



Offshore Petroleum Regulator
for Environment & Decommissioning

OPRED NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFSHORE HYDROCARBONS SECTOR

**UNITED KINGDOM EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND
GAS INSTALLATIONS – CIVIL PENALTIES GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

We are contacting you to provide notification of, and seek your views on, the United Kingdom Emissions Trading Scheme (UKETS) Civil Penalties Guidance Document. This informal consultation is being undertaken to provide industry with the opportunity to consider and provide comment on the proposed UKETS Civil Penalties Guidance Document.

The UK ETS will be primarily implemented into UK law by the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 (the 2020 Order). The 2020 Order allows for the imposition of civil penalties in respect of breaches of the trading system.

The Civil Penalties Guidance Document has now been compiled by OPRED to provide detail and clarity on the civil penalties available and the processes followed by OPRED when determining the imposition of a civil penalty and issuing a civil penalty.

We hope this notification is useful and would welcome - by 16 December 2020 - any comments that you may have on the proposed UKETS Civil Penalties Guidance Document which should be addressed to: bst@beis.gov.uk - copied to Sarah McLean sarah.mclean@beis.gov.uk.

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