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Hills' move to HVO will reduce emissions by up to 90%

Hills Waste Solutions is going the extra mile for a sustainable future, as its Bristol fleet of HGVs has changed fuel from diesel to Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) – a move which will reduce fuel-related Carbon (CO₂) emissions by up to 90%.

Nathan Carr, Hills Waste Solutions' Divisional Fleet Manager commented:

"All Hills' frontline HGVs operating out of the Bristol Depot are already ULEZ compliant, as they meet the latest Euro 6 regulations for emissions. We are committed to not only managing waste sustainably but also powering our operations in a more environmentally friendly way. That's why we have chosen to go the extra mile and fuel our fleet with HVO, as it can reduce CO₂ emissions by up to 90%."



Nathan Carr, Divisional Fleet Manager – Hills Waste Solutions and Craig Dando, Senior Business Account Manager – Certas Energy UK Ltd meet at Hills' Bristol depot.

"Changing to HVO is another example of our commitment to operating sustainably, which already includes route planning to minimise mileage and driver training to ensure that vehicles are driven in a careful manner to help optimise fuel efficiency."

Neil Luce, Operations Manager at Hills Waste Solutions added:

"This move isn't just about Hills Waste Solutions; it's about supporting businesses serviced by our Bristol depot that share our commitment to sustainability. By utilising Certas Energy HVO-powered waste collection vehicles, we're enabling businesses to reduce their end-to-end environmental impact, not just within their own operations but as part of their sustainability commitments applied to their supply chain."

The HVO is supplied by Certas Energy, the largest distributors of fuel and lubricants in the UK, who are members of the Renewable Fuels Assurance Scheme (RFAS). Membership of RFAS means that Certas Energy undergo continuous compliance monitoring, including an annual audit which ensures that HVO is derived from 100% renewable raw materials and sustainable waste, and that GHG emissions intensity claims are verified accordingly.



Craig Dando, Senior Business Development Manager at Certas Energy adds:

"We are thrilled to be supplying our premium HVO fuel to Hills Waste Solutions. This project is a great example of our shared vision for a sustainable future and together, we are proud to be making strides towards a responsible energy mix."

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Notes to editors:

Hills Waste Solutions offers a range of specialist waste management and recycling services to both the public and private sector. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region's largest providers of waste solutions. Hills Waste Solutions is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900.

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