

Energy Company Obligation (ECO4)

Summary of Updates

ECO4 Supplier Data Dictionary

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Version 2.0

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The new version contains general formatting and drafting improvements as well as specific updates described below.

Field changes

Updated the required formatting of "Date_Of_Householder_Eligibility" (field P29) from DD/MM/YY to DD/MM/YYYY. This has also been changed to a core field, meaning uploads will fail where this field is not populated correctly. The circumstances where a date is required have been moved to the description column.

Removed "WHD Core Group" as a valid entry in "Verification_Method" (field P21)

The description of "Pre_Assessment_Methodology" (field P11) has been updated to clarify that projects containing a DHC that is a shared ground loop GSHP should use RdSAP.

"Flat_Name/Number" (field P6) has been changed to an optional field.

"On_Gas" (field P16) previously stated that there had to be a connection at the start of the project. This has been removed, and now correctly states that the requirement for on-gas is a connection on 31 March 2022.

Clarified that "Insulation_Requirements_Met" (field M9) is a required field for Solar PV measures.

Expanded the description of "Pre_Main_Heating_Source_for_the_Property" (field M10) to provide more guidance for Solar PV measures.

Other changes

Guidance expanded in relation to exempt measures and when these should be notified.



Explicitly stated in the introduction which fields are only needed for the completed project notification.

Added new paragraphs to the introduction referring to this summary of updates document.

Removes sentence in the introduction about processing moving from monthly to nightly.

Extra column added to number the fields to help with navigation.

Moved links to other documents from footnotes to hyperlinks

Version 1.2

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The new version contains general formatting and drafting improvements as well as specific updates described below.

Field changes

Updated description for 'Pre_Main_Heating_Source_for_the_Property' field, to reverse requirement that N/A is entered for solar PV. Smaller changes to description to clarify how preMHS should be identified in other cases.



Version 1.1

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The new version contains general formatting and drafting improvements as well as specific updates described below.

Template changes

New field added to the completed project notification -

'Rejection_Adjusted_Finishing_SAP_Rating'. This field is only relevant where the project contains a measure that has been rejected for an administration reason such as a missing signature on documentation or a late notification with no extension.

The 'BFR_Repair_Cost' has changed name to 'SWMR_Conditions_Met'. The valid inputs have changed as well.

Field changes

Updated 'Unique_Property_Reference_Number_(UPRN)' description to account for UPRNS under 12 digits

Clarified that 'Floor_Area' should be the internal floor area and that the value should be taken from the pre-retrofit assessment.

Updated wording on the EER route in 'Verification_Method'

Clarified that 'Finishing_SAP_Rating' should be the value taken from the post-retrofit assessment, and should not include any deemed SAP improvements. These values will be added by the register where relevant. Also added a paragraph mentioning the 'Rejection_Adjusted_Finishing_SAP_Rating' field.

Removed the mention of 'following eight numbers' in 'Measure_Reference_Number' as MRNs with seven numbers are possible.



Clarified that 'Pre_Main_Heating_Source_for_the_Property' should be 'N/A' for Solar_PV measures

Clarified that 'Consumer_Protection' and 'Other_Certification' are not required when 'Post_Main_Heating_Source_for_the_Property' = 'Shared Ground Loop GSHP', as these should be lodged with TrustMark.

Other changes

Updated references to the delivery guidance to align with the latest version