

Please help to stop an inefficient, dirty biomass power station in Trecwn!

Renewable Developments Wales want to build a biomass power station in Trecwn. Although they have got planning permission, they need to raise tens of millions of pounds in order to build it. Experience with similar proposals suggests that they will find this very difficult – unless the Green Investment Bank steps in to help them. The Green Investment Bank is publicly owned and funded and should only fund clean, low-carbon energy projects.

We need to tell them that the proposed Trecwn biomass plant would be neither!

+ It would *threaten the health of local residents with air pollution*: Burning virgin wood is about as polluting as burning coal but this plant might also burn chemically treated waste wood, which is even dirtier;

+ It would burn 283,000 tonnes of wood a year, much of it virgin wood imported by ship and then transported by lorry. Cutting down trees and transporting them by ship and lorry isn't low carbon – it's *bad news for the climate*;



Wood pellets sourced from clearcut southern US forests such as this one are being burned in other



A 35 MW biomass power station in the US

What you can do:

- Go to www.foepembrokeshire.co.uk to sign a petition against this power station to the Green Investment Bank;
- Contact Eleanor on 07768228584 or email info@foepembrokeshire.org.uk if you would like to find out more and/or help campaign against this plant.



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