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*Catalyst provides a blend of consultancy that is rare in our industry, balancing technical expertise with the commercial reality of client requirements.*

*We get personal; we’ll work in partnership with you to understand your business, your ethical perspective and your carbon requirements.*

*Of course, your future plans are paramount in developing the correct solution or strategy. We set a clear path with targets, review periods and milestones so we can work with you to optimise your energy position.”*

# Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS)

The 14th of December 2014 marks the qualification date for the Government’s new mandatory Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS). The scheme will introduce compulsory energy audits for all large enterprises, to encourage the uptake of cost effective energy efficiency measures.

All organisations must have complied with the legislation by 5th December 2015 if they are defined as a large enterprise.

Eligibility Definition	Scope	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have 250+ employees</li> <li>Your organisation’s turnover exceeds £42.5m+</li> <li>You have a balance sheet of £36.5m+</li> </ul>	<p>The scope of the scheme includes energy use in buildings, transport and industrial processes. Under the proposed scheme, businesses will be required by law to engage at least every four years in performing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A measurement of energy use</li> <li>An on-site energy audit</li> <li>Identification of cost-effective energy efficiency recommendations</li> <li>A compliance report, submitted to the Environmental Agency</li> </ul>	<p>There are multiple routes to compliance available to participants of the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commissioning ESOS energy audits through approved ESOS assessors</li> <li>ISO 50001 certification</li> <li>Display Energy Certificates (DECs) and accompanying recommendation reports</li> <li>Green Deal Assessments</li> </ul>

To ensure your organisation is accurately informed and is legally compliant with the new legislation, we would encourage you to engage with us in an initial consultation. Through our understanding of the scheme and experience of energy auditing to the standard required, we are positioned to guide your business through the most straightforward route to compliance with the legislation.

If you would like further information on the scheme, please contact us. Our team will be happy to advise you on how best to prepare for compliance in 2015 and help to simplify this process for you.

