

# ISO 50001

## Criteria for ESOS Exemption



For a company or group of companies to be exempt from completing an ESOS assessment and the requirements of Part 4 of the ESOS Regulations they must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- ✓ Have an energy management system certified to ISO 50001 by a UKAS-accredited certification body, or an IAF member accredited certification body, that is valid on 5 December 2019
- ✓ In the UK, the scope of the certification of the energy management system must cover the total energy consumption of the UK parent company and any UK subsidiaries
- ✓ In the UK, if the company has chosen to report ESOS compliance as separate entities the combined certification scopes must cover the total energy consumption of the UK parent company and all UK subsidiaries
- ✓ For companies seeking to achieve exemption across a number of EU countries, the scope or combined scopes of the energy management system(s) must cover the **total energy consumption** of the companies operating in those countries
- ✓ In each EU country, the **total energy consumption** must include all energy that is
  - supplied to the parent company and all of its subsidiaries; and
  - consumed by the assets they hold or in the course of carrying out their activities
- ✓ The energy consumption included in any scope must include
  - Electricity
  - Gas
  - Any combustible fuels
  - Surplus heat generated as a by-product of another process
  - Energy used to transport materials (if such an activity is carried out by the company and the journey starts and/or ends in the UK)
  - Energy used to transport individuals in road vehicles, aircraft, vessels or trains for
    - work undertaken by them on behalf of the company; and
    - journeys that start and/or end in the countries covered by the scope of certification

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