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# **Agenda**



- Role of RBS
- Market Developments
- The Building Emissions Challenge
- The Solution Energy Efficiency Retrofits
- Financing Options
- What else are we doing?



### The role of RBS

- Where did it start?
  - The Clinton Climate Initiative –
     London becomes the 1st of the C40
  - RBS works with the C40 Cities group
  - RBS agrees to arrange financing of up to \$1bn for environmental projects.



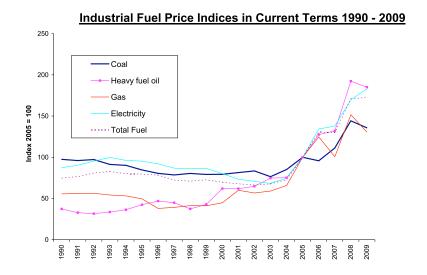
- Plays to an existing strength
  - Banker's to circa 50% of the Local Authority market
  - Detailed understanding of public finance and accounting practices
  - Unrivalled expertise in environmental finance -
  - ◆ Holistic approach to managing our client's risks and opportunities relating to environmental issues.
  - Close banking relationship with many of the key ESCO's



### **Market Developments**

- Carbon Reduction Commitment
  - CRC brings Cap & trade to the UK creating a price for the carbon emitted by 5000 corporate and public sector organisations
  - Compliance Is your electricity spend over £500k?
  - Reputation Where will you be on the league table?
- Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
- Energy prices
  - now be one of the major costs for many organisations
  - Political instability, reducing natural resources & post recession growth all point to energy prices rising
  - CSR & carbon reduction among the top priorities for organisations





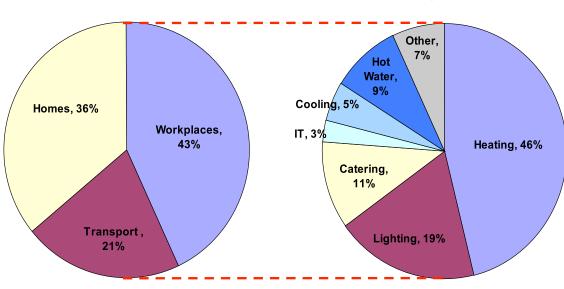


# **The Building Emissions Challenge**



- Europe's buildings waste €270 billion every year
- Buildings account for 40% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

43% of London's total Carbon emissions come from Commercial and Public sector buildings

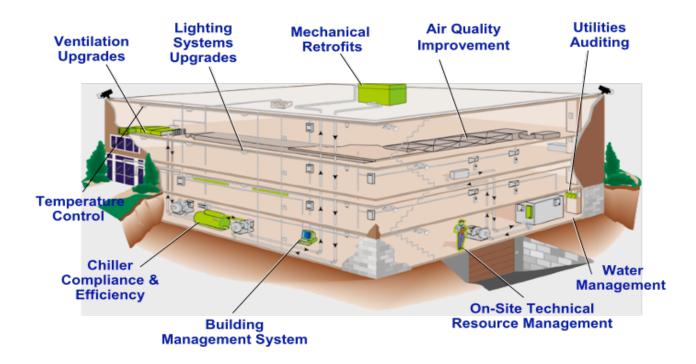


80% of the buildings we will occupy in 2050 are standing today



### A Solution – Building Energy Efficiency Retrofit

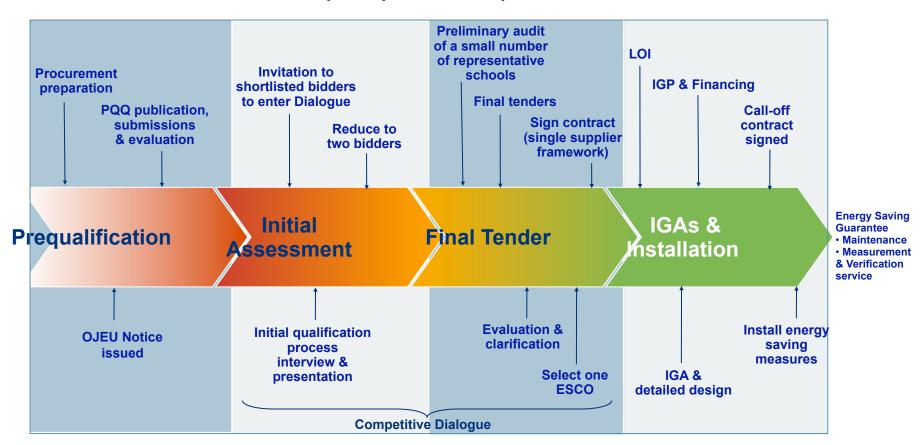
- A building retrofit is...
  - A programme of energy efficiency improvement measures.
  - A building, site or portfolio approach to energy efficiency measures.
  - Flexible long term contract guaranteeing energy savings & carbon reduction.





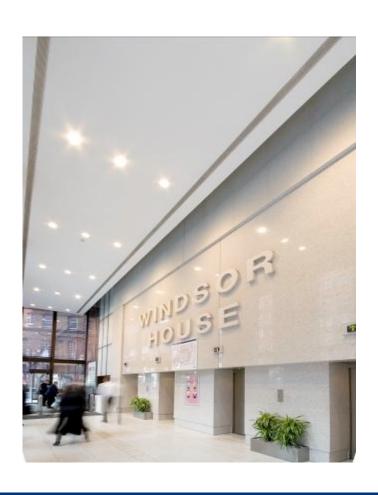
### The ESCO Solution

### A compliant procurement process





### **EPC Case Study – Transport for London**



#### The challenge

- 25% energy reduction target
- Building mix
- Capital funding issues

#### **Esco's solution (Phase 1, May'09)**

- £4 Million project
  - Lighting Replacement and Controls
  - Upgraded Building Energy Management Controls
  - Control of PC's during night time and in stand-by
  - Building Fabric Improvements
  - CHP Plant
  - Solar Thermal Hot Water System

#### **The Benefits**

- 25% electrical and 20% gas reduction
- Guaranteed energy savings of circa £750k pa
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of 3,648 tonnes pa



**Gwent Healthcare** 

Trust

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### **EPC Case Study – Gwent Healthcare Trust**



#### The Trust

- 3 Acute hospitals & 20 community hospitals
- Royal Gwent Hospital: > 800 beds, 15 operating theatres
- £5.9m annual utility bill 3rd highest spend item after staff & drugs

#### **Esco's solution**

- £6.5 Million project
  - 9000 energy efficient lamps
  - 5 x steam boilers incl waste heat boiler
  - CHP & Absorption Chiller
  - 2 x 600kw standby generators
  - Complete BMS system upgrade
  - Water conservation measures
  - Pipes, valves & insulation upgrade

#### **The Benefits**

- Guaranteed savings of £1,137,600 pa
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of 54,000 tonnes



## **London – case study** Framework agreement

- London committed to Clinton Climate Initiative as a C40 City
- Building Energy Efficiency Programme (BEEP now Re:fit)
  - 42 buildings in pilot (TfL, Police & Fire Service)
  - Further 58 buildings in first stage
  - Process proved
- GLA announced commitment to cut energy use by 25% in PS buildings using this model
- Move to 4 yr (3+1) Framework Agreement
  - LDA on behalf of GLA (Oct 12'09 award date)
- "will be made available to Public Sector in London as well as the rest of the UK"
- DOE based contract vehicle to provide pre-qualified ESCOs for EPCs on public buildings
  - Access external financing
  - Guaranteed energy savings pay for capital investment





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## Financing – the standard choices

How do you fund Energy Performance Contracts?

- Options:
  - PWLB
  - Self funding / Cash Reserves
  - Bank Loan / Asset Finance

### None of these are ideal

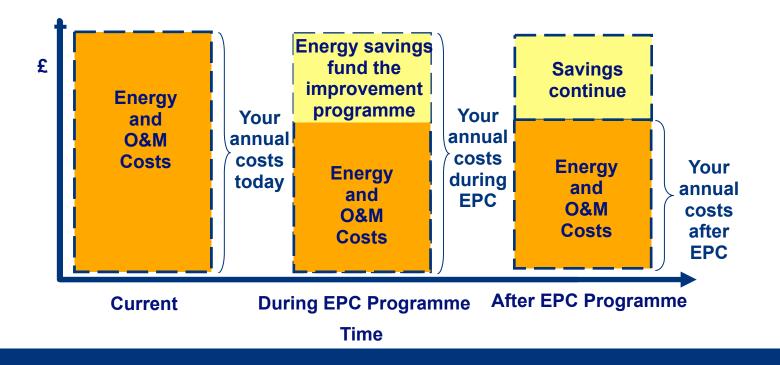
- Still require capital expenditure and have a balance sheet impact.
- Difficult to prove the measures pay for themselves
- Despite the guarantee, project risk sits with the Local Authority





### Financing – the alternative option

- Future guaranteed energy savings finance improvements today
- No upfront investment or capital expenditure a true self financing option
- No additional revenue expense
- Risk transfer ESCO and Finance partner takes the performance obligation and finance risk.





### What else can we do?

- Tri-Generation (CHP & Absorption Cooling)
- Solar (Heating & Photovoltaic)
- Small Scale Wind Turbine
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Green Roofs
- LED lighting
- Biomass
- Ground Source Heat Pumps
- River Water Cooling
- Landfill Gas Utilisation
- Chilled water / Ice storage
- Anaerobic digesters













# Recap

- Role of RBS
- Market Developments
- The Building Emissions Challenge
- One Solution Energy Performance Contracts
- Financing Options
- RBS pilot schemes





# **Thank You**

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