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Baseline Data Reporting (BDR) mandatory requirement to submit – applies to all UK ETS installation operators

A communication from OPRED to remind operators who hold an UK ETS permit to make a data submission for Baseline Data Reporting.

Mandatory requirement to submit data

- It is a legal requirement to submit data for the BDR whether an operator intends to apply for free allocation or not. This requirement therefore applies to **all UK ETS installation operators** who should complete the BDR template. The deadline for submission is **30th June 2025**.
- Templates and guidance are available on the [Baseline data collection page](#).

Failure to submit

- If data is not submitted for the BDR, this may incur a civil penalty.
- Where the operator is eligible for free allocation, failure to submit a full, verified BDR will result in the installation being ineligible for free allocation at any point during the next allocation period between 2026 / 2027 and 2030.

Applications for HSE list

- If an operator intends to join the HSE list for 2026-2030, an HSE application must be made to do that using the relevant parts of the BDR template.

OPRED Helpdesk

A helpdesk is set up to assist users if required. Please contact opred@energysecurity.gov.uk for assistance.