

Energy Company Obligation

Monthly Update

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Dear Stakeholder

Welcome to the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) monthly newsletter.

In this month's issue we have highlighted the publication of DECC's consultation on the extension to the ECO scheme.

We have also pointed to our latest ECO monitoring report, a notice indicating the start of our retrospective U-value audit, and to updated documents from the ECO reporting working group.

Our regular links to ECO2 public reports and DECC's monthly statistical release have been included, as has the launch of a new consultation on E-Serve's Supplier Performance Report.

Quick links

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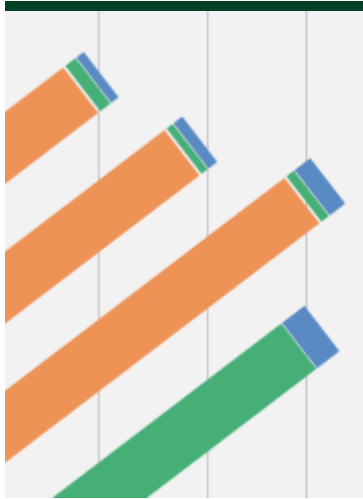
[Information for suppliers](#)

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Finally we would like to remind you about our recently re-launched ECO webpages - please do provide us with [feedback](#) if you have any.

The ECO Team

Latest news and updates



[Ofgem's ECO2 public reports](#)

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

The data shows the number and type of measures notified to the end of April and approved by the end of May 2016.

We have also published the latest [monitoring report](#) for the ECO scheme, covering Quarter 2 of ECO2 (July–September 2015).

[View the ECO reports](#)

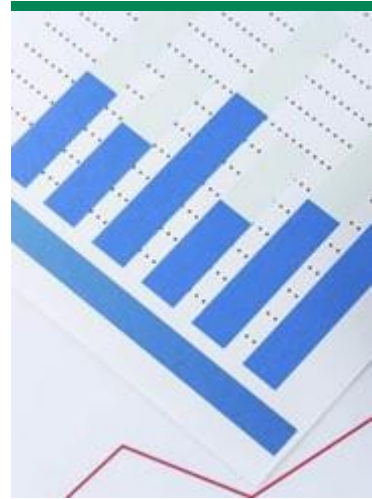


[ECO Help to Heat consultation](#)

On 29 June DECC issued a [consultation](#) seeking views on proposed changes to ECO for a transition year (2017-18) called 'ECO: Help-to-Heat', and also aspects of the high level design for a longer term supplier obligation.

As administrator of the ECO scheme Ofgem E-Serve intends to respond publicly to the consultation and provide details on how we anticipate administering the ECO: Help-to-Heat transition year, where possible, based on the position given in the DECC consultation document.

[View the consultation](#)



[DECC's home energy efficiency statistics](#)

DECC have published the [latest statistics](#) covering installations under the ECO scheme.

This outlines the provisional number of ECO measures installed by month, and covers installations up to April 2016.

The data shows that 39,049 measures were installed in April compared to 42,675 in March.

[View the statistics](#)

Other recent developments

U-value audit notification

On 24 June we published a notice on our [retrospective U-value audit](#).

This will be a desk-based audit focusing on measures with a U-value that exceeds the thresholds set out in our response to the U-value consultation. Visit [our website](#) for more information.



Website launch

We would value your feedback on our new [ECO website](#). Fill out the online survey or [email us directly](#).



Launch of E-Serve SPR

We have issued a [consultation](#) on the E-Serve Supplier Performance Report (SPR).

The SPR is a project by Ofgem E-Serve to report on non-compliance with a range of E-Serve administered schemes. In our [2016-17 Forward Work Programme](#) we committed to being more open and transparent, particularly through the publication of more information and statistics about the schemes.

ECO reporting working group

The latest Private Domestic Premises Checklist, naming convention, and matrix of ECO requirements are available [online](#).

E-Serve LinkedIn

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

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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