



## UK ETS Authority update – participation in UK ETS evaluation research interviews

We are writing on behalf of the UK ETS Authority to remind scheme participants about the opportunity to take part in in-depth research interviews on the impacts of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme this month. The research is being conducted as part of the **UK ETS Monitoring and Evaluation Study**. This is separate from the recent survey that you might already have participated in – the Authority is grateful for these responses – as it would involve a more in-depth 50 minute long conversation about either:

- **Decarbonisation** – How your organisation plans to reduce carbon and other Greenhouse Gas emissions, including any UK ETS influence on this
- **Carbon leakage** – Whether the UK ETS is effectively mitigating the risks of carbon leakage for your firm (i.e. whether carbon pricing is affecting UK investment or production)

CAG Consultants and GC Insight, who were commissioned by the Authority to carry out the M&E study, are currently contacting ETS participants directly to understand how the UK ETS is working in practice and how it can be improved.

The research is part of a wider study to assess the effectiveness of the scheme and ensure it continues to support decarbonisation in a way that works for participants and the wider economy.

The Authority encourages engagement with this research by signing up to interviews if contacted and is grateful for those who have already contributed. By participating if approached, you will:

- Ensure your organisation or sector's experience is reflected in the evaluation
- Contribute to a more effective and responsive emissions trading system

A researcher from CAG Consultants or GC Insight may contact you in the coming weeks to arrange an interview. The interview will be conducted either by telephone or online via Microsoft Teams, at a time convenient to you.

If you have not yet been approached but think that a representative your firm should be interviewed for this work, do get in touch and we can pass on your details to the researchers.

You can read more about the UK ETS Authority's Monitoring and Evaluation programme [here](#).