



Press Release  
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## **Still time to have your say: Uniper welcomes views on plans for new energy project at Ratcliffe-on-Soar**

- **Local views shared on plans for a new energy recovery facility at Ratcliffe-on-Soar power station site - known as the EMERGE Centre**
- **Uniper welcomed around 90 people at recent public information events following invites to over 1,000 local households**
- **Feedback received will help shape planning application due to be submitted in Summer 2020**

Around 90 people attended Uniper's public information events on its plans for a new energy recovery facility to be located at Ratcliffe-on-Soar – known as, the East Midlands Energy Re-Generation (EMERGE) Centre.

Two public information events were held over two weeks in early March 2020 at community venues in Thrumpton and Gotham, Nottinghamshire. Over 1,000 households and stakeholders neighbouring the site were invited to attend, with the events widely promoted.

At the exhibition, there were information boards and visuals about the project and members of the project team were on-hand to answer questions about the plans. The information exhibited provided details of the EMERGE Centre building design proposals, and how potential environmental impacts will be managed. These included noise, air pollution, odour, transport to the site and traffic management.

To give people who were unable to attend the opportunity to review our plans, we have published the information presented at these events on the project website: [uniper.energy/emerge](http://uniper.energy/emerge). We have also added a frequently asked questions document for further details.

We encourage people to submit their views on the EMERGE Centre plans by the 31st March 2020. Where possible, the feedback received will help to shape the planning application that is submitted.

The results of Uniper's information events and feedback received, will be presented in a feedback report that will accompany our application for detailed planning permission to Nottinghamshire County Council in Summer 2020. There will be a further opportunity to provide feedback on the proposals through the statutory consultation held by the local planning authority for this application.

The facility is planned to be completed and fully operational by 2025.

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