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Dear Sir

**PROPOSED WOOD FIRED RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANT AT DAVID DAVIES ROAD,  
WOODHAM ROAD, BARRY DOCKS, BARRY – PLANNING APPLICATION  
2015/00031/OUT**

Thank you for your letter of 14 August, regarding the European Commission (EC) document, "Interpretation of definitions of project categories of annex I and II of the EIA Directive".

The EC document aims to assist the competent national authorities and stakeholders to determine whether a specific project falls within the scope of the EIA Directive. The document states, "This guidance in no way creates any obligation for the Member States or project developers. The definitive interpretation of Union law is the sole prerogative of the Court of Justice of the EU."

The Welsh Ministers are, therefore, unable to provide any further clarification on how the guidance should be interpreted. Each project must be assessed against the EIA Directive on a case by case basis.

I am copying this letter to the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Yours faithfully



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