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## **Clarification on HE CHP assessments where there are two or more units on a single site**

Where there are multiple units at a single site, the CRU default position is that they will be assessed under a single HE-CHP certificate. However, the CRU will separately certify more than one unit on a single site where the units are located in physically separate locations, and the units and heating systems are in no way connected. This would be the situation where separate units heat separate buildings on a single campus. However these situations will only be considered on a case by case basis, and the CRU is likely to conduct site visits to confirm the units are completely separated.

The responsibility will be on the applicant to justify any separate certification requirement and the applicant must be able to show that they are not gaining unfair fiscal benefit as a result.

Applicants requiring separate certification of multiple prime movers at a single site will be required to have full separation of inputs and outputs and comply with the following requirements:

- Each unit is housed in a separate building
- Separate metering of fuel input
- Separate metering of electrical output
- Complete physical separation of metered heat circuits. No bypasses should be permitted
- A clearly identified and fully independent useful heat demand assigned to each prime mover