will become mandatory based on the selected approaches.

#### 9. Calculation

## r. Approach Description

The calculation approach including formulae used to determine annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:

The methodology used to monitor CO2 emission is based on calculation by the means of gas oil consumption and petrol consumption. The site consists of scheduled activities only.

#### STOCK AT START AND END OF YEAR

The Site technician shall arrange for end of year gasoil stock levels to be undertaken by an external contractor. The stock difference between start and end of the year will be determined using the results of these independently

witnessed dips. Where the end of year dip is not measured on the 31/12 of the reporting year, and if fuel oil consumption occurs between the 31/12 and the time of the year dip, the stock level will be adjusted based on the generated MW output of the unit divided by the heat rate of the unit.

#### **GAS OIL CONSUMPTION**

Consumption will be based on delivery invoices and difference in stock levels at the start and end of each year. Oil is delivered by road tankers which are loaded through fiscal meters. The delivery dockets and invoices are based on the fiscal meters. The fiscal meters are calibrated and certified annually. Deliveries are determined from the delivery dockets (cubic meters) and converted to tonnes using a density of 0.866 kg/l for gas oil. Delivery dockets are cross-checked with the invoices. Data for NCV and EF are taken from the latest National Inventory data as submitted to the UNFCCC. An oxidation factor of unity is used.

#### PETROL CONSUMPTION

Petrol consumption is based on the De minimis approach. Consumption is based on purchase receipts only. Purchased volumes are determined from the receipts and converted to tonnes using a density of 0.880 kg/l for petrol. Data for NCV and EF are taken from calculation factors outlined in Annex VI of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 601/2012. An oxidation factor of unity is used.

#### **CALCULATION FOR ANNUAL CO2 EMISSIONS**

Item:CO2 Formula:

CO2 emissions = Activity Data x Net Calorific Value (NCV) x Emissions factor (EF) x Oxidation Factor (OF)

#### s. Measurement Devices

Below is a description of the specification and location of the measurement systems used for each source stream where emissions are determined by calculation

Also a description of all measurement devices including sub-meters and meters used to deduct non-Annex I activities to be used for each source and source stream.

Source Stream Refs.	Emission Source Refs.	Measurement Device Ref.	Type of Measurement Device	Measurement Range	Metering Range Units	Specified Uncertainty (+/- %)	Location
GO.1	\$1,\$2,\$3,\$4,\$5	MD1	Fiscal meter	0 - 40,000	Litres	0.06	Supplier depot
GO.1	S1,S2,S3,S4,S5	MD2	Tank dip	15.5 - 0	Litres	0.02	Independently Witnessed
PT.1	S6	MD3	Delivery Note	N/A	Litres	N/A	Purchase records

Source Stream Refs.	Measurement Device	Determination	Instrument Under	Conditions Of Article	Invoices Used To	Trade Partner And
	Ref.	Method	Control Of	29(1) Satisfied	Determine Amount Of	Operator Independent
					Fuel Or Material	
GO.1	MD1	Batch	Trade partner	Yes	Yes	Yes
GO.1	MD2	Batch	Trade partner	Yes	Yes	Yes
PT.1	MD3	Batch	Trade partner	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### t. Applied Tiers

The table below identifies the tiers applied against the relevant input data for each source stream and confirms whether a standard (MRR Article 24) or mass balance (MRR Article 25) approach is applied.

(i) The highest tiers as defined in Annex II of the MRR should be used by Category B and C installations to determine the activity data and each calculation factor (except the oxidation factor and conversion factor) for each major source stream. Category A installations should apply as a minimum the tiers listed in Annex V.

- (ii) Operators may apply a tier one level lower than those referred to in sub paragraph (i) above for Category C installations and up to two levels lower for Category A and B installations with a minimum of tier 1 if the operator can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the competent authority that this is not technically feasible or would lead to unreasonable cost to apply the higher tier. The justification for not applying the higher tier should be recorded when completing the tier table.
- (iii) The competent authority may allow an operator to apply even lower tiers than those referred to in the sub paragraph (ii) with a minimum of tier 1 for a transition period of up to three years if the operator can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the competent authority that this is not technically feasible or would lead to unreasonable cost to apply the higher tier and provides an improvement plan detailing how and by when at least the tier referred to in sub paragraph (ii) will be achieved. The improvement plan should be referenced in subsequent table and provided to the competent authority at the time of submission of this plan.
- (iv) For minor source streams operators shall apply the highest tier which is technically feasible and will not lead to unreasonable costs with a minimum of tier 1 for activity data and each calculation factor. For de-minimis source streams operators may use conservative estimations rather than tiers unless a defined tier can be achieved without additional effort (MRR Article 26(2)).
- (v) Installations with low emissions as identified in section 6(d) may apply as a minimum tier 1 for determining activity data and calculation factors for all source streams unless higher accuracy is achievable without additional effort.
- \* Note 1: For commercial standard fuels the minimum tiers listed in Annex V of the MRR may be applied for all activities in all installations.
- \* Note 2: If you are intending to apply a fall-back approach please complete the table below and select "n/a" for the tiers to be applied for each source stream where a fall-back approach is used. Section 10 "Fall-back" must also be completed for these source streams.
- \* Note 3: For biomass or mixed fuels the emission factor is the preliminary emission factor as defined in Definition 35 Article 3 of the MRR.

Source Stream Refs.	Emissi on Source Refs.	Measu remen t Device Refs.	Overall Meteri ng Uncert ainty (less than +/- %)	Applie d Monit oring Appro ach	Activit y Data Tier Applie d	Net Calorifi c Value Tier Applie d	Emissi on Factor Tier Applie d	Carbon Conten t Tier Applie d	Oxidat ion Factor Tier Applie d	Conver sion Factor Tier Applie d	Bioma ss Fractio n Tier Applie d	Estima ted Emissi ons tCO <sub>2(e)</sub>	% of Total Estima ted Emissi ons	Source Catego ry	Highes t Tiers Applie d	Justific ation for not applyi ng the highes t tiers	Improv ement Plan Refere nce (where applica ble)
GO.1	S1,S2,S 3,S4,S5	MD1, MD2	<1.5%	Standa rd	4	2a	2a	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	2300	100	Major	Yes	n/a	n/a
PT.1	S6	MD3	N/A	Standa	No tier	1	1	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	0.03	0	De-	Yes	n/a	n/a

Source Stream Refs.	Emissi on Source Refs.	Measu remen t Device Refs.	Overall Meteri ng Uncert ainty (less than +/- %)	Applie d Monit oring Appro ach	Activit y Data Tier Applie d	Net Calorifi c Value Tier Applie d	Emissi on Factor Tier Applie d	Carbon Conten t Tier Applie d	Oxidat ion Factor Tier Applie d	Conver sion Factor Tier Applie d	Bioma ss Fractio n Tier Applie d	Estima ted Emissi ons tCO <sub>2(e)</sub>	% of Total Estima ted Emissi ons	Source Catego ry	Highes t Tiers Applie d	Justific ation for not applyi ng the highes t tiers	Improv ement Plan Refere nce (where applica ble)
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Total Estimated Emissions for Calculation (tonnes  $CO_{2(e)}$ )

# u. Uncertainty Calculations

The table below lists evidence attached to the application that demonstrates compliance with the applied tiers in accordance with Article 12 of the MRR.

Attachment	Description
Gasoil Example_Uncertainty_Calculations_(RHD).xls	Uncertainty calculations
Explanation of Gas oil flow meter and gas oil stock uncertainties_RHO.docx	Justification for tank stock and gasoil flow metre uncertainty
Cal cert for Gas oil to TAW and Rhode.pdf	Calibration certificates showing meter error/uncertainty on test
Copy of 29 JUL_ Gas Oil Uncertainty_Calcs_Incl density_ (Rhode-fm)_Clarified.xls	Final uncertainty calculations for Gas Oil

# v. Applied tiers

Applied tiers for each source stream

Source Stream Ref.	Emission Source Refs.	Activity Data Tier Applied	Net Calorific Value Tier Applied	Emission Factor Tier Applied	Carbon Content Tier Applied	Oxidation Factor Tier Applied	Conversion Factor Tier Applied	Biomass Fraction Tier Applied
GO.1	\$1,\$2,\$3,\$4,\$5	4	2a	2a	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
PT.1	S6	No tier	1	1	N/A	1	N/A	N/A

# w. Justification for Applied tiers

Justifications for the applied tiers for each major source stream where highest tiers are not currently achieved.

Source Stream Ref.	Emission Source Refs.	Justification for the applied tier	Improvement Plan Reference (where applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# 10. Calculation Factors

## x. Default Values

The table below lists, for each parameter, where default values are to be used for calculation factors.

Source Stream Refs.	Emission Source Refs.	Parameter	Reference Source	Default Value applied (where appropriate)
GO.1	\$1,\$2,\$3,\$4,\$5	NCV & EF	National Inventory Data	N/A
GO.1	\$1,\$2,\$3,\$4,\$5	OxF	MRR Annex 2, Section 2.3	1
PT.1	S6	NCV & EF	Annex VI of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 601/2012	N/A
PT.1	S6	OxF	MRR Annex 2, Section 2.3	1

# **Sampling and Analysis**

Do you undertake sampling and analysis of any of the parameters used in the calculation of your CO<sub>2</sub> emissions?

# 11. Management

# y. Monitoring and Reporting Responsibilities

Responsibilities for monitoring and reporting emissions from the installation are listed below:

Relevant job titles/posts and provide a succinct summary of their role relevant to monitoring and reporting are listed below.

Job Title / Post	Responsibilities
Environmental Coordinator	Verification of data, maintaining records and reporting to the EPA. Review all procedures and ensure compliance with the Directive.
Station Manager	Ultimate responsibility for complying with GHG legislative requirements.
Technical Officers	Organising end of year dips. Tracking delivery data during the year.

Attachment	Description
Organisation_Chart_2015.doc	Organisation Chart

#### z. Assignment of Responsibilities

Details of the procedure used for managing the assignment of responsibilities for monitoring and reporting within the installation and for managing the competencies of responsible personnel in accordance with Article 58(3)(c) of the MRR:

This procedure identifies how the monitoring and reporting responsibilities for the roles identified above are assigned and how training and reviews are undertaken.

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

Trading Scheme EMS 9.5-2

Reference for procedure EMS 9.5
Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The procedure for assignment of responsibilities is contained within the EMS 9.5-2. It covers the assignment of responsibilities for monitoring and reporting within the installation and for managing the competencies of responsible personnel in accordance with Article 58(3)(c) of the MRR. It identifies how the monitoring and reporting responsibilities for the roles identified above are assigned

and how training and reviews are undertaken.

Post or department responsible for the procedure and for

any data generated

Location where records are kept Name of IT system used

List of EN or other standards applied

**Environmental Coordinator** 

Rhode Generating Station Company Share Drive

ISO 14001 and ISO 14064 Part 1

#### aa. Monitoring Plan Appropriateness

Reference for procedure

Diagram reference

Details of the procedure used for regular evaluation of the monitoring plan's appropriateness covering in particular any potential measures for the improvement of the monitoring methodology:

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

Trading Scheme EMS 9.5-2 N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The Monitoring plan appropriateness procedure is contained within EMS 9.5-02 procedure. This procedure is part of the station's ISO 14001 accredited Environmental Management System and therefore regularly audited. The monitoring plan appropriateness is evaluated and reviewed annually to ensure that compliance with the monitoring plan is achieved and identifying improvements to the plan where possible. It evaluates the following:Checking the list of emissions sources and source streams, Assessing

compliance with the uncertainty thresholds for activity data and other parameters and Assessment of potential

measures for improvement of the monitoring methodology

applied.

Post or department responsible for the procedure and for Environmental Coordinator

any data generated

Location where records are kept Rhode Generating Station
Name of IT system used Company Share Drive

List of EN or other standards applied ISO 14001

#### bb. Data Flow Activities

Details of the procedures used to manage data flow activities in accordance with Article 57 of the MRR:

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

**Trading Scheme** 

Reference for procedure EMS 9.5-2 Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The management of data flow activities procedure is contained within EMS 9.5-02 procedure. It covers the

following:

Identification of the primary data sources; A description of each step in the data flow from primary data to annual emissions which reflects the sequence and interaction between the data flow activities; A description of the relevant processing steps related to each specific data flow activity including formulas and data used to determine emissions; Details of electronic data processing and storage systems used and interaction between such systems and other inputs including manual input; A description of how

outputs of data flow activity are recorded.

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List of primary data sources Monthly and annual tank dips of gas oil

Gas oil purchase records

**Environmental Coordinator** 

Petrol purchase records

Current country specific emission factor and NCV for gas oil

and Annex VI MRR calculation factors for petrol A data flow diagram for the calculation methodology process is provided in Appendix 1 of EMS 9.5-02.

Description of the relevant processing steps for each specific data flow activity.

Identify each step in the data flow and include the formulas

and data used to determine emissions from the primary data. Include details of any relevant electronic data processing and storage systems and other inputs (including Consumption will be based on delivery invoices and manual inputs) and confirm how outputs of data flow activities are recorded

#### GAS OIL CONSUMPTION

difference in stock levels at the start and end of each year. Oil is delivered by road tankers which are loaded through fiscal meters. The delivery dockets and invoices are based on the fiscal meters. The fiscal meters are calibrated and certified annually. Deliveries are determined from the delivery dockets (cubic meters) and converted to tonnes using a density of 0.866 kg/l for gas oil. Delivery dockets are cross-checked with the invoices. Data for NCV and EF are taken from the latest National Inventory data as submitted to the UNFCCC. An oxidation factor of unity is used.

#### PETROL CONSUMPTION

Petrol consumption is based on the De minimis approach. Consumption is based on purchase receipts only. Purchased volumes are determined from the receipts and converted to tonnes using a density of 0.880 kg/l for petrol. Data for NCV and EF are taken from calculation factors outlined in Annex VI of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 601/2012. An oxidation factor of unity is used.

#### **CALCULATION FOR ANNUAL CO2 EMISSIONS**

Item:CO2 Formula:

CO2 emissions = Activity Data x Net Calorific Value (NCV) x Emissions factor (EF) x Oxidation Factor (OF)

Activity data and emission factors are entered into "CO2 Emissions Spreadsheet" for calculation of CO2 emissions annually.

#### Submit relevant documents to record data flow activities

Attachment	Description
RHO_TAW_EMS 9.5-2 GHG Procedure_Rev 4.docx	Data flow diagram in Appendix 1

#### cc. Assessing and Controlling Risks

Details of the procedures used to assess inherent risks and control risks in accordance with Article 58 of the MRR:

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

**Trading Scheme** 

Reference for procedure EMS 9.5-2
Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

Risk Assessment is conducted to ensure that risks associated with data acquisition, handling activities and control activities are managed sufficiently, so that any associated hazards are either controlled or significantly reduced. The Risk assessment is included in Appendix 2 of EMS 9.5-02. A risk assessment is carried out for the whole data flow from obtaining primary data to the final annual emissions report following the guidance given in chapter 4 of the MRR Guidance Document on Data Flow Activities and Control System. For each data handling or processing step an assessment of what can go wrong is undertaken and the consequence of this hazard is assessed. An appropriate control activity is then determined (how can the risk be mitigated). A final overall risk remaining after implementation of control activities is then determined.

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#### dd. Quality Assurance of Metering / Measuring Equipment

Details of the procedures used to ensure quality assurance of measuring equipment in accordance with Article 58 and 59 of the MRR.

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

**Trading Scheme** 

**Environmental Coordinator** 

Reference for procedure EMS 9.5-2
Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The procedure describes the processes used to calculate CO2 emissions for installations as required by the MRR Guidelines to the EU Emissions Trading Scheme. All metering is by 3rd parties and load point fiscal metering. To ensure the stated activity data tier levels are met, up to date calibration certificates are kept on file. Calibration records are examined annually as a Quality Assurance

measure.

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Location where records are kept Rhode Generating Station

Name of IT system used Company Share Drive

ISO 14001 List of EN or other standards applied

#### ee. Quality Assurance of Information Technology used for Data Flow Activities

Details of the procedures used to ensure quality assurance of information technology used for data flow activities in accordance with Article 58 and 60 of the MRR:

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

**Trading Scheme** 

Reference for procedure EMS 9.5-2 Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The procedure for quality assurance of information technology (IT) is contained within the EMS 9.5-02 procedure. It describes processes implemented to ensure that the IT system is designed, documented, tested, implemented and controlled and maintained in a way to process reliable, accurate and timely data. All systems are backed up regularly in case of computers crashing. The system is backed up external to the Generating station to ensure continuity of business in the case of access issues at the station. The files can be recovered from the back-up system, if required. The company shared drives are protected from security breaches as each user requires a login username and password to access the share drive. Access to the data is controlled, with access only to those

directly involved in the process.

Post or department responsible for the procedure and for Environmental Coordinator

any data generated

Location where records are kept Name of IT system used

List of EN or other standards applied

**Rhode Generating Station** Company Share Drive

ISO 14001 and ISO14064 Part 1.

#### ff. Review and Validation of Data

Details of the procedures used to ensure regular internal reviews and validation of data in accordance with Articles 58 and 62 of the MRR.

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

> **Trading Scheme** EMS 9.5-2

Reference for procedure Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The procedure for review and validation of data is contained within the EMS 9.5-02 procedure. A number of reviews and cross checks are inbuilt into the procedure to

ensure that the data is validated including; comparisons with data over previous years, comparison of fuel consumption reported with purchase records, comparison of year end reconciliations with monthly consumptions etc. The CO2 emissions data is checked regularly by the Operations Manager and the Environmental Coordinator for internal review and reporting purposes. Internal audits are carried out annually to review and validate the accuracy of the calculation spread sheet. This person should be independent and not be involved in the determination and recording of GHG data. An additional independent bi annual internal quality audit should be carried out to verify accuracy and quality of data supplied for the calculation of CO2.

Post or department responsible for the procedure and for Environmental Coordinator

any data generated

Location where records are kept Name of IT system used List of EN or other standards applied

**Rhode Generating Station** Company Share Drive

ISO 14001 and ISO 14064 Part 1.

#### gg. Corrections and Corrective Actions

Details of the procedures used to handle corrections and corrective actions in accordance with Articles 58 and 63 of the MRR:

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

**Trading Scheme** EMS 9.5-2 Reference for procedure Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The procedure for corrections and corrective actions is contained within the EMS 9.5-02 procedure. It outlines what appropriate actions are undertaken if data flow activities and control activities are found not to function effectively. It details how the validity of the outputs are assessed, it describes the process of determining the cause of errors and implementing appropriate corrective and preventative actions. If corrective actions identify the use of an alternative methodology to that outlined in the monitoring plan and this procedure, approval is required of the EPA prior to undertaking it.

Post or department responsible for the procedure and for **Environmental Coordinator** 

any data generated

Location where records are kept Name of IT system used

List of EN or other standards applied

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#### hh. Control of Outsourced Activities

Details of the procedures used to control outsourced processes in accordance with Articles 59 and 64 of the MRR.

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

Trading Scheme

Reference for procedure EMS 9.5-2
Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The procedure for the control of outsourced activities is contained within the EMS 9.5-02 procedure. It details how data flow activities and control activities of outsourced processes are checked and what checks are undertaken on the quality of the resulting data. Out sourced processes include fuel metering and annual independent survey of opening and closing stocks. It describes how it is ensured that the third party equipment used for tank dips and third party fuel metering equipment is calibrated and checked at regular intervals and how any non-compliance with the

required performance is dealt with.

Post or department responsible for the procedure and for

any data generated

Location where records are kept Name of IT system used

List of EN or other standards applied

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ISO 14001

#### ii. Record Keeping and Documentation

Details of the procedures used to manage record keeping and documentation:

Title of procedure Compliance with the Requirements of the EU Emissions

**Trading Scheme** 

Reference for procedure EMS 9.5-2
Diagram reference N/A

Brief description of procedure. The description should cover the essential parameters and operations performed

The procedure used to manage record keeping and documentation is contained within the EMS 9.5-02 procedure. It details the process of document retention, specifically in relation to the data and information stipulated in Annex IX of the MRR and to how the data is

stored such that information is made readily available upon request of the competent authority or verifier and the data

is stored for ten years.

Post or department responsible for the procedure and for

any data generated

Location where records are kept
Name of IT system used

List of EN or other standards applied

**Environmental Coordinator** 

Rhode Generating Station Company Share Drive

ISO 14001

#### jj. Risk Assessment

The results of a risk assessment that demonstrates that the control activities and procedures are commensurate with the risks identified:

Attachment	Description
Appendix 2 Risk Register.docx	Risk Register

#### kk. Environmental Management System

Does your organisation have a documented Environmental Yes Management System?

Is the Environmental Management System certified by an Yes accredited organisation?

The standard to which the Environmental Management ISO 14001 System is certified:

# 12. Changes in Operation

## II. Changes in Operation

Article 24(1) of Commission Decision 2011/278/EC requires that Member States must ensure that all relevant information about any planned or effective changes to the capacity activity level and operation of an installation is submitted by the operator to the competent authority by 31 December each year. Article 12(3) of the MRR further provides that Member States may require information to be included in the monitoring plan of an installation for the purposes of meeting these requirements.

Details of the procedure used to ensure regular reviews are carried out to identify any planned or effective changes to the capacity activity level and operation of the installation that have an impact on the installation's allocation:

The procedure specified below cover the following:

- planning and carrying out regular checks to determine whether any planned or effective changes to the capacity activity level and operation of an installation are relevant under Commission Decision 2011/278/EC; and
- Procedures to ensure such information is submitted to the competent authority by 31 December of each year.

Title of procedure	N/A
Reference for procedure	N/A
Diagram reference	N/A
Brief description of procedure. The description should	N/A
cover the essential parameters and operations performed	
Post or department responsible for the procedure and for	N/A
any data generated	
Location where records are kept	N/A
Name of IT system used	N/A

#### 13. Abbreviations

#### mm. Abbreviations Acronyms or definitions

Abbreviations acronyms or definitions that have been used in this monitoring plan:

Abbreviation	Definition
NCV	Net Calorific Value
EF	Emission Factor

## 14. Additional Information

Any other information:

Attachment	Description
Honda Power Washer Spec.pdf	Power Washer Capacity Details

# 15. Confidentiality

#### nn. Confidentiality Statement

It is the Environmental Protection Agency's policy to make information received by it in the course of its work open to inspection by any person on request. This is in accordance with the provisions of the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2011.

In the event that you considered that some of the information being submitted of a confidential nature, then the nature of this information and the reasons why it should be considered confidential, with reference to the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2011 and any amendments must be explicitly requested using the facility below. The Board of the Environmental Protection Agency will consider the requests and if the information can be deemed as confidential and necessary.

Notwithstanding any request for confidentiality, the Environmental Protection Agency explicitly reserves the right to release data to the Commission, including emissions and allocations to the public, on the basis that the data will be used for the purposes foreseen in Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC.

Please tick this box if you consider that any part of your false form should be treated as commercially confidential/sensitive:

**END of Appendix I.**