

Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme

Over
280,000
tonnes of CO₂
saved since
2021

Over
1,300 GWh
in total energy
savings since
2021

What is the Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme (EEOS)?

The Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme (EEOS) is a Government of Ireland energy efficiency scheme operating since 2014. The scheme is designed to promote energy efficiency in homes, businesses and communities in Ireland. Actions carried out through the scheme are expected to achieve 60% of Ireland's energy efficiency target for 2030.

How does the scheme work?

Under EEOS, the largest energy suppliers and distributors in Ireland are required to achieve annual energy efficiency targets. **The 2014-2020 EEOS supported energy efficiency actions in more than 300,000 homes and 3,000 businesses.** The most recent 2021-2030 EEOS obligation period continues to obligate large energy suppliers and distributors in the electricity, natural gas, liquid fuel, and solid fuel markets.

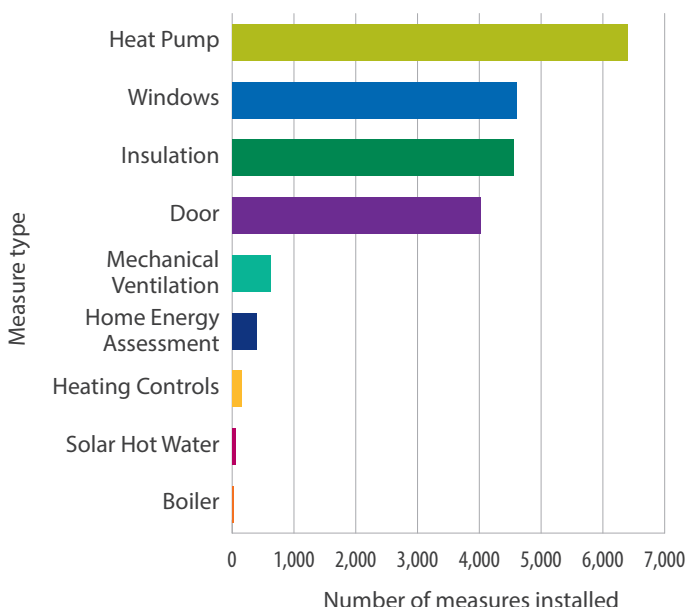
Large energy suppliers and distributors include companies that sell more than 400GWh of energy per year. **These companies, known as Obligated Parties, are given specific annual targets based on their market share within the energy industry. Obligated Parties can achieve their annual targets by supporting homeowners, businesses and communities to carry out energy**

efficiency upgrades. For every unit of energy saved, Obligated Parties earn energy credits towards their annual goal.

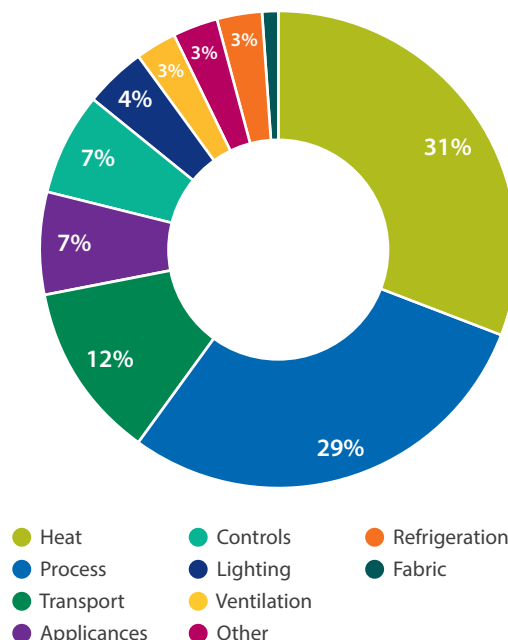
EEOS is a regulation with three sub targets: **Cross-Sector 85%, Residential 10% and Energy Poverty 5%.** Obligated Parties support deep domestic retrofits to deliver energy savings towards their Residential and Energy Poverty sub targets. The types of measures installed as part of these home energy upgrades are displayed in the Residential and Energy Poverty Domestic Measures graph below.

Cross-Sector savings are from verifiable energy efficiency improvements in a building, transport, or a manufacturing process. Cross-Sector savings account for **85% of the EEOS energy savings** every year. In the current phase of the scheme savings were made across the

Residential and Energy Poverty Domestic Measures – 2023 & 2024



Cross-Sector savings (2021-2023)



Who is involved in the scheme?

Key parties involved in the EEOS

Department of Environment, Climate and Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheme design and policy Targets and enforcement 	SEAI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheme administrator and oversight Guidance, technical, savings calculations, reporting 	Obligated parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal obligations to achieve energy savings Delivering eligible savings to meet targets 	Third parties/delivery partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with/on behalf of Obligated Parties on projects Delivering savings on the ground for/with Obligated Parties 	Energy users/beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefitting from EEOS support through more comfortable homes, more efficient businesses and lower energy bills Homeowners, industry, local authorities, SMEs, public bodies
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Energy credits ←

Supports →

Who are the Obligated Parties?



Eligible upgrades

An energy efficiency improvement project may be eligible for support under EEOS if the following are achieved:

- The Obligated Party contributes to the achievement of the project
- The project results in final energy savings (as a result of an energy efficiency improvement) which are additional to what would have happened without support through EEOS

If you have an energy efficiency project that meets the criteria above, please reach out to the Obligated Parties as early as possible. You can find their contact details at [this link](#).

Supports available from Obligated Parties



EEOS for Businesses

- A monetary amount per kWh
- Measurement and verification services
- Project management/ coordinator services

Over
3,000
businesses supported



EEOS for Homeowners

- OPs will typically work in partnership with **One Stop Shops and SEAI project coordinators or other delivery partners** to offer additional financial supports on top of existing SEAI grants
- Homeowners can also contact Obligated Parties directly to enquire about **support for home energy upgrades**



EEOS for Local Authorities & Housing Bodies

- A monetary amount per kWh
- Technical supports (such as property surveys, BERs, HLI assessment, thermal bridge assessment)
- Project management/ coordinator services

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