

29 October 2018

End of Commercial Lighting transitional provisions

The purpose of this notice is to provide a final reminder to accredited certificate providers (**ACPs**) that the transitional provisions of the *Energy Savings Scheme Rule of 2009 (ESS Rule)* end on 31 October 2018. This means that all applications to register energy savings certificates (**ESCs**) from 1 November 2018 must comply with the amended ESS Rule.

ACPs must also ensure they comply with the ESC registration limits imposed under their conditions of accreditation.

It is each ACP's responsibility to undertake their Recognised Energy Savings Activity, and to create ESCs, in accordance with the *Electricity Supply Act of 1995 (Act)*, the *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2004 (Regulation)*, the ESS Rule and the ACP's conditions of accreditation.

All ACPs must comply with changes to the ESS Rule

All ACPs were advised of the amendments to the ESS Rule in Fact Sheets issued by IPART on 20 April 2018 and [31 July 2018](#).¹

ACPs must ensure that all applications to register ESCs made from 1 November 2018 fully comply with the ESS Rule that is in effect from that date. Failure to do so may result in improper ESC creation, which is an offence. This could lead to compliance and enforcement action by IPART.

ACPs must comply with the limits imposed by their accreditation notices

Paragraph 3(c) of an ACP's accreditation notice provides that the ACP must not **apply for the registration** of more than the number of ESCs permitted to be registered in Item 2(e) of the Schedule to the accreditation notice.

An ACP **must not submit an Implementation Data Sheet** to the ESS Portal if the number of ESCs the ACP is applying to register will exceed the registration limits imposed under the ACP's conditions of accreditation.

Failure to comply with registration limits will result in a breach of the ACP's conditions of accreditation, which is an offence. This could lead to compliance and enforcement action by IPART.

¹ Further reminders were issued in IPART's quarterly newsletters of June 2018 and September 2018 and in ESS Notice 10/2018 published on 8 October 2018.