



Department
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ECO Steering group

28 November 2014



Agenda

Actions from last meeting (31/10/14)

Ofgem

- LSOA – demonstration/presentation of LSOA tool
- ECO 2.2 consultation
- AWG document – presentation
- Guidance update
- Operations update

DECC

- ECO 1.2/ECO 2 update
- Brokerage update
- ECO 3 – Local authorities and whole house approach

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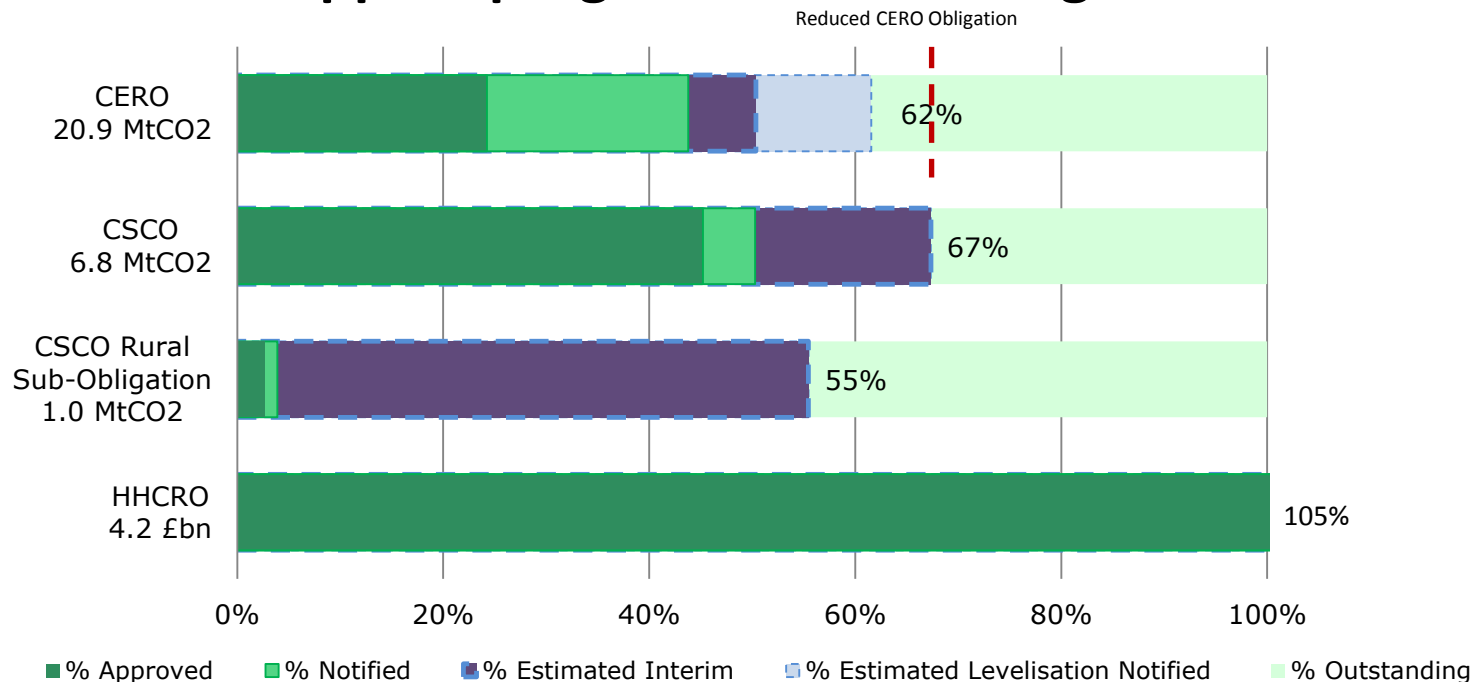
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ECO Update

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Supplier progress towards obligations



- Excess actions carried over from CERT and CESP are **not** shown in this graph.
- Estimated levelisation uplift has been calculated as set out in the draft amendment Order using the relevant CERO measures installed up to 31 March 2014. The graph assumes that all of these measures will be approved (including hard-to-treat cavity wall insulation).
- The actual number of approved measures for CERO: 203,758, CSCO: 173,598, and HHCRO: 361,945
- It is possible that the draft amendment Order and in particular the provisions relating to interim measures, levelisation uplift and reduced CERO target will not come into force.

ECO Reporting Working Group

- We are committed to continuously evaluating our work, and recently ran an online survey evaluating the work produced by the ECO Reporting Working Group.
- The survey closed on Monday 24 November and we received 56 responses.
- We are now reviewing responses which we hope will help focus the work of the group going forward.

New CSCO Tool

Carbon Savings Community Obligation (CSCO) Eligibility System

Postcode Checker

Search Postcode - e.g. SW1P 3GE



What does this tool do?



This tool is designed to aid installations of energy efficiency measures under the Carbon Savings Community Obligation (CSCO) under the Energy Companies Obligation (ECO).

Who is it for?



This tool is designed for use by consumers, energy suppliers, the ECO supply chain and Ofgem.

The simple search is an easy way for anyone to discover if they live in a CSCO

Map Search

Carbon Savings Community Obligation (CSCO) Eligibility System

Search Postcode



- ☒ ECO 1
 - ☐ Low Income Areas
 - ☐ Adjoining Areas
 - ☐ Rural Areas
- ☒ ECO 1.2
 - ☐ ECO 2 - Coming soon
- ☒ Hide Local Authorities

Zoom in to activate tools

Reset Map

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Clear Selection

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Export



Advanced Search

Carbon Savings Community Obligation (CSCO) Eligibility System

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You must select at least one option from the 'eligibility criteria' or 'geographic filter' sections and one ECO time period. For information on the different eligibility criteria and ECO time periods please refer to the [help](#) page.

You should note that postcode boundaries may move over time so you may wish to repeat the search at a later date. This database will be updated on a quarterly basis.

Searches will return a results table to a maximum of 100 rows. Full results are available as an export.

Geographic Filter

- ☒ Enter a Postcode / Partial Postcode
- ☐ Enter a LSOA or Datazone Code
- ☐ Select a Local Authority

Eligibility Criteria

- ☐ Low Income Areas
- ☐ Adjoining Areas
- ☐ Rural Areas
- ☐ Deprived Rural Areas

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- ☒ ECO 1
- ☐ ECO 1.2
- ☐ ECO 2

Submit

Export

Reset Filters

Simple Search

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SW19 1EX



SW191EX Eligibility

Eligibility Criteria	Eligible Under ECO 1 (01/01/2013 - 31/03/2014)	Eligible Under ECO 1.2 (01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015)	Eligible Under ECO 2 (01/04/2015 - 31/03/2017)
Low Income Area	x	x	n/a
Adjoining Area	x	x	n/a
Rural Classification	x	x	n/a
Deprived Rural Classification	n/a	x	n/a

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SW1p 3GE



SW1P3GE Eligibility

Eligibility Criteria	Eligible Under ECO 1 (01/01/2013 - 31/03/2014)	Eligible Under ECO 1.2 (01/04/2014 - 31/03/2015)	Eligible Under ECO 2 (01/04/2015 - 31/03/2017)
Low Income Area	✗	✗	n/a
Adjoining Area	✓	✓	n/a
Rural Classification	✗	✗	n/a
Deprived Rural Classification	n/a	✗	n/a

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Enter a LSOA or Datazone Code



Lambeth

Eligibility Criteria

- ☒ Low Income Areas
- ☐ Adjoining Areas
- ☐ Rural Areas
- ☐ Deprived Rural Areas

ECO

- ☒ ECO 1
- ☐ ECO 1.2
- ☐ ECO 2

Submit

Export

Reset Filters

Showing **100** of **1034** Records. [Export All](#)

Enter a LSOA or Datazone Code

Lambeth

- ☐ Adjoining Areas
☐ Rural Areas
☒ Deprived Rural Areas

ECO 2

Submit Export Reset Filters

Export Complete. [Click Here](#) to download!

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Postcode	Local Authority	Low Income Area (ECO 1)	Low Income Area (ECO 1.2)	Adjoining Area (ECO 1)	Adjoining Area (ECO 1.2)	Rural Classification	Deprived Rural Classification (ECO 2)
SE24 0LN	Lambeth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
SE24 0LP	Lambeth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
SE24 0LW	Lambeth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
SW2 1EH	Lambeth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
SW2 1EW	Lambeth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗

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Key

- Low Income Areas
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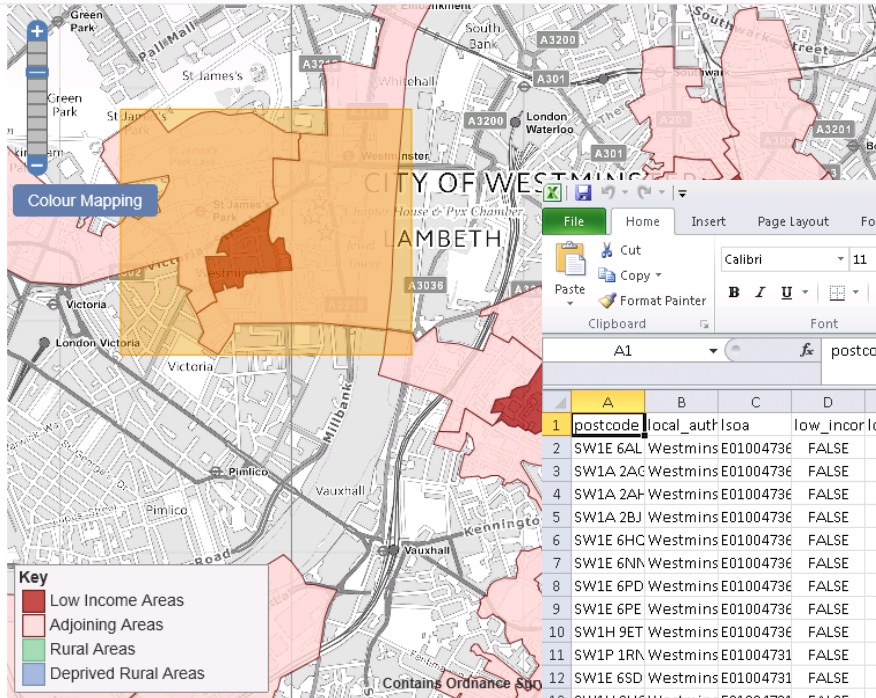
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Measure Validation Upload

Carbon Savings Community Obligation (CSCO) Eligibility System

This function is designed for use by Ofgem, energy suppliers and installers of CSCO measures wishing to validate CSCO specific data.

Data should be uploaded as an Excel spreadsheet (Excel 97 format or newer) using the template provided [here](#). The tool will then perform area based eligibility checks on the data and allow the results to be downloaded as a CSV file.

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Affordable Warmth Group (AWG Update)

- Published 20 November 2014
- The Guidance Note has been published to outline the requirements of the AWG eligibility routes, and what parts of each benefit letter can be used as evidence of eligibility.



Child Tax Credit

Who is eligible?

Child Tax Credits (CTC) are available for each child if the claimant is responsible for a child under 16 or under 20 and in full-time education or approved training. A recipient does not need to be employed to claim CTC. CTC does not affect Child Benefit: one person can receive both.

Award notices are issued by HMRC. They are reviewed annually (called 'annual review award notices') and can be amended at any point.

A CTC can count as evidence of AWG membership in one of two ways:

- Child Tax Credit with a relevant income of below £15,960**
The award of a credit is based on an assessment of relevant income. This is calculated by HMRC and should appear on the award, amended or annual review award notice.
- Other AWG benefits and responsibility for a qualifying child**
Receipt of other benefits is sometimes shown on CTC award notices. If it shows an eligible AWG benefit, eg Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, then the document can be used as evidence of both the benefit and the qualifying child.

The age groups or dates of birth of children may appear on the evidence to demonstrate that the child is a qualifying child.

The following documents should be made available on request (as relevant):

These must be dated within 18 months before the completion of the ECO measure:

- An HMRC Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit or Tax Credit award notice, or an amended or annual review award notice showing that they receive Child Tax Credit and have a relevant income under £15,960, or that they receive the maximum amount of Tax Credits.
- OR
- A DWP/Jobcentre Plus proof of benefit letter showing that they receive Child Tax Credit and have a relevant income under £15,960, or that they receive the maximum amount of Tax Credits.

It is possible for these documents to be dated within 18 months before the completion of the measure, but not show relevant income or receipt of maximum Tax Credits. In that case, they must be accompanied by the most recent award notice or proof of benefit letter that confirms the relevant income.

* See 'Other frequently asked questions' for more information.

Example A: Child Tax Credit/Working Tax Credit Award notice (4 pages)

This document shows a joint claim of WTC, CTC with relevant income below £15,960 and qualifying child component

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Name and address must be clear and match what evidence was retained	MR JONATHAN SMITH MISS JANE SMITH 1 SHARPS STREET CAMBRIDGE CB2 3AA	Date within 18 months before completion of the measure TCD Liverpool 3 TCD 500 COLCHESTER AVE PASSENGER LIVERPOOL L3 5AD PAS 210 Date 26 November 2013
Tax credits award for 06/04/2013 to 05/04/2014		
MR JONATHAN SMITH MISS JANE SMITH National Insurance Number AD 12 34 56 C National Insurance Number AD 12 34 56 D		
Summary		
Tax credit for the period - see Part 2		
Working Tax Credit		£4038.80
Child Tax Credit		£5693.30
Amounts still to be paid to you for the period shown above - see Part 3		
Working Tax Credit to MISS JANE SMITH		£3140.79
Child Tax Credit to MISS JANE SMITH		£4853.28
Tax credits are based on your personal circumstances and income for the whole tax year. After the end of the tax year, when all the information is known, we make a final decision about how much you are entitled to receive.		
Part 2 shows your circumstances, including your income. Please check this part and tell us immediately if anything is wrong, missing or has changed.		
Part 3 gives details about any payments we will make for the period shown above.		
Your rights and obligations Your Charter explains what you can expect from us and what we expect from you. For more information go to www.hmrc.gov.uk/charter .		
Why we are writing to you Thank you for the information you gave us about your tax credits claim. This award notice gives details of your tax credits award for the period 06/04/2013 to 05/04/2014.		
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ECO Consultation Progress

Key Dates	Item	
11 Aug- 22 Sept	ECO1.2 Consultation	✓
17 Oct	Open ECO2.1 Consultation	✓
6 Nov	Publish ECO1.2 Guidance for Suppliers	✓
1 Dec	Close ECO2.1 Consultation	-
w/c 1 Dec	ECO1.2 and ECO2 legislation made	-
3 Dec	Open ECO2.2 Consultation	-
21 Jan	Close ECO2.2 Consultation	-
Jan 2015	Publish ECO2.1 Guidance note	-
Feb/Mar 2015	Publish ECO2 Guidance for Suppliers	-

ECO2.1 Consultation Update

- The consultation consists of 3 sets of questions:
 1. Non-gas fuelled premises
 2. Qualifying warranties for boiler replacements
 3. Warranties for electric storage heater replacements
- Responses must be received by **9am, Monday 1 December** and should be emailed/posted to:

eco.consultation@ofgem.gov.uk

OR

ECO Consultation

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ECO2.2 Consultation Update

- Opens on 3 December
- The consultation consists of 7 sets of questions on:
 1. Cavities which cannot be insulated: pre-conditions for DHS under CERO & CSCO
 2. Pre-existing roof insulation requirements: pre-conditions for DHS under CERO & CSCO
 3. Lifetime for multi-fuel upgrades of existing DHS connections
 4. Qualifying electric storage heaters
 5. Qualifying boilers: not functioning efficiently
 6. Technical monitoring process: revisions
 7. Loft insulation measures: new requirements
- We will be holding consultation events in January on the areas that stakeholders are keen to discuss. We will be in touch!

Upcoming Dates

Key Dates	Item
Early December	EOIs for ECO2.2 consultation workshops
Early December	ECO Toolkit Launch The ECO team have been working on a suite of information and resources for installers, aimed at improving the transparency of the ECO process. The suite will be available to all on our website.

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We work effectively with, but independently of, government, the energy industry and other stakeholders. We do so within a legal framework determined by the UK government and the European Union.



ECO Post 2017

Key questions for the Steering Group

- **Area based delivery:** how can this be encouraged through a supplier obligation, and what experiences have the group had in delivering large scale projects?
- **Whole house approach:** should this be encouraged through a supplier obligation, and what obstacles are there in delivering measures on a whole house approach?



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The Smith Commission

ECO Steering Group 28 November 2014



Smith Commission Heads of Agreement

- **Yesterday, the Smith Commission published its report detailing Heads of Agreement on further devolution of powers to the Scottish Parliament.**
- This includes powers to determine how supplier obligations in relation to energy efficiency and fuel poverty are designed and implemented in Scotland will be devolved.
- Responsibility for setting the way the money is raised (the scale, costs and apportionment of the obligations as well as the obligated parties) will remain reserved.
- **We will now prepare draft legislation in order that the Smith Commission Agreement can be implemented which will be published by the end of January 2015.**