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Dear Lesley

**Proposed Dundee Renewable Energy Plant: Application Under S36 of the Electricity Act 1989:  
Third point of clarification**

Dundee City Council has asked us for clarification of the information we have given in relation to the use of the Port of Dundee and the shipping berth at King George V wharf.

The Port handles the following cargoes and shipping currently: -

- Timber
- Pulp
- Bulk (including salt, grains, cereals, energy briquettes, potatoes, fertilisers)
- Liquid fertilisers
- Cruise liners
- Mobilisations and demobilisations of support for North Sea oil ships
- Fabrication and project loadouts
- Naval vessels
- Coastguard/Revenue and Customs vessels

Current discharge and loading techniques employed at berths including King George V are: -

- Conveyors
- Hoppers
- Mobile and quayside cranes utilising grab or specialist attachments
- Pumped transfer to road tanker (for liquids)
- Geared vessels with geared craneage and self-discharge loading equipment



Over the last decade the percentage of the total number of vessels using the King George V wharf has varied between 20 and 40% of the overall calls at the Port. The number of vessels calling at the Port has varied over the same period in the range of between 270 and 508 per year. The variations in numbers are driven by market conditions and quay availability. The import of biomass for the plant would displace some of the activities that currently use King George V wharf, and these would be moved east to the next available wharf. The berth at King George V wharf will have further capacity even with the biomass.

We have copied this letter to Dundee City Council and will also place it on our website [www.forthenergy.co.uk](http://www.forthenergy.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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