

Motion to Council 17 November 2021

Emergency Motion in the name of Councillor Lindsay Rawlings

The reason why it is being submitted as an emergency motion is because the statement made by José Manuel Entrecañales at COP26 happened on the Monday after the Friday deadline for motions.

This Council resolves:

On (8 November 2021), Acciona's CEO, José Manuel Entrecañales, during a COP26 panel event stated:

“The massive oversizing of the [Edmonton] plant is something that is beyond our control. It's a specific issue of the plant. About the waste-to-energy concept, you would probably agree with me that it's a transition mechanism — maybe not in London, that is a debatable argument.”

Acciona is the only remaining bidder left in the procurement process to win the contract to redevelop the energy from waste (EfW) plant.

In response to Mr Entrecañales' statement - we call on the Administration to carry out the following:

- Call on the North London Waste Authority to pause the scheme
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- Call on the North London Waste Authority to review the project taking into account the most recent projections of waste arising, treatment capacity and the finances of the scheme which have doubled from £650 million to £1.2 billion.