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## Wheelabrator's K3 CHP facility secures a Contract for Difference

The Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) has today (26 February, 2015) announced that Wheelabrator Technologies' proposed energy recovery facility, K3 CHP, has been awarded a Contract for Difference<sup>1</sup> (CfD). This is an important milestone for the project which when built will provide a state of the art combined heat and power facility providing power to the grid and steam to the DS Smith paper mill at Kemsley in Kent.

Paul Green, Wheelabrator Technologies' Director, Business Development, said:

"Wheelabrator is delighted to have been awarded a Contract for Difference for our proposed energy recovery facility in Kemsley. This allocation, along with the planning consent and environmental permit, make the K3 CHP Energy Recovery Facility a very real and deliverable project.

"We expect construction work to begin later this year which will create hundreds of jobs and supply chain opportunities. Once K3 CHP is operational, it will supply large volumes of steam to DS Smith's Kemsley paper mill and provide renewable electricity to the national grid."

### K3 CHP fact file:

- **Size of facility:** The plant will be able to process 550,000 tonnes per year of waste derived fuel. This is waste that will be diverted away from UK landfill sites or pre-treated and then exported to European waste to energy plants.
- **Planning and permitting:** The Environment Agency awarded an Environmental Permit in 2011 and the facility was granted 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 during 2018.



## Notes to editor:

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

<sup>1</sup> Further detail on Contracts for Difference can be found on the EMR Delivery Body website at: [www.emrdeliverybody.com/Pages/ContractForDifference.aspx](http://www.emrdeliverybody.com/Pages/ContractForDifference.aspx)

## About Wheelabrator Technologies:

- Wheelabrator is a world leading energy from waste (EfW) company operating in North America, Europe and China. Wheelabrator is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Energy Capital Partners, an energy-focused private equity firm with over \$13 billion in capital commitments.
- Wheelabrator has developed, owned and operated EfW facilities for nearly 40 years. Today, it currently owns and/or operates 19 energy facilities in the United States, 15 of which are EfW.