



# Energy efficiency disclosure obligation

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## What is the disclosure obligation?

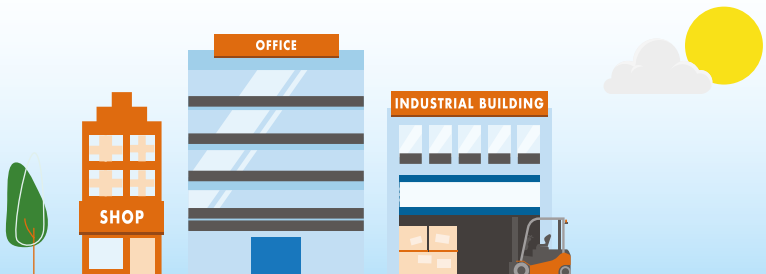
Does your business or institution use 50,000 kWh of electricity or 25,000 m<sup>3</sup> of natural gas (or an equivalent) or more per year? In that case you are required to take energy efficiency measures with a payback period of five years or less. This is the energy efficiency obligation.

In 2019, this will be expanded with the obligation to disclose information regarding implemented energy efficiency measures. This entails that, for each company location

(Wm-inrichting), you must report which energy efficiency measures you have taken no later than the 1st of July 2019. Use the eLoket (digital portal) at [RVO.nl](http://RVO.nl) to do so.

## Who does not have a disclosure obligation?

- Businesses or institutions whose various locations all participate in the European Union Emissions Trading System (EU ETS).
- Businesses in the greenhouse industry participating in the CO<sub>2</sub> equalisation system.



- Businesses or institutions whose locations all participate in the long-term energy efficiency agreements (MJA3: Meerjarenaafspraken energie-efficiëntie) covenant.
- Company locations classed Type C in the Activities Decree that have an environmental permit.

### Do you have an audit obligation under the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and a disclosure obligation?

In that case, you have more time to meet the disclosure obligation. Submit your report via the eLoket no later than the 5th of December 2019.

### Why is there a disclosure obligation?

In the Energy Agreement, the business community committed to energy efficiency. The Dutch Government and the business community intend to accelerate energy efficiency with the disclosure obligation.

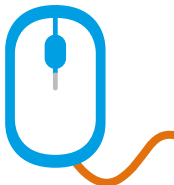
### What is the best way to prepare for this?

The information is in Dutch only.

- 1 Go to [www.rvo.nl/informatieplicht](http://www.rvo.nl/informatieplicht) and watch the introductory video.

- 2 Use the step-by-step plan to check whether you must meet the disclosure obligation with regard to your company location.
- 3 Do you need to meet the disclosure obligation? In that case, use the step-by-step plan to determine which of the lists of recognised energy efficiency measures (EML: Erkende Maatregelenlijst) applies to your business sector. Please note that this step-by-step plan is simply an aid. The actual reporting is done via the eLoket.
- 4 Purchase a Level 1 identity token (eHerkenningmiddel niveau 1). The step-by-step plan explains how to do so. Please remember to do so in time.  
Applying for an eHerkenningmiddel will take five working days. An alternative is to authorise an intermediary.
- 5 Check the list of recognised energy efficiency measures (EML) for your business sector and determine which measures you have taken. Is there no EML that applies to your company or institution? In that case, list the energy efficiency measures with a payback period of five years or less that you have taken.
- 6 Report these measures via the eLoket no later than the 1st of July 2019.





### Which data will you need to report?

- Login code for eHerkenning.
- Your most recent annual energy consumption.
- Your Chamber of Commerce (KvK) number.
- The list of energy efficiency measures (EML)

for your business sector, which you have checked for your company or institution's location.

### What can you expect after reporting?

Your municipality or environment agency (the competent authority) will be able to re-

trieve your report from the eLoket from the 2nd of July 2019 on. Your report may raise questions, or the competent authority might want to conduct an inspection.

If you do not report by the 1st of July 2019 at the latest, the municipality may take enforcement measures. This could have financial consequences in the form of a non-compliance penalty.

### More information?

Would you like to know more? For more information, go to the RVO website:

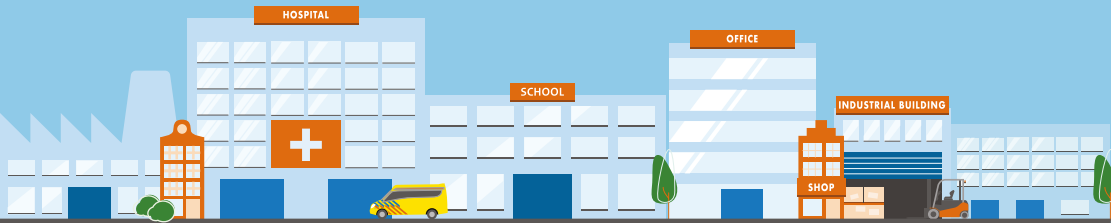
[www.rvo.nl/informatieplicht](http://www.rvo.nl/informatieplicht) or phone 088 042 42 42. If you have any questions about what a measure entails, please get in touch with:

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Address

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