

# NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS

Subject : PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) – Request for Information on Use in Supplied Products or Manufacturing Processes

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## For the attention of the Managing Director

Dear Sir or Madam,

This Notice to Suppliers (NTS) is issued to inform you of ongoing developments in global regulatory frameworks concerning the use of **PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)** and to request your cooperation in ensuring compliance and supply continuity. This initiative is part of Siemens Energy's commitment to proactively manage chemical compliance risks across our global supply chain.

## Scope / Applicability

PFAS are a diverse group of fluorinated substances widely used in various industries for their thermal resistance, chemical stability, and water/oil repellence. However, increasing concern over their persistence in the environment and potential health risks has led to significant regulatory activity globally.

Relevant examples of PFAS include:

- Fluoropolymers such as PTFE, PVDF, PFA, ETFE
- Surfactants including PFOA, PFOS, PFHxS, PFNA
- Fluorinated gases like HFCs and PFCs

## Key regulatory developments include:

- **USA (EPA):** Mandatory reporting on all PFAS uses between 2011 and 2022 by 11 July 2025.
- **European Union:** A broad PFAS restriction under REACH is expected to be finalised in the second half of 2025, potentially impacting all uses of these substances.
- **Other jurisdictions:** Regulatory action is also underway in Canada, the United Kingdom, Japan, and various U.S. states.

These changes will affect not only the manufacture and sale of materials containing PFAS but may also limit downstream use, availability, and processing rights.

## Supplier Considerations

We recognise that some suppliers, especially those in specialist or technically complex areas, may find it difficult to track PFAS content or find suitable alternatives. Siemens Energy is not issuing any mandate at this stage; however, we believe **awareness and early engagement** are critical to prepare for future compliance requirements and prevent supply disruptions.

The intention of this communication is to foster transparency, support informed decision-making, and help ensure business continuity through mutual collaboration.

## Supplier Action Required

In alignment with our compliance planning efforts, we kindly ask all suppliers to complete a structured questionnaire that will allow us to assess the presence or use of PFAS in supplied products or associated manufacturing processes.

Please complete the Microsoft Form by **30 June 2025** using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/auA70eiAwS>

If you wish to submit supporting documents (e.g. substitution plans, substance declarations), please email them separately to: [Materials.compliance.execution@siemens-energy.com](mailto:Materials.compliance.execution@siemens-energy.com)

**Information Requested via Microsoft Form:**

1. Company Name
2. Your Name
3. Position
4. Email Address
5. Contact Number
6. Do you or your sub-tier suppliers use PFAS substances in parts, materials, or services supplied to Siemens Energy? [Yes/No]
  - If No → Skip to Question 12
  - If Yes → Answer the following:
7. Please list the PFAS substances used (include chemical names and CAS numbers, if available)
8. In which products/components are these substances present?
9. What is the approximate annual volume of PFAS substances used in your supplied products?
10. Do you have plans to substitute these PFAS substances with alternatives? [Yes/No]
  - If Yes →
    11. Please describe your substitution plans or timelines.
12. Can you provide supporting documentation (e.g. substance declarations or substitution plans)?
  - If yes, please email them to [Materials.compliance.execution@siemens-energy.com](mailto:Materials.compliance.execution@siemens-energy.com)
13. Do you require clarification or support in responding to this request? [Yes/No]
  - If Yes → Please describe your query

If you have any questions about this notice, please raise them in **Question 14** of the form or contact the Siemens Energy representative noted above.

**With kind regards,**

Signature	
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