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UKETS Authority publication and guidance for Stage 1 Baseline Data Reports (BDR) that require correction

Free Allocation Application Stage 2 (April - June 2026) - UK Emissions Trading Scheme Authority Webinars

Communication from the UKETS Authority

Between 1 April to 30 June 2026, all installation operators who completed the first stage of a free allocation (FA) application in the 1 April - 30 June 2025 period will be required to complete Stage 2 of their FA application to be eligible to receive FA in the 2027-2030 allocation period.

To support you in completing stage 2 of your FA application, the UK ETS Authority is hosting 2 webinar sessions.

During each session, the UK ETS Authority will:

- Provide an overview of the requirements for FA application stage 2
- Point you to the relevant materials available to support your preparation
- Allow time for questions.

Please note that only the operators of installations who have completed and submitted both stages of the FA application will be eligible to receive free allocation at any point in the 2027-2030 allocation period. This includes USEs and HSEs on the 2026-2030 lists who also made free allocation applications.

Those who have not applied for free allocation for the 2027-30 period do not need to submit any further information or attend this webinar.

Operators are encouraged to submit any questions in advance using the links provided.

If you wish to attend this webinar, please use the sign-up links below:

[Please register for the webinar on 26th March here \(14:30 – 15:30\).](#)

[Please register for the webinar on 15th April here \(10:30 – 11:30\).](#)

The webinars will be recorded and shared with attendees.

Ahead of the FA application window opening, relevant guidance will be available on this page: [UK Emissions Trading Scheme \(UK ETS\): technical guidance and tools - GOV.UK](#).

If you have any questions ahead of the webinars, please contact emissions.trading@energysecurity.gov.uk.

Kind Regards
UK ETS Authority

Stage 1 BDR corrections

There are a number of Stage 1 BDR's that require to undergo some corrections before stage 2 commences. For those operators this affects, completing Stage 2 of the FA application may be delayed. Further guidance will follow in due course.