UK ETS Authority:

Expanding the ETS to the energy from waste and waste incineration

Consultation:

Submission from the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)

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AHDB

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Consultation questions and AHDB's response

Question 2: Are there any technologies which we have not referenced in this section, and which would not be covered by the activities we have set out, which you think should be covered by our proposals? (Y/N) Please give further details to support your answer.

Yes. There has been no mention of anaerobic digestion in the consultation. We would like to enquire why this is the case. Was anaerobic digestion considered under this scope expansion? If anaerobic digestion was considered, what was the reasoning for excluding anaerobic digestion from the scope?

Further information

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