

Responsibly Produced Peat in process to renew certificate

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Responsibly Produced Peat intends to renew the RPP-certificate to the company named in this document. This intended decision is based on the fact that the company meets the requirements of the RPP certification scheme version 3.0. The fulfilment of the criteria is checked by an independent qualified inspector, including inspection at location.

During a period of 6 weeks, from **August 25 until October 7, 2023** Responsibly Produced Peat offers parties concerned the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed decision. Questions and comments can be sent to info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org. Without further objections, after this comment period, the certificate for the location in concern will be renewed for another 5 years.

Company name	Torf- und Humuswerk Gnarrenburg GmbH Am Kanal 6, 27442 Gnarrenburg, Germany
Extraction site	Name site: Augustendorf - Barkhausen
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: X: 515528,99; Y: 5898078,09 (WGS84 UTM Zone 32N)
	Total licensed area: 144,1784 ha
	License information: License number 6632.30.016/17-01
<p><u>Site description:</u> The extraction area is located in the municipalities of Augustendorf, Glinstedt and Barkhausen, municipality of Gnarrenburg, district of Rotenburg (Wümme). The mostly narrow, elongated parcels of the extraction area are located southwest of the Augustendorf moor colony, about 3 km east of Gnarrenburg. The southern boundary of the areas is formed by the Oberbarkhausen bog colony. Before mining began, the area was largely used for agriculture and partly for forestry. Adjacent to the mining area, there are agricultural grassland areas, and residential properties to the north and south (see figure 1).</p> <p><u>Protected areas:</u> There are no nature conservation areas or landscape protection areas within the direct vicinity of the extraction site. There are no designated water protection areas within the vicinity of the extraction site. There are no European bird sanctuaries nor a FFH (flora fauns habitat) areas within the direct vicinity of the extraction site</p>	

Time in exploitation: since 2006

Expected end of extraction based on peat resources:

The peat extraction license is valid from 26.06.2006 to 31.12.2044.

Extraction will end at the latest when the permit expires.

Remarks resulting from re-inspection: No specific remarks

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See images below for license boundaries and nearest protected areas



Figure 1: Aerial view of the extraction site

