

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme



How to get the most out of it



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Participation and compliance requirements at a glance

Does my company have a half hourly electricity meter?

YES

NO

NO ACTION REQUIRED

Did the usage equal or exceed 6000MWh in 2008 (ca £350k)?

YES

NO

You must make an information disclosure to the Environment Agency, but no further action required until re-registry in 2013

You must register with the Environment Agency and will be legally obliged to comply with the following[†]:

- Purchase carbon credits from April 2011
- Monitor and purchase allowances for gas, oil, lpg etc
- Monitor energy use and buy or sell residual allowances as required
- Complete an annual compliance report

The performance of all participating companies will also be benchmarked and published in a league table indicating their green credentials.

[†]Companies already covered by the EU ETS or with Climate Change Agreements covering 25% or more of their energy emissions will be exempt.

CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme

From April this year, an estimated 70,000 companies in the UK will be legally required to register under the Environment Agency's CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRC).

In a nutshell

Put simply, CRC is a cap-and-trade scheme which offers financial incentives in return for improved energy efficiency.

All the UK's 70,000 or so organisations with half-hourly electricity meters will be obliged to register and, of them, an estimated 5,000 large public and private sector organisations whose annual consumption is 6,000MWh or more will be legally bound to participate fully or face financial and other penalties.

Opportunity or threat?

If your organisation does fall into this category, there is no way round it.

You will be required to purchase carbon credits, monitor and purchase allowances for all your fixed point energy needs, monitor all your energy usage and buy or sell residual allowances, and then you'll have to complete an annual compliance report.

On top of that, your green credentials will be made public in the form of a league table in which your position will be determined by your success in reducing your emissions annually. A further benefit can be obtained from the revenues that are raised and are recycled back to the participants and the league table position affects the amount of the total revenues each organisation receives.

So participating organisations will need to investigate ways of reducing their spend, making their energy consumption more efficient and maybe even switching suppliers.

It soon becomes obvious that the CRC might, at best, be seen as an unwelcome but necessary evil. At Auditel, however, we believe that it presents participating organisations with a gilt-edged cost reduction and brand building opportunity.





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Auditel's expertise in UK utilities management is second to none. As the UK's leading cost and purchase management consultancy, we are perfectly placed to turn this initiative into an opportunity to bolster your green credentials, whilst saving you from tearing your hair out trying to balance your carbon credits.

Having determined that your organisation qualifies, we can take charge of the whole process. We'll make certain that you comply with all the obligatory red tape, ensure that your energy consumption is as efficient as it can be and provide you with ongoing management and support.

In fact, with Auditel's help, the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme could turn out to be rather good news for you (and the planet).

Auditel has the expertise to:

-  Determine whether or not your organisation qualifies
-  Analyse your energy usage and recommend where savings could be made and efficiencies introduced
-  Implement and manage the changes
-  Deal with all the red tape, including the completion of the mandatory annual report

Call Auditel today for more information (contact details overleaf)

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Contact us today to find out how Auditel can help you get the most out of the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme.

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