

Leith Renewable Energy Plant

Update Bulletin

Back in February, many of you attended a public exhibition held by Forth Energy at Ocean Terminal which introduced proposals for a 200 megawatt (MW) Biomass Renewable Energy Plant in Leith. Since then, Forth Energy has continued to develop the plans for Leith, and would like to provide you with an update on progress towards submission of an application.



Location of proposed Renewable Energy Plant in Leith

About the plant

The Leith Renewable Energy Plant will provide a range of benefits including:

- Contributing to Scotland's national targets for the production of renewable electricity and heat;
- Producing renewable electricity, equivalent to 54% of the City of Edinburgh's needs;
- Providing 300 to 500 construction jobs, peaking at approximately 700 and 45 full-time operational jobs;
- Creating a new landmark for the Leith waterfront.

Ongoing work

Since we last met with you in February, there has been considerable work done on the proposals for Leith Renewable Energy Plant. This has included:

- **Environmental Impact Assessment;**
- **Identifying the potential market and benefits of renewable heat produced by the plant for the local area; and**
- **Architectural design of the plant.**

Where to now?

The forthcoming exhibition is part of a wider process of engagement. Forth Energy will submit an application for consent to the Scottish Government in January 2011. At this stage there will be an opportunity for you to make your comments on the proposals to the Scottish Government directly.

Comments from Public Engagement

At the public exhibitions held in Ocean Terminal in February, you gave us your views on the proposals. You raised a number of key questions about the Biomass Renewable Energy Plant which will be addressed at the forthcoming exhibition. These covered the following issues:

- **Environmental impacts**
- **Transport**
- **Fuel supply**
- **Local advantages**
- **Visual impact**

When is Forth Energy's next exhibition?

Public Exhibition

Start Living Shop (near the lifts to the car park),
St James Shopping Centre, Edinburgh, EH1 3SS
Wednesday 10th November: 10am to 6pm

South Leith Parish Halls (Leask Hall),
6 Henderson Street, Leith, EH6 6BS
Friday 12th November: 9.30am to 6.45pm

Ocean Terminal (ground floor next to the central escalators),
Ocean Drive, Leith, EH6 6JJ
Saturday 13th November: 10am to 4pm

