## Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning

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Dear Operator,

## RE: ENERGY SAVING OPPORUNTIY SCHEME PUBLUC CONSULATION

A consultation on improvements to the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) was launched on 6th July 2021 and will be open until **28th September 2021**. The consultation sets out proposals for strengthening the scheme including:

- Improving the quality of audits through increased standardisation of reporting requirements;
- Inclusion of a net zero element to audits; and
- Requiring public disclosure of high-level recommendations by participants.
- It also seeks views on additional options that could potentially be implemented in the longer term – extension of ESOS to medium sized enterprises and mandating implementation of ESOS recommendations.

All responses are welcome.

To register your interest in attending a stakeholder event on the proposals set out in the ESOS consultation, please complete the following form by the **12th July 2021**: <u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BXCsy8EC60O0I-</u> <u>ZJLRst2JI07g5dcGNMkAa-</u> <u>h87NpkJUM1dVRDIZRDE5NEVJSzNOU0JZVTU1UTFENSQIQCN0PWcu</u>

For more information about the ESOS consultation and how you can respond please visit: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/strengthening-the-energy-savings-opportunity-scheme-esos</u>.

For any queries in relation to the consultation please contact: <u>businessenergyuse@beis.gov.uk</u>.

Yours faithfully,

**Business Support Team**