

Generators using biomass/trade associations/fuel suppliers/other interested parties

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Dear Sir,

## Sustainability reporting for generating stations using biomass under the Renewables Obligation

Under the provisions of Article 54 of the Renewables Obligation Order 2009, large generating stations using biomass are required to submit a sustainability report to Ofgem on an annual basis covering feedstocks used in each obligation period.

Since the introduction of sustainability reporting requirements on 1 April 2009, we have worked closely with industry to provide participants with clear advice on the nature and format of the information required. We have provided advice through our fuel measurement and sampling guidance document and our participation in industry working groups. Having gathered the required information for the 2009-10 obligation period, we have now published the completed reports.

## Accessing the sustainability reports

To aid accessibility, we have published the completed reports in the following formats:

- 1. Via the public page of the Renewables and CHP Register (accessible via the link 'View Public Reports' on log-in page of the Register)
- 2. Via an Excel spreadsheet published on our website on the same page as the link to this document

Yours sincerely,

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