



Energy Company Obligation (ECO) schemes: overview and updates

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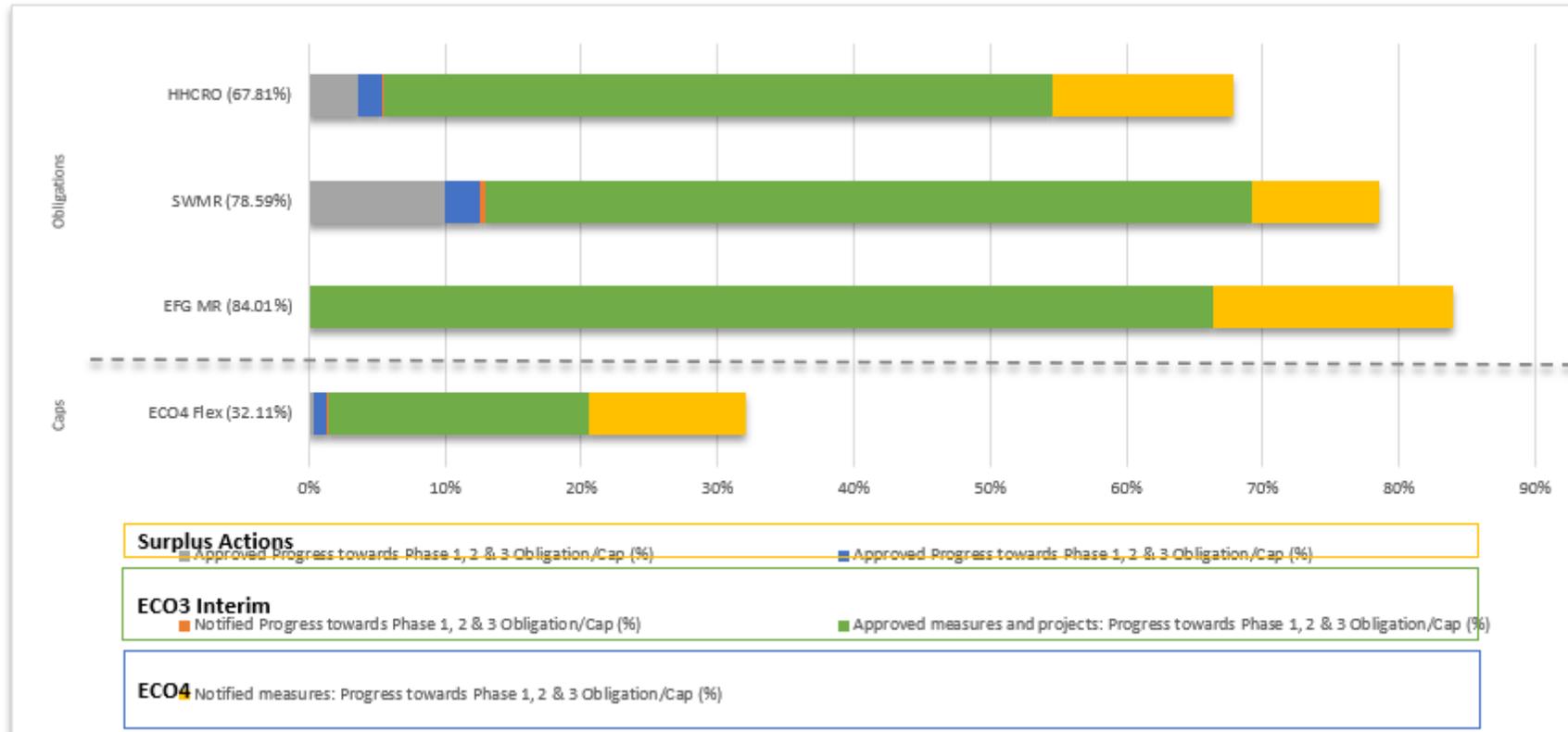
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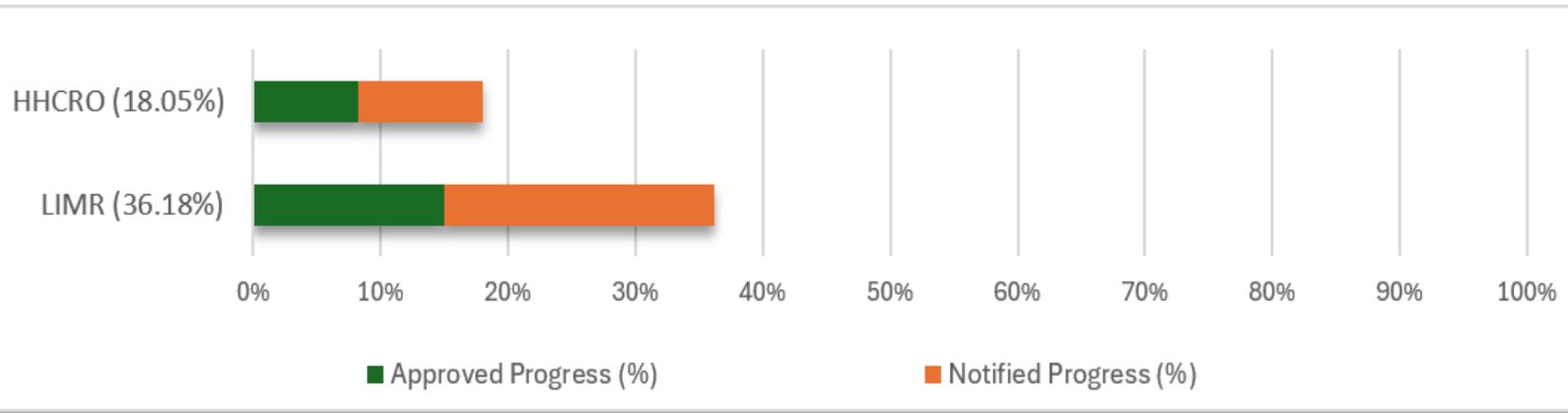
ECO4 progress



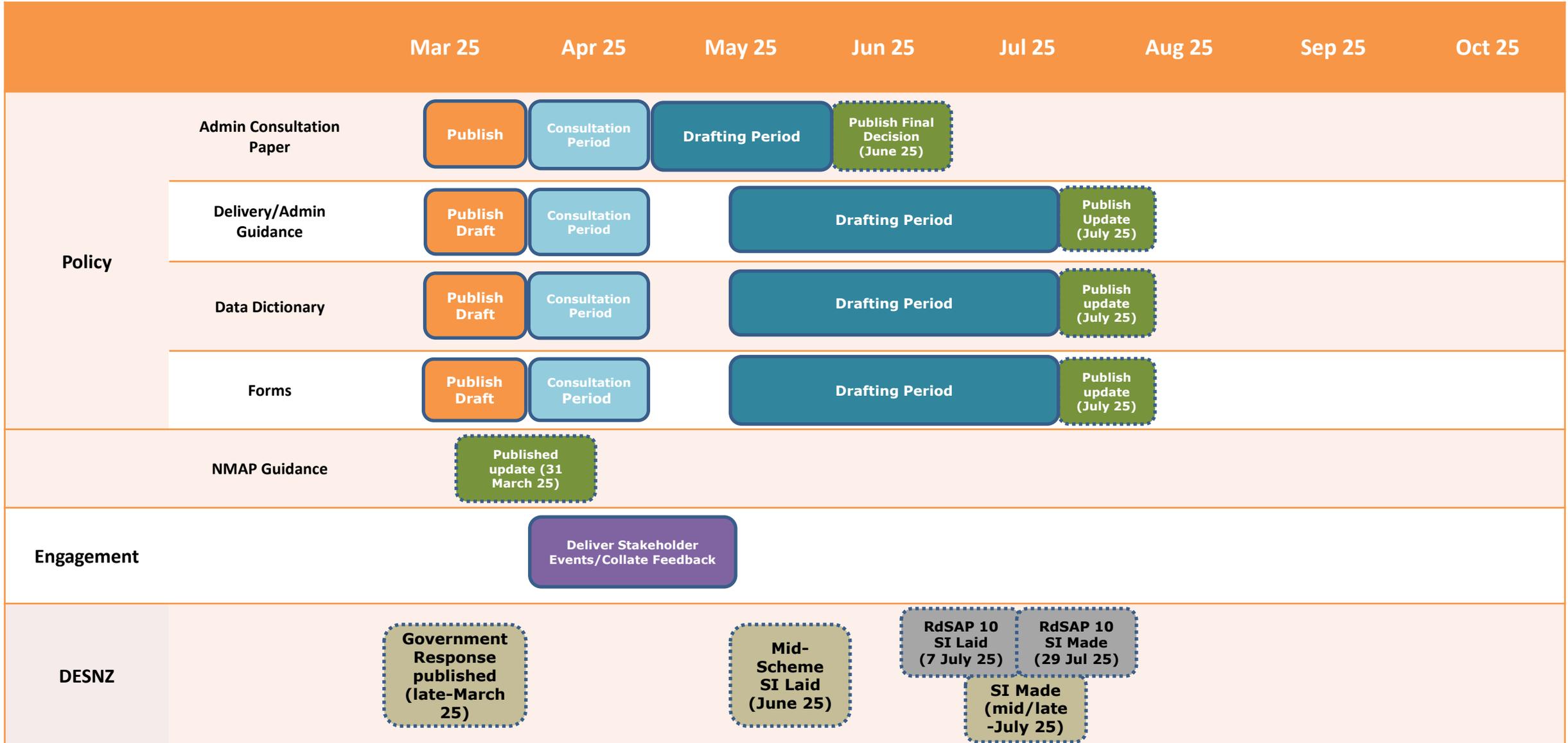
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GBIS progress



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Mid-scheme changes to ECO4 and GBIS

- **Policies largely focused on reducing costs to GBIS to increase delivery:**
 - Allow ECO4 measures to count towards GBIS
 - Some additional minor changes to assist with administration.
- **Final Decision document (published June 25) confirmed:**
 - Allow multiple insulation measure types
 - Consistency in how smart thermostats are installed and notified
 - Reassignment of ECO4 delivery into GBIS obligation via an RFI
 - Update all references from PAS 2035/2030:2019 to PAS 2035/2030:2023
 - Update NMAP process to include SGLGSHPs, and allow them to be approved as an IM
 - Update ECO4 and GBIS Registers to cater for rural area definition update, allowing notifications.



Future landscape

- Government considering options for a successor scheme after existing schemes [ECO4/GBIS] conclude in March 2026
- Balance to be struck on consistency to keep the sector driving forwards vs aligning with any new Government direction
- Government considering a mix of policies that would best support carbon reduction, electrification, and fuel poverty goals
- We are feeding in lessons learned from existing schemes.



EWI/IWI Concerns

- Ministerial announcement in January 2025
- Ofgem sent letters to all households that received EWI or IWI
- Call centre: Ofgem set up to manage consumer concerns
- Auditing:
 - programme of audits being undertaken by TrustMark and an Ofgem-appointed third party
 - Ofgem overseeing all audit activity to ensure alignment and timely delivery.
- Remediation already commenced, prioritising by urgency – TrustMark and Certification Bodies working in unison.



ECO Supply Chain Working Group (ESCWG)

What is it?

A group made up of installers, retrofit coordinators, TrustMark, suppliers, software providers and others in the ECO supply chain.

What does it do?

A forum to actively engage with Ofgem in relation to the administration of ECO schemes.

Examples include:

- Identifying supplier and supply chain needs in terms of properly reporting and submitting evidence to Ofgem
- Providing clarity for industry stakeholders on ECO and GBIS requirements set by Ofgem and obligated suppliers
- Involving stakeholders in the development of Ofgem’s ECO and GBIS templates and documentation.



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How does it work?

There are two groups:

1. The **core** group attend quarterly forums held by Ofgem
2. The **general** group receive all ESCWG communications but do not attend forums.

How can you join?

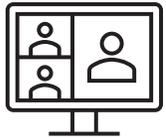
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How to engage with us



Email us ECO@ofgem.gov.uk



Join the ECO Supply Chain Working Group
(ESCWG)



Come and meet us at these events!



Any questions?



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