

# An Overview of the Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC)

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## Introduction

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CRC was the first piece of UK legislation to address energy use amongst medium to large non-energy intensive businesses. It aims to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from these types of organisations by at least 4 million tonnes by 2020.

## Who is affected?

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Phase 2 of CRC (2014-2019) affects organisations in the UK that had one or more half hourly electricity meters between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013 and had a total electricity consumption across the company (parent and subsidiary companies) of more than 6,000MWh.

It was announced in the March 2016 Budget that the CRC Scheme will be closed following the 2018 – 2019 compliance period. Any companies affected by the CRC Scheme must continue to comply until the end of Phase 2. New energy reporting requirements [have recently been confirmed by Government](#).

## What do you need to do?

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If you meet the qualification criteria then you should have registered with the CRC registry by the 31 January 2014.

It is important to consider the full company structure when reviewing obligations under these regulations.

If you are affected you will need to do the following:

- Complete annual energy and carbon emission data reporting
- Order, purchase and surrender carbon allowances to offset your level of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Maintain an evidence pack

## Contact us

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We offer a range of services to assist companies with CRC compliance. If you would like more information about how we can help you, please call us on **03450 682 572** or email [info@valpak.co.uk](mailto:info@valpak.co.uk).

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