

# Chapter 1

## Special guide for energy market participants

1.1 Application and purpose

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- This special guide is for *energy market participants*.
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- The purpose of this special guide is to help prospective and actual *energy market participants* find their way around the *Handbook* by setting out which parts of it apply to them and by setting out a form of *waiver* that the *FCA* will be minded to grant to *energy market participants*.
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- The reader should note that an *energy market participant* is defined to exclude a number of different categories of *firm*, including any *MiFID investment firm*.