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Dear Consultee

**Consultation on the transposition in England and Wales of Articles 14(5)-(8) of the energy efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU)**

1. I am writing to invite views on the transposition in England and Wales of Articles 14(5)-(8) of the energy efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU).
2. The following documents may be found on Defra's Citizen Space website:  
[https://consult.defra.gov.uk/atmosphere-local-environment-team/eed\\_consultation](https://consult.defra.gov.uk/atmosphere-local-environment-team/eed_consultation)
  - Consultation paper on the transposition in England and Wales of Articles 14(5)-(8) of the energy efficiency Directive
  - Impact assessment
3. This consultation concerns the transposition of Article 14(5)-(8) of the Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU) in England and Wales. Article 14 extends the scope and replaces the substantive provisions of the Cogeneration Directive (Directive 2004/8/EC) relating to cogeneration.
4. The Directive was adopted on 25 October 2012. It updates the EU's legal framework for energy efficiency, pursuing the target of saving 20% of the EU's primary energy consumption by 2020, and of making further efficiency improvements after 2020. It lays down rules designed to remove barriers in the energy market, overcome failures that impede efficiency in the supply, transmission, and consumption of energy.



## **Responses**

5. Please use Citizen Space to submit your views on the Draft Report (Citizen Space is an on-line consultation tool to which the link is provided above) however you may also send us your views by email to [control.pollution@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:control.pollution@defra.gsi.gov.uk) and by post to Defra, Industrial Pollution, Area 2B, Nobel House 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR
  
6. The consultation will run from **Monday, 10 February 2014 up to Friday, 21 March 2014. Responses should be received by Friday, 21 March 2014.**

## **Consultation Criteria**

7. This consultation is in line with the Consultations Principles. This can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance>
  
8. When this consultation ends, we intend to keep a copy of responses. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.
  
9. If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that will not count as a confidentiality request.
  
10. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.
  
11. We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at [www.gov.uk/defra](http://www.gov.uk/defra). This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact Nicholas Obe, Defra, Industrial Pollution, 2c Nobel House, London. SW1P 3JR. Telephone: 02072385304. Email: [control.pollution@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:control.pollution@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

12. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to:

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or email [consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk).

13. Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully

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