



Green Deal Consultation:

This document is designed to help you navigate your way around the Green Deal consultation documents. **Deadline 18 January 2012.**



There are quite a number of documents that are referred to in the consultation and a short description of what each one is about is given below. The following hyperlink will take you to the DECC website. Results of the on line web discussion can be found here: [Q&As](#)

http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/green_deal/green_deal.aspx

GD Summary (21 pages). Useful overview previously published
<http://www.decc.gov.uk/assets/decc/legislation/energybill/1010-green-deal-summary-proposals.pdf>



Draft GD Code of Practice (33 pages) Sets out the duties of the GD providers, what the Plans need to cover and the duties of the certification bodies.

Welsh version available at

<http://www.decc.gov.uk/media/viewfile.ashx?filetype=4&filepath=11/consultation/green-deal/3819-green-deal-cons-summary-welsh.pdf&minwidth=true>



GD Main document (239 pages)

Exec summary (p 21-35)

Annex A lists all the qualifying improvements

Consultation Questions collated (p 36-43)

- Chap 1 Accredited advice and assessment
- Chap 2 Measures products and systems
- Chap 3 GD providers and GD Plans
- Chap 4 Golden Rule
- Chap 5 Fuel poverty; ECO; Affordable warmth
- Chap 6 Consent disclosure and acknowledgement

Golden Rule

This specifies that any charge attached to the bill must be less than the expected savings from the retrofit. So the customer gets a cosier, more efficient home, at no upfront cost, that is expected to pay for itself.



- Chap 7 Accredited installers
- Chap 8 Payment collection
- Chap 9 Delivering the GD and ECO
- Chap 10 Consumer protection
- Chap 11 Setting ECO target metrics

"No money"

Research: Understanding potential consumer response (8 pages) 3 pieces of research, identifies obstacles and barriers "too much hassle" "no money" and motivating factors "£ savings need to be > 46%" .

"Too much hassle"

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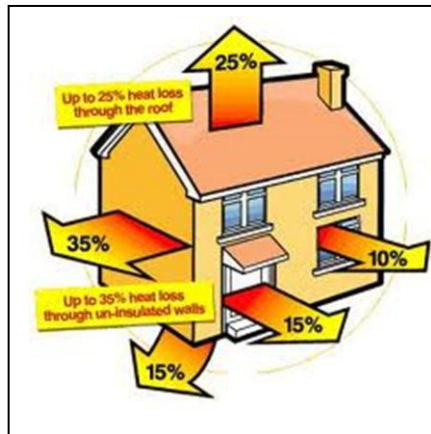
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Draft SIs. These cover the framework, disclosure, acknowledgements, consumer credit, energy company obligations.

Draft Impact

Assessment (298 pages). This sets out the details of the implications of the new regs. P 59 Section 5.1 looks at potential for energy efficiency improvements in the UK housing stock.



Draft Amendments. These cover licence conditions for electricity, gas, distribution, master registration and GD arrangements agreements.

GD Consumer research: understanding needs and wants (89 pages). Executive summary (p 3-8)

Ipsos Mori pole of 142 participants from across UK.

What they liked:

"Tailored on-site assessments"
 "Description of **prescription** that could be taken to any GD provider"
 "Individuals & organisations accredited"
 "Create a warmer home at no extra cost"
 "Save money and carbon"
 "No upfront cost"



What they didn't like:

"averse to passing on cost to future bill payers"
 "Overall savings too small compared to disruption"
 "Pay back period too long – 10 yrs or more was a barrier – implications re evolving technology"
 "Some older homeowners averse to idea of loans or credit"
 "concerns over cost effectiveness"



Local Authorities and GD (9 pages)

sets out the benefits eg opportunities for local economy & physical regeneration and also outlines their role eg expected to champion GD locally.



Analysis of GD measures (9 Pages)

and spreadsheets describe modelling and analysis carried out, advice given by AEA and Carbon Trust.

GD & the private rented sector (65

pages) provides feedback from landlords and residents

GD Household modelling assumptions (38 pages) **Good introduction that sums up the essence of the GD.**

This provides information to allow consumers to make a choice of measures for their house type. Also models effect of energy companies choosing to subsidise cost of installation, or customers paying varying amounts. Forecasts potential uptake. Considers building typology, orientation, shading, energy efficiency measures, owner/occupier profiles. P 27 covers dwelling classification for Wales.