

# Carbon Reduction Commitment

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## 1. Overview

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The Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) is a mandatory scheme which affects non-intensive energy users such as the retail premises, local authorities and large commercial premises.

## 2. Are you affected

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Businesses and organisations which are consuming more than 6,000MWh of electricity through half hourly meters (HHM) are deemed to be full participants in the CRC. Those consuming less but possessing HHM's are required to register for information disclosure only.

## 3. Summary

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- Obligated businesses and organisations are required to register with the Environment Agency.
- Full participants are also required to submit an annual report detailing their performance and a footprint report at the beginning of each phase of the CRC.

- Those that fall short of their targets are required to purchase carbon credits from the Government.
- Originally, these were to be used to reward those that bettered their targets, but this was withdrawn and the revenues remain with the Government.
- The Environment Agency has published a league table that shows the best performing organisations.

## 4. What next

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No changes are planned.

## 5. More information

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- Environment Agency
- League tables.