

4.9.8 Installations: Energy from Waste - incineration and co-incineration

The proposed permit categories and baseline charges for energy from waste, incineration and co-incineration can be found in the tables of charges in the schedule to the charging scheme. Charges relating to permitting applications are in Part 1.6 of the application charges table; annual compliance charges are found in Part 2.6 of the subsistence charges table.

This is a mature sector, with a well-established regulatory approach that we are not proposing to change. However, our charges do change as we shift from OPRA calculations to a more cost-reflective system of charging.

In particular, we propose to include the regulatory costs associated with commissioning new waste incinerators and co-incinerators within the baseline subsistence charge (this means that subsistence charges for new facilities will be higher compared to existing ones). We also propose to apply a fixed charge during the pre-construction period for waste incinerators and co-incinerators.