

Guidance Note 11: Uninterruptible Power Supplies
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UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLIES (UPS)

ETL GUIDANCE NOTE FOR MANUFACTURERS OR SUPPLIERS ON ENERGY STORAGE DEVICES

On 6th October 2016 an amendment was made to the ETL criteria for UPS, to take into account the various ways in which batteries are supplied with a UPS product.

Clarification of ETL compliant UPS devices

To be eligible for an Enhanced Capital Allowance (ECA) a customer needs to purchase an ETL compliant UPS device and an accompanying energy storage device (if not already integrated in the UPS) in the same tax year.

If the energy storage device is not supplied by the UPS supplier at the time of the UPS device purchase then the customer needs to separately purchase one or more energy storage devices (e.g. battery, flywheel) to achieve an ETL compliant UPS solution.

The UPS device supplier should inform the customer that the UPS device is only eligible for an ECA claim if one or more storage devices which are to be used with the UPS device are also purchased in the same tax year.

Under the conditions described above, the UPS device purchase (including the batteries or other storage device) will be eligible for an ECA claim.

Clarification of ETL UPS application

Manufacturers' applications to list products on the ETL will need to demonstrate to an assessor that the product **is designed to be used** with an energy storage device.

In all cases, the name of the storage device should not be mentioned separately in the product name/model number.

Please contact the ETL team at ECAQuestions@CarbonTrust.co.uk if you have any questions about the above, or would like to check the suitability of product names before submitting a new product application.