



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WASTE DISPOSAL OFFICERS

NAWDO press statement – UK ETS consultation response

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The National Association of Waste Disposal Officers (NAWDO) welcomes the publication of the interim response covering the initial MRV period for the inclusion of energy from waste emissions in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. NAWDO supports a mandatory approach to this period to ensure a consistent and unified set of data prior to full scheme implementation but notes the ETS Authority's desire to allow for multiple MRV approaches to be tested.

NAWDO acknowledges the ETS Authority's desire to ensure that ETS costs do not adversely affect local government. We await the full response in due course which we hope will also address carbon pricing volatility, in addition to an increased understanding of policy interactions across the waste sector combined with their role in reducing the fossil carbon content of waste presented for disposal through local authority waste management systems.

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About us:

NAWDO, the National Association of Waste Disposal Officers, is the primary network and voice for local authorities with statutory responsibility for waste treatment and disposal. NAWDO was formed in 1992 and its members include London Boroughs, Metropolitan, Unitary, Joint Waste Disposal Authorities, Waste Partnerships and County Councils from all UK regions (except Scotland) to keep up to date with the fast-changing waste and resources industry. Through NAWDO local authorities are provided with presentation on regional, national, international and strategic forums and groups to inform, influence and collaborate with key stakeholders and policy makers. NAWDO is entirely run by volunteers and through its Policy and Advisory (P&A) Committee it sets the direction of the organisation with member engagement. With over 80 members NAWDO represents around 80% of all local authorities with waste disposal duties in the UK. NAWDO holds quarterly meetings where its members, central government, regulators, waste industry and other affiliated groups discuss and debate challenges and current developments in the waste and resources industry, helping shape and influence (future) decisions and policy. It also provides an online forum where members can openly discuss and debate current and relevant issues facing senior officers with waste treatment and disposal portfolios.

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