

CERT: GLOSSARY OF COMMONLY USED TERMS

Article 10 test	The test, set out in article 10 of the Order, which Ofgem must apply when approving actions. See page 2.
Banking	The process of suppliers submitting interim activity reports and Ofgem estimating their savings before the end of the programme.
Benefits Priority Group	See paragraph 5.2
BRE	Building Research Establishment.
Building Regulations	See paragraph 3.25
Carbon obligation	Each supplier's carbon emissions reduction obligation.
CERT	Carbon Emissions Reduction Target, the name of the programme.
CER target	The overall target for carbon emissions reduction set by Defra under the Order.
CFLs	Compact Fluorescent Lamps (energy efficient light bulbs).
CHP	Combined Heat and Power.
CIGA	Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency.
Climate Change Programme	The Climate Change Programme, published in 2006, sets out the government's policies and priorities for action on climate change in the UK and internationally.
Completion	Submission of final scheme reports to Ofgem by suppliers and determination of savings by Ofgem.
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.
Order	The Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) Order 2008.
DTI	Department for Trade and Industry, previous name for the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.
Delivery mechanism	See paragraph 3.18
EDR	See paragraph 4.7
EEC	Energy Efficiency Commitment, general reference to the EEC1 and EEC2 programmes which ran from 2001-2005 and 2005-2008, respectively.
EEC2	Energy Efficiency Commitment 2005-2008.
EESoP	Energy Efficiency Standards of Performance, the forerunner to EEC.

Elderly Priority Group	See paragraph 5.2
Energy White Paper	2007 Energy White Paper 'Meeting the Energy Challenge' published by BERR. It sets out the government's intention and domestic energy strategy.
EPoS	Electronic Point of Sale data. Sales data from a retailer's computer system.
ESR	Energy Saving Recommended.
EST	Energy Saving Trust.
Flexibility measures	See paragraph 5.41
Flexibility Priority Group	See paragraph 5.42
GLS	General Lighting Service Bulb ('normal' light bulb).
HEED	EST's Home Energy Efficiency Database.
IDTV	Integrated digital television.
Illustrative mix	Defra's illustrative mix of measures is presented within its consultation document and indicates how suppliers might meet their carbon obligation. Suppliers are free to choose their own mix of measures or include other measures, subject to approval by Ofgem.
Improvements in energy efficiency	See paragraph 3.4
Innovative action	A collective term for demonstration action and market transformation qualifying action.
LCBP	Low Carbon Building Programme, government grant programme for micro renewables.
LCD TV	Liquid crystal display television, a type of flat screen TV.
Lifetime	The estimated lifetime for measures (as set out in Defra's illustrative mix).
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas.
MCS	BERR's Microgeneration Certification Scheme.
MWth	Mega Watts thermal, i.e. of heat.
New supplier	Defined in the Order in article 4(2).
Priority Group	Defined in the Order in article 2.

PV	Photovoltaic cells, which produce electricity from sunlight.
REA	Renewable Energy Association.
Schemes	Suppliers' schemes for delivering their qualifying action.
SCHRI	Scottish Community and Household Renewables Initiative, government grant programme for micro renewables.
SEDBUK	Seasonal Efficiency Database of Boilers in the United Kingdom.
SHP	Social Housing Provider – a Local Authority or a Registered Social Landlord.
Supplier	Defined in the Order in article 4(1).
Target setting model	Defra's assumptions and the calculations used in setting the overall EEC target, as set out their consultation document.
tCO ₂	Tonnes of carbon dioxide.
TRVs	Thermostatic radiator valves.