

Welcome to the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) newsletter, keeping you updated with key information relating to the scheme. In this issue we will be providing an update from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (formerly BEIS) on ESOS Phase 3 implementation:

Extension to Phase 3 Compliance Deadline

As set out in last month's newsletter, participants are required to comply with Phase 3 of ESOS and Government still intends to make the changes announced in its [response to the ESOS consultation](#). To ensure there is reasonable time for participants to meet the new requirements and for assessors to carry out assessments, ESOS participants will not be required to comply until **5 June 2024** (currently 5 December 2023), the revised deadline for when they will be required to notify compliance. This extension is in line with requests from stakeholders.

Whilst the compliance date has been extended, the qualification thresholds and date remain unchanged. ESOS still applies to all organisations (and their corporate groups) that were classed as large undertakings on 31 December 2022. See the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) page of the gov.uk website (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/energy-savings-opportunity-scheme-esos>) for information on which undertakings are classed as large for ESOS.

Participants are reminded that notifications cannot be submitted until the Phase 3 requirements have been finalised in legislation and the updated IT system, which is currently being developed, has been appropriately tested. The system will be made available in time to enable participants to meet notification requirements ahead of this extended compliance date.

If you have any queries in relation to the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero update, please email businessenergyuse@beis.gov.uk

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