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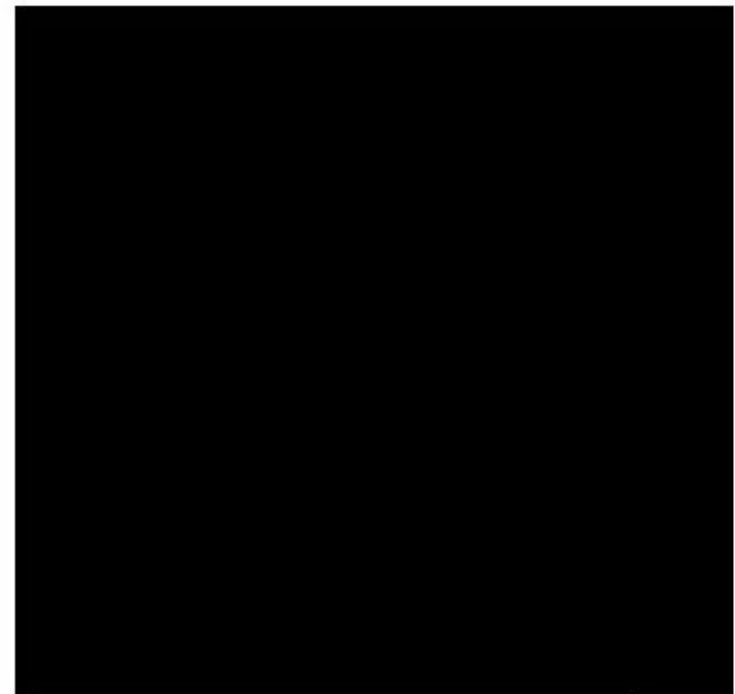
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Request For Scoping Opinion has been prepared by Wardell Armstrong LLP on behalf of Barr Environmental Limited in support of a request for a formal scoping opinion under Regulation 17 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) regarding the proposed development of an energy recovery park at Killoch (the Site), located off the A70 between Ayr and Cumnock in East Ayrshire. A Proposal of Application Notice was submitted to East Ayrshire Council on 1st December 2020.
- 1.2 The Energy Recovery Park (ERP) would process non-hazardous residual waste, with a design capacity of up to 166,000 tonnes per annum, to generate approximately 15MW of electricity which will be exported to the local electricity distribution network, which would be enough to power circa 40,000 homes. The remaining electricity would be used to power the facility and onsite buildings. The ERP would also be capable of exporting heat to nearby users including the current Barr facilities at Killoch.
- 1.3 This report provides all the information necessary for East Ayrshire Council (EAC) to adopt a Scoping Opinion. In addition to this report, Barr Environmental is proposing to hold pre-application discussions with the Council and key statutory consultees such as the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Glasgow Prestwick Airport.

Background

- 1.4 Barr Environmental Ltd secured planning permission for the Killoch Energy Recovery Park in 2017 (application reference 15/0413/PP). The application was subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and accompanied by an Environmental Statement (ES). The approved facility has not been built, although the permission has been implemented.
- 1.5 The description of the development on the Decision Notice states:
- “Barr Killoch Energy Recovery Park which will include an energy recovery gasification plant with associated stack, plant and infrastructure, waste reception hall, material recovery facility and a visitor centre”.*