

Energy Company Obligation

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Dear Stakeholder

Welcome to the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) newsletter.

In this month's ECO newsletter we point to some recent publications from the ECO Reporting Working Group, and provide an update on our latest ECO consultations.

We draw your attention to an update to our installer FAQ page concerning Green Deal Advice Reports (GDARs).

Finally, we point to DECC's latest Household Energy Efficiency National Statistics, and our own updated ECO2 public reports.

We value your feedback, so feel free to [contact the ECO Team](#) with suggestions for how we can improve our newsletter.

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Reporting Working Group updates

The ECO Reporting Working Group published an updated [ECO file naming convention](#) in January.

This is used by the ECO supply chain and outlines the format energy companies expect supporting evidence is provided in.

A new version of the [Declaration of Conformity and Completed Installation \(DOCC\)](#) has also been published. This document enables the customer and installer to sign for the handover of a measure.

View the updates

Opening and closing consultations

We issued a response to our [ECO2 technical requirements consultation](#). The new requirements set out in this document took effect on 4 February 2016.

We also published a consultation on [requirements for overwriting U-values for cavity wall insulation measures](#).

This consultation is due to close on Monday 7 March 2016.

View consultations

Lodging Green Deal Advice Reports

We updated our approach to Green Deal Advice Reports (GDARs) and will now accept GDARs that were lodged after the installation of a measure, provided they were lodged within 14 days of the assessment.

The assessment must still be carried out before the installation and meet the requirements in the Specifications for Organisations providing Green Deal Assessments.

More information can be found in our [installer FAQs](#) under 'Recommending Measures'.

View updated FAQ

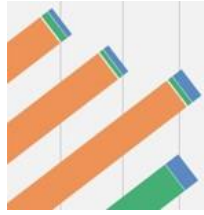
Other recent developments

ECO public reports

Our [monthly ECO public reports](#) show energy companies' progress towards their ECO2 targets.

The information is displayed in charts and data tables.

The overview of energy companies' progress towards their ECO2 targets is based on measures notified by the end of December 2015 and approved by the end of January 2016.



ECO Guidance

Here you can access guidance and information on the legislative provisions of the ECO2 Order and how we administer the scheme. [Read more](#)



DECC's Household Energy Efficiency National Statistics

DECC has published its new [statistical release](#) on ECO and the Green Deal.

This includes information on the provisional number of ECO measures installed by installation month, and covers installations up to November 2015.

E-Serve Twitter

Follow the newly launched Ofgem E-Serve Twitter feed for the latest updates on E-Serve schemes. [More.](#)

E-Serve LinkedIn

Follow our [LinkedIn page](#), where we will be posting exclusive posts on the ECO scheme.

Upcoming events

Come and meet us

Ofgem E-Serve will be attending a number of events in the next couple of months. Look out for our stand at Ecobuild and at All Energy in London and Glasgow.

If you are going to either event and have any ECO queries, or want to find out more about the other schemes we administer, please come and speak to us.

8-10
Mar

Ecobuild 2016
Excel, London
[Read more](#)

4-5
May

All Energy 2016
SECC, Glasgow
[Read more](#)

About ECO

ECO is a government scheme to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from Britain's domestic housing and support people living in fuel poverty by funding energy efficiency improvements.

It places legal obligations on larger energy suppliers to deliver energy efficiency measures to domestic premises in Great Britain. The scheme began in 2013, and the overall obligation period for the second phase of ECO (ECO2) runs from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2017.

Ofgem E-Serve is the administrator of ECO while DECC is responsible for the policy.

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