

## **RWE Npower's acquisition of Great Yarmouth Power Station**

RWE Npower plc has acquired Great Yarmouth Power Limited from BP (UK) Power Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of BP plc. RWE Npower plc is a division of the RWE group and its activities in Great Britain include the generation of electricity and the supply of electricity and gas.

As a result of the acquisition RWE Npower plc now owns the 420 MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine power station located at Great Yarmouth in Norfolk.

The acquisition is subject to the merger control provisions of the Enterprise Act 2002, and, in accordance with the Concordat between Ofgem and the Office of Fair Trading (OFT), Ofgem will advise the OFT on whether the proposed acquisition could give rise to competition concerns.

Ofgem will take into account information and views from interested parties in preparing its advice, and will forward any submissions to the Office of Fair Trading (interested parties may also contact the Office of Fair Trading directly). Submissions should be sent to Paul Huffer ([paul.huffer@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:paul.huffer@ofgem.gov.uk)) and Pamela Taylor ([pamela.taylor@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:pamela.taylor@ofgem.gov.uk)) and must be received **by 5pm on Friday 16 December 2005**. Submissions will be placed on Ofgem's website ([www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)) unless respondents request otherwise.