Energy Company Obligation

Monthly Update

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Dear Stakeholder

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

In this month's ECO newsletter we highlight three of our latest publications: our updated ECO2 guidance documents, newly published information on 'pathways to compliance', and the final technical monitoring report for ECO1.

We also highlight our regular compliance update for ECO2, and DECC's latest statistics on ECO.

We value your feedback, so feel free to <u>contact the ECO</u> <u>Team</u> with suggestions for how we can improve our newsletter.

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Finally, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The ECO Team

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Latest news and updates



ECO2 Guidance: Administration and Delivery

This month we published updated versions of the ECO2 guidance documents.

One of the key changes was the reintroduction of paragraph numbers which will help users navigate the documents.

All the key changes are outlined on the web pages for the <u>administration</u> <u>guidance</u> and <u>delivery</u> <u>guidance</u> respectively.

View guidance page



Updated pathways to compliance guidance and FAQs

The pathways to compliance guidance note has been updated to provide additional clarity on the types of assurance activities we expect suppliers to take where our requirements for monitoring aren't met.

The installer FAQs on our website have been updated to include information on the pathways to compliance process for ECO2 monitoring.

Any further queries should be sent to the ECO Team.

View the FAQs



ECO1 technical monitoring report

Following the closure of the first phase of ECO earlier this year, we have now published the final technical monitoring report for ECO1 (2013-15).

The report sets out the high level results for technical and score monitoring under ECO1.

In total 85% of measures monitored were installed and scored correctly. The overall failure rate was 14.9%.

View the report

Other recent developments

ECO compliance update

Our monthly compliance update shows energy companies' progress towards their ECO 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 October 2015 and approved by the end of November 2015.



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 Green Deal and ECO statistics

DECC has published its regular monthly 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 September 2015.

Public reports

View all progress reports for ECO published to date. This page will be updated regularly. Read more.

Consumer FAQs

Our ECO FAQs help improve understanding of the scheme among domestic consumers. 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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