

OFGEM to approve use of ¹⁴Credits method in UK

In July 2011, the UK's Office of Gas and Electricity Markets announced it will allow electricity generators using waste-derived fuels to use stack gas sampling, combined with the carbon-14 technique to determine the renewable energy content of the fuel. This will enable waste-to-energy installations to use ECN's ¹⁴Credits method to obtain Renewable Obligation Certificates on electricity generated from renewable sources. Independent reports commissioned by OFGEM and the Renewable Energy Association acknowledged stack gas sampling combined with the carbon-14 technique to be an accurate method for the determination of biomass content of a mixed fuel stream. The UK's National Non-Food Crops Centre supports OFGEM's decision. Dr. Matthew Aylott of the NNFCC describes stack gas sampling and the carbon-14 technique as an easy and accurate tool to differentiate between carbon dioxide emissions from fossil and renewable fuels.

More information on the OFGEM's decision can be found here:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/FuelledStations/Documents1/14C%20publicity.pdf>

¹⁴Credits present at the Dutch National CO₂ platform



On the 24th and 25th of Augustus 2011, representatives from ECN's ¹⁴Credits team will be present at the Dutch National CO₂ platform. Please come visit our booth to catch up on the latest developments or to learn more about ¹⁴Credits.

For more information about the Dutch National CO₂ platform, please visit:

www.iir.nl/energy/event/het-nationale-co2-platform-2011

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