Report to the North Carolina General Assembly's Fiscal Research Division and House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources



Report on Proposed Quadrennial Adjustment of Certain Fees and Rates

April 1, 2025

Divisions of Coastal Management; Environmental Assistance and Customer Service; Energy, Mineral and Land Resources; Waste Management; and Water Resources

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Pursuant to G.S. 143B-279.19

Overview

This report is submitted in accordance with General Statute § 143B-279.19. The statute directs that beginning July 1, 2025 and every four years thereafter, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) shall adjust the fees and rates imposed pursuant to the following statutes: G.S. 74-54.1, G.S. 90A-42, G.S. 90A-47.4, G.S. 113A-54.2, G.S. 113A-119.1, G.S. 130A-291.1, G.S. 130A-294.1, G.S. 130A-295.8, G.S. 130A-310.9, G.S. 130A-310.39, G.S. 130A-310.76, G.S. 130A-328(b), G.S. 130A-328(c), G.S. 143-215.3D, G.S. 143-215.10G, G.S. 143-215.28A, G.S. 143-215.94C, G.S. 143-215.119, G.S. 143-215.125A, and G.S. 143B-279.13. The statute additionally directs submission of the proposed changes to various entities 90 days prior to the end of a fiscal biennium; in this case, the report is submitted for April 1, 2025. These requirements are fulfilled in the following report, which is the first report.

Section (a) of G.S. § 143B-279.19 reads as follows:

Beginning July 1, 2025, and every four years thereafter, the Department shall adjust the fees and rates imposed pursuant to the statutes listed in this subsection in accordance with the Consumer Price Index computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the prior two bienniums. The adjustment for per transaction rates shall be rounded to the nearest dollar (\$1.00).

Section (c) of G.S. § 143B-279.19 reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of G.S. 12-3.1 to the contrary, prior to implementing an adjustment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section the Department must, no later than 90 days prior to the end of the fiscal biennium, (i) consult with the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, (ii) report the proposed fee adjustments to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Natural, and Economic Resources, the chairs of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources, and the Fiscal Research Division, and (iii) publish notice of the fees that will be in effect in the offices of the Department and on the Department's website. After making the adjustment, the Department shall notify the Revisor of Statutes, who shall adjust the amounts in statute.

Calculating Changes to Fees and Rates

The relevant fees to be adjusted at their current and proposed amounts are listed below. Each fee would be adjusted by 18.6%, based on calculations supported by the Office of State Budget and Management to reflect the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from June of 2021 through June of 2025 to represent the two bienniums prior to July 1, 2025. The approximate CPI for June 2025 is projected based on the average response to the Wall Street Journal's quarterly Economic Forecasting Survey issued in January 2025. Based on existing statutory requirements, this adjustment would be applied to all fees imposed pursuant to the listed statutes, regardless of the last date of statutory change.

Given that several fees listed in G.S. § 143B-279.19.(b) were subject to statutory increases effective July 1, 2023, the Department recommends that adjustments to these fees are made based on that change rather than for the prior two bienniums, as would be required by a strict interpretation of the statute. Using the same method of calculation as above with a start date of June of 2023 and through June of 2025, these select fees would be adjusted by 5.6%.

Recommendations

DEQ recommends the adoption of the following fee schedule, pursuant to G.S. § 143B-279.19 and accounting for changes to fee amounts and structures effective July 1, 2023. The Department additionally recommends clarifying changes to the statute in the case where fees were adjusted by session law during the prior two bienniums. In the following fee schedule, fees increased, established, or restructured in 2023 are adjusted by 5.6%, rounded to the nearest dollar, and highlighted in blue.

The Department recommends the following clarifying change to G.S. § 143B-279.19.(a):

(a) Adjustment for Legislatively Mandated Salaries and Benefits. - Beginning July 1, 2025, and every four years thereafter, the Department shall adjust the fees and rates imposed pursuant to the statutes listed in this subsection in accordance with the Consumer Price Index computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the prior two bienniums. The adjustment for per transaction rates shall be rounded to the nearest dollar-(\$1.00): (\$1.00). If a fee or rate imposed pursuant to the statutes listed in this subsection was increased, established, or substantively restructured during the prior two bienniums, the Department shall make the adjustment in accordance with the Consumer Price Index computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics based on the effective date of the change.

Statutory Reference	Program	Fee Туре	Current Fee	Statutory Change	Recommended Change
74-54.1.(a)	Mining	New Permit Application - 0-25 acres	\$3,750	\$4,448	\$4,448
74-54.1.(a)	Mining	New Permit Application - 26+acres	\$5,000	\$5,930	\$5,930
74-54.1.(a)	Mining	Permit Modifications - 0-25 acres	\$750	\$890	\$890
74-54.1.(a)	Mining	Permit Modifications - 26+ acres	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,186
74-54.1.(a)	Mining	Permit Transfers - 0-25 acres	\$100	\$119	\$119
74-54.1.(a)	Mining	Permit Transfers - 26+ acres	\$100	\$119	\$119
74-54.1.(a1)	Mining	Annual Operating Fee	\$400	\$474	\$474
74-54.1.(a1)	Mining	Late Fee per month late	\$50	\$59	\$59
90A-42.(a)(1)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Examination including Certificate	\$85	\$101	\$101
90A-42.(a)(2)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Temporary Certificate	\$200	\$237	\$237
90A-42.(a)(3)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Temporary Certification Renewal	\$300	\$356	\$356
90A-42.(a)(4)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Conditional Certificate	\$75	\$89	\$89
90A-42.(a)(6)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Reciprocity Certificate	\$100	\$119	\$119
90A-42.(a)(6a)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Voluntary Conversion Certificate	\$50	\$59	\$59
90A-42.(a)(7)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Annual Renewal, per certification	\$50	\$59	\$53
90A-42.(a)(8)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Replacement of Certificate	\$20	\$24	\$24
90A-42.(a)(9)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Late Payment Annual Renewal	\$50	\$59	\$59
90A-42.(a)(9)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Late Payment Annual Renewal, per year	\$100	\$119	\$119
90A-42.(a)(10)	Wastewater Operators Renewal	Mailing List	\$25	\$30	\$30
90A-47.4(a)	Animal Waste Operator	Examination and Certificate	\$85	\$101	\$90
90A-47.4(b)	Animal Waste Operator	Certificate Renewal	\$25	\$30	\$26
		Application and Compliance \$100 per			
113A-54.2(a)	Sedimentation	disturbed acre	\$100	\$119	\$119
		General Permit for placement of riprap to			
		protect wetlands in estuarine and public trust			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	waters	\$400	\$474	\$474
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	General Permit for installation of sandbags	\$400	\$474	\$474
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	General Permit for placement of rip rap	\$400	\$474	\$474
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	General Permit for construction of a bulkhead	\$400	\$474	\$474
		General Permit for maintenance excavation			
		within existing canals, channels, basins and			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	ditches in estuarine or public trust waters	\$400		\$474
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	General Permit for beach bulldozing	\$400	\$474	\$474
		General Permit for replacement of bridges			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	and culverts	\$400	\$474	\$474

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		General Permit for Estuarine Enhancement			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	Program mitigation	\$400	\$474	\$474
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	All other General Permits	\$400	\$474	\$474
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	Minor Permit	\$100	\$119	\$119
		Major Permit for private, non-commercial			
		development that does not involve the filling			
		or excavation of wetlands or open-water			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	areas	\$250	\$297	\$297
		Major Permit for public or commercial			
		development, or projects that involve the			
		filling or excavation of: A) one acre or less of			
		wetlands or open-water areas, or B) less than			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	150 linear feet of stream	\$400	\$474	\$474
		Major Permit for development that involves			
		the filling or excavation of more than one acre			
		of wetlands or open-water areas, or 150 linear			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	feet or more of stream	\$475	\$563	\$563
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	Major development extension request	\$100	\$119	\$119
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	Minor modification to a Major Permit	\$100	\$119	\$119
		Major modification to a Major Permit -			
		correlates to original type of permit above			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	that is \$250	\$250	\$297	\$297
		Major modification to a Major Permit -			
		correlates to original type of permit above			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	that is \$400	\$400	\$474	\$474
		Major modification to a Major Permit -			
		correlates to original type of permit above			
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	that is \$475	\$475	\$563	\$563
113A-119.1(a)	CAMA Permit	Permit transfer	\$100	\$119	\$119
130A-291.1(e)	Solid Waste - Septage	Septage Management - one pumper truck	\$800	\$949	\$845
130A-291.1(e)	Solid Waste - Septage	Septage Management - two pumper trucks	\$950	\$1,127	\$1,003
		Septage Management - three or more pumper			
130A-291.1(e)	Solid Waste- Septage	trucks	\$1,500	\$1,779	\$1,584
		Annual fee for 1000 + kg hazardous			
130A-294.1(e)	Hazardous Waste	waste/month	\$1,400	\$1,660	\$1,478
		Annual fee for 100-999 kg hazardous			
130A-294.1(f)	Hazardous Waste	waste/month	\$300	\$356	\$356

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130A-294.1(j)	Hazardous Waste	Hazardous Waste transport	\$840	\$996	\$996
		Hazardous Waste storage, treatment,			
130A-294.1(k)	Hazardous Waste	disposal activity fee for each activity	\$1,680	\$1,992	\$1,992
		Permit Application for Hazardous Waste			
130A-294.1(m)(1)	Hazardous Waste	Storage Facility	\$14,000	\$16,604	\$16,604
		Permit Application for Hazardous Waste			
130A-294.1(m)(2)	Hazardous Waste	Treatment Facility	\$21,000	\$24,906	\$24,906
		Permit Application for Hazardous Waste			
130A-294.1(m)(3)	Hazardous Waste	Disposal Facility	\$35,000	\$41,510	\$41,510
		Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <100,000 tons			
130A-295.8(d1)(1)	Solid Waste	per year	\$6,125	\$7,264	\$7,264
		Municipal Solid Waste Landfill <100,000 tons			
130A-295.8(d1)(2)	Solid Waste	per year > 250,000 tons per year	\$7,000	\$8,302	\$8,302
		Municipal Solid Waste Landfill >250,000 tons			
130A-295.8(d1)(3)	Solid Waste	per year	\$8,750	\$10,378	\$10,378
130A-295.8(d1)(4)	Solid Waste	Post-Closure Municipal Solid Waste Landfill	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,186
		Construction and Demolition Landfill of <			
130A-295.8(d1)(5)	Solid Waste	25,000 tons per year	\$4,813	\$5,708	\$5,708
		Construction and Demolition Landfill of >		1.1,	
130A-295.8(d1) (6)	Solid Waste	25,000 tons per year	\$5,500	\$6,523	\$6,523
		Post-Closure Construction and Demolition			
130A-295.8(d1)(7)	Solid Waste	Landfill	\$500	\$593	\$593
		Industrial Landfill accepting <100,000			
130A-295.8(d1)(8)	Solid Waste	tons/year	\$5,500	\$6,523	\$6,523
		Industrial Landfill accepting >100,000		1 - 7	
130A-295.8(d1)(9)	Solid Waste	tons/year	\$6,875	\$8,154	\$8,154
130A-295.8(d1)(10)	Solid Waste	Post-Closure Industrial Landfill	\$500		\$593
		Transfer Station accepting less than 25,000			
130A-295.8(d1)(11)	Solid Waste	tons/year solid waste	\$1,500	\$1,779	\$1,779
		Transfer Station accepting 25,000 or more	+_,	+-,	+-,
130A-295.8(d1)(12)	Solid Waste	tons/year solid waste	\$1,875	\$2,224	\$2,224
130A-295.8(d1)(13)	Solid Waste	Treatment and Processing Facility	\$750		\$792
130A-295.8(d1)(14)	Solid Waste	Tire Monofill	\$1,000		\$1,056
		Incinerator accepting less than 200 tons per	÷_,000	÷ 1,200	,,,,,,,
130A-295.8(d1)(15)	Solid Waste	day of solid waste	\$500	\$593	\$593
		Incinerator accepting more than 200 tons per	\$300	\$300	\$000
130A-295.8(d1)(15a)	Solid Waste	day of solid waste	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,056

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130A-295.8(d1)(16)	Solid Waste	Large Compost Facility	\$800	\$949	\$845
130A-295.8(d1)(16a)	Solid Waste	Small Compost Facility	\$300	\$356	\$317
130A-295.8(d1)(17)	Solid Waste	Land Clearing and Inert Debris Landfill	\$900	\$1,067	\$950
130A-295.8(d3)	Solid Waste	Permit Modification to a solid waste facility	\$500	\$593	\$528
130A-295.8(d4)	Solid Waste	Cumulative Impact Review	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,056
		Assessment and correction action required by			
		any solid waste facility additional fee each			
130A-295.8(d5)	Solid Waste	year that is taking place	\$750	\$890	\$792
130A-310.9(a)	Remedial Action Program Fee	Program Fee	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,186
130A-310.39(a)(1) and (2)	Brownfields Redevelopment Fees	Brownfield Agreement review initial fee	\$2,000	\$2,372	\$2,372
		Application fee \$5000 per acre but no more			
130A-310.76(a)(1)	Risk-Based Remediation Program Fees	than \$100,000	\$5,000	\$5,930	\$5,930
		Oversight fee \$500 per acre but no more than			
130A-310.76(a)(2)	Risk-Based Remediation Program Fees	\$25,000	\$500	\$593	\$593
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	Non-transient non-community permit fee	\$190	\$225	\$201
		Community Water Systems and number of			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	people served, starting with fewer than 50	\$320	\$380	\$338
		Community Water Systems and number of			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	people served: 50-100	\$340	\$403	\$359
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 100 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 200	\$410	\$486	\$433
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 200 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 300	\$430	\$510	\$454
		Community Water Systems and number of			
1001 000/1)		people served: More than 300 but no more			#F07
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 400	\$480	\$569	\$507
		Community Water Systems and number of			
1004 000(b)	Dublic Mater Appual Operating Dermit	people served: More than 400 but no more	¢500	¢017	¢5.40
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 500 Community Water Systems and number of	\$520	\$617	\$549
		people served: More than 500 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 750	\$970	\$1,150	\$1,024
		Community Water Systems and number of	¢370	φ1,100	ψ1,024
		people served: More than 750 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 1000	\$1,010	\$1,198	\$1,067

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		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 1000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 2000	\$1,050	\$1,245	\$1,109
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 2000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 3000	\$1,090	\$1,293	\$1,151
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 3000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 4000	\$1,690	\$2,004	\$1,785
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 4000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 5000	\$1,830	\$2,170	\$1,932
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 5000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 7500	\$2,410	\$2,858	\$2,545
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 7500 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 10,000	\$2,580	\$3,060	\$2,724
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 10,000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 25,000	\$3,250	\$3,855	\$3,432
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 25,000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 50,000	\$3,660	\$4,341	\$3,865
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 50,000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 75,000	\$5,310	\$6,298	\$5,607
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 75,000 but no more			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	than 100,000	\$5,840	\$6,926	\$6,167
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 100,000 but no			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	more than 250,000	\$6,380	\$7,567	\$6,737
		Community Water Systems and number of			
		people served: More than 250,000 but no			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	more than 500,000	\$6,910	\$8,195	\$7,297

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		Community Water Systems and number of			
130A-328(b)	Public Water Annual Operating Permit	people served: More than 500,000	\$7,440	\$8,824	\$7,857
		Construction or alteration fees for distribution			
		system - construction of water lines less than			
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	5000 linear feet	\$300	\$356	\$317
		Construction or alteration fees for distribution			
		system - construction of water lines 5000			
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	linear feet or more	\$400	\$474	\$422
		Construction or alteration fees for distribution			
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	system - other construction or alteration	\$150	\$178	\$158
		Construction or alteration of ground water	φ100	φ1/0	φ100
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	system - new system or new well	\$400	\$474	\$422
		Construction or alteration of ground water	 	 	¢ 122
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	system - alteration	\$200	\$237	\$211
		Construction or alteration of a surface water			
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	system - new surface water treatment facility	\$500	\$593	\$528
		Construction or alteration of a surface water			
		system - alteration of surface water treatment			
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	facility	\$300	\$356	\$317
		Construction or alteration of a surface water			
		system - water system management plan			
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	review	\$150	\$178	\$158
		Construction or alteration of a surface water			
130A-328(c)	Engineering Plan Review	system - Miscellaneous maintenance	\$100	\$119	\$106
		Late fee for Public Water Annual Operating			
130A-328(d)	Engineering Plan Review	Permit	\$150	\$178	\$178
		Application Fee for approval of construction			
		or removal of dams may not exceed \$200 or			
		2% of the actual cost of construction or			
143-215.28A(a1)	Dam Safety	removal of applicable dam	\$500	\$593	\$593
		Notification of a professionally supervised			
143-215.28A(a1)	Dam Safety	dam removal	\$500	\$593	\$593
		Fee for a permit to apply petroleum			
143-215.3D(e)(5)	Application Fee for Land Application of F		\$480		\$569
143-215.3D(a)(1)	Wastewater	Major Individual NPDES Permits	\$4,625	\$5,485	\$4,884

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143-215.3D(a)(2)	Wastewater	Minor Individual NPDES Permits	\$1,150	\$1,364	\$1,214
143-215.3D(a)(3)	Wastewater	Single-Family Residence.	\$60	\$71	\$71
143-215.3D(a)(4)	Wastewater	Wastewater Discharge General Permits	\$100	\$119	\$119
143-215.3D(a)(5)	Wastewater	Recycle Systems	\$520	\$617	\$549
143-215.3D(a)(6)	Wastewater	Major Nondischarge Permits	\$1,760	\$2,087	\$1,859
143-215.3D(a)(7)	Wastewater	Minor Nondischarge Permits	\$1,160	\$1,376	\$1,225
143-215.3D(a)(9)	Wastewater	Authorizations to Construct	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,056
		NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an			
143-215.3D(a)(10a)	Stormwater Program	industrial NPDES individual permit	\$1,200	\$1,423	\$1,267
<u> </u>		NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for	+1,200	+_,	+_,,
		coverage under a construction or industrial			
143-215.3D(a)(10b)	Stormwater Program	NPDES general permit	\$120	\$142	\$127
		NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an			
143-215.3D(a)(10c)	Stormwater Program	NPDES MS4 major permit	\$4,200	\$4,981	\$4,435
		NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an			
143-215.3D(a)(10d)	Stormwater Program	NPDES MS4 minor permit	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,056
		NPDES Stormwater Permits - The fee for an			
143-215.3D(a)(10e)	Stormwater Program	NPDES no exposure certification	\$250	\$297	\$264
145-215.5D(a)(10e)		Application and annual fees for consent	φ230	φ237	φ204
		special orders - Major Consent Special Orders			
143-215.3D(c)(1)	Wastewater	initial fee	\$400	\$474	\$474
		Application and annual fees for consent	φ 4 00	φ-/- -	Ψ+γ+
		special orders - Major Consent Special Orders			
143-215.3D(c)(1)	Wastewater	annual fee	\$500	\$593	\$593
		Application and annual fees for consent	\$555	\$333	
		special orders - Minor Consent Special Orders			
143-215.3D(c)(2)	Wastewater	initial fee	\$400	\$474	\$474
		Application and annual fees for consent		÷.,.	φ. <i>ι</i> , ι
		special orders - Minor Consent Special Orders			
143-215.3D(c)(2)	Wastewater	annual fee	\$250	\$297	\$297
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		Sewer System Extension Permits - application			
143-215.3D(e)(1)	Wastewater	fee for new, extension or variance of system	\$600	\$712	\$634
		State Stormwater Permits - new or major	,	· · · · ·	
		modification based on the number of			
		stormwater control measures (SCM) - one or			
143-215.3D(e)(2)(a1)	Stormwater Program	less	\$1,000	\$1,186	\$1,056

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		State Stormwater Permits - new or major			
		modification based on the number of			
143-215.3D(e)(2)(a2)	Stormwater Program	stormwater control measures (SCM) - two	\$1,250	\$1,483	\$1,320
		State Stormwater Permits - new or major			
		modification based on the number of			
143-215.3D(e)(2)(a3)	Stormwater Program	stormwater control measures (SCM) - three	\$1,750	\$2,076	\$1,848
		State Stormwater Permits - new or major			
		modification based on the number of			
		stormwater control measures (SCM) - four or			
143-215.3D(e)(2)(a4)	Stormwater Program	more	\$2,250	\$2,669	\$2,376
143-215.3D(e)(2b)	Stormwater Program	State Stormwater Permit - Minor modification	\$250	\$297	\$264
143-215.3D(e)(2c)	Stormwater Program	State Stormwater Permit - Renewal or transfer	\$750	\$890	\$792
		State Stormwater Permit - combination			
143-215.3D(e)(2d)	Stormwater Program	renewal and transfer	\$1,500	\$1,779	\$1,584
		State Stormwater Permit - new coverage			
143-215.3D(e)(2e)	Stormwater Program	under a general permit	\$700	\$830	\$739
		Major Water Quality Certifications The fee			
		for a water quality certification involving one			
		acre or more of wetland fill or 150 feet or			
143-215.3D(e)(3)	Wastewater	more of stream impact	\$767	\$910	\$810
		Minor Water Quality Certifications The fee			
		for a water quality certification involving less			
		than one acre of wetland fill or less than 150			
143-215.3D(e)(4)	Wastewater	feet of stream impact	\$323	\$383	\$341
		Permit for Land Application of Petroleum			
		Contaminated Soils The fee for a permit to			
143-215.3D(e)(5)	Wastewater	apply petroleum contaminated soil to land	\$480	\$569	\$569
		Annual fee for a system with a design capacity			
		of 38,500 or more and less than 100,000			
143-215.10G(a)(1)	Animal Waste Management Systems	pounds steady state live weight	\$60	\$71	\$71
		Annual fee for a system with a design capacity			
		of 38,500 or more and less than 100,000			
143-215.10G(a)(2)	Animal Waste Management Systems	pounds steady state live weight	\$180	\$213	\$213

Statutory Reference	Program	Fee Туре	Current Fee	Statutory Change	Recommended Change
		Annual fee For a system with a design			
		capacity of 800,000 pounds or more steady			
143-215.10G(a)(3)	Animal Waste Management Systems	state live weight	\$360	\$427	\$427
		Annual permit fee to a dry litter poultry facility	-		
		For a system with a permitted capacity of less			
		than 25,000 laying chickens, less than 37,500			
		nonlaying chickens, or less than 16,500			
143-215.10G(a1)(1)	Animal Waste Management Systems	turkeys	\$60	\$71	\$71
		Annual permit fee to a dry litter poultry facility	-		
		For a system with a permitted capacity of			
		25,000 or more but less than 200,000 laying			
		chickens, 37,500 or more but less than			
		290,000 nonlaying chickens, 16,500 or more			
143-215.10G(a1)(2)	Animal Waste Management Systems	but less than 133,000 turkeys	\$180	\$213	\$213
		Annual permit fee to a dry litter poultry facility	-		
		For a system with a permitted capacity of			
		more than 200,000 laying chickens, more			
		than 290,000 nonlaying chickens, or more			
143-215.10G(a1)(3)	Animal Waste Management Systems	than 133,000 turkeys	\$360	\$427	\$427
		Annual operating fee - each compartment of a			
		commercial underground storage tank that is			
		designed to independently contain a			
		petroleum product is a separate petroleum			
143-215.94C(a)	Underground Storage Tank fees	commercial underground storage tank	\$420	\$498	\$498
		Annual operating fee - late fee for owner or			
		operator of a commercial underground			
		storage tank who fails to pay an annual			
		operating fee due under this section within 30			
143-215.94C(e)	Underground Storage Tank fees	days of the date that the fee \$5 per day	\$5	\$6	\$6
		Permit fee for proposed wind energy facility or			
		proposed wind energy facility expansion			
143-215.119©	Wind Energy Facility	lesser of \$200 per megawatt or \$50,000	\$200	\$237	\$237

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		Annual fee of \$75 per permitted megawatt of			
		capacity payable on or before Sept 1 for the			
		previous fiscal year and late fee of \$75 per			
		month per permit that annual operating fee is			
143-215.125A	Wind Energy Facility Annual Late Fee	late	\$75	\$89	\$89
		Express Application Review shall not exceed			
143B-279.13(b)	Express Permitting	\$5500	\$5,500	\$6,523	\$5,808
		Express Application Review shall not exceed			
143B-279.13	Express Permitting	\$4500	\$4,500	\$5,337	\$4,752
		Express Application Review shall not exceed			
143B-279.13	Express Permitting	\$4000	\$4,000	\$4,744	\$4,224