



Are you ready for SECR?

What is SECR?

Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting (SECR) is a mandatory UK reporting scheme starting from 2019-20. It requires qualifying organisations with a UK presence to report their annual energy consumption, carbon emissions, and related information.

SECR can be viewed as either a successor to the CRC, the Carbon Reduction Commitment; or as a broadening of existing Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting requirements, which have applied to quoted companies since 2013.

Who does it affect?

There are two ways to qualify for SECR:

As a **large undertaking**. In this case, SECR applies to companies and LLPs which meet at least two of these three criteria:

- 250 or more employees
- Annual turnover \geq £36m
- Balance sheet total \geq £18m

An organisation also falls within the scope of SECR if it is part of a group of organisations that contains at least one large undertaking, as defined above.

As a **quoted company**. This means all companies listed on the main market of the London Stock Exchange; listed in a European Economic Area state; or admitted to dealing on either the New York Stock Exchange or NASDAQ.

How to comply with SECR

Participating organisations will need to publish certain energy- and carbon-related information annually for their reporting period, including:

- Their energy consumption
- Their greenhouse gas emissions
- An “intensity ratio” of carbon emissions per (for example) £m of turnover, or tonne of output
- How the figures were arrived at
- Any energy efficiency measures taken in each reporting year.

The energy and emissions figures apply to global activities if the organisation qualifies via the Quoted Company route, or UK-only data for Large Undertakings.



ClearLead's Environmental Compliance services

ClearLead Consulting has huge experience in energy- and carbon-related compliance services across all industrial, commercial and public sectors. As well as SECR, we are market-leading specialists in the Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS), Climate Change Agreements (CCAs), EU Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD), the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), and the development and implementation of environmental and management systems to ISO 14001 and ISO 50001.

ClearLead's SECR team

ClearLead's energy team brings together a core team of experienced energy experts with over 100 years of combined experience in energy-related compliance, auditing and reduction across all industrial, commercial and public sectors, both in the UK and internationally.

ClearLead's Energy Compliance team is led by James Patterson, a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the Energy Institute. James is an ESOS Lead Assessor under the Energy Institute's Register of Professional Energy Consultants, and has 30 years' experience in energy efficiency and management consulting.

Our Environmental Compliance team is led by Dr Emma Goodchild, who has over 25 years' experience in environmental management and compliance services.

Also on the team is Andy Greenall, a specialist in energy and carbon compliance. Andy is a Chartered Energy Manager, a Member of the Energy Institute, a Practitioner with the Institute for Environmental Management and Assessment, and an ESOS Lead Assessor.

Next steps to compliance

ClearLead offer a full SECR compliance and reporting service, as well as a SECR assurance service for organisations who prefer to manage their own reporting but would like the benefits of expert checking and verification. Contact ClearLead to find out which solution works best for you.

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