

# **Guidance: Transitional National Plan (TNP): guidance on the trading scheme**

*Updated:* We updated TNP: IED RTA1 Form.

Use these forms to comply with the TNP trading scheme. They are for use by appropriate regulatory authority staff and operators of large combustion plants.

Guidance for the TNP is available on request. Email [tnphelp@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:tnphelp@environment-agency.gov.uk).

See the [TNP quarterly registers](#) to help you find an operator to trade with.

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## **Statutory guidance: Transitional National Plan (TNP): quarterly register**

*Updated:* Updated TNP register 2018: quarter 2.

The TNP is issued by Defra in accordance with Article 32 of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) and associated guidance.

The IED sets minimum limits for emissions of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and dust to the air from large combustion plants with a thermal rating equal to or greater than 50 megawatts.

The TNP scheme allows large combustion plants first licensed before 27 November 2002 to trade their annual allowances for sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and particulate matter (dust) with other large combustion plants within the TNP scheme.

The TNP register is maintained by the Environment Agency on behalf of the 4 UK regulators:

- Environment Agency
- Natural Resources Wales
- Northern Ireland Environment Agency
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency

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## **News story: Evaluation of Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)**

Over 80% of RHI applicants are satisfied with their new systems.

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## **Speech: Lord Bourne's speech on Investing in Green Innovation**

Lord Bourne gave a speech about Investing in Green Innovation at Cleantech Innovate

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## **News story: Review of Tidal Lagoons**

Today, Wednesday 10 February the Government announced an independent review into the feasibility and practicality of tidal lagoon energy in the UK.