# **Dublin Waste to Energy Project**

Report on Performance Demonstration Tests

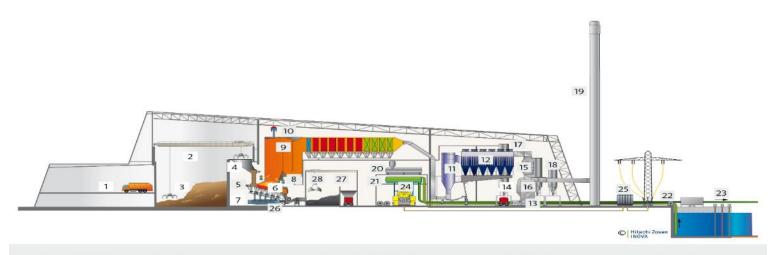
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#### **DWTE Process Schematic**



#### Waste Delivery and Storage

- 1 Tipping hall
- 2 Waste bunker
- 3 Waste crane

#### Combustion and Boiler

- 4 Feed hopper
- 5 Ram feeder
- 6 Hitachi Zosen Inova grate
- 7 Primary air
- 8 Secondary air
- 9 Four-pass boiler
- 10 Boiler drum

#### Flue Gas Treatment

- 11 SemiDry reactor
- 12 Fabric filter
- 13 Induced draft fan
- 14 Silencer
- 15 Flue gas heat exchanger
- 16 Wet scrubber
- 17 Residue silo
- 18 Additive silos
- 19 Stack

#### **Energy Recovery**

- 20 Feed water tank
- 21 Water cooled condenser
- 22 Cooling water pump
- 23 Fish screen and return system/water intake filter
- 24 Turbine
- 25 Transformer

#### Residue Handling and Treatment

- 26 Bottom ash extractor
- 27 Bottom ash bunker
- 28 Bottom ash crane

#### Overview

PPP Co. is tasked with conducting a series of tests to demonstrate the operational capacity of the DWTE Facility pursuant to Schedule 08 of the PA. These tests include:

- Pre-Commissioning Tests;
- Performance Demonstration Tests (PDT); and
- Performance Acceptance Tests (PAT).



# **Pre-Commissioning Tests**

### **Pre-Commissioning Test**

#### Prerequisite

- Substantially Complete Construction Per Project Agreement/Approved Design;
- Complete Mechanical/Electrical Check Outs (MECs);
- Approximately 260 MEC Walkdowns undertaken.

#### Test Requirements

- Minimum 48 Hours Continuous Operation;
- Minimum 24 Hours Above 80% Nominal Input Capacity (NIC) Within 48-Hours;
- Compliance with Emission Limits for CEM Measured Pollutants.

## Pre-Commissioning Test Results – Summary

Dates: 03-05 September 2017

Criteria	Requirements	Result	Date/Time
Continuous Operation	>48 Hours	48 Hours, 3 Minutes	3/9/17 16:33 – 5/9/17 16:36
Operation at >80% NIC	>24 Hours	24 Hours	4/9/17 16:36 – 5/9/17 16:36
Environmental	Compliance with CEM Measured Pollutants	All Emissions <elvs< td=""><td>3/9/17 16:33 – 5/9/17 16:36</td></elvs<>	3/9/17 16:33 – 5/9/17 16:36

## **Pre-Commissioning Test: Control System Trend**

Dates: 03-05 September 2017



# Pre-Commissioning Test Results: 24-hour average CEMS Data

	Lin	e 1	Lin	e 2	IE Licence		
CEMS Parameter	First 24 Second First 24 Second hours 24 hours PA 24-Hour ELV		PA 24-Hour ELV	24-Hour ELV	Pass / fail		
Hydrogen Chloride (HCI)	0	0	0	0	9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Sulphur Dioxide (SO2)	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.3	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	162	170	158	171	180 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	0	0	0	0	9 mg/m³	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Dust	1	1	1	1	9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass

# Pre-Commissioning Test Results: Maximum Value CEMS data

	Lin	e 1	Lin	e 2	IE Licence		
CEMS Parameter	Parameter  First 24 Second First 24 Second hours 24 hours PA Half-H ELV		PA Half-Hour ELV	Half-Hour ELV	Pass / fail		
Hydrogen Chloride (HCI)	0	0	0	0	54 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	60 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Sulphur Dioxide (SO2)	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	180 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	2.0	15	32	2.0	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	187	188	188	189	360 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	0	1	1	0	18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Dust	1	1	2	2	27 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass



# **Performance Demonstration Tests**

## Performance Demonstration Tests (PDT)

- Prerequisites
  - Completion of Pre-Commissioning Tests
- Test Requirements
  - 720 Hour (30 Day) Continuous Operation
    - Operation at 80-100% NIC
    - Max 5 "Stoppages"
    - Max 10 Hours/Individual Stoppage
    - Max 48 Hours Total Stoppage Time
  - 336 Hour (14 Day) Run Within 30 Day Test
    - Operation at >90% Average NIC
    - Max 3 "Stoppages"
    - Max 10 Hours/Individual Stoppage
    - Max 24 Hours Total Stoppage Time
  - Compliance with Environmental Warranties at all times

# Definition of "Stoppages"

 (A) the time that the plant drops below line "ABC" until the time it rises above line "ABC" of the capacity diagram contained in Appendix C (Bid Proposals) (Effectively <60% NIC or <7 MJ/kg LHV); or

- (B) the time when the plant is not complying with the Environmental Warranties; or
- (C) the time when the plant in any period is operating below 80% of the NIC for more than 1 hour.

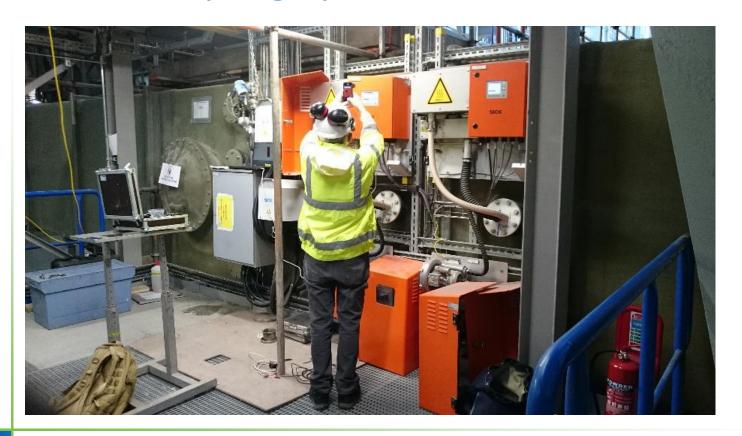
#### **Environmental Warranties**

- Air Quality Warranty
  - CEMS Monitored Pollutants
  - Stack Test Monitored Pollutants (undertaken by Exova Catalyst Ireland)
- Residue Quality Warranty (lab analysis undertaken by SGS Belgium NV)
- Waste Water Quality Warranty
- Noise Warranty (undertaken by AECOM)

## Air Quality Warranty: CEMS Monitored Pollutants

- Total Dust (Particulate)
- Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
- Hydrogen Chloride (HCl)
- Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)
- Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- Carbon Monoxide (CO)

# **CEM Sampling System**



### View of CEMS cabinets inside CEMS shelter



# Air Quality Warranty: Results of Exova Testing for CEM Monitored Pollutants

	En	nission Limit Va	lue	Combus		
Pollutants	Waste License	Project Agreement	Units	Line 1	Line 2	Pass/Fail
Total Dust	10	9	mg/m³	1.35	0.83	Pass
TOC	10	9	mg/m³	2.0	0.29	Pass
HCI	10	9	mg/m³	0.030	0.072	Pass
SO <sub>2</sub>	50	45	mg/m³	0.062	0.068	Pass
NO <sub>x</sub>	200	180	mg/m³	103.24	106.70	Pass
CO	50	50	mg/m³	1.82	0.23	Pass

# Air Quality Warranty: Stack Test Monitored Pollutants

- Particulate Matter Less Than 10 Microns (PM<sub>10</sub>)
- Particulate Matter Less Than 2.5 Microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)
- Hydrogen Fluoride (HF)
- Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
- Cadmium (Cd) and Thallium (Tl)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Arsenic (As)
- Metals (Sb, As, Pb, Cr, Co, Cu, Mn, Ni, V)
- Dioxins/Furans

# **Exova Stack Test Apparatus**





# Air Quality Warranty: Results of Exova Testing for Stack Test Monitored Pollutants

Pollutant	Emission Limit Value		Combus	tion Unit	Pass/Fail	
	Waste License	Project Agreement	Units	Line 1	Line 2	
PM <sub>10</sub>	-	-	mg/m³	0.18	0.20	-
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	-	-	mg/m³	0.14	0.15	-
HF	1	0.9	mg/m³	<0.04	0.042	Pass
N <sub>2</sub> O	-	-	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5.7	1.83	-
Cd and Tl	0.05	0.045	mg/m³	<0.00071	<0.00056	Pass
Mercury	0.05	0.045	mg/m³	<0.00030	0.00091	Pass
Arsenic	0.2	-	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	<0.00065	0.00060	Pass
Metals	0.5	0.45	mg/m³	0.1590	0.1341	Pass
Dioxin/Furans	0.1	0.09	ng/m³ TEQ	0.00348	0.00022	Pass

# Residue Warranty: Bottom Ash Sampling Process

- 35-40 Kg Samples Collected Every 6 Hours;
- Twenty-Eight, 6-Hour Samples Composited into Weekly Sample;
- Samples Processed Onsite by Crushing and Screening;
- 4-Weekly Samples Sent to Independent Laboratory (SGS Belgium NV);
- Samples Analyzed by SGS for total organic carbon (TOC) and loss on ignition (LOI).

# **Bottom Ash Sampling Process**





# Residue Warranty: PDT Test Results

Composite Sample	Percent Moisture	TOC (% By Dry Weight)	TOC Limit (% By Dry Weight	LOI (% By Dry Weight)	LOI Limit (% By Dry Weight)	Pass/fail
Week 1	10.4	<1.0		3.1		Pass
Week 2	11.2	<1.0	-22	2.2	<b>∠</b> Γ	Pass
Week 3	13.7	<1.0	<3	2.5	<5	Pass
Week 4	13.3	<1.0		2.1		Pass

### Waste Water Warranty: Test Requirements

- Maximum Hourly Seawater Cooling Water Flow
- Maximum Total Daily Seawater Cooling Water Flow
- Maximum Seawater Temperature Rise
- Maximum Hourly and Daily Seawater Residual Chlorine Levels

# Waste Water Warranty: PDT Test Results

Parameter	Emission Limit Value	Test Value	Pass/Fail
Hourly Seawater Flow (m³/hr)	14,040	<14,040	Pass
Total Daily Seawater Flow (m³/day)	570,000	<570,000	Pass
Hourly Average Seawater Temperature Rise (°C)	9.5	<9.5	Pass
Hourly Average Seawater Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	0.5	<0.5	Pass
Daily Average Seawater Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	0.2	<0.2	Pass

### Noise Warranty: Test Requirements

- Measure Daytime and Night-time Noise Levels
- Daytime Limit: 55 dB (A) L<sub>Aeq</sub> (30 Minutes)
- Night-time Limit: 45 dB (A) L<sub>Aeq</sub> (30 Minutes)

# **Noise Testing Apparatus**



### Noise Warranty: Daytime Test Results

Location	Date	Average L <sub>aeq</sub> 30 Minutes	L <sub>aeq</sub> Limit 30 Minutes
Western Site Boundary – N7		62	
Northern Site Boundary – N8	21 Cantambar 2017	62	FF
Eastern Site Boundary – N9	21 September 2017	68	55
Southern Site Boundary – N10		61	

# Noise Warranty: Night-time Test Results

Location	Date	Average L <sub>aeq</sub> 30 Minutes	L <sub>aeq</sub> Limit 30 Minutes
Western Site Boundary – N7		53	
Northern Site Boundary – N8	21 22 Contambor 2017	55	45
Eastern Site Boundary – N9	21-22 September 2017	60	45
Southern Site Boundary – N10		49	

#### PDT Test Results: 720 Hour Test

Test Dates: 08 September – 08 October 2017

	Test Result	Project Agreement Requirement	Pass/Fail
Test Duration (Hours)	720	720	Pass
Average % NIC	103.6	-	-
Number Stoppages NIC <60% or LHV <7 MJ/kg	0	-	-
Number Environmental Stoppages	1	-	-
Number NIC <80% Stoppages	1	-	-
Total Stoppages	2	<u>≤</u> 5	Pass
Maximum Time/Individual Stoppage (Hours)	1.5	≤10	Pass
Total Duration Stoppages (Hours)	2.7	<u>≤</u> 48	Pass

### PDT Test Results: 336 Hour Test

■ Test Dates: 19 September – 03 October 2017

	Test Result	Project Agreement Requirement	Pass/Fail
Test Duration (Hours)	348	336	Pass
Average % NIC	104.5	<u>&gt;</u> 90	Pass
Number Stoppages NIC <60% or LHV <7 MJ/kg	0	-	-
Number Environmental Stoppages	0	-	-
Number NIC <80% Stoppages	0	-	-
Total Stoppages	0	3	Pass
Maximum Time/Individual Stoppage (Hours)	0	<10	Pass
Total Duration Stoppages (Hours)	0	<24	Pass

## **Summary & Conclusions**

- 48-hour Pre-Commissioning Test run successfully completed 03-05 September 2017;
- 720-hour test run successfully completed 08 September 08 October 2017;
- 14-day test run successfully completed 19 September 03 October 2017;
- PPP Co. submitted Performance Demonstration Test Confirmation Certificate on 16 November 2017;
- CDM Smith concludes the PDT was successfully completed, and recommended the Authority issued the PDT certificate;
- Authority issued Performance Demonstration Certificate on 24 November 2017 after verifying all PDT criteria outlined in Schedule 8 were met.

