Changes to implementation data
18 April 2024

1   We are seeking feedback on proposed changes to include product details in implementation data

We are inviting submissions on the timing and management of a change to the implementation data requirements. Under the change, ACPs will be required to provide product details for selected activities under the ESS and PDRS.

2   Why we are collecting additional data

Newer and emerging activities under the scheme to continue grow and increase under the Energy Savings Scheme (**ESS**) and the Peak Demand Reduction Scheme (**PDRS**). As per our 2023-24 Compliance priorities, this is one area where we are focussing our compliance efforts. To assist us, we will be collecting some product data for these activities at the time of certificate registration. Collecting this data will:

- enable us to better identify the types of products, where they are installed, and to monitor emerging trends
- improve our capacity to target our compliance efforts and to work with other regulatory agencies such as the NSW Building Commission, NSW Fair Trading and the GEMs regulator.

Collection of this data can be made a requirement under Clauses 6.8 and 6.1(d) of the *Energy Savings Scheme Rule* (**ESS Rule**) and *Peak Demand Reduction Scheme Rule* (**PDRS Rule**) respectively. The Scheme Administrator can specify what data must be collected.

3   What data are we collecting and does it affect you?

We intend to collect data for activities that involve installation of the following products:

- Hot water heaters
- Air conditioning units
- Refrigerated display cabinets
- Pool pumps.

If you have an accreditation which covers installation of any of these products, then you will be required to provide product data. The data required varies by product and activity definition. A list of the activity definitions and associated data fields is presented in Appendix A.

An implementation data file with sample data is available with this consultation paper.

4   How and when we will implement this change

We are in the process of making changes in TESSA to accept the additional data. Once this has been developed, we will work with ACPs to deploy the changes in the following way:

- **Prior to commencement date**: Notification of start date and release of implementation data file and specifications
- **Commencement date**: Publication of 'how to' information on the TESSA Latest info page

We are proposing that the notification period will be 4 weeks to give ACPs and software providers time to make adjustments. ACPs will need to include the additional data for any certificate registrations on or after the commencement date.

5   Consultation questions

We are seeking your feedback on the following consultation questions. Please include a detailed response including your reasons.

Question 1
Is a lead time of 4 weeks sufficient for your business to adapt your business processes to the updated implementation data requirements? If not, please provide an alternative transition time and explanation of why you need additional time.

Question 2
Is there anything additional that we need to consider for this change or have missed?

6   Next steps

Please send your submissions addressing the consultation questions to ESS@ipart.nsw.gov.au by **10 May 2024**.

We will consider your submissions in finalising the release timeframe for this change.

Table 1 Additional data fields proposed for inclusion in implementation data

Product	Scheme	Method	Activity	Data fields	Comment
Hot water heaters	ESS	HEER	D17, D18, D19, D20, D21	• Brand • Model Number • Refrigerant	Fields will be verified against public list in TESSA (must match) Will allow for multiple products (model numbers)
	ESS PDRS	IHEAB RDUE	F16, F17 WH1	• Brand • Model number • Number of units installed •	Fields will be verified against public list in TESSA (must match) Will allow for multiple products (model numbers)
Air conditioner	ESS	HEER	D16	• Brand • Model number • Refrigerant • Number of units installed • New or replacement	Free form fields Will allow for multiple products (model numbers)
	ESS PDRS	IHEAB RDUE	F3/F4 HVAC1/ HVAC2	• Brand • Model number • Refrigerant • Number of units installed • New or replacement	Free form fields Will allow for multiple products (model numbers)
Refrigerated display cabinets	ESS	IHEAB	F1.1	• Brand • Model number • Refrigerant • Number of units installed	Free form fields Will allow for multiple products (model numbers)
Refrigerated display cabinets	ESS PDRS	IHEAB RDUE	F1.2 RF2	• Brand • Model number • Refrigerant • Number of units installed • Product class of removed equipment • Product class of installed equipment	Free form fields Will allow for multiple products (model numbers)
Pool pumps	ESS PDRS	HEER RDUE	D5 SYS2	• Brand • Model number	Free form fields