

ESOS Newsletter

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Welcome to the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) newsletter, keeping you updated with key information relating to the scheme. In this issue:

- BEIS launch consultation on Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting
- ESOS Phase 2 - be prepared.

BEIS launch consultation on Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting

We are sending this message on behalf of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. **If you have any queries, please direct these to reporting@beis.gov.uk**

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has launched a consultation on Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting. The UK Government committed in March 2016 to consult on a reporting framework for introduction in 2019, alongside announcement of its decision to close the CRC scheme working with the devolved administrations, following the 2018-19 compliance year.

This consultation is asking for views on:

- Mandatory annual reporting and disclosure of energy and carbon information through Company Accounts
- Who these requirements should apply to
- Reporting of cost-effective energy efficiency opportunities, e.g. those identified through ESOS audits, and action taken on these
- Complementary disclosures
- Electronic reporting and guidance.

This is a 12 week consultation which will be closing on the 4 January 2018.

Please find a link to the consultation below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/streamlined-energy-and-carbon-reporting>

Additionally we are also publishing an ESOS interim evaluation report which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/energy-savings-opportunity-scheme-esos-evaluation-of-the-scheme>

We would encourage respondents to respond via the Citizen Space platform:

<https://beisgovuk.citizenspace.com/heat/secr>

To coincide with the publication of this consultation we are holding a launch event which will take place on the morning of Thursday 9 November - at the BEIS Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET. Further information will be circulated in due course.

RSVP

To secure a place please email reporting@beis.gov.uk by Monday 6 November. We ask that members reserve a maximum of two tickets per organisation due to limited seating.

Awareness of this consultation launch has been sent to all stakeholders of our CRC, ESOS, CCA and ETS schemes. Should you feature on our stakeholder list for more than one scheme, you may receive duplicate information and we apologise for any repetition.

ESOS Phase 2 – be prepared!

Participants that expect to qualify for Phase 2 should consider starting their Energy Audit Program as early as possible to ensure they take full advantage of the time provided by the Regulations:

What you can do now	What you cannot do yet
<p>✓ Carry out ESOS energy audits for the supplies you intend to include in your Significant Energy Consumption.</p> <p>The audits need to have at least one year's energy measurement, but this can be from any time between 6 December 2014 and 5 December 2019. The audit can use data that has been collected at any time during this period provided that the audit itself is carried out no later than 24 months after the data period and the data has not already been used for an audit in Phase 1. Different energy streams can be audited at different times so the workload can be spread better to suit your business needs.</p>	<p>✗ Definitively determine your qualification status – this is based on your financial accounts for the financial year ending on the qualification date of 31 December 2018, or in the 12 months immediately preceding.</p> <p>✗ Calculate your Total Energy Consumption (TEC) – this is based on your selected reference period which must include the qualification date of 31 December 2018 and end before the compliance date 5 December 2019.</p> <p>✗ Definitively select your Areas of Significant Energy Consumption – you may have a good idea of what supplies you wish to capture in your energy audits, but at present you will not know the exact percentage of your TEC that these cover.</p>