

ECO4 scoring consultation: part 2 – Kensa Contracting response

Question 1: Do you agree with our proposed format for partial project and full project scores? Please provide reasons for your answer, and if applicable alternative suggestions with justification including as much detail and evidence as possible.

Response: Yes, we agree with the proposed format for partial and full project scores and the overarching methodology for calculating them is a sensible one. However, this depends on the correct determination of the pre and post SAP bands, when using this approach to score DHS measures with shared ground arrays with GSHP's. Please see responses 3 & 19 for details. We also consider these measures eligible to gain the full project score, due to the requirement of the pre-conditions needing to be met pre-installation.

Question 2: Do you agree with our proposal to include fixed value uplifts into our scoring matrix and for fixed value uplifts to be notified as measures? If not, please indicate your preferred alternative.

Response: Yes, we agree with this approach.

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposal to require a post-retrofit RdSAP assessment to determine a project's finishing SAP rating (option 1)? Responses will be considered alongside those received on this topic during part 1 of our scoring consultation.

Response: No, we do not agree this should be the approach for all measures. DHS measures cannot be correctly calculated in RdSAP so therefore **Full SAP** should be used as a basis to determine starting and finishing SAP bands. We have presented Ofgem with a methodology to scoring DHS measures with shared ground arrays with GSHP's, using full SAP. We therefore, propose that this methodology be adopted to ensure the pre and post SAP bands are correctly determined.

Question 19: Do you agree with the approach and assumptions used to derive the scores for the district heating system connection measure? If not, please provide alternative suggestions.

Response: As stated in response 1, we agree with the overall approach and methodology to derive the score for DHS measures. However, this is only effective if the correct pre and post SAP bands have been determined. We have presented, to Ofgem, our proposed methodology for determining the correct pre and post **Full SAP** bands and supplied all of our source information and data. We believe that the approach demonstrated, would ensure the correct reporting of DHS measures with shared ground arrays with GSHP's and would therefore be a true reflection of the improvements gained.