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Dear Community Member,

As we have previously communicated, our new Enclosed Ground Flare (EGF) at Fife Ethylene Plant has proven to significantly reduce disturbance to local communities when compared to our elevated flare unit.

As can be the case with a new design, such as our EGF, our monitoring has identified areas where we believe performance is not meeting the agreed design specifications, and we are now working with the manufacturer of the unit to engineer the necessary improvements.

To first determine the scope of this work, we will be taking the unit out of operation for a short 'pit stop' lasting a few days from 30 August to give our teams safe access.

During this time, we have made arrangements to utilise the ground flares of our neighbouring Shell NGL plant, if required. These arrangements have also been fully discussed and agreed with SEPA.

We aim to complete this work and bring the Enclosed Ground Flare back online as quickly as possible. We are also committed to sharing our findings to help other operators maximise this best available technology.

Should you have any questions, do please let us know.

For more information: [New Enclosed Ground Flare | ExxonMobil.UK](#)

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