

APSE Energy

The Energy Company Obligation

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The Context for Energy Company Obligations

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Introduction

- The national and international targets
- The Climate Change Act 2008
- Ways to meet the targets



The Policy Behind ECO

- Predecessor schemes
- How ECO works
- Alternatives to this system



The Role of Local Authorities in ECO

- The way it works
- Why it is important to local authorities
- The new role for LAs under the Consultation



How To Maximise ECO Value

- Identification of properties to be included in ECO schemes
- The role of agents



The Hierarchy of Electricity

- Use less electricity
- Improve energy efficiency
- Create Renewable Energy



Ten Year Plans

- Work to help local authorities on the green agenda
- Renewables and low carbon
- Funding by renewable energy work



Conclusions

- ECO still has a role to play
- It is unlikely to change direction under the current Government
- The Consultation next year will be key
- Local authorities need to continue to play a role



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