

ESOS Newsletter

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Welcome to the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) newsletter, keeping you updated with key information relating to the scheme. In this issue:

- ➡ Environment Agency Consultation on small amendments to Enforcement and Sanctions Policy (ESP) which relates to ESOS
- ➡ Phase 3 Qualification and Compliance

Consultation on proposed amendments to the Environment Agency's Enforcement and Sanctions Policy as it applies to ESOS.

Our proposed amendments are set out in the attached documents and aim to ensure that we continue to deliver a high level of compliance for ESOS in a balanced and proportionate way. Our proposal will streamline enforcement and incentivise prompt compliance.

The consultation details how you can respond and will run for a period of 6 weeks from the 29 September 2021 until the 10 November 2021. Once the consultation closes, we will review all the responses and publish a consultation response document summarising responses and our comments as appropriate. This will be circulated via the ESOS Newsletter later this year.

If you have any queries please email Mike Denbigh, Consultation Co-ordinator.
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Phase 3 Qualification and Compliance

The BEIS consultation on strengthening ESOS closed on 28 September. BEIS recognise that the consultation proposes changes that would come into force before the next compliance date (5 December 2023), such as net zero audits and changes to the 5% de minimis, and recognise the need to announce decisions as soon as they are able. BEIS have also asked in the consultation how best to deal with organisations who have already started their audits programme.

Contact us

If you have any queries relating to ESOS Phase 2 or if there is anything specific you would like to see in future ESOS newsletters, please email esos@environment-agency.gov.uk or consult the [ESOS guidance](#).