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# Ffos-y-fran

Land Reclamation Scheme

**Coming Soon**

to a power station near you

**11**

**Million Tonnes**

of low-mid volatile Welsh dry steam coal

# The Scheme

The Ffos-y-fran Land Reclamation Scheme, located to the east of Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, UK, is an initiative, promoted by the Local Authority, to reclaim over 400 hectares of derelict land at no cost to the public purse. The works will be paid for by the recovery of 11 million tonnes of Low to Mid Volatile Welsh Dry Steam Coal, extracted using opencast methods.

The optimum tonnage recovered from the site is between 750,000 tonnes and 1 million tonnes per year, allowing for a ramp up and ramp down and the beginning and end of the project.

It is anticipated that works will commence 2006 – 2007.

# Coal Quality (net as received)

Parameters	Weighted Average	Minimum	Maximum
Calorific Value	27.50 GJ	21.00 GJ	29.55 GJ
Ash	10.60 %	5.54 %	27.22 %
Sulphur	1.34 %	0.63 %	4.62 %
Moisture	9.86 %	9.67 %	12.30 %
Volatiles	12.45 %	11.04 %	17.54 %

## Cwmbargoed Coal Disposal Point

Adjacent to the site and under Miller Argent's ownership there is an existing coal Disposal Point (DP) with a direct rail connection to the UK rail network. Within the DP there are several rail sidings.

The DP is connected via the rail network to the UK Sea Ports.

To assist customers who are still installing sulphur abatement equipment, it is also possible to supply coal at less than 1% sulphur, ahead of the implementation of the European Large Combustion Plant Directive (LCPD), which comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008.

## Brief Critique of Shareholders

**Miller Argent (South Wales) Limited**, is a joint venture between:

- The Miller Group Limited
- Argent Group PLC, and
- Bernard J. Llewellyn JP

The company has been specifically created to carry out the Ffos-y-fran Land Reclamation Scheme, and owns over 3,500 acres of land including the Ffos-y-fran Land Reclamation Scheme.

**The Miller Group Limited:** is the UK's largest privately owned House-building; Property Development; and Construction Services Company. With a focus on creating effective, long-term partnerships, it aims to deliver world-class levels of performance for all of its customers and stakeholders.

The Group has an annual turnover in excess of £1 billion and net assets of c. £300 million. It directly employs 2,500 staff and has offices throughout the UK, as well as in Portugal and Spain. The company was founded in 1934 and has been a major player in the opencast coal industry since 1942, having completed operations throughout the UK; Indiana (USA); Indonesia; and Australia.

The Miller Group has now converted its interest in coal to that of a producer and developer following the sale of its opencast contracting business in 2001.

**Argent Group PLC:** is a large London based Property Development company. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Telecom Pension Scheme (BTPS) with net assets in excess of £20 billion. The company specialises in prestigious urban regeneration schemes and has successfully completed projects in major cities throughout the UK. It is currently involved in large scale projects in London, Manchester, Birmingham and South Wales.

**Bernard J. Llewellyn JP:** is an individual representing his family interests. His family have been involved in drift mining in South Wales for three generations.

# Site Location & European Perspective



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