



SECR

The Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) is new legislation that affects all large UK undertakings. It replaces several programmes that covered energy and carbon and taxation and builds on existing requirements to raise awareness of energy efficiency, reduce bills and save carbon.

How does SECR work?



From April 2019, all qualifying companies must disclose their energy and carbon emissions in their annual financial reports, along with efficiency measures taken over the previous year. This involves the collection and reporting of data regarding energy use, emissions and the production of an energy efficiency action plan.

Who does SECR affect?

SECR affects three groups of businesses; Quoted, Unquoted and Large 'Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) who meet at least two of the following criteria*;

More than **250**
employees

Annual turnover greater
than **£36m**

Annual balance sheet
total greater than **£18m**

*There are some exclusions for organisations within these and other energy-based criteria.

What must be reported?

- UK energy use for electricity, gas & transport
- Associated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- Energy use and GHG emissions from previous year
- At least one emissions intensity (carbon intensity) ratio*
- Narrative on energy efficiency measures and methodology

*the emission rate of a given pollutant relative to the intensity of a specific activity/industrial process.

The reports should be completed annually, the same as the company's financial year and be included in your company's Directors Report.

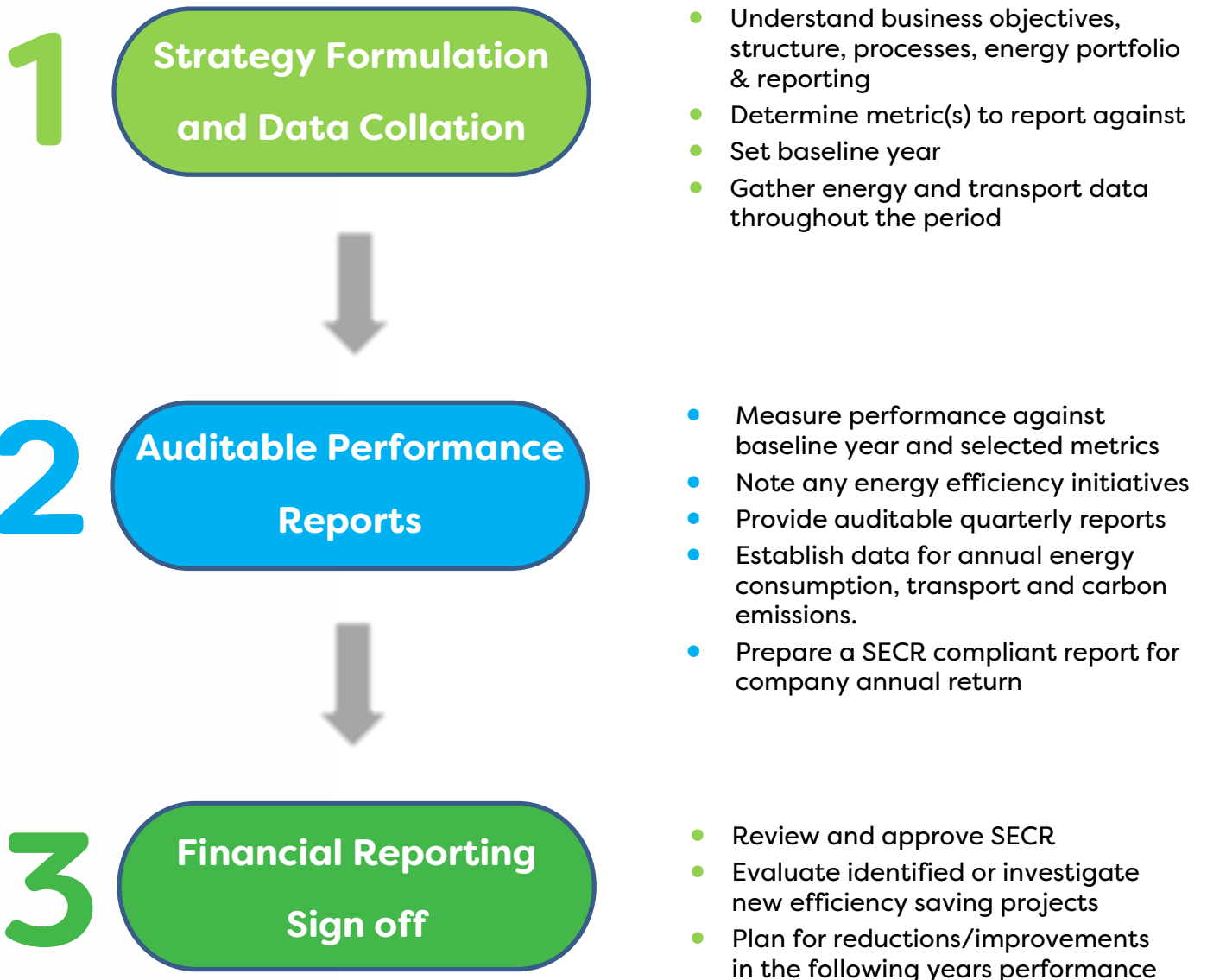
How can Brownlow help?

The SECR scheme requires an energy expert who really understands your business, its processes, energy portfolio and bills whilst having a firm awareness of the legal requirements of the scheme.

Brownlow provides a comprehensive 3 stage process to ensure accurate, timely reports which are SECR compliant and support the business's wider energy management activities.



3 clear steps to SECR compliance for your business



Why choose Brownlow?

Our aim is to make you competitive, compliant and efficient as far as your energy and utilities are concerned. Our approach is to do this with clarity, honesty and an experience in the marketplace that is second to none.

Together with passion and modern technology, this experience has helped Brownlow to build systems and processes that help businesses realise true value when it comes to their energy and utilities. *If you believe your organisation may be affected by SECR, [contact us today](#) or call Bradley on 01744 778530.*