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By Email to iain.osborne@ ofgem.gov.uk

Dear Iain

We are aware of the letter sent to you by Chris Roberts at BRE, regarding the potential exclusion of technologies supported under Clear Skies from the Energy Services Trial.

We would like to add to Chris' letter by saying that we share his views and concerns regarding this exclusion.

The Energy Saving Trust was one of the co-designers of Clear Skies, under contract to DTI. We can therefore confirm that grant levels are much lower than is normally the case with fuel poverty schemes.

We would therefore urge you to not exclude technologies supported by government grant schemes that are not aimed at the fuel poor from participating in the trial of energy services.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Andreas Biermann at the Energy Saving Trust's Policy Department. He can be reached on 0207 654 2418, or by email on andreasb@est.co.uk.

With best regards

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