

Response form

Standard rules consultation No. 17 – medium combustion plant and specified generators

Your details

When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.

Please select from the following options:

- Responding as an individual
- Responding on behalf of an organisation or group
- Other

If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of and include its type e.g. business, environmental group.

If you selected other, please specify.

Please tell us if you would like to (tick all that apply):

- Receive an email acknowledging your response
- Receive an email to let you know that the summary of responses has been published

If you have ticked any of the boxes above, please provide us with your email address:

Email: _____

- Put a cross in this box if you are requesting non-disclosure of your response. Please provide an explanation to support your request.

Please tell us how you found out about this consultation:

- From the Environment Agency
- From another organisation
- Through an organisation you're a member of
- Press article
- Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter
- Through a meeting you attended
- Other (please specify) _____

How we will use your information

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by **15 June 2018**.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to standard-rules@environment-agency.gov.uk . Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Or by post to:

Future Regulation - Permitting (Standard Rules Consultation)
Environment Agency
Horizon House
Deanery Road
Bristol
BS1 5AH

We welcome your views on the use of standard rules.

Q1. Do you agree with our approach to use standard rules to cover the new activities)?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q2. Do you agree with the proposal to allow medium combustion plants operated by a given operator situated at different locations to be covered by one standard permit?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q3. Do you understand the requirements of the proposed standard rules?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

**Q4. Do you agree with the requirements of the proposed standard rules
(not including any measures introduced by SI 2018 No. 110 The Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018)?**

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

Q5. Are there any barriers to the use of the standard rules?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Please explain your answer.

The business impact

Q6. Typically, what are the roles of your members of staff responsible for preparing permit applications and supporting Environment Agency compliance assessment activity for permitted sites (such as technical specialist, manager, senior official)?

Q7. Are you likely to incur any third party monetary costs to prepare a permit application (such as having to hire consultants, access external advice)?

Please tick the relevant box

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If so, please give an approximate estimate of this cost in £s.

Q8a. How many hours do you estimate it will take you to prepare a standard permit application?

Q8b. How many hours do you estimate it will take you to provide support for an Environment Agency compliance assessment visit (that is, preparing for the visit, accompanying an Environment Agency officer and follow-up actions?)

General

Q9. Please tell us if you have any other views or comments on these proposed rules that have not been covered by the previous questions (not including any measures introduced by SI 2018 No. 110 The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018).