

Press Release Slough Multifuel Operation & Maintenance Contract Awarded

SSE Thermal and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) are pleased to announce that Hitachi Zosen Inova (HZI) has been awarded a 25-year Operations and Maintenance contract for the Slough Multifuel energy-from-waste facility located in Berkshire.

The award of this contract comes following a strategic review of the joint venture partner's plans for operation and maintenance and delivers significant benefits.

"At SSE Thermal, we pride ourselves on the delivery of large capital projects such as Slough Multifuel. This contract marks an important milestone in the project and is testament to the strong partnership we have built with HZI." says *Charlie Cryans, Director of Construction at SSE Thermal.*

"We have been really pleased with the way HZI and our team have co-operated during the construction of the Slough Energy from Waste project, and it makes perfect sense to continue this strong working relationship into the operation of the plant. We look forward to welcoming HZI's new team to the project in the coming weeks." says *Tim Forrest, CIP Appointed Director for Slough Multifuel.*

"HZI is proud to have been awarded this new Operations and Maintenance contract with our current clients, SSE Thermal and Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners at the Slough Multifuel Facility," said Thomas Feilenreiter, Senior Vice President, HZI Systems & Service Solutions. "HZI has long history in the design, construction, and commissioning of new Waste-to-Energy projects in the UK and around the world. This O&M contract clearly demonstrates the long-term trust and confidence our customers have in our team's abilities."

About Slough Multifuel

Slough Multifuel is a 50:50 joint venture between SSE Thermal and CIP for the development of a 49.9MW Energy-from Waste facility.

The total investment amount will be around £400m and is equally split between SSE Thermal and CIP through its fund Copenhagen Infrastructure IV (CI IV).

Slough Multifuel issued notice to proceed in December 2020 to energy-from waste specialist HZI. Work on site commenced in May 2021 following completion of enabling works. The project is currently at an advanced stage of construction with first fire due to take place in December 2023.

Once operational, the EfW plant will provide a sustainable and environmentally friendly waste management solution for the Greater London area, by processing 480,000 tonnes of residual waste per annum – which will contribute to the UK government’s strategy to reduce landfill and export of waste. By utilising residual waste as a renewable energy source, Slough Multifuel will offset more than 147,000 tonnes of CO2 per year and power more than 100.000 homes. Further, the project will be bringing hundreds of local jobs to the area during construction as well as around 50 permanent jobs in the operations phase.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ssethermal.com/energy-from-waste/slough-multifuel>.