

Attachment-4-4-1-Capacity Calculations

The relevant requirement for an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence is outlined within the First Schedule of the EPA Act 1992. Activity 'Class 2.1 Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more' specifically relates to this facility. For activity Class 1.1 of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) 2010/75/EU (as transposed into Irish law as Class 2.1 of the EPA Act 1992) there is no threshold at unit level i.e. the general aggregation rule applies which means that all combustion activities within an installation need to be considered in respect of the 'capacity' and the relevant threshold. If the total rated thermal input of all those combustion activities within the installation is 50 MW or more, then the whole installation falls under the scope of IE Licencing.

The Installation once fully operational will have installed a total of 16 no. 6.49 MW_{th} diesel powered emergency back-up generators and 1 no. 0.45 MW_{th} diesel powered fire sprinkler pump.

The combined thermal input from the emergency generators once operational is 104.29 MW_{th}, this exceeds the 50MW_{th} threshold of *Class 2.1* First Schedule of the EPA Act 1992. The applicant is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence principally relating to the operation of diesel-powered emergency standby generators under Activity Class 2.1.