

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:

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Extension to ESOS Action Plan Deadline

For organisations qualifying for Phase 3 of ESOS, the deadline for submitting your ESOS Action Plan is the 5 December 2024.

The requirements for the Action Plan are already set out in legislation and ESOS guidance.

We will publish more guidance and an example of the online system template on or before the 1 November 2024. By that date the required functionality in MESOS should be available.

Organisations should still look to meet the 5 December 2024 deadline where possible.

We appreciate there has been a delay in providing the MESOS digital service and the functionality to submit an Action Plan is not yet available. To assist participants in preparing and submitting their Action Plans, The Environment Agency and Regulators for the Devolved Administrations will accept submitted Action Plans provided that you submit them by the **5 March 2025**.

We will work with participants towards submitting all Action Plans as soon as possible and before 5 March 2025 to ensure we are able to publish data from the action plans in accordance with the Regulations.

If there are any delays these will be communicated, and timings maybe revised.

MESOS Action Plan Testing

We are seeking volunteers for user-testing of new functionalities in the MESOS reporting system around Action Plan requirements. These concern the public disclosure of measures that ESOS participants intend to implement before the next compliance date for ESOS (5 December 2027) in order to reduce their energy

consumption. We strongly encourage representatives from responsible undertakings, who submitted notifications of compliance for their organisation, to put their names forward for this user-testing exercise, as they are intended to be the primary users of these features within the digital system.

You can register interest at businessenergyuse@energysecurity.gov.uk and must be available to participate from late September. Further details will be shared with interested parties shortly.

If you have already been in contact about taking part, then we will confirm the arrangements directly with you.

Contact us

For any IT specific queries relating to the MESOS Reporting System, please contact our new IT helpdesk at esos-it@environment-agency.gov.uk.

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