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Lostock Sustainable Energy Plant (LSEP) | Section 36 variation application decision

Dear Local Liaison Committee member

As you may be aware, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has refused our Section 36 variation application for the LSEP which sought approval to process an additional 128,000 tonnes of waste per annum at the plant.

Following this decision, we wanted to confirm that LSEP Ltd and its shareholders remain fully committed to delivering the project, which, as you know, is under construction in accordance with the consent that was granted in 2012.

We will now undertake a review of the Secretary of State's reasons provided for the decision and consider the options for our plan to maximise the efficiency of the plant and support national ambitions to become more energy secure.

We hope this is a helpful update. If you have any questions please do contact us on lsep@fontcomms.com or 0800 689 1095.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Forrest, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners representative for LSEP Ltd, and Gillian Sinclair, FCC Environment representative for LSEP Ltd