

ANNEX D

Consultations announced in, or related to, the Energy White Paper: *Meeting the Energy Challenge*



Subject
Planning
The Future of Nuclear Power – The Role of Nuclear Power in a Low Carbon UK Economy
Reform of the Renewables Obligation
Guidance on the 1965 Gas Act
Carbon Emission Reduction Target (formerly Energy Efficiency Commitment)
Products Policy Brief on Consumer Electronics
Offshore Decommissioning
Supplier Obligation – call for evidence
Carbon Reduction Commitment (formerly Energy Performance Commitment)
Electricity: Emergency Planning
CoRWM Implementation
Energy Services Directive 2006/32/EC Article 6
Billing and Metering
Distributed Generation (licensing)
UK Regulation of Carbon Capture and Storage
Carbon dioxide from cars
Code for Sustainable Homes



Purpose	Expected launch date
To set out the Government's detailed proposals for reform in response to the recommendations made by Kate Barker and by Rod Eddington on planning, and consult on certain aspects of proposed planning reforms, including for major energy infrastructure projects.	21 May 2007, alongside the Planning White Paper: Planning for a Sustainable Future
To seek comments on the Government's preliminary view that private sector companies should be allowed the option of investing in new nuclear power stations in the UK because of their potential contribution to the UK's goals on climate change and security of supply.	23 May 2007, alongside the Energy White Paper
To set out the arrangements we propose for strengthening and modifying the Renewables Obligation, including the implementation of banding.	23 May 2007, alongside the Energy White Paper
This consultation is part of our comprehensive package of short-term and long-term measures to improve energy planning for Major Infrastructure Projects.	23 May 2007, alongside the Energy White Paper
To consult on key issues such as the size of the commitment under this obligation on suppliers between 2008 and 2011.	23 May 2007, alongside the Energy White Paper
To consult on our evidence and analysis of how markets for domestic consumer electronics could develop, together with proposed sales targets and performance standards for the next 10-20 years.	23 May 2007, alongside the Energy White Paper
To consult on strengthening the statutory decommissioning regimes for oil and gas and renewable energy installations, to minimise the risk of liabilities falling on the public purse in the event of operator default.	June 2007
To help consider possible alternative designs for the post 2011 phase of the continuing obligation on energy suppliers.	Summer 2007
To consult on the detailed design of the Carbon Performance Commitment on large non-energy intensive organisations.	Summer 2007
To update the electricity priority user arrangements in the extremely unlikely event of a widespread electricity disruption.	Summer 2007
To consult on the Government's proposals for implementing CoRWM's recommendations.	Summer 2007
To consult on possible additional measures needed to comply with the Energy Services Directive 2006/32/EC Article 6 in relation to the promotion of energy efficiency by energy suppliers.	Summer 2007
To consult, as appropriate, on the billing and metering proposals set out in this White Paper.	Summer 2007
DTI / Ofgem to consult jointly on more flexible market and licensing arrangements for distributed, low carbon electricity supply.	Autumn 2007
To consult on regulation for the full chain of CCS technologies.	Later in 2007
To consult on options for mandatory new car fuel efficiency targets, along with other details of the European Commission's communication on carbon dioxide from passenger cars and light commercial vehicles.	Later in 2007
To consult on whether all new homes should be required to be rated against the Code.	By the end of 2007

Consultations announced in, or related to, the 2006 Energy Review Report: *The Energy Challenge*

Title	Purpose
New nuclear policy framework	To set out how the Government intended to create a policy framework under which developers could make proposals for new nuclear build, and seek views on the proposals for the framework.
The Energy Efficiency Commitment April 2008 to March 2011: initial consultation	To gain early views on the shape of the EEC3 (2008-2011) in advance of the statutory consultation in 2007.
Reform of the Renewables Obligation and statutory consultation on the Renewables Obligation Order 2007	To seek views on the proposals for changes to the Renewables Obligation set out in the 2006 Energy Review Report. In addition the consultation document contained proposals for a small number of more limited and detailed changes to the Renewables Obligation legislation.
The effectiveness of current gas security of supply arrangements	To seek the views of industry and consumers on the effectiveness of current gas security of supply arrangements.
Measures to reduce carbon emissions in large non-energy intensive business and public sector organisations	To gain views on a range of options for achieving emissions savings in large non-energy intensive organisations of 1.2 million tonnes of carbon per year by 2020.
Updating the electricity generating stations and overhead lines inquiry procedure rules in England and Wales	To consult on the proposed new inquiry rules for applications under the Electricity Act, including the partial regulatory impact assessment, and the accompanying draft guidance for participants.
Energy billing and metering	To consider proposals made in the Energy Review on how metering and billing might help reduce energy consumption.
Offshore Natural Gas Storage and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Import Facilities	To gain views on proposals to establish a clear regulatory framework for the offshore storage of natural gas in non-hydrocarbon features such as salt caverns, as well as in partially depleted oil and gas fields, and for the offshore unloading of LNG .
Resilience of overhead power line networks	The Energy Review Report underlined that an important factor in the reliability of our energy supplies is the resilience of the electricity networks. As a consequence Government reviewed the overhead lines regime and concluded a better balance could be struck between changes for which the full consent process is required, and changes where a more flexible approach could be adopted.
Guidance on the consenting process for onshore generating stations above 50 MW in England and Wales	To consult on consents guidance for onshore generating stations above 50 MW.



Duration	Weblink
11 July – 31 October 2006	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/review/implementation/nuclear-framework/page31831.html
31 July – 23 October 2006	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/eec3/index.htm
9 October – 15 December 2006 (part 2) and 5 January 2007 (part 1)	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/review/implementation/renewables-obligation/page34483.html
16 October 2006 – 12 January 2007	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/review/implementation/gas-supply/page34654.html
8 November 2006 – 31 January 2007	http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/carbon-emissions/index.htm
9 November 2006 – 1 February 2007	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/review/implementation/electricity-act-inquiry/page35205.html
14 November 2006 – 6 February 2007	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/review/implementation/billing-metering/page35269.html
24 November 2006 – 16 February 2007	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/review/implementation/gas-storage/page35616.html
18 December 2006 – 14 March 2007	http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/review/implementation/overhead-resilience/page36117.html
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