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Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting Framework (SECR)

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What is SECR?

If your business is within the scope of SECR, you will have to report on energy use and greenhouse gas emissions through your annual report, for financial years starting on or after 1 April 2019.

Will SECR affect your business?

The framework will be compulsory for businesses that operate within the following parameters:

- All quoted UK companies.
- Large UK incorporated unquoted firms.
- Companies fulfilling at least two of the following conditions in the financial year:
 - Over 250 employees.
 - Over £36 million annual turnover.
 - Over £18 million total on the annual balance sheet.

Where a parent company is not registered in the UK but has subsidiaries that are, these subsidiaries will be in scope if they qualify for SECR in their own right.

Is my business exempt?

Companies using less than 40,000 kWh of energy in the reporting year will be exempt from SECR. However, these companies will still need to include a statement in their report confirming that they are a low energy user. If preparing a group report, the low energy user threshold applies to the energy consumption of the parent group and its subsidiaries.

If any of the below factors apply, your business is not within the scope of the SECR framework:

- UK subsidiaries that qualify for SECR will not be required to report if they are covered by a parent's group report.
- Companies that are not registered in the UK are not obliged to file annual reports at Companies House.
- Organisations not registered as companies, for example public sector organisations, some charities and some private sector organisations.

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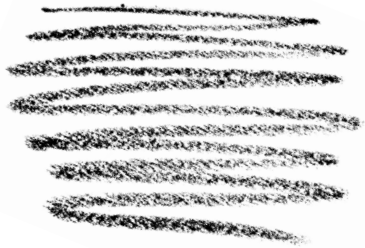
Planet Mark certification ensures a route to compliance for SECR legislation, helps engage your stakeholders and helps communicate your commitments to reducing your impact on the environment.



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SECR: more than an acronym.

Planet Mark has empowered hundreds of companies to make a real difference to their business, their people and the world around them. Through robust data management, effective employee and supplier engagement; and communications that get noticed, we help companies drive business, environmental and social value.



Why just comply when you can do so much more?

By achieving Planet Mark certification you already meet the criteria set out in the SECR guidelines. We will work with you to put together the narrative behind your actions to reduce your energy consumption for the reporting year.

- Go beyond energy and measure your whole environmental performance including water consumption, travel and waste generated.
- Unlock your employees' talent, knowledge and passion to drive improvements year on year by putting systems in place to reduce your whole environmental footprint.
- Complement your ISO14001 through Planet Mark and make the assessment of your existing environmental management system easier.
- Grow your business by telling your story with confidence and get access to marketing materials to promote your achievements.
- Have the option to apply the same robust measurement to your social and community activities in order to demonstrate your company's Social Value.

