

Department of Energy and Climate Change Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	October 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed in October 2010

Action	Status
Consult on proposed gas security mechanisms	Complete
Provide HMT with analysis of different carbon prices and wider policy impacts, for autumn consultation	Complete
Agree the scope for CCS demonstration projects with HMT	Complete
Publish government response to Committee on Climate Change progress report	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end of October 2010

Action	Status
Drive efforts within the EU to amend ETS Directive to deliver full auctioning (end Dec 2015)	Work started
Take forward the future management of the UK's civil plutonium (end Mar 2011)	Work started
Design Green Deal finance mechanism so that households and businesses can fund energy efficiency improvements from energy bills (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
As part of the Green Deal, design a new energy company obligation to succeed the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Agree ambition and incentive framework for wider public sector (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
Put framework in place to enable first installations of smart meters mandated under staged implementation arrangements (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
Put framework in place to establish enduring regulatory arrangements including commencement of regulated Data Communications Company services (end Dec 2013)	Work ongoing
Implement programme of support for renewable energy (end Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
Work with CLG to allow communities that host renewable energy projects to keep the additional business rates they generate (end Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Design long-term smart grid policy to build on smart meters leading to informal consultation in the autumn (end Nov 2010)	Work ongoing
Develop a high level framework for common and open smart grid standards in conjunction with industry (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Build support for the increase in the EU emissions reduction target to 30% by 2020 (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Agree policy on benchmarking/free allocation and feed into interim EU decisions (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Design a new international Green Fund with international partners (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing

Support NDA in strengthening capability, in delivery of competition programme, and in maximising value from operational assets (end May 2015)	Work ongoing
Implement the EU Nuclear Safety Directive (end Jul 2011)	Work ongoing
Conduct review of environmental regulation of oil and gas exploration (end Dec 2010)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2010, DECC did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan.