

# CCTV Privacy Notice



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## WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT?

We use a closed circuit television system ("CCTV") at our sites and other sites with the owner's permission where the CCTV is solely under our control. The purpose of this document is to set out how the CCTV system will be managed and used by the Company and to inform individuals whose personal data may be captured on the CCTV system, about how and why that personal data may be processed by the Company.

## WHO COLLECTS THE INFORMATION?

Companies operating within the Drax group of companies are the joint data controllers of personal information provided by or collected about. This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you and that we are required to notify you of the information contained in this notice. It is important that you read this notice so that you are aware of how and why we are using your personal information and how we will treat it. Depending on the circumstances, we may on occasion provide you with a shorter privacy notice to cover specific types of processing that will be supplemented by this notice. We may update this notice at any time, so you are advised to review this notice at regular intervals.

We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal information. Our Group Data Protection Officer is responsible for overseeing questions in relation to this notice. If you have any questions about this notice, please use the contact details set out at the end of this notice in the "Contacting Us" section.

## COMPLIANCE

We are aware that images of recognisable individuals, such as staff and site visitors, captured by the CCTV system constitute 'personal data', use of which is governed by data protection law.

The Company will ensure that its use of the CCTV system and the personal data that it captures comply with the law.

## PURPOSE OF THE CCTV SYSTEM

The purpose of the CCTV system is:

- To increase the personal safety of our staff and visitors to our sites;
- To support our health and safety measures;
- To assist in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting any offenders on our sites;
- To protect our buildings and assets and those of its staff from intrusion, theft, vandalism, damage or disruption.

The legal basis for our use of any personal data which is captured by the CCTV system is that the processing is necessary for the legitimate interests set out in this paragraph (provided that those interests are not overridden by individuals' rights and interests). The Company may also need to use this personal data to establish, exercise or defend against legal claims.

## OPERATION

CCTV cameras are located at strategic points on our sites, primarily access points, such as the gates to the sites, in office areas and in certain production areas. Signs are displayed prominently around the sites to inform staff and visitors that CCTV cameras are in operation and who to contact for further information.

The cameras are in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and they will be monitored from the Security Control Room based at the Drax Power Station near Selby in the UK. In addition, the cameras can be monitored by security staff at the relevant site. We also use a third party provider who will regularly check and confirm the efficiency of the system, including that the equipment is properly recording, that the cameras are functional, that the time and date are correct and that that footage is being deleted or retained in accordance with this document.

The CCTV system is regularly maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

## SECURITY

**Physical protective measures:** The Security Control Room can only be accessed with the correct access control privilege, which is primarily limited to security staff. A record is kept of all those who are given access to the Control Room.

**Technical protective measures:** We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. This includes ensuring CCTV hard drives are located in a secured server room and access to this room is only via a formal approval process. Password protection, technical access control and the use of encryption are also technical protection measures that we use.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify any affected individuals and/or the regulator where appropriate.

## ACCESS AND DISCLOSURE

Access to recorded CCTV footage is restricted to a limited number of security staff as authorised by the Security Operations Manager from time to time ("Authorised Persons") and all requests for disclosure of CCTV footage must be submitted to one of these Authorised Persons.

CCTV footage may only be accessed or disclosed when necessary to fulfill a purpose defined in this Notice (see 'purpose of the CCTV system') or to respond to a request made by an individual under the law (see further below). CCTV footage will not be accessed or used for any other purpose.

CCTV footage will be viewed in a secure office and any access to and any disclosures of recorded footage will be recorded in the CCTV log. This process is overseen by the Security Operations Manager and as appropriate, with reference to the relevant member of our Data Protection team.

External disclosure of CCTV footage will usually not be permitted other than to law enforcement agencies or to regulators, or in order to comply with a court order. CCTV footage will not be uploaded to the internet.

## TRAINING

All staff who may be involved in the management or operation of the CCTV system will be trained in how to comply with this document and to ensure that the system is used in accordance with the law.

## COVERT RECORDING

Covert recording will only be carried out in very limited circumstances and with the authorisation of our Director of Security and/or Group Data Protection Officer.

Covert surveillance will only be carried out where specific criminal activity is suspected and where informing the relevant individuals would be likely to prejudice the prevention of crime and/or apprehension/prosecution of the offender.

Any authorisation to use covert recording will be documented in writing and include confirmation that it is required to obtain evidence of suspected criminal activity in a specific case, an assessment of the alternative methods of obtaining the evidence and the permitted duration of the covert recording. The authorisation will be regularly reviewed, for example, every 28 days, to assess whether it is continued to be required or should cease.

## CHANGE OF PURPOSE

We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will usually notify you and explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

## DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

We may share your personal information with the third parties set out below for the purposes described above:

- service providers such as those who provide IT and system administration services
- other companies in our Group of companies who provide security, IT and system administration services and undertake management reporting and statistical analysis to improve our product and service offering
- if we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal information to comply with any legal obligation), or in order to enforce or apply our contract with you
- if we sell or buy any business or assets, in which case we may (where relevant) disclose your personal information to the prospective seller or buyer
- if we, or substantially all of our assets, are acquired by a third party, in which case personal information held by us will be one of the transferred assets
- to protect the rights, property or safety of us, our customers and others. This includes exchanging information with other organisations such as fraud and theft prevention agencies for the purposes of reducing credit risk, fraud, and energy theft.

We require all service providers and Group companies that we share your personal information with to respect the privacy and security of your personal information and to treat it in accordance with the law. We do not allow our third-party service providers,

including Group companies, to use your personal information for their own purposes and only permit them to process your personal information for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

## INFORMATION RETENTION

The images captured by the CCTV System will not be stored for any longer than is required to achieve the purposes identified above. CCTV footage will automatically be deleted on a 30-day rolling basis, unless specific images are required to deal with an incident or to respond to a request by an individual made under the law (see further below).

## RIGHTS OF ACCESS, CORRECTION, ERASURE, AND RESTRICTION

### Your duty to inform us of changes

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your working relationship with us.

### Your rights in connection with personal information

You have rights under Data Protection Law in relation to the personal data we hold about you. If these rights do not apply to you, e.g. due to local jurisdictions, the Data Protection Team will advise appropriately.

- **Request information** about how and with who your personal information is being used or shared;
- **Request access** to your personal information. This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it;
- **Request correction** of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected;
- **Request erasure** of your personal information in certain circumstances. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below). However, this is not an absolute right and there will be circumstances where we are required to retain your personal information even if you are no-longer an employee of ours, for example, to administer pension benefit;
- **Request the restriction of processing** of your personal information in certain circumstances. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing;
- **Request the transfer** of your personal information to yourself or another party.

You can also make a complaint if you are concerned our processing of personal information breaches the data protection legislation. Contact [Data.Protection@Drax.com](mailto:Data.Protection@Drax.com) if you have a complaint in relation to your personal data, where you believe there has been an infringement of the UK GDPR or other relevant legislation.

You also have a **Right to Object** to the processing of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground.

If you want to exercise any of these rights, please contact us using the details in the "Contacting Us" section at the end of this notice.

Please note, you have the right to make a complaint at any time to the regulator for data protection issues as follows:

[UK Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#)

[Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#)

[Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia](#)

[Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner for Alberta](#)

[Personal Information Protection Commission Japan](#)

We would, however, appreciate the chance to deal with your concerns before you approach the regulator, so please contact us in the first instance using the contact details set out below.

You also have a right to request a file review by the regulator.

#### **No fee usually required**

You will not usually have to pay a fee to access your personal information (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request for access is clearly unfounded or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with the request in such circumstances.

#### **What we may need from you**

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

#### **Timing of our response**

We do our best to respond to all legitimate requests within 30 days. Occasionally, it may take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or you have made a number of requests. In this case, we will notify you and keep you updated.

### **RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT**

In the limited circumstances where you may have provided your consent to the collection, processing and transfer of your personal information for a specific purpose, you have the right to withdraw your consent for that specific processing at any time.

To withdraw your consent, please contact us using the details in the "Contacting Us" section at the end of this notice. Once we have received notification that you have withdrawn your consent, we will no longer process your information for the purpose or purposes you originally agreed to, unless we have another legitimate basis for doing so in law.

### **CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY NOTICE**

We reserve the right to update this Notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new Notice when we make any material updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.

### **CONTACTING US**

If you wish to make an individual rights request, or you are a law enforcement or government organisation wishing to make an enquiry, please visit our [secure portal](#).

Any queries or complaints about the CCTV system should be addressed to the Security Operations Manager at Drax

Power Station, Selby, North Yorkshire, YO8 8PH or via email to [securityoperationsmanager@drax.com](mailto:securityoperationsmanager@drax.com).

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