

Cork Theoretical Model for R1 calculation for various scenarios

Waste Stream	Tonnes	CV (MJ/kg)	R1
Municipal Waste	180,000	9.65	0.707
Hazardous Aqueous Waste	8,500	0	
Hazardous Solids	11,500	13	
Hazardous Sludges	4,000	1	
Non Hazardous sludges	6,000	1	
Other Industrial wastes	30,000	16	
Total	240,000	9.902	

Waste Stream	Tonnes	CV (MJ/kg)	R1
Municipal Waste	195,000	9.65	0.719
Hazardous Aqueous Waste	8,500	0	
Hazardous Solids	11,500	13	
Hazardous Sludges	4,000	1	
Non Hazardous sludges	6,000	1	
Other Industrial wastes	15,000	16	
Total	240,000	9.505	

Waste Stream	Tonnes	CV (MJ/kg)	R1
Municipal Waste	210,000	9.65	0.724
Hazardous Aqueous Waste	8,500	0	
Hazardous Solids	11,500	13	
Hazardous Sludges	4,000	1	
Non Hazardous sludges	6,000	1	
Other Industrial wastes	-	16	
Total	240,000	9.108	

Proposed Cork Facility Theoretical Calculation

Total waste treated	240,000	Tonnes
Total electricity produced	156,056	MWh

	Type of energy	Unit	Tonne	NCV (kJ/kg)	Energy (MWh)
1.1	Adjusted amount incinerated waste		240,000	9,108	607,222
1.2	Amount sewage sludge		-	-	-
1.3	Amount used activated carbon		-	-	-
2	E_w Energy input of waste	MWh			607,222
2.1 + 2.2	Ef: Light fuel oil used for startup / keeping temperature	tonne	194	42,000	2,263
2.3	Ef: Natural gas used		-	-	-
3	Ef: Energy input by imported energy with steam	MWh			2,263
3.1	Ei: Light fuel oil used for startup / shutdown	tonne	194	42,000	2,263
3.2	Ei: Natural gas used		-	-	-
3.3	Ei: imported electricity (multiplied with equivalence factor 2.6)		-	-	-
3.4	Ei: imported heat		-	-	-
4	Ei: Energy input by imported energy without steam	MWh			2,263
4.1	Ep: Adjusted electricity produced and internally used for incineration process	MWh	19,710	-	156,056
4.2	Ep: electricity delivered to a third party	MWh	136,346	-	-
5	Ep: Electricity produced	MWh	156,056.11		156,056.11
5.1 + 5.2	Ep: Heat exported	MWh	-	-	-
6	Ep: Heat exported	MWh			-
6.1 to 6.3	Ep: heat used internally for steam driven pumps, backflow, heating flue gas, liquid APC residues		-	-	-
6.4	Ep: for soot blowing without backflow		-	-	-
6.5 to 6.7	Ep: for heating buildings, deaeration, NH ₄ OH injection		-	-	-
7	Ep: Heat used internally	MWh			-
	Ep	MWh			405,746
	R1				0.679
	R1 with Climate Correction				0.724

Assumptions

Availability	90%
MWe Produced	19.8 MWe
CV of waste	9.108 MJ/kg
Internal use	2.5 MWe
Export of elec	17.3 MWe

NOTE: There is no allowance in these figures for curtailment and hence the calculation is conservative in the estimation of the R1

$$\text{Energy efficiency} = \frac{E_p - (E_f + E_i)}{0.97 * (E_w + E_f)}$$

In which:

E_p means annual energy produced as heat or electricity. It is calculated with energy in the form of electricity being multiplied by 2.6 and heat produced for commercial use multiplied by 1.1 (GJ/year)

E_f means annual energy input to the system from fuels contributing to the production of steam (GJ/year)

E_w means annual energy contained in the treated waste calculated using the net calorific value of the waste (GJ/year)

E_i means annual energy imported excluding *E_w* and *E_f* (GJ/year)

0.97 is a factor accounting for energy losses due to bottom ash and radiation

In addition, Annex II of the WFD highlights that this formula shall be applied in accordance with the Reference Document on Best Available Techniques for Waste Incineration (BREF WI).

Proposed Cork Facility Theoretical Calculation

Total waste treated	240,000	Tonnes
Total electricity produced	161,622	MWh

	Type of energy	Unit	Tonne	NCV (kJ/kg)	Energy (MWh)
1.1	Adjusted amount incinerated waste		240,000	9,505	633,681
1.2	Amount sewage sludge		-	-	-
1.3	Amount used activated carbon		-	-	-
2	E_w Energy input of waste	MWh			633,681
2.1 + 2.2	Ef: Light fuel oil used for startup / keeping temperature	tonne	194	42,000	2,263
2.3	Ef: Natural gas used		-	-	-
3	Ef: Energy input by imported energy with steam	MWh			2,263
3.1	Ei: Light fuel oil used for startup / shutdown	tonne	194	42,000	2,263
3.2	Ei: Natural gas used		-	-	-
3.3	Ei: imported electricity (multiplied with equivalence factor 2.6)		-	-	-
3.4	Ei: imported heat		-	-	-
4	Ei: Energy input by imported energy without steam	MWh			2,263
4.1	Ep: Adjusted electricity produced and internally used for incineration process	MWh	19,710	-	161,622
4.2	Ep: electricity delivered to a third party	MWh	141,912	-	-
5	Ep: Electricity produced	MWh	161,622.00		161,622.00
5.1 + 5.2	Ep: Heat exported	MWh	-	-	-
6	Ep: Heat exported	MWh			-
6.1 to 6.3	Ep: heat used internally for steam driven pumps, backflow, heating flue gas, liquid APC residues		-	-	-
6.4	Ep: for soot blowing without backflow		-	-	-
6.5 to 6.7	Ep: for heating buildings, deaeration, NH4OH injection		-	-	-
7	Ep: Heat used internally	MWh			-
	Ep	MWh			420,217
	R1				0.674
	R1 with Climate Correction				0.719

Assumptions

Availability	90%
MWe Produced	20.5 MWe
CV of waste	9.505 MJ/kg
Internal use	2.5 MWe
Export of elec	18 MWe

NOTE: There is no allowance in these figures for curtailment and hence the calculation is conservative in the estimation of the R1

$$\text{Energy efficiency} = \frac{E_p - (E_i + E_e)}{0.97 * (E_w + E_i)}$$

In which:

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E_f means annual energy input to the system from fuels contributing to the production of steam (GJ/year)

E_w means annual energy contained in the treated waste calculated using the net calorific value of the waste (GJ/year)

E_i means annual energy imported excluding *E_w* and *E_f* (GJ/year)

0.97 is a factor accounting for energy losses due to bottom ash and radiation

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Proposed Cork Facility Theoretical Calculation

Total waste treated	240,000	Tonnes
Total electricity produced	165,564	MWh

	Type of energy	Unit	Tonne	NCV (kJ/kg)	Energy (MWh)
1.1	Adjusted amount incinerated waste		240,000	9,902	660,139
1.2	Amount sewage sludge		-		
1.3	Amount used activated carbon		-	-	-
2	E_w Energy input of waste	MWh			660,139
2.1 + 2.2	Ef: Light fuel oil used for startup / keeping temperature	tonne	194	42,000	2,263
2.3	Ef: Natural gas used		-	-	-
3	Ef: Energy input by imported energy with steam	MWh			2,263
3.1	Ei: Light fuel oil used for startup / shutdown	tonne	194	42,000	2,263
3.2	Ei: Natural gas used		-	-	-
3.3	Ei: imported electricity (multiplied with equivalence factor 2.6)		-	-	
3.4	Ei: imported heat		-	-	
4	Ei: Energy input by imported energy without steam	MWh			2,263
4.1	Ep: Adjusted electricity produced and internally used for incineration process	MWh	19,710	-	165,564
4.2	Ep: electricity delivered to a third party	MWh	145,854	-	
5	Ep: Electricity produced	MWh	165,564.00		165,564.00
5.1 + 5.2	Ep: Heat exported	MWh	-	-	-
6	Ep: Heat exported	MWh			
6.1 to 6.3	Ep: heat used internally for steam driven pumps, backflow, heating flue gas, liquid APC residues		-	-	-
6.4	Ep: for soot blowing without backflow		-	-	
6.5 to 6.7	Ep: for heating buildings, deaeration, NH4OH injection		-	-	-
7	Ep: Heat used internally	MWh			
	Ep	MWh			430,466
	R1				0.663
	R1 with Climate Correction				0.707

Assumptions

Availability	90%
MWe Produced	21 MWe
CV of waste	9.902 MJ/kg
Internal use	2.5 MWe
Export of elec	18.5 MWe

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$$\text{Energy efficiency} = \frac{E_p - (E_i + E_e)}{0.97 * (E_w + E_i)}$$

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E_i means annual energy input to the system from fuels contributing to the production of steam (GJ/year)

E_w means annual energy contained in the treated waste calculated using the net calorific value of the waste (GJ/year)

E_i means annual energy imported excluding *E_w* and *E_i* (GJ/year)

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