

# Your Guide to ESOS Phase 2



## What is ESOS?

The Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) is a Government led scheme that affects more than 10,000 UK businesses. It is a mandatory energy assessment and saving identification scheme for large organisations within the UK.

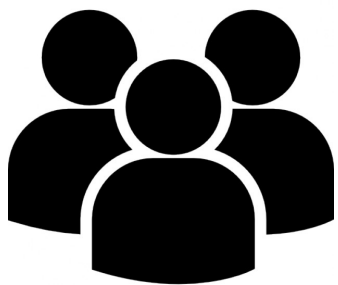
The Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) formally announced ESOS in June 2014 and its introduction ensures that the UK complies with Article 8 of the EU Energy Efficiency Directive. ESOS Phase 1 ended in December 2015, and 6,800 businesses complied with the scheme.

After a first phase that ended in April 2017, a Phase 2 of the scheme has now been announced, requiring all organisations that qualify as a large undertaking to undergo a second review, with the deadline set for 5th December 2019.

Under ESOS, all eligible businesses must complete a mandatory energy audit to measure its total energy consumption, signed off by a lead assessor. Businesses that fail to comply will face large fines. [Click here for more information on ESOS enforcements and penalties.](#)

## Who does it apply to?

If your business qualified for ESOS Phase 1 then it is highly likely that you will qualify for Phase 2 of the scheme. The criterion affects businesses that:



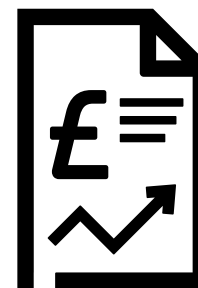
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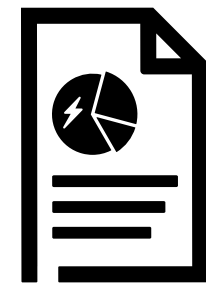
£50 Million  
Million Turnover

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£43 Million  
Balance Sheet

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## What does it involve?

All businesses that qualify for ESOS Phase 2 will have to complete an ESOS assessment by December 2019.

### As part of the ESOS assessment you will be required to:

- Carry out a review of your businesses energy data
- Conduct site surveys to identify cost effective energy saving opportunities
- Compile a report with recommendations on how to save energy
- Submit a formal notification to the EA (scheme administrator) confirming the requirements have been met

## How to comply with ESOS

ESOS requires businesses to measure their total energy consumption by to conducting an energy audit to identify cost-effective energy saving recommendations, and subsequently report compliance to the Environment Agency. There are a number of options to demonstrate compliance with ESOS, these include:



### ISO 50001

The standard will help you meet your environmental and carbon reduction targets as part of improved energy performance.



### Display Energy Certificates

A DEC applies to larger buildings that are occupied by a public authority. Comply with ESOS through commissioning Display Energy Certificates (DECs)



### Green Deal Assessments

Use the green deal assesment initiative to assess the energy efficiency of your buildings.



### Energy Surveys

Implementing ESOS compliant energy reports enables you to identify any energy saving oppourtunities across yoru organisation.

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