Cookie Policy

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1. Introduction

This cookie policy ("Cookie Policy") is intended to inform you how Energy & Environment Alliance use "cookies" and similar technologies on our website at eea.international ("Site") and to assist you in making informed decisions when using our Site. Please take a moment to read and understand this Cookie Policy. This Cookie Policy should also be read in conjunction with our Privacy Policy and our Terms of Use.

Energy & Environment website use cookies to distinguish you from other users of our websites. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our websites and also allows us to improve our sites. By continuing to browse the website, you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

2. What is a cookie?

Cookies and similar technologies are very small text documents or pieces of code, which often include an anonymous unique identifier. When you visit a website or use a mobile application, a computer asks your computer or mobile device for permission to store this file on your computer or mobile device and access information from it. Information gathered through cookies and similar technologies may include the date and time of visits and how you are using the particular website or mobile application features as "cookies".

HOW LONG DO COOKIES LAST?

All cookies have expiration dates that determine how long they stay in your browser:

Session Cookies – these are temporary cookies that expire (and are automatically erased) whenever you close your browser.

Persistent Cookies – these usually have an expiration date and so stay in your browser until they expire, or until you manually delete them.

3. How you can control cookies

3.1. By default, most browsers are initially set up to accept cookies. If you prefer, you can alter your web browser preferences, either to notify you when you have received a cookie, or to refuse to accept cookies. You can also delete any cookies that have already been sent.

3.2 Please be aware that in order to use some parts of our Site you will need to allow certain essential or functional cookies. If you subsequently block or delete those cookies, some aspects of our Site may not work properly and you may not be able to access all or part of our Site.

4. Strictly necessary cookies

The Energy & Environment Alliance website uses "session cookies" to maintain information about where you are on a given Energy & Environment Alliance website and whether you have logged on to it. These cookies are deleted as soon as you close your browser. By way of example, Energy & Environment Alliance uses gtag.js, analytics.js, and ga.js. These cookies are used to identify you as a user between page loads. This allows us to remember certain settings, such as which part of an Energy & Environment Alliance website you were using before you were asked to log in or register.

5. Functionality cookies

Energy & Environment website uses "functionality cookies". These cookies are not required to operate Energy & Environment Alliance's website, but can provide extra functionality for you. We will tell you if a feature will use cookies before you use it. By way of example, Energy & Environment Alliance website uses USERID. If you ask us to "remember you" when you log into an Energy & Environment Alliance website then we will send a cookie so that we know not to ask you next time.

6. Social network sharing cookies

Some of our pages invite you to "share" them via social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, Google+ or LinkedIn. If you chose to use the 'share this' function, those sharing sites may set a cookie on your machine. You should consult that social media site's terms and conditions before "sharing". These cookies are used to personalise your interaction with social media. Such cookies recognise users of those social media sites when you view social media content on the website. They also allow you to quickly share content across social media, through the use of simple "sharing" buttons. Some websites may also contain features that enable you to use your social media account to sign in and create/maintain an account with the website you are visiting and to enable the website operator to store your content. This involves the use of cookies.

CONSENT TO USE COOKIES

Non-essential Cookies – We may only store and access non-essential cookies on your device with your permission. You are not obliged to give consent to our use of non-essential cookies. Further, if you give your consent and then change your mind you can block or delete them (see below).

Essential Cookies – Please note that we do not need your consent to store and access essential cookies on your device, although you can still block or delete them (see below).

COOKIES USED IN EMAILS

Please note that any emails you receive from us may contain cookies or similar technologies to help us to see if recipients have opened an email and understand how recipients have interacted with it. Once you click on an email that contains a cookie, your contact information may subsequently be cross-referenced to [the source email] and/or the relevant cookie. If you have enabled images, cookies may be set on your computer or mobile device. Cookies will also be set if you click on any link within the email.

If you do not wish to accept cookies from any one of our emails, simply close the email before downloading any images or clicking on any links. You can also set your browser to restrict cookies or to reject them entirely. These settings will apply to all cookies whether included on website or in emails.

In some instances, depending on your email or browser settings, cookies in an email may be automatically accepted (for example, when you've added an email address to your address book or safe senders list). Please refer to your email browser or device instructions for more information on this.