

Ofgem Qualifying Regulatory Provisions Summary

Table 1: Qualifying Regulatory Provisions that came into force during the first Business Impact Target reporting period (i.e. 8 May 2015 – 26 May 2016)			
Title of measure	Description of measure	BIT score validated RPC (£)	RPC reference number
Treatment of white label providers in the domestic retail market	This measure extends existing regulatory arrangements for white label providers in the domestic retail market. A white label energy provider is an organisation that does not hold a supply licence but instead partners with a licensed supplier to offer gas and electricity using its own brand.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3666(1)-DECC-OFGEM
Decision to make modifications to the gas and electricity supply licences to reform the switching process for indebted prepayment meter customers – the Debt Assignment Protocol	The Debt Assignment Protocol allows customers of energy companies using pre-payment meters to switch suppliers when they are in debt with their current supplier. Under the current arrangement, suppliers cannot prevent customers with a debt level of under £200 from switching. The new measure would increase this threshold to £500.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3665(1)-DECC-OFGEM
Capacity Market Rules	The Capacity Market is one of the key mechanisms introduced under the government 's Electricity Market Reform to ensure security of electricity supply. Participants in the scheme will receive payments to take on 'capacity agreements'. The Capacity Market Rules set out how the participation in the Market works. The new measure amends the Rules in line with industry consultation and feedback.	<i>–£0.5 million (2015)</i>	RPC 17-DECC-OFGEM - 3876
ECO2t Measures Table	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households. The ECO measures table contains the information on specific eligible measures that suppliers can use to meet their ECO obligation.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3751(1)-DECC-OFGEM
Energy Company Obligation 2015-17 (ECO2) Guidance: Administration	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3748(1)-DECC-OFGEM

	The ECO2 Guidance: Administration provides information as to how the ECO team administer the scheme, and on processes that suppliers need follow to meet the requirements of the ECO2 Order.		
Energy Company Obligation (ECO): Monitoring	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households. This measure provides guidance to facilitate the effective implementation of the scheme.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3746(1)- DECC-OFGEM
Supplier Guaranteed and Overall Standards of Performance reforms	The Guaranteed Standards (GS) and Overall Standards of Performance (OS) required energy suppliers to meet specified standards when they had certain interactions with customers. This measure replaces this with a single revised GS regime providing performance standards on: making and keeping appointments fixing faulty meters and faulty prepayment, and reconnection after disconnection for unpaid charges. It also increases compensation payments and requires suppliers to publicise on their website how they perform against the GS.	<i>-£0.5 million</i>	RPC-3787(1)- DECC-OFGEM
The smart meter roll-out: Observations on Suppliers' rollout preparations	This measure aims at providing guidance, sharing lessons learned and ultimately facilitating the rollout of smart meters.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC 17- BEIS OFCOM - 3877
Code Governance Review (Phase 3) Final Proposals	The Code Governance Review final proposals introduced a number of reforms to the governance of industry codes. Their purpose was to make sure that they worked in the best interests of consumers. They included measures in the following areas; self-governance process, code administration and code metrics.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3783(1)- DECC- OFGEM
Reforming suppliers' meter inspection obligations	Smart meters do not require to be inspected as regularly as traditional meters; this measure repeals the two-yearly meter inspection licence conditions in gas and electricity in their entirety.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3879(1)- DECC- OFGEM

Guidance note on cooperation between competitors on the smart meter roll-out	Suppliers are required by their licence to take all reasonable steps to ensure customers have smart meters by 2020. This measure provides general guidance on the potential risks of breaching competition law.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3880(1)- DECC- OFGEM
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Table 2: Qualifying Regulatory Provisions that came (or are expected to come) into force during the second and final Business Impact Target reporting period (i.e. 27 May 2016 – 8 June 2017)

Title of measure	Description of measure	BIT score validated RPC (£ millions)	RPC reference number
ECO2 Appropriate Methodologies	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households. This measure details the methodologies that have been approved by the ECO team in the past. It is published to give suppliers the detail they need to be able to notify measures correctly for approval.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3750(1)-DECC-OFGEM
ECO2t Appropriate Guarantees	When a supplier arranges the installation of an energy efficiency measure as part of their obligation they must ensure that the type of measure used comes with a guarantee that the ECO team have previously deemed appropriate. This document lists the appropriate guarantees and is therefore re-published each time a new guarantee is deemed appropriate.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3747(1)-DECC-OFGEM
Capacity Market (CM) Rules (2016)	The Capacity Market is one of the key mechanisms introduced under the government's Electricity Market Reform to ensure security of electricity supply. Participants in the scheme will receive payments to take on 'capacity agreements'. The Capacity Market Rules set out how the participation in the Market works. The new measure amends the Rules in line with industry consultation and feedback.	<i>£1.5 million</i>	RPC 17-DECC - OFGEM - 3877
ECO2t HHCRO Templates to evidence private domestic premises	Eligible measures under the ECO scheme legislation are energy efficiency measures installed in domestic premises. The guidance note is issued to help suppliers and the supply chain to determine whether a site falls in the category of domestic premises, as defined by the ECO scheme legislation.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3784(2)-DECC-OFGEM

ECO2t Open letter: Standards of installation for room-in-roof insulation	This measure provides suppliers with detailed information to identify exactly the parts of the roof that have to be insulated, for the measure to be correctly notified as 100% installed.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3786(2)- DECC- OFGEM
Directions issued by the Authority pursuant to paragraph 3 of Standard Licence Condition 32 (Reporting on Performance) of the electricity supply licence and of the gas supply licence	Standard Licence Condition 32 (SLC 32) requires energy and gas suppliers to provide Ofgem with information on their overall performance. This measure provides updated a guidance that specifies what information suppliers must provide, how this information should be submitted and how to ensure its accuracy and consistency.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3736(1)- DECC-OFGEM
ECO2 cavity wall U-value checklist	“U-Value” is a measurement used to determine how energy is thermally conducted through a wall surface. This measure involves creating a U-values checklist to guide installers and subsequently suppliers on installing energy efficiency measures.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3752(1)- DECC-OFGEM
Decision to modify gas and electricity supply, electricity distribution and gas transporter licences for Priority Services Register arrangements	Priority Services Register licence provisions place obligations on energy companies to provide certain non-financial services free of charge. These services relate to safety, access and communication and must be offered to specified groups of domestic customers. This measure has introduced changes to make these services more effective.	<i>£9.0 million</i>	RPC 17- 4183(2)- OFGEM
ECO2t Notification Template / Data Dictionary	The Energy Company Obligation (ECO) scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households across Great Britain. The data dictionary provides information to assist suppliers when they complete their monthly notifications of energy efficiency measures under ECO2.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3785(1)- DECC- OFGEM

ECO2t Measures Table Feb2017	The ECO measures table contains the information on specific eligible measures that suppliers can use to meet their ECO obligation.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3753(1)- DECC-OFGEM
Ofgem 's approach to the closedown of ECO2 CSCO obligation	The measure provides guidance and information necessary for the ECO2t scheme to be administered effectively.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3883(1)- DECC- OFGEM
ECO2t: Pre-existing loft insulation declaration	This measure provides suppliers with a means to comply with technical monitoring requirements and to declare that the insulation in the property was in fact "virgin loft insulation".	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3884(1)- DECC- OFGEM
ECO2t: Notifying a supplier of a decision to refuse or revoke approval of a measure	After a supplier notifies a measure to the ECO team we must decide whether we can attribute savings to the measure. This document issues further online guidance to explain how the measure can be refused or revoked and what it would mean for them if it were to happen.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3882(1)- DECC- OFGEM
ECO2t Appropriate Guarantees	This measure provides guidance to the obligated suppliers as to the rules that must be followed when installing and notifying energy efficiency measures.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-3749(1)- DECC-OFGEM
Transfer of role in approving Meter Installers: Decision to modify the gas supply licence and decision to direct the implementation of SPAA change proposal 16-349	Gas Suppliers are obligated to ensure that any meter is installed or subsequently inspected by a person approved as being competent for that task. The approval of such meter installers has historically been carried out by a service provider working on behalf of Ofgem. With the contract for the scheme coming up for renewal, we took the opportunity to move this responsibility from Ofgem to Gas Suppliers themselves.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-DCMS- Ofcom-3881 SPAA

ECO2t Help to heat group guidance note	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households. This measure aims at facilitating the effective implementation of the scheme.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-4062(1)- DECC- OFGEM
ECO2t Electric storage heater assessment checklist	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households. This measure aims at facilitating the effective implementation of the scheme.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-4060(1)- DECC- OFGEM
ECO2t Guidance: Delivery and Administration	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households. This measure aims at facilitating the effective implementation of the scheme.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-4061(1)- DECC- OFGEM
ECO2t Boiler assessment checklist	The ECO scheme requires larger suppliers to deliver a certain amount, depending on market share, of energy efficiency measures to households. This measure aims at facilitating the effective implementation of the scheme.	<i>Zero</i>	RPC-4059(1)- DECC- OFGEM