

National Buildings Database Audit Consent Form

The government is developing a detailed database of all the buildings in Great Britain. This will include all domestic buildings (houses and flats) and non-domestic buildings (offices, shops, warehouses, schools, hospitals, to name a few). The database will include information such as the size, age, construction and energy performance of each building. The completed database will be used for research into energy use and carbon emissions to inform government strategy and policy to help:

- > Improve energy efficiency to reduce energy costs
- > Examine practical approaches to low carbon retrofitting
- > Investigate the potential for integrating low carbon and renewable energy technologies

For the database to be effective, it will need to accurately represent the physical form of each building and what energy equipment is used in it, as well as faithfully reflect the way different types of buildings are used to provide work, education, healthcare, entertainment and many other activities. To this end, **The Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (The Department)** has commissioned a consortium led by **University College London Consultants (UCLC)** and including **Winning Moves** and **Verco** to gather existing data on the building stock in Great Britain and to supplement it with information from a sample of buildings in each of the of non-domestic buildings assets classes (data on housing is already collected through regular national surveys). This will be achieved by a large-scale business survey as well as undertaking some in-person building audits.

This form seeks consent from the owner or occupier of the property identified below to allow an energy audit to be conducted as part of the project. Further details of the audit, the project and what will happen to the data gathered are contained in the information sheets set out below.

Signing this form confirms that all necessary permissions are in place to allow an audit to be undertaken. Please tick the boxes below to confirm that you have read the documents listed and that the property details are correct.

Documents WHAT'S INVOLVED IN AN AUDIT PRIVACY NOTICE FOR NATIONAL BUILDINGS DATABASE: AUDITS	Please tick <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Property Address	Please tick <input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation I hereby confirm that permission is granted for an audit to be undertaken at the above property by Verco and as necessary its associated auditing companies on the proposed date _____: Signature: _____ Full Name: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____	