

Green Achiever Newsletter

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What could COP21 mean for you?

With the UN climate talks in Paris approaching, confidence in emissions reduction is as low as ever ([not pointing any fingers](#)). However, a [joint statement in climate change](#) issued by the US and China last month hinting at the policy changes that may be passed, signifies a major shift in attitudes. [Research conducted by Ernst and Young](#) suggests that attitude changes, along with a predicted carbon price increase, will prompt investors to consider environmental factors when assessing a company. Thus trusted certifications such as Green Achiever and ISO 4001 are more important than ever!



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Legislation Updates



England: Carrier bag charges have just begun in England on 5 October 2015 as part of the policy to reduce waste. Minimum charges will be up to 5p, small companies are exempt.



Don't forget, you can still sponsor a tree!

[Find out more about E4Environment's Sponsor a Tree Campaign](#)

Wales: The Welsh government have issued a consultation on Draft Prevention of Pollution Regulations. The requirement will be for containment to prevent any leaks from an oil storage facility escaping into the wider environment.

Renewable Energy funding cuts

Change is on its way in the renewable energy industry, with proposed cuts to feed-in tariffs as large as 87%. Find out what this could mean for you by clicking [here](#).



Scotland: The Progress Power Order 2015 authorises Progress Power Limited to construct, operate and maintain a gas fired electricity generating station.

Could Gamification help your business become more sustainable?

Gamification is the process of using a game to achieve participation in activities that influence or raise awareness.

For example Microsoft has created a [free game](#) where users navigate water droplets to crops, whilst facts about worldwide water issues pop up.

Gamification is also being used by some companies to influence their own employees to make more sustainable choices. Find out more [here](#).



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