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**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL SAYS DUBLIN WASTE TO ENERGY PROJECT IS STILL ON TRACK. DISCUSSIONS WILL WITH NEW OWNERS OF ELSAM ON COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS CONTINUE**

21<sup>st</sup> February 2007. Dublin City Council says the Dublin Waste to Energy project is still on track. The City Council is in discussion with the new owners of ELSAM Ireland, (the company that was awarded the contract to design, build, operate and finance the proposed Dublin plant) about aspects of the commercial arrangements for the contract. Danish Oil and Natural Gas (DONG Energy), ELSAM's new owners wish to make changes to the commercial arrangements that were agreed between ELSAM and Dublin City Council in 2005.

"The waste to energy project for Dublin is still going ahead" says Matt Twomey, Assistant City Manager, Dublin City Council. "DONG Energy wish to make changes to the commercial arrangements of the project - including how the project will be financed. We are in discussions with them about the changes they wish to make and we will issue a statement when these discussions are concluded."

The statutory processes, including the planning application by Dublin City Council to An Bord Pleanála and the application to the Environmental Protection Agency for a license to operate the proposed waste to energy plant for up to 600,000 tonnes of waste annually, will continue unaffected by the current contract discussions.

An Bord Pleanála has asked Dublin City Council to put on public display new information recently completed by the City Council and submitted to An Bord Pleanála as part of the current planning application to site the proposed waste to energy plant on the Poolbeg peninsula. The information on Major Accident Hazard Assessment and replies to queries recently received from the Health and Safety Authority will be on display in Dublin City Council's Civic Offices, Wood Quay and the City Council Area Office in Ringsend for three weeks, starting

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