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PRESS STATEMENT

For immediate release

On 10th November 2016, the Government published the Northern Powerhouse Investment Opportunities – a portfolio of the north’s most significant development projects that will help drive the region’s economic renaissance and industrial strategy for the UK.

Protos, Peel Environmental’s landmark destination for energy, innovation and industry, is one of just 13 projects featured in the document, which will be used as a springboard to attract UK and international investment.

Myles Kitcher, Managing Director of Protos, said:

“We’ve been an enthusiastic advocate for the Northern Powerhouse. The overarching ambitions to stimulate economic growth, develop a skilled workforce and boost productivity typify what we set out to achieve at Protos, our flagship energy destination in the North West bringing industrial strategy to life.

“We are proud that Protos is now part of this catalytic portfolio of strategic development sites and is set to be at the forefront of driving northern investment.

“Protos has already progressed significantly, with new road infrastructure and energy facilities creating a destination for energy, industry and innovation. With the Government steadfast in its support for northern growth, Protos can play an important role in retaining skilled workers and powering the region.”

NOTES TO EDITORS

Key features of the Protos site include:

- Phase One infrastructure near completion
- Outline and detailed planning consent
- A 21.5 MW Biomass facility is currently under construction
- An adjacent 19-turbine wind farm, currently in commissioning and set to be operational by the end of 2016
- Large-scale accommodation between 50,000 and 350,000 sq.ft.
- An opportunity for direct power availability
- Over a quarter of the UK’s population within a two-hour drive from site (18 million people)

- Access to a highly-skilled workforce
- Opportunities at the University of Chester's Thornton Science Park
- A connected location at the core of the North's industrial heartland

Further information about the can be found at www.thisisprotos.com

Peel Environmental

Peel Environmental (part of Peel Land and Property Group) which owns and develops waste infrastructure projects. It has achieved consent for a range of energy infrastructure schemes including a 21MW Energy from Waste plant and 250,000tpa AD and MRF in Glasgow; a 26MW Energy from Waste at Kellingley Colliery, Yorkshire, and a 20MW Timber Resource Recovery facility at Houghton Main, Barnsley. Peel works with investors, waste management companies, technology providers and contractors to secure a deliverable business model for each project.

Peel Environmental brought forward and consented the Protos development, previously known as Ince Resource Recovery Park. The 51ha (126 acres) development site has full outline planning consent and part detailed planning consent for general manufacturing and distribution uses (B1, B2 & B8), as well as a biomass facility and an Energy from Waste facility.