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UKBCSE Welcomes Government Consultations on Heat and Energy Efficiency

The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy today welcomed the release of the Government's consultations on Heat and Energy Saving, the new Community Energy Saving Programme and changes to the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT).

David Green, Chief Executive of the UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy, comments:

'Energy efficiency and low carbon heat will play a crucial role in making the transition to a low carbon economy and in meeting the UK's ambitious climate change targets.'

The Government's proposal includes some engaging concepts for financing and delivering energy efficiency in all our homes and for stimulating a new market in low carbon heat. We welcome this creative approach.

The new Community Energy Saving Programme builds on the success of existing partnerships between energy companies and Local Authorities that are lifting communities out of fuel poverty through targeted, neighbourhood based, action to improve energy efficiency.

But it is important we do not put off to tomorrow what can be done today – and that's why it is vital that the Government paves the way for delivery by bringing in the new CERT measures they have outlined as soon as possible."

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Notes to editor:

The consultation papers on Heat and Energy Saving, the Community Energy Saving Programme and the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target are available at www.decc.gov.uk/consultations.

The UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy brings together the UK's major energy companies. It works to support the fastest transition possible towards a sustainable energy economy consistent with the delivery of a secure, reliable and affordable energy infrastructure.

The Council has sister organisations in Washington, Frankfurt and Melbourne

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