

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:

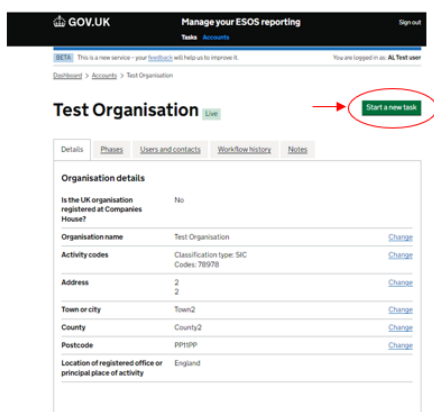
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MESOS Reporting System Update

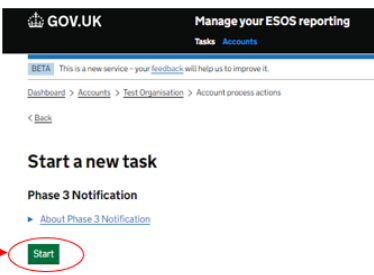
The Manage your Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme reporting system (MESOS) went [live](#) on Tuesday 19th March, with around 3000 accounts now successfully created to date.

We can now confirm that the notification of compliance functionality has now gone live within the MESOS system also, allowing all registered users to submit accordingly. To confirm, in order to carry out this action you must have registered an organisation account within the MESOS system.

In order to initiate and submit your notification of compliance please follow the steps below:

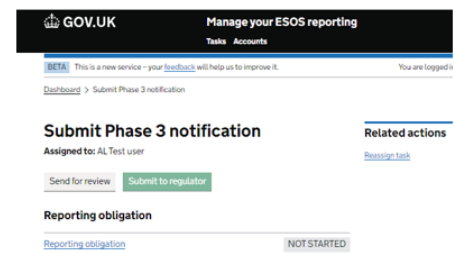


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- Login at <https://manage-energy-saving-opportunities-reporting.service.gov.uk/>
 - Select "Accounts" section.
 - Select your organisation account.
1. Click the Green button which says, "Start a new task".
 2. Then, on the next page, click "Start" button.
 3. This starts the notification workflow.
- Once the NOC is started, you can access it as a Task in the Dashboard.



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MESOS Webinars

Thank you to those who were able to join the ESOS Phase 3 webinars on Wednesday 24th April, we hope you found them useful.

We appreciate that not everybody who expressed interest was able to join, so please find a [link to the recording](#) and a copy of the slides attached alongside this newsletter. Please note that these materials are for presentational purposes only and participants should refer to the [ESOS legislation](#) for full compliance information.

Compliance Notification Enforcement Extension Position Statement

With the new IT system now live allowing all users to complete registration and submit their notification of compliance, the Environment Agency have taken steps to help participants complete compliance in a timely manner by providing this position statement. This follows extensive discussions with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero who lead on ESOS policy.

For organisations qualifying for Phase 3 of ESOS, the deadline for submitting a compliance notification is the 5 June 2024 and organisations should still look to meet this compliance notification deadline where possible. However, the Environment Agency and Regulators for the Devolved Administrations will not take enforcement action against you if you do not comply with this legal requirement, provided that you meet both of the following conditions:

- registration of your account in the new IT system has been completed by the 5 June 2024, and
- you submit your notification of compliance by the 6 August 2024

This regulatory enforcement extension period will cease after the 6 August 2024.

We will monitor compliance levels during this extension period and request that participants and lead assessors contact us if they feel they will be unable to submit a notification of compliance by this extension deadline.

Registering a “Do Not Qualify” status.

If you would like to notify us that you do not qualify for ESOS Phase 3 then you can do so within the new digital service. The first step will be to complete the registration process, then complete only the first task of the Notification of Compliance. This will ask if you qualify for ESOS with two options of Yes or No. If you select the No option, you can add text as to why you do not qualify and then submit your response. Please ensure where possible you provide sufficient detail to confirm the statement.

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 .

The Environment Agency have been engaging with DESNZ where questions have been policy-related and to see if further information would help on areas where a number of questions have been raised.