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## **Statement on Protest at Flintshire County Council**

A spokesperson for CNIM said:

"CNIM totally rejects the comments made by the protesters about its work in the UK. The company has followed good practice in the UK for more than 20 years.

"With respect to the allegations made by the protesters regarding NAECI. NAECI is an optional agreement. CNIM has been clear that it complies fully with UK law and observes all relevant UK legislation.

"This project was procured by local authorities in 2016, who are duty bound to make the best use of public funds. The UK and Welsh Governments are clear that NAECI is not specified as a requirement for local authority projects. As a result, the project is not designated as being a NAECI site and will not become one. There are no local authority projects to date that have been designated NAECI and as far as we are aware, no project has become one after the procurement phase has closed.

"We have been working according to the Welsh Government Code of Conduct, which sets out best practice for projects like this. This position is supported by the Unions and we also require our sub-contractors to work to the same guidelines."

*Parc Adfer is a new energy recovery facility for North Wales. It will use non-recyclable waste to generate electricity, equivalent to the needs of more than 30,000 homes. For more information on Parc Adfer visit [www.parcadferconstruction.co.uk](http://www.parcadferconstruction.co.uk).*

*Project developer, Wheelabrator has selected CNIM Group as the EPC (Engineering Procurement Construction) contractor. In turn, CNIM has appointed Clugston Construction to lead the civil engineering works. Together CNIM and Clugston form the chosen delivery partners for the Parc Adfer project.*

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## **Notes to editors**

### **CNIM Group**

CNIM is a leading European specialist for the design and construction of turnkey non-fossil thermal power plants for the treatment of waste with almost a thousand references across the world. For more information on CNIM visit [www.cnim.com](http://www.cnim.com).

### **Clugston Construction**

Clugston is a privately owned building and civil engineering contractor with a wealth of knowledge from a wide range of building and civil engineering projects, for national and international customers. For more information on Clugston visit [www.clugston.co.uk](http://www.clugston.co.uk).

### **Wheelabrator**

Wheelabrator Technologies is the second largest US energy-from-waste business, and is an industry leader in the conversion of everyday residential and business waste into clean energy. Wheelabrator currently has a platform of 23 power-producing assets across the US and UK —19 energy-from-waste facilities (three under construction), four independent power plants as well as four ash monofills and three transfer stations.

Wheelabrator currently has an annual waste processing capacity of over 6.8 million tonnes (7.5 million US tons), and a total combined electric generating capacity of 853 megawatts—enough energy to power more than 805,000 homes. Wheelabrator also recovers metals for recycling into commercial products. The company's vision to develop, deliver and realize the potential of clean energy speaks to Wheelabrator's ongoing commitment to the development of clean energy solutions for its customers and local communities. Wheelabrator is owned by Energy Capital Partners, an energy infrastructure-focused private equity firm. For more on Energy Capital Partners, please visit [www.ecpartners.com](http://www.ecpartners.com). For more on Wheelabrator, please visit [www.wtienergy.co.uk](http://www.wtienergy.co.uk).