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Glossary and defined terms

List of Abbreviations

AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
AOX	Halogenated organics
As	Arsenic
AQS	Air Quality Standards
Ba	Barium
B _(a) P	Benzo(a)pyrene
BAT	Best Available Techniques
bgl	below ground level
BMW	Biodegradable Municipal Waste (as defined in EU directive 1999/31)
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BREF	BAT reference document
BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CCTV	Close Circuit TV
Cd	Cadmium
CFD	Computerised fluid dynamics
CIG	Community Interest Group
ClO ₂	Chlorine dioxide
CO	Carbon Monoxide
Co	Cobalt
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
CPO	Compulsory Purchase Order
Cr	Chromium
CSO	Central Statistics Office
Cu	Copper
dB	decibel
dB _(A)	The "A" suffix denotes the fact that the sound levels have been "A-weighted" in order to account for the non-linear nature of human hearing.
DEFRA	Department of the Environment Food and Rural Affairs (UK)
DETR	Department of the Environment, Transport & the Regions (UK)
DOC	Dissolved Organic Carbon
DOEHLG	The Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
DS/OHSAS	Recognised as the standard for a sound working environment
EC50	Concentration at which 50% of test organisms are affected by the substance
EHS	Environmental Health and Safety
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement

ELV	Emission Limit Value
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPS	Emergency Procedure Strategy
ESB	Electricity Supply Board
EU	European Union
EWC	European Waste Catalogue
fg	femtogram (unit of mass equal to 10^{-15} grams)
FGT	Flue Gas Treatment
FO	Free Residual Oxidant
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GJ	Giga Joule (joule $\times 10^9$)
GLC	Ground Level Concentration
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSI	Geological Survey of Ireland
GWP	Global Warming Potential
H ₂ O ₂	Hydrogen peroxide
Ha	Hectares
HAT	Highest Astronomical Tide
HAZOP	Hazard and operability study
HCl	Hydrogen Chloride
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air (filter)
HF	Hydrogen Fluoride
Hg	Mercury
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HOBr	Hypobromous acid
HOCl	Hypochlorite
HSA	Health and Safety Authority
ID	Induced Draught
IMS	Industrial methylated spirits
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPPC	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
ISO	International Standards Organisation
I-TEQ	International Toxic Equivalents
K _{OW}	Octanol-water partition coefficient
KV	Kilovolt
KVA	Kilovolt Amperes
L _{A10}	The sound level that is exceeded for 10% of the sample period (A weighted). It is typically used as a descriptor for traffic noise
L _{A90}	Sound level that is exceeded for 90% of the sample period (A weighted). It is typically used to describe background noise
L _{Aeq}	The equivalent continuous sound level, used to describe a fluctuating noise in terms of a single noise level over the sample period (A weighted).
L _{Amax}	Instantaneous maximum sound level measured during the sample period (A weighted).
L _{Amin}	Instantaneous minimum sound level measured during the sample period (A weighted).
LC50	Lethal Concentration at which 50% of test organisms die.
LCV	Lower Calorific Value (identical to Net Calorific Value).
LFG	Landfill Gas

LOD	Limit of Detection
MAPP	Major Accident Prevention Policy
Mb	millibars
Mbgl	metres below ground level
MBT	Mechanical Biological Treatment
MDL	Maximum Detectable Limit
MHWN	Mean High Water Neap
MHWS	Mean High Water Spring
MLWN	Mean Low Water Neap
MLWS	Mean Low Water Spring
Mn	Manganese
Mo	Molybdenum
m OD	Malin Head Datum
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
Mt	Mega tonnes (1 mega tonne = 1 million metric tonnes)
MW	Megawatt
MWe	Megawatt electricity
MWh	Megawatt hours
MWWTP	Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant
MVA	Megavoltvolt Amperes
NATO/CCMS	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's Committee on Challenges of Modern Society
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCV	Net Calorific Value (identical to Lower Calorific Value)
ng	nanogram (10^{-9} gram)
NHA	Natural Heritage Area
NH ₃	Ammonia
NH ₄ OH	Hydroxyl ammonium
Ni	Nickel
Nm ³	Cubic Metres (Normalised)
NMI	National Museum of Ireland
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NO _x	Nitrous Oxides
NRA	National Roads Authority
O ₂	Oxygen
OD	Ordnance Datum
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
Pb	Lead
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenols
PCDD	Polychlorinated Dibenzo-para-Dioxins
PCDF	Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans
PCDD/F	The sum of PCDD and PCDF
PCE	Perchloroethylene
PEC	Predicted Environmental Concentration
PEL	Probable Effect Level
pH	potential of Hydrogen, measure of acidity or alkalinity of solution

pg	picogram (10^{-12} gram)
PM ₁₀	Particulate matter less than 10µg (dust)
PM _{2.5}	Particulate matter less than 2.5µg (dust)
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PSU	Practical Salinity Unit
QNHS	Quarterly National Household Survey
RMP	Record of Monuments and Places
RPGs	Regional Planning Guidelines
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
Sb	Antimony
SCADA	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
Se	Selenium
SI	Statutory Instrument
SMR	Sites and Monuments Records
SNCR	Selective non-catalytic reduction
SO ₂	Sulphur Dioxide
SO _x	Sulphur Oxides expressed as Sulphur Dioxide
SPA	Special Protection Area
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
t/a	tonnes/annum
TA Luft	Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control - TA Luft. In accordance with article 48 of the Federal Emission Control Law (BImSchG) dated 15 March 1974 (BGBl. p. 721) Federal Ministry for Environment, Bonn 1986.
TCDD	Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
TCE	Trichloroethylene
TDI	Tolerable Daily Intake
TEF	Toxic Equivalence Factor
TEL	Threshold Effect Level
TEQ	Toxic Equivalent
TFS	Transfrontier Shipment
TGD	Technical Guidance Document
THM	Trihalomethane
Ti	Thallium
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TOMPS	Toxic Organic Micropollutants
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TRO	Total Residual Oxidant
UN	United Nations
UPS	Un-interruptible Power Supply
V	Vanadium
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
WHO	World Health Organisation
WtE	Waste to Energy
WTP	Water Treatment Plant
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant
Zn	Zinc
µg	microgram (10^{-6} gram)

Defined terms

"Age Dependency Ratio" means the ratio of those in the population considered to be dependent (below 15 years and above 65 years), to those considered to be of working age (15-64 years).

"Biocides" means additive to the cooling water system to prevent fouling as recommended in the BREF document on industrial cooling.

"Boiler ash" has the meaning assigned to it in Chapter 10 "Residues and consumables"

"Bottom ash" has the meaning assigned to it in Chapter 10 "Residues and consumables"

"BREF document" means "The Reference Document on the Best Available Techniques for Waste Incineration dated July 2005" published by the European Commission.

"Commercial Waste" has the meaning given to it in the Waste Management Act from time to time.

"Construction Period" means the period commencing on the day, which all the conditions required for construction are fulfilled and ending on the Operational Commencement Date

"Daytime" means the period from 0800 hrs to 2200 hrs

"Effective Date" means the later of the date on which all the Conditions Precedent set out in Schedule 02 (Conditions Precedent) have been satisfied in accordance with this Agreement;

"ESB PGS" means ESB Poolbeg Generating Station

"Fabric filter" also called bag filters are the filter system applied after the boiler to reduce the dust emission from the facility

"Facility" means the Dublin Waste to Energy facility as constructed and located on the Site

"FGT residues" means flue gas treatment residues and has the meaning assigned to it in Chapter 10 "Residues and consumables"

"Fly ash" has the meaning assigned to it in Chapter 10 "Residues and consumables"

"Household Waste" has the meaning given to it in the Waste Management Act from time to time.

"Liffey Estuary" is where River Liffey meets the sea and the tide. The Liffey Estuary can be defined as the water body from the Weir at Islandbridge to the end of the North and South Bulls that mark the entrance to Dublin Port.

"Night-time" means the period from 2200 hrs to 0800 hrs

"Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste" means Industrial Waste, which is not Hazardous Waste

"Operational Commencement Date" means the date on which the 720 hours continuous operation test is passed.

"Operational Period" means the period of up to 30 years commencing on the Operational Commencement Date

"WTW" means Ringsend Wastewater Treatment Works

"Site" means the area of land located at Poolbeg, Dublin as more particularly defined by the redline area in drawing BE002 'Definition of sites'

"Synergen" means the Synergen Dublin Bay Power Plant

“Temporary possession area” means the area of land located at Poolbeg, Dublin as defined by the orange line in drawing UZT / BE 002 "Definition of sites"

“Waste” is Household, Commercial and Non Hazardous Industrial Waste for thermal treatment.

Suggested terms

Benthic	Describes organisms that live on or in the seabed. Benthic epifauna live upon the seafloor or upon bottom objects and benthic infauna live within the surface sediments.
Biodiversity	The number, variety and variability of living organisms in a particular habitat
Cairn	Mound composed of stones, sometimes with internal structure; usually a burial mound but sometimes used as a memorial.
Calcareous	Substance containing calcium carbonate
Carcinogenic	Tending to cause cancer
Culvert	Structure or drain for the diversion of a stream or river
Dissolved Oxygen	A measure of the concentration of oxygen in a liquid, such as water or waste water, usually expressed in mg/l or per cent saturation
Do Nothing Scenario	This scenario assumes construction of the Limerick Southern Ring Road Phase I from Rossbrien to Annacotty plus the recently opened Adare to Limerick scheme.
Do Something Scenario	This scenario assumes construction of the Limerick Southern Ring Road Phase I and Phase II and takes cognisance of PLUTS (Planning, Land Use and Transportation Study), which includes a Northern Distributor Road, the Corbally Link and a City Centre Strategy.
Enclosure	Any monument consisting of an enclosing feature such as a bank or a ditch, usually earthen, such as barrows or ringforts. In this report, enclosures are circular or oval unless otherwise stated.
Fauna	A collective term for the animals of a region
Fill	Material used for raising the level of the ground
Flora	A collective term for the plants of a region
Groundwater	Water stored in the soil and rock both above and below the water table
Greenhouse Effect	Enhanced warming of the atmosphere due to the reduction in outgoing solar radiation due to increased concentrations of gases, in particular, CO ₂
Habitat	The dwelling place of a species or community, providing a particular set of environmental conditions (e.g. forest floor)
Hydraulics	The science of the conveyance of fluid through pipes
Mitigation Measures	Measures to ease or soothe the effect of something. Mitigation measures suggest ways to avoid or lessen the negative effects of a project on the environment
Pollution	The direct or indirect alteration of the physical, chemical, thermal biological, or radioactive properties of any part of the environment in such a way as to create a hazard or potential hazard to the health, safety or welfare of living species

Precipitation	The manner by which water and other matter in the atmosphere reaches the earth's surface. Wet precipitation includes rainfall, snow, hail, mist and fog. Dry precipitation describes the deposition of gases, aerosols and particles not dissolved in atmospheric borne water
Particulate matter	Materials suspended in the air in the form of minute solid particles or liquid droplets especially when considered as an atmospheric pollutant
The Board	Refers to An Board Pleanála
Topographical Surveys	Mapping of land surface shape
Zone of Archaeological Potential	An exclusion area around an archaeological site or monument where potential exists for the recovery of archaeology associated with a site or monument.

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