



## Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

### under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 08/02/2022 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Dublin Waste to Energy Limited for an installation located at Dublin City, Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4, Dublin, D04N2P2 regarding an Industrial Emissions licence review application, Register Number W0232-02.

<b><u>Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the EPA Act 1992 as amended</u></b>			
<b>Class of Activity</b>	<b>Main Activity</b>	<b>EPA Act Sector (where applicable)</b>	<b>Class of Activity Description</b>
11.3 (a)	Yes	Waste	Disposal or recovery of waste in waste incineration plants or in waste co-incineration plants for non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 3 tonnes per hour
11.1	No	Waste	The recovery or disposal of waste in a facility, within the meaning of the Act of 1996, which facility is connected or associated with another activity specified in this Schedule in respect of which a licence or revised licence under Part IV is in force or in respect of which a licence under the said Part is or will be required.

The application is for the operation of a non-hazardous waste incineration plant with energy recovery at Poolbeg in Dublin City. It is an existing installation, and the licensee proposes to increase the permitted maximum annual quantity of waste to be accepted at the installation from 600,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) to 690,000 tpa (an increase of 15%).

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity.

The applicant will be requested to submit a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on Appropriate Assessment concerning a licence application can be made to the Agency. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- This Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its proposed determination (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a final determination, the EPA shall consider any objections / submissions on objections. The final determination will also be published on the website.