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Guidance

Environment Agency (EA CRC site) Environment Agency Guidance at-a-glance (lists all formal guidance)	London Energy Project (LEP)
Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)	EA CRC Help Desk (Email link)

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25 Oct 2010	CRC changes announced in CSR10 October 2010.pdf (LEP)	London Energy Project commentary on possible implications of changes to CRC scheme
21 Oct 2010	Spending Review Policy Costings (Treasury)	£12 t/CO ₂ in 1 st phase, rising to £16 t/CO ₂ in the 2 nd phase (see page 21 for details)
20 Oct 2010	Government Spending Review (Treasury)	Changes to the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme have been announced as part of the Government's Spending Review. The main changes are that the scheme will become a tax and allowances do not have to be purchased until 2012. The EA will be working with the Government to understand the implications of these changes and will provide further information as it becomes available. Please refer to link: CRC on page 62
24 Sept 2010	The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme - advice to Government on the second phase (Committee on Climate Change)	<p>The Committee on Climate Change has recommended that the Government re-designs the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) energy efficiency scheme prior to the start of the second phase (2013-2017), in order to reduce its complexity. The Committee's main recommendations are that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sale of an unlimited number of allowances at fixed price should be extended from the first phase into the second phase, rather than introducing a second phase cap and auctioning scheme. • Separate league tables and revenue recycling should be established for the public and private sectors, and public sector financial budgets should be set to allow upfront investments in energy efficiency improvements (the current scheme risks transferring funds from public to private sector). • Participants should have to purchase CRC allowances to cover renewable energy generation, including heat. This is a departure from the current scheme whereby companies could receive double incentives for use of renewable energy. Financial incentives for renewable heat are important but should be introduced through the renewable heat incentive. League tables should be extended to cover renewable heat and renewable electricity.

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27 Aug 2010	Improved Source List Tool (EA)	In this updated version it is no longer possible to delete the first row under each fuel type (electricity, gas and other fuels) across the work sheets labelled 'Primary member' and 'Undertaking 1 - 10' as this then enables the workbook to carry data across to the 'Whole group summary' worksheet. Another update is that the 'Meter number' field for (electricity, gas and other) has been formatted to display a meter reference with up to 21 characters.
14 July 2010	Supply rules for fuel	You must measure emissions from the energy supplies for which you are responsible according to the relevant conversion factors.
29 June 2010	Registration concerns and delays CRC Registry: changing contact details	Many organisations are delaying their registration due to concerns over how data errors will be handled. How to change contact details in the Registry after you have registered or made an information disclosure.
29 June 2010	Carbon Trust Standard (CTS) and Equivalent Residual Measurement List (RML) Updates to guidance and FAQ's View who has registered:	Which standards are equivalent, calculating the percentage of CRC emissions and how to match the certification with reporting. How to prepare, submit and decide if you need a RML. How and when to change a RML if your organisation structure changes View updates List of CRC registrants
3 June 2010	Early Action Metric (EAM) and the recognition of automatic metering (AMR) Useful tool for Facilities Managers and Energy Managers (presentation)	How benefits can only be gained under the EAM for supplies through AMR <u>after</u> it is installed A useful tool to convey the scheme and its benefits to senior managers in your organisation
6 April 2010	CRC online Registry now open	The online Registry is open and can be accessed from the Environment Agency website. Organisations which qualify for the CRC need to either register as a Participant or make an Information Disclosure via the Registry. Registration closes on 30 September 2010. Organisations must register by this date.

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6 April 2010	Registration guidance	<p>Registration guidance released in November and updated in March is available from the Environment Agency website. This helps organisations understand if they qualify for the Scheme and whether they need to register as a Participant or make an Information Disclosure.</p> <p>New information is also available which organisations may find helpful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Webcast on Registration as a CRC Participant, private sector. ▪ Presentation on Registration as a CRC Agent.
6 April 2010	Reporting guidance, supporting tools and the overarching rules	<p>New guidance documents explaining the reporting requirements under CRC, the scheme rules and some practical tools to enable Information Declarers and Participants to meet their obligations under CRC are also now available on the Environment Agency website.</p>
26 March 2010	CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010	<p>The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme will begin on 1 April 2010. The final order can be found on the Office of Public Sector Information: CRC Energy Efficiency Order 2010 website.</p>
26 March 2010	Presentations from the Environment Agency CRC Conferences	<p>Presentations from the CRC conferences held in Manchester (24 February 2010) and London (4 March 2010) are now available. These cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy position: Department of Energy & Climate Change; ▪ CRC guidance overview; ▪ Registration as a CRC participant private sector; ▪ Registration as a CRC participant public sector; ▪ CRC footprint and annual reporting; ▪ CRC auditing and enforcement; ▪ Revenue recycling and league tables.
26 March 2010	New Guidance notes on reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guidance on preparing and submitting an Annual Report and Footprint Report are available from the Environment Agency website.
26 March 2010	New Supporting guidance and overarching rules	<p>Documents which explain the overarching rules of CRC and how these apply to Participants and Information Declarers are available from the Environment Agency website. They cover areas such as organisational change, estimation techniques and supply rules.</p> <p>The following tools are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Source List Tool: a voluntary spreadsheet tool that allows the storage (in a single file) of energy supply data that supports the Footprint and Annual Reports. ▪ Guidance and templates for setting up and maintaining an Evidence Pack.

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26 March 2010	Carbon Trust Standard Equivalent Application Form	The application form for a carbon reduction and management certification scheme to be approved as equivalent to the Carbon Trust Standard under the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme.
19 Feb 2010	Guidance on the Early Action Metric under the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Carbon Trust Standard (CTS) Equivalent Schemes)	The purpose of this guidance is to set out the criteria that equivalent schemes to the Carbon Trust Standard must meet in order for them to fulfil the role under the Early Action Metric in the CRC Scheme. We are therefore approving equivalent schemes for CRC purposes hence references in the document to CRC participants as users of equivalent schemes.
19 Feb 2010	Policy Note on the Draft Allocation regulations for the CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations [2010]	The allocation regulations will make provision for the sale of CRC allowances, and as such it must come into force by April 2011 as this is when the first sale will be held. Two types of allowances sale are provided for, an annual Government sale (main allocation) and monthly safety valve sales (additional allocations).
5 Feb 2010	Managing the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) as a business opportunity (CTL081)	Download this guide to learn how the Carbon Trust can help you prepare for – and profit from – the business opportunities available.
26 Jan 2010	Draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010	On the 19 th January, the draft CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010 was laid in the UK and Scottish Parliaments and in the National Assembly for Wales and Northern Ireland Assembly. It is subject to the approval of all four Administrations before it comes into force from April 2010.
26 Jan 2010	Revised DECC CRC User Guide now available	This DECC User Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a concise summary of all aspects of the CRC • Reflects the changes implemented in the Government Response to the Consultation on the draft order to implement the CRC • Reflects the legal detail of the final Draft Order to implement the CRC, which was laid in the four Parliaments/Assemblies on 19th January.
26 Jan 2010	Addendum to the Government Response now available.	This addendum reflects some minor policy changes to the CRC Order since its publication in October 2009.
JAN 2010	The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Order 2010: Office of Public Sector Information: UK Statutory Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft CRC Order which was laid in Parliament on 19 January 2010 • It reflects the changes implemented in the government response to the Consultation on the draft order to implement the Carbon Reduction Commitment.

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DEC 2009	Briefing note: The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme: Coverage, Abatement and Future Caps (PDF, 75KB) Full report: The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme: Coverage, Abatement and Future Caps (PDF, 1.3MB) Summary: The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme: Coverage, Abatement and Future Caps (PDF, 40KB) A short introduction to CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme; Am I in? A guide to qualification and organisational structure; Registering as a CRC participant Making an information disclosure Glossary of Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This report from the Environment Agency concerns provides the first independent quantification of the potential national carbon emissions savings possible under the CRC
NOV 2009	Carbon Reduction Commitment: government response and policy decisions Consultation on the draft order to implement the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC): analysis of consultation responses CT Press Release: 100 not out as Carbon Trust Standard reaches a low carbon century	<p>Government response to, and policy decisions on, the third consultation and draft order to implement the Carbon Reduction Commitment (7 October 2009).</p> <p>The Carbon Trust Standard will give participants a major boost in the CRC for the first two years. Uptake is low (only 100 certified so far) and the Carbon Trust only expect to double this figure over the next year. Given that it's worth up to half a participant's score (as an EAM), if LBB can be one of only 200 with the Standard (out of 5,000) - we should be in a strong position.</p>
OCT 2009	Government takes action to tackle VAT fraud on emissions allowances	<p>A change in law, taking effect from 31 July 2009, means that supplies of emission allowances in the UK will be subject to the zero-rate of VAT (i.e. will be VATable but at 0%).</p>
AUG. 2009	Combined CRC Consultation Workshop Report (DECC) CRC Video by Amanda de Swarte	<p>As part of the process of ongoing stakeholder engagement on CRC, DECC held two workshops to tie in with the third period of consultation on the forthcoming legislation. The aim of the two workshops, held in London and Manchester, was to provide Government with informed feedback on specific aspects of the proposals set out in the CRC Draft Order and consultation document.</p> <p>Amanda De Swarte manages the London Energy Project. In this video, she sets out what CRC is and what it will mean for councils.</p>