

Climate Change and Inclusion: Turning up the heat on low-income households

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Residential Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES)

Commences 1 January 2009

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Understanding the context

**Energy
Efficiency
Program for
Low Income
Households
2003-2006**

**SA
Government's
climate change
commitment**

**COAG,
complementarity
and role of EE**

**Garnaut
review, Green
Paper, Henry
Review**

**Continuing
"fuel poverty"**

**Continuing
non-price
barriers to EE**

**CPRS from
2010 & price
on carbon**

**VEET and
NEET**

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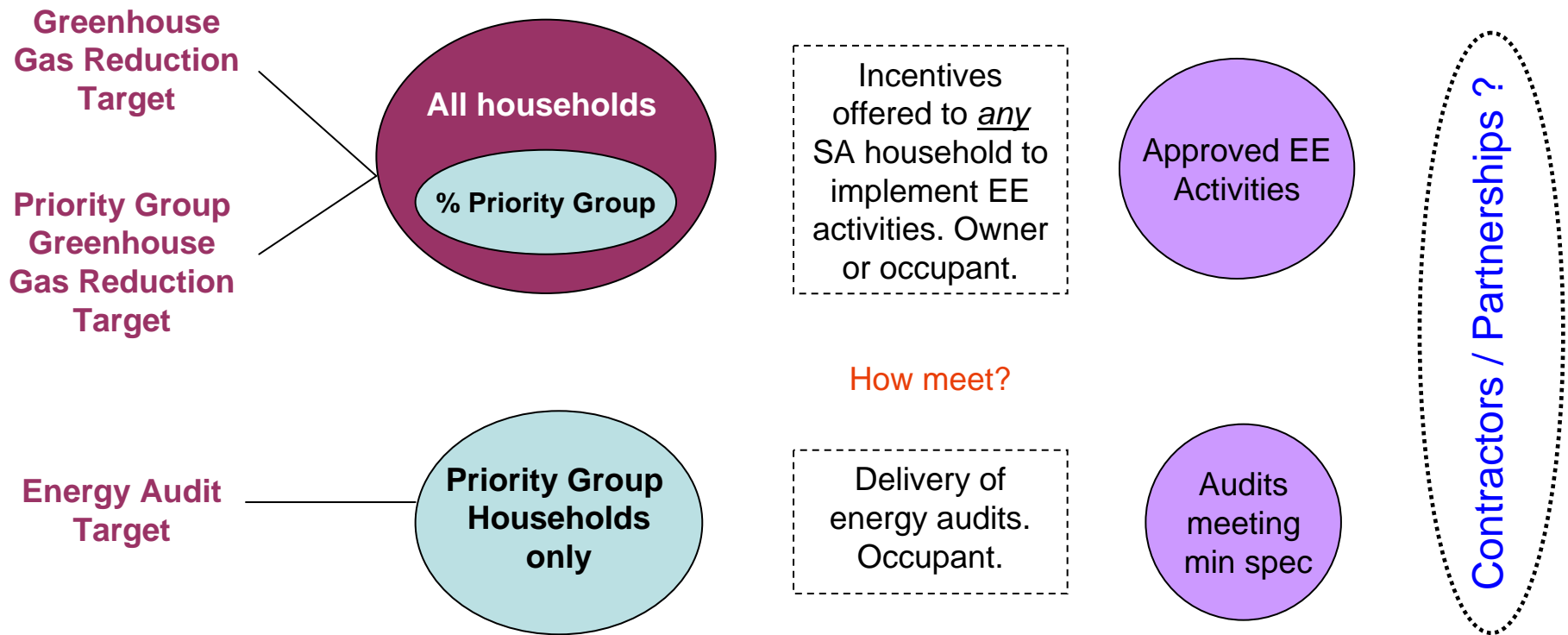
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Objectives of the REES

Primary objectives:

- Improve household energy efficiency – breaking down the barriers
- Assist households prepare for future energy price increases under CPRS
- Reduce total energy costs for households, particularly vulnerable households

Retailers to achieve 3 targets each year



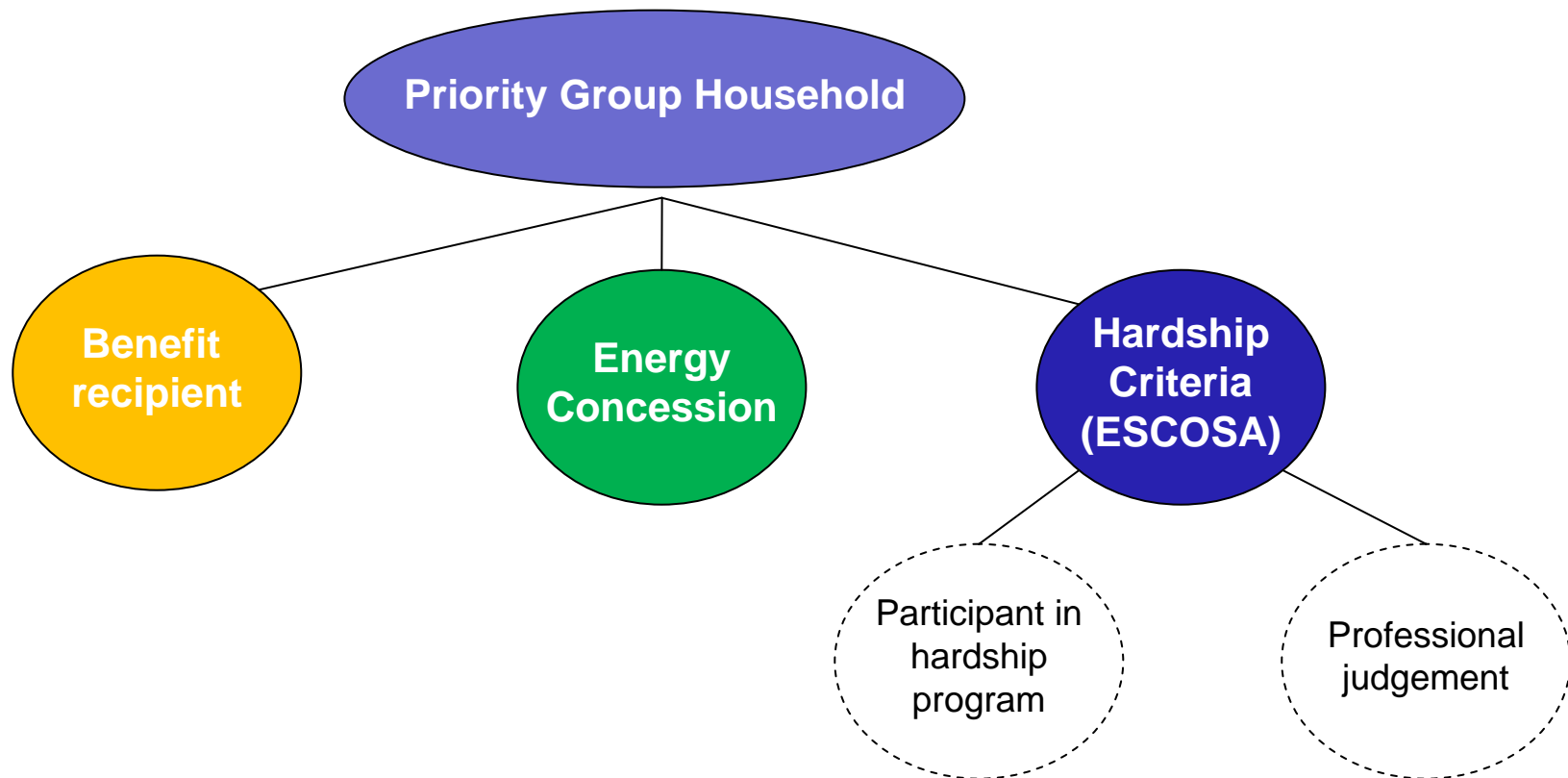
Set by the Minister – 3yrs. NOT YET SET.
ESCOSA is Scheme Administrator



Penalty

Priority Group Households

Three primary “gateways”

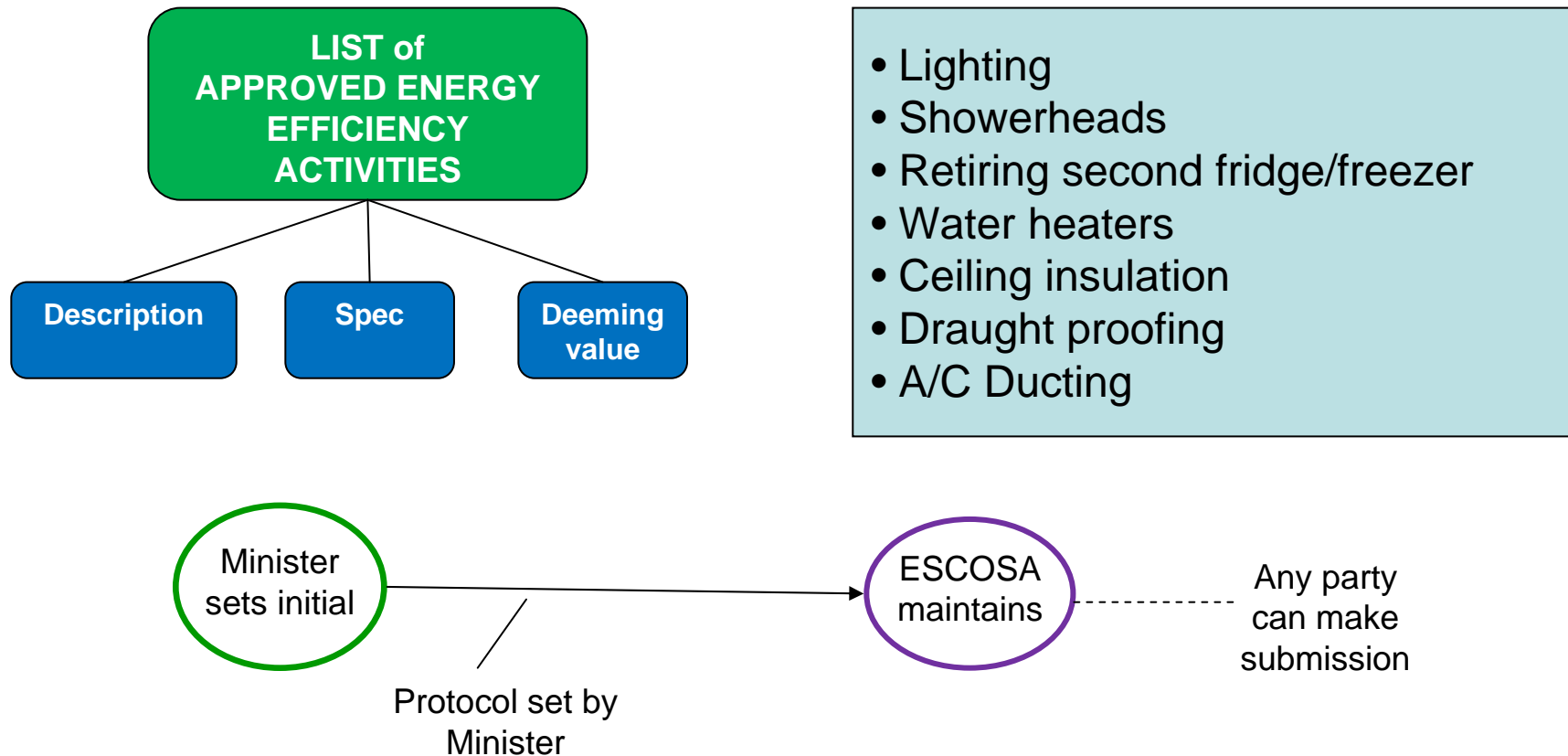


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Approved energy efficiency activities



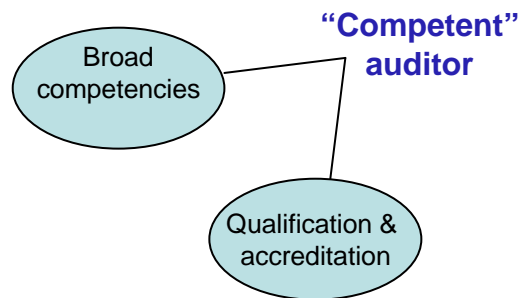
Energy audits

**In-home
(primary)**

Phone or
interview (%)

Thermal
performance,
appliances, energy
use practices

Householder
actively
involved



Identify realistic
opportunities

Written record

One per
premises

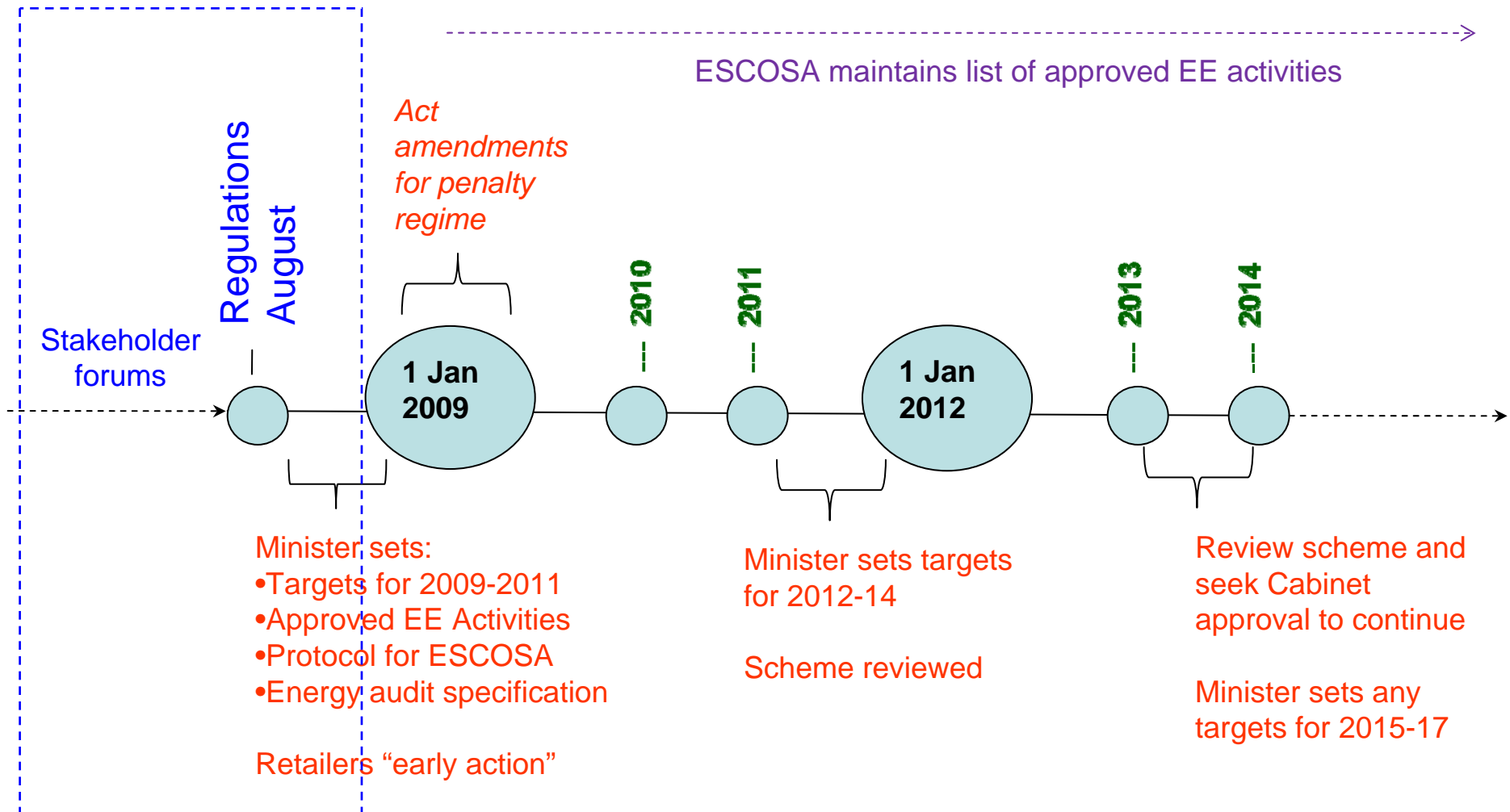
Follow up

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Status



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