

CORNWALL ENERGY RECOVERY CENTRE COMMUNITY FORUM  
CERC Visitor Centre 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Various reports on community work and operational statistics – pollutant levels are below maximum allowed by Environmental Agency

Operational update on line 2

There was a tube break on 29<sup>th</sup> June and specialist repair team arrived on site 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Prep work undertaken before they arrived – planning work schedule, hiring contractors, writing contracts, clearing area etc. Crane on site in November to remove part of the roof to allow the boiler to be lifted out. New boiler to be installed in spring 2026, followed by pressure testing etc. Working hours will be 7am to 7pm, and there will be noise monitoring (using noise levels at end of October as baseline). There may be steam blowing to clean the tubes during the permitted hours, dates will be on website. Line 2 will return to processing waste in the summer.

Chimneys

The chimneys are 125m high and it takes 40 minutes of climbing the ladders (between the inner and outer tubes) to reach the top. A specialist team will replace the stack caps and paint the stacks during next year's outage.

Waste

Line 1 running OK, no waste at present is being diverted. At peak times (eg over Christmas) some may be diverted to the Devonport Energy Recovery Facility in Plymouth.

Dates of next meetings

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2027