# CCL - Confirmation of 100 per cent uncontaminated biomass

The submission and approval of this questionnaire document forms part of the Climate Change Levy (CCL) accreditation process for generating stations which meet the conditions outlined in section A.

Section A - When this document should be completed

By completing this document, you confirm that the following conditions apply to your generating station:

* Only fuel(s) which are 100 per cent biomass by energy content (i.e. there is no fossil fuel or fossil derived material present in the fuel), are used for electricity generation.
* If any fossil fuel is used at the generating station, there is no possibility of it resulting in electricity generation[[1]](#footnote-1).

Provided both these conditions are satisfied, full fuel measurement and sampling procedures will not be required. If the conditions above do not apply to your generating station, the ‘Standard CCL Only - Fuel Measurement and Sampling Questionnaire’ should be submitted.

**Section B - Application information**

Please provide the following general information regarding the generating station and fuel(s) to which these procedures relate to.

1. Name of generating station, as appears on the Renewables & CHP (R&CHP) register:



2. Fuel(s) used at the generating station. Please also declare the fuel state (solid, liquid or gas):



If you are using fuels which are in different states, please complete a separate confirmation document for fuels in each state, i.e. one document for solid wood chip and another for liquid vegetable oil. Multiple fuels in the same state can be included in a single document.

**Section C - Biomass fuel information**

Please provide further information to confirm the biomass fuel(s) used at your generating station are free from fossil fuel or fossil derived contamination.

1. Please indicate how you will ensure that these fuels are not subject to any contamination during transport, storage and their use within the generating station itself:



N.B. You will be required to submit documentary evidence to demonstrate that your fuels are uncontaminated. This can be in the form of a suitably worded fuel specification, contractual information or an official letter from the fuel supplier. Suitable wording for this documentation is provided within the appendices of the ‘Renewables Obligation: Fuel Measurement and Sampling guidance’ document. For Anaerobic Digestion (AD) generating stations the ‘AD confirmation of Feedstocks’ document should be provided in place of the documents above. This evidence can be provided by e-mail to: [renewable@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:renewable@ofgem.gov.uk), alongside this document.

**Section D - Fossil fuel information**

Please answer the following questions regarding the use of fossil fuels.

1. Is fossil fuel to be used at the station for any purpose(s)?****

2. If you answered ‘Yes’ to question D1, please state the purpose of fossil fuel use, and briefly outline how it is known that fossil fuel will not, under any circumstances, lead to electricity generation[[2]](#footnote-2):



**Section E - Reporting mass / volume and the calorific value of fuel(s)**

Generators must report a mass / volume and a calorific value, either on a Net Calorific Value (NCV) or Gross Calorific Value (GCV) basis, figure for every fuel used, each month on the R&CHP Register. Please complete the following questions.

1. Please outline how you will determine the monthly mass / volume figure for each reported fuel on the R&CHP Register:



2. Please outline if you will be providing a NCV or GCV figure and how this will be determined for each reported fuel on the R&CHP Register:

**Section F - Additional information**

Please use this space to add any further information you feel is relevant to this document.



## Section G - Confirmation

I confirm the conditions listed in section A apply to this generating station and all the information provided is correct, to the best of my knowledge.

I am aware that I need to inform Ofgem E-Serve (part of the office of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority) should any changes be made to the generating station or fuel(s) used which will cause either the conditions listed in Section A and / or the information provided within this document not to apply. Should any changes made result in fossil fuel or fossil derived electricity generation, full fuel measurement and sampling procedures will need to be agreed with Ofgem E-Serve for the generating station.

This document should be completed by an Authorised Signatory of the generating station and submitted to Ofgem E-Serve, ideally in PDF format.

Full name: 

Position held in company: 

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 

1. In certain circumstances Ofgem may request additional evidence to demonstrate that any fossil fuel used, including that used for the purposes included in Regulation 47(10) of the Climate Change Levy (General) Regulations 2001, will not lead to electricity generation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. N.B. this includes fossil fuel used for Regulation 47(10) purposes. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)