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**Ref: Newhurst EFW, Shepshed**

Dear Mary,

Further to our letter of 1st September 2011 our current electricity usage for our Ashby Road site is approximately 9815167 kw per year. This, obviously, does not take into account the usage we will have when we also occupy the Ingleberry Road site.(now both the warehouse unit and separate gatehouse offices). We are still assessing potential energy usage for this site but envisage it being in the same magnitude. If we are able to lower our overheads then potentially the usage could be more as we are hopefully this would be an enabler to winning more contracts.

Energy costs do play a part in deciding how and where to expand our business. If supply can be obtained at a more preferential rate then this does allow for us to bid work at a more competitive rate making us more attractive for companies to do business with and therefore assisting growth in the UK.

Our energy usage is year round and at peak times 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Security of supply is important to us and if the various options discussed do come to fruition then we would look to still maintain a back up supply for any downtime that the Newhurst facility would have.

We look forward to hearing whether you have been successful in your application and developing the ideas further.

Kind regards

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