

Climate Energy Response: Energy Company Obligation (ECO) 2015-2017: Consultation on specific HHCR requirements

Non gas fuelled premises

- Do you agree with our proposed test to identify the main space heating system of a premise? If not, can you suggest any alternative ways of identifying the main space heating system?

We agree with your proposal test to identify and evidence main space heating systems of a premise.

- Can you suggest any alternative ways that suppliers can demonstrate the fuel type of the space heating system of a premise?

We agree with the use of Appendix A SAP and rdSAP using a OCDEA/DEA or the boiler assessment checklist pre and post completion.

- Do you agree that an accredited OCDEA/DEA should conduct the assessment of the fuel type of the main space heating system of the premises where a SAP or RdSAP calculation is used to demonstrate this?

We agree that an accredited OCDEA/DEA should conduct the assessment of the fuel type of the main space heating system using SAP/RdSAP

- Are there any other aspects relating to non-gas fuelled premises in ECO2 that you think we should consider?

We have no other comments

Qualifying warranties for replacement boilers

- Do you agree with our proposal to use the boiler definition from appendix 2 of the ECO guidance? If not, can you suggest an alternative definition?

We agree with the definition of a boiler in Appendix 2.

- Do you agree with our definition of a heating system and components a heating system comprises? If not, can you suggest an alternative definition?

We agree with the definition of a heating system.

- Do you think that there are alternative ways to demonstrate that a qualifying warranty has been provided to the occupier?

Generally a warranty that is provided to the customer would not be retained by the installer often the document is sent directly to the customer. In addition the even if the installer was to have two copies of the warranty, one for the customer and one to form part of the ECO submission paperwork, there is no guarantee that the paperwork will reach the office in time for the submission. As a result if the installer/managing agent is able to evidence that a guarantee has been supplied to customer to the funder not with the original warranty but a document stating that a warranty has been supplied to the address in accordance with Ofgem rules. In addition the free warranty statement will be collected and supplied as evidence.

- Are there any other aspects relating to qualifying warranties for replacement boilers in ECO2 that you think we should consider?

We have no other comments

Warranties for replacement ESHs

- Do you agree that the warranty should be for the functioning of the entire electric storage heater installed and that this can be demonstrated by a manufacturer's warranty?

We agree

- If more than one electric storage heater is installed in the premises, do you agree that one warranty covering all of the replacement electric storage heaters is sufficient?

We agree

- Are there any other aspects relating to warranties for replacement electric storage heaters in ECO2 that you think we should consider?

No

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'K' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line at the bottom.

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