

To CERT obligated suppliers

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Dear obligated supplier

CERT: accreditation of CFLs promoted between 1 January and 31 March 2011

We wrote to you on 18 November 2011 regarding the accreditation of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) promoted via retail outlets in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011. In that letter we indicated that, based on a monitoring exercise conducted by ICM on behalf of the ERA, we were minded to award carbon savings in respect of 89% of the lamps promoted during this period.

Suppliers were provided with an opportunity to respond and we did not receive any responses challenging this figure. As such I am now writing to inform you that Ofgem will accredit and award carbon savings in respect of 89% of the retail CFLs, promoted under CERT, in the period 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011, subject to other administrative and legal requirements being met.

When submitting banking and completion reports for this activity suppliers should provide both figures i.e. total number of lamps promoted in the period (with supporting EPoS data etc.), together with a claim figure which takes into account the 11% reduction. The figures provided in the banking or completion spreadsheet should be net the 11% i.e. the adjusted, final claim.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either myself, or Will Broad (will.broad@ofgem.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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