

The UKDEA Response to the OFGEM ECO 2.2 Consultation January 2014

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ABOUT THE UK DISTRICT ENERGY ASSOCIATION

The partners, owners and operators of the largest district energy schemes in the UK have aligned themselves in the creation of the UK District Energy Association (UKDEA); with the aim of not only promoting district energy as a means to deliver significant carbon savings, but also to establish a direct link between the main political parties and the industry's small market base.

The Association is a not for profit, non-trade association of companies and public sector organisations involved or interested in district energy schemes of all sizes, from community based 'micro district energy' schemes to city wide district heat energy networks. The UKDEA has attracted leading players in the industry with a current membership comprising around 90 organisations.

Through Full and Associate membership, the UK District Energy Association's aim is to represent current and potential owners, developers, consumers, partners, operators, product suppliers and interested parties of District Energy schemes throughout the UK.

The UKDEA welcomes this opportunity to respond to this consultation issued by OFGEM on ECO2.2. We have chosen to respond to Question 3 which directly relates to members of our association.

Question 3:

Do you agree with our preferred approach (Option 1) for calculating the lifetime for multi-fuel DHS upgrades? Please provide reasons for your answer.

We agree that your approach is fair as this not only considers the life time of each generator and the proportion of heat supplied but also the carbon benefits which are provided by this generator and as a result produces a weighted calculation which reflects this. We believe that Option 2 is too simplistic and would be used in an engineering evaluation where the carbon intensity of the different heat sources was not relevant which clearly it is for ECO2.

b) If you do not agree with Option 1, do you agree with any of the other proposed options for calculating the lifetime for multi-fuel upgrades? If not, can you propose an alternative approach for calculating the lifetime for multi-fuel DHS upgrades?

See above

Do you have any further comments or suggestions relating to this policy area?

We have no further comments.

As the UKDEA is committed to enabling greater use of district energy where this is beneficial, we we	elcome
any opportunities to engage further on this or any other district energy related work stream.	

Please do not hesitate to contact us.



Appendix 1: Current UKDEA Member List

UKDEA Members

AECOM Limited
Altecnic Limited
AMCO Pipe UK Limited
Birmingham City Council
Bizcat AB
City & County of Swansea
Clarke Energy Limited
Cofely District Energy Limited
Complete HVAC Services Limited
Coventry City Council
CPV Limited
Desmi Limited
Diehl Metering Limited - Sappel
DWF

E.ON Energy Solutions Limited

Econergy, a British Gas Company

EDF Energy Limited

Edina UK Limited

ENER-G Switch 2 Limited

Energy Gap Limited

Eneteq Services Limited

EnviroEnergy Limited

Evinox Limited

FES Renewables Limited

Fichtner Consulting Engineers Limited

Finning (UK) Limited

Frontline Energy & Environmental Limited

Gardiner & Theobald LLP

GEA PHE Systems Limited

Gebwell Oy Limited

Grant Thornton LLP UK Limited

GT Energy Limited

GTC/Brookfield Utilities UK

Helec Limited

HSF B.V.

INPAL Energy Limited

Insite Energy Limited

Institute of Energy, Cardiff School of Engineering, Cardiff University

International Construction Design & Management Limited

ITM Power PLC

Itron Limited

Junifer Systems Limited

Kantor Energy Limited

L&Q Energy Limited

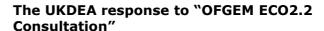
Leicester City Council

Linn-Energy Limited

LOGSTOR A/S

MVV Environment Limited

Newcastle City Council





Newport City Homes Limited Orchard Partners (London) Limited Oxford Renewables Limited P T Contractors Limited Peel Utilities Limited Pegler Yorkshire Group Limited Pipe 2000 Limited **Prepago Platform Limited REHAU Limited RK Civil Engineers Limited SAV Systems Limited** Secure Meters (UK) Limited SET ehf **Shetland Heat Energy & Power Limited SK Solar Solutions Limited Southampton City Council Star Renewable Energy Limited SW Energy Limited SWEP International Limited T Brown Group Limited Thameswey Limited Thermaflex Isolatie BV University of East Anglia Veolia Environmental Services Limited** Viridor Waste Management Limited **Watts Industries UK Limited Woodward Energy Consulting Limited** Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co