

POULTRY LITTER-FIRED POWER STATION, EPA ASSESSMENT

1281. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer the Minister to the assessment by the Environmental Protection Authority on the 'Poultry Litter Fired Power Station' and to your answer to question on notice No. 777 2003 and ask -

- (a) what contingency planning is in place in the event that there is insufficient fuel for the poultry litter fired power station; and
- (b) is the Minister aware that the poultry litter fired power stations in the UK also burn other types of dry waste?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

- (a) The availability of fuel is a commercial consideration for the proponent.
- (b) Yes.