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# WEEE compliance fee methodology 2025

## Evaluation of proposal

The UK Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013 establish a system in which producers of equipment are required to finance the cost of collection, treatment, recovery and recycling of WEEE arising from private households. The WEEE Regulations establish a system of annual collection targets that are imposed on producer compliance schemes (PCSs). The Secretary of State has discretionary powers to approve a compliance fee methodology as an alternative form of compliance payable by PCSs that fail to achieve their collection target.

This consultation contains one proposal from an external organisation for a compliance fee methodology and administrator for 2025. Comments are invited on whether the Secretary of State should set a compliance fee for 2025 and if so the extent to which the proposal meets the published evaluation criteria.

## Audience

This consultation will be of interest to producers of electrical and electronic equipment, approved producer compliance schemes, WEEE treatment facilities, waste management companies, electrical re-use organisations and local authorities.

## Duration

This consultation will start on close on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and will close on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025. This is a 4 week consultation.

## Using and sharing your information

How we use your personal data is set out in the consultation and call for evidence exercise privacy notice which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/defra-consultations-and-call-for-evidence-exercises-privacy-notice>

## Other Information

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office “Consultation Principles” and be found at: [Microsoft Word - Consultation Principles \(1\).docx \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

## Help with enquiries

Questions about the policy issues raised in the document should be addressed to:

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## Tell us what you think

### How to respond

To submit your consultation response, please use Citizen Space (our on-line consultation tool).

Our preferred method of consultation is online because it is the easiest way for us to collate and analyse responses. You can request a hard copy of our questionnaire (to complete and return by either email or post) by contacting us using the details above.

### Consultation questions

We are interested in collecting the following information from those responding to the consultation:

- Your name and whether you are responding on behalf of an organisation
- Your address, email address and telephone number
- Whether you are a representative of a producer of electrical and/or electronic equipment, producer compliance scheme (PCS), approved authorised treatment facility (AATF), waste management company, local authority, distributor (retailer or distance seller), electrical re-use organisation, or another type of organisation

You are not obliged to provide all the above information or respond to all the questions below.

In responding to the questions below it is important that you read the evaluation criteria that will be used by Defra for each of the proposals received for a WEEE Compliance Fee available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/weee-submit-a-proposal-for-a-compliance-fee-methodologyfee-methodology>

## Question 1

Should the Secretary of State set a compliance fee for the 2025 compliance period (1 January – 31 December 2025)?

Please provide some comments and any supporting evidence you have available.

## Question 2

Please score the proposal received on how well it meets the published evaluation criteria as follows:

- 0 – Unacceptable. Nil or inadequate proposal. Fails to demonstrate an ability to meet the requirement.
- 1 – Poor. Proposal is partially relevant and poor. The response addresses some elements of the requirement but contains insufficient/limited detail or explanation to demonstrate how the requirement will be fulfilled.
- 2 – Acceptable. Proposal is relevant and acceptable. The proposal demonstrates a broad understanding of the requirement but may lack details on how the requirement will be fulfilled.
- 3 – Good. Proposal is relevant and good. The response demonstrates a good understanding of the requirement and provides sufficient details on how the requirement will be fulfilled.
- 4 – Excellent. Proposal is relevant and excellent overall. The proposal is comprehensive, unambiguous and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the requirement and provides details of how the requirement will be met in full.

The scores above should then be multiplied by the weighting given in brackets against each of the criteria below. Example, if you believe the proposed methodology for calculation of the fee is “good” you will multiply 3 x 5 and enter a score of 15 in the table below.

Criteria	JTA Proposal
Methodology for calculation of fee (5)	
Administration of fee (3)	
Methodology for dispersal of funds (4)	
Timetable for implementation of operation (3)	
Experience of proposer and operator (2)	
Proposed IT systems (1)	
TOTAL	

### Question 3

Please provide comments and any available evidence to support your scores against the published evaluation criteria.

### Next steps

Any compliance fee methodology and compliance fee scheme operator approved by the Secretary of State will be announced by end of January 2026. This will allow sufficient time for PCSs to pay a compliance fee (should one be approved) and include evidence of payment with their Declaration of Compliance by the deadline of 31 March 2026.