

Obligated Parties
Government Departments
Environmental Bodies
Other Stakeholders

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Dear Obligated Parties, Government Departments, Environmental Bodies and Other Stakeholders,

Publication of tools for administering the Community Energy Saving Programme 2009-2012

The Community Energy Saving Programme 2009-2012 ("CESP") was created as a key part of the delivery mechanism for the Home Energy Saving Programme to help families reduce their energy bills. The Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009 came into force on 1 September 2009. Ofgem E-Serve is required to administer CESP by setting each eligible generator's and supplier's obligation, monitoring each supplier's and generator's activity, and, where necessary, enforcing compliance.

On 19 November 2009, we published the CESP Generator and Supplier Guidance for the CESP scheme setting out how we will carry out our functions as the CESP administrator. The template on which the Obligated Parties will have to submit their activity to demonstrate compliance was published a week later, on 23 November 2009.

Ofgem E-serve is committed to setting up the Government's Environmental Programmes in a timely and efficient manner. We are now pleased to announce the publication of the CESP tools ahead of schedule to ensure that the Obligated Parties will be able to deliver energy efficiency to those most in need for this winter.

Yours faithfully,

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