



Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.

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Wheelabrator expands its development team for the K3 CHP facility in Kent

Wheelabrator Technologies has expanded its UK development team with the appointment of John Mitchell as its dedicated Fuel Supply Manager for the sustainable energy project at Kemsley Mill, near Sittingbourne in Kent.

John joins Wheelabrator after a 30 year career with SSE plc, where he was predominately involved in the development of new generation power facilities. Most recently, John was responsible for sourcing waste derived fuels for the first Ferrybridge Multifuel Plant, a joint venture between Wheelabrator and SSE.

With construction proposed to start on the Kemsley plant (called K3 CHP) next year, fuel negotiations for the 550,000 tonnes per year merchant facility are now advancing well.

Wheelabrator's Director of Business Development, Paul Green, said: "We're delighted to welcome John to Wheelabrator. His experience and proven track record will further strengthen our active development team as we build and develop our pipeline of energy from waste plants across the UK.

"When operations start at the K3 CHP facility in 2018, it will be capable of treating 550,000 tonnes of waste derived fuel each year. The plant will not only produce renewable electricity, it will also send steam to the adjacent DS Smith paper mill having employed hundreds of construction workers in the build phase and creating dozens of new operational roles at this modern energy recovery facility."

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K3 CHP fact file:

- **Size of facility:** 550,000 tpa
- **Planning and permitting:** The Environment Agency awarded an Environmental Permit in 2011 and the facility was given planning permission by Kent County Council in March 2012.
- **Jobs and employment:** K3 CHP will help safeguard 800 jobs at the paper mill by diversifying DS Smith's long-term energy requirements. Construction of the facility will also create hundreds of additional jobs and dozens of operational roles at the plant.
- **Construction and operational dates:** Wheelabrator expects construction of the facility to start in 2015 and the plant operations will begin full operations during 2018.
- **Principal EPC and civil engineering contractors:** Will be announced in 2015.

Notes to editor:

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Images: Image of high resolution Jpeg showing an artist impression of the K3 CHP facility is attached to the media release or available upon request.

About Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.:

Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. (Wheelabrator) is a leading developer, owner and operator of Energy from Waste (EfW) facilities and has been established for nearly 40 years.

Wheelabrator currently owns and/or operates 22 energy facilities in the US, 18 of which are EfW facilities. Every year in the US, WTI processes more than 6.9 million tonnes of waste which generates over 4.5 billion kilowatts of energy.

Wheelabrator entered the UK market, and since then it has established strong partnerships with some of the leading waste management and energy generation providers and many UK-based suppliers. Today, it has a pipeline of UK projects, including the construction of a 68 MW Multifuel Power Station with its joint venture partner SSE.

In China, Wheelabrator provides operational and technical support to Shanghai Chengtong Holdings on nine EfW facilities which are in operation or under construction. WTI is also actively engaged in a joint venture with Swire Waste Management in Hong Kong. Today it operates the Outer Island waste transfer system and aims to win further competitive procurements in the future.