

### Community Energy Saving Programme (CESP)

CESP is part of the UK Government's programme to save energy and carbon dioxide. It requires all electricity suppliers and electricity generators of a certain size to deliver energy saving measures to domestic customers in specific low income areas of Great Britain. In Scotland it targets the lowest 15% of areas ranked in the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

Delivery of the programme is through the development of partnerships between local authorities, community-based organisations and the energy suppliers, taking a street-by-street area based approach.

The energy suppliers are obligated to undertake programmes resulting in a total carbon emissions reduction of 19.25 million tonnes of carbon dioxide in the period from 1 October 2009 and 31 December 2012.

By December 2011 Ofgem, who administer the scheme on behalf of the Government, had received 304 proposals for CESP activities from obligated energy suppliers, with 52 of these based in Scotland.

The activities proposed have been very different to those undertaken under CERT, with 91% of schemes proposing external solid wall insulation and half of schemes proposing double glazing as part of the package of measures. Other measures also include heating replacements. Whilst most proposals have targeted fuel switching and replacement of traditional boilers, there are also a number of proposed schemes which have taken up the incentive to consider installation of renewable technologies including solar thermal, biomass and heat pumps.

Ofgem administers the scheme while the UK Government sets the overall policy objectives and targets.

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