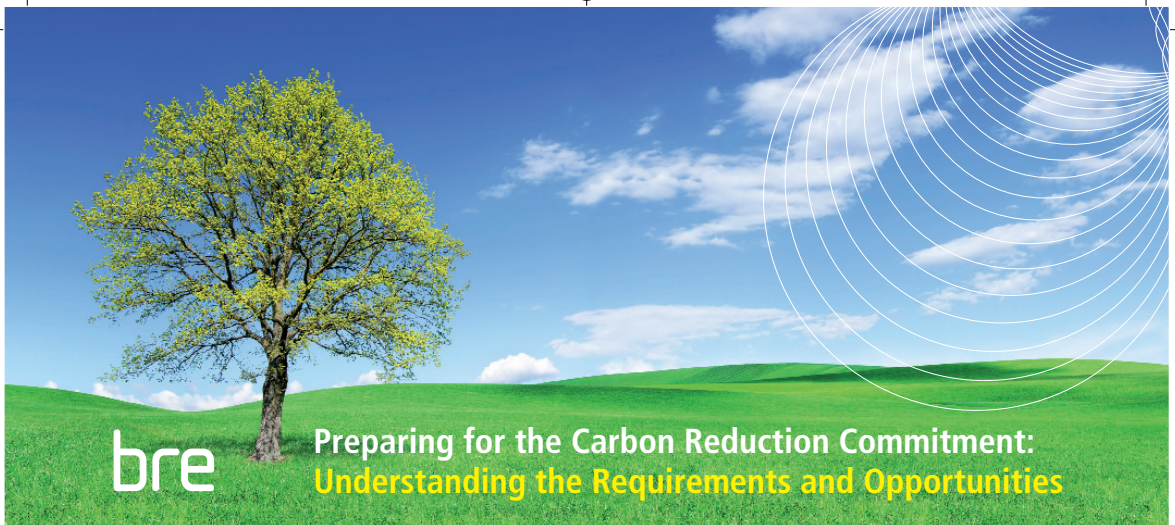


The BRE logo is displayed in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font against a dark blue background.The cover image features a vibrant landscape with rolling green hills under a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. A single, large tree with bright yellow-green foliage stands prominently on the left side of the field. On the right side, there is a decorative graphic of several thin, white, concentric, wavy lines that resemble a stylized sun or a signal pattern. The title text is overlaid on the bottom portion of this image.

## Preparing for the Carbon Reduction Commitment: Understanding the Requirements and Opportunities

- The Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC) is a new mandatory emissions trading scheme starting in April 2010 that will affect organisations in both the public and private sector that are large energy users.
- The Government expects approximately 5,000 organisations to be included in the CRC, including retailers, hotel chains, banks and financial institutions, IT and communications companies, local authorities and government agencies.
- CRC participants will have to monitor and report their energy use to the Government and to purchase an allowance for each tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> they emit.
- In addition, the Government will be publishing a league table ranking the performance of all organisations covered by the CRC.





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### The Seminar:

- The half-day seminar has been designed with a clear focus on the practicalities of the CRC.
- It will give participants the tools to start to manage their own organisation's CRC compliance.
- The seminar is built around the key questions that all energy and environmental professionals need to answer for themselves:
  1. Is my organisation required to participate in the CRC?
  2. How do I ensure that my organisation is reporting the right data to the required level of accuracy?
  3. How does emissions trading work and what opportunities will it create for my organisation?
  4. How can the CRC enhance my organisation's brand and reputation?
  5. What do I actually need to be doing now in order to ensure that my organisation will be ready for the CRC?

### Who should attend:

- Energy managers • Environmental and sustainability professionals • Energy analysts
- Energy and emissions traders • Developers of new technologies and services for the CRC market

### Presenters:

**Robert Rabinowitz** is Director, Environmental Markets at BRE and Head of Training at the European Climate Exchange. Robert was part of the team that designed and launched the Chicago Climate Exchange, the world's first carbon trading exchange, and also manages an international carbon credit portfolio on behalf of carbon offsetting charity, PURE the Clean Planet Trust.



**David Forward** is a Senior Consultant within the Sustainable Development Group at BRE. David is a Chartered Engineer and provides advice to clients on renewable and low carbon technologies, energy management and building services. He is involved with a major programme to promote small scale renewable and low carbon technologies and is the lead engineer for the Carbon Reduction Commitment at BRE.



Dates: 22nd July, 15th September, 14th October, 17th November 2009.

Location: London and Watford Cost: £300 (+VAT)

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