

Table 1: Stakeholder ideas where progress has been announced

	Policy	Stakeholder idea	Progress announced
1	Transmission Networks	Introduce a “generators builds” option for offshore networks transmission installations	A Generator Build option has been partially implemented following consultations in late 2010
2	Green Deal	Use a variety of flexible financing options e.g. PAYS to remove burden of upfront payments.	Green Deal and ECO which will replace CERT will adopt flexible financing arrangements like PAYS. Consultation launched on 23 November 2011.
3	Green Deal	Need to redefine the role of energy generators, suppliers and Local Authorities.	The Green Deal will be more flexible in terms of delivery partners. Local Authorities and other companies will be involved. Consultation launched 23 November 2011.
4	Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC)	Repeal or delay the implementation of the scheme	Consulted in December 2010 on amending the start date of phase 2. The scheme’s phase 2 was then delayed until 2013
5	Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC)	Need to address uncertainty of return on investment from league table approach	Revenue recycling ended in 2011 which, by default removes the investment uncertainty of the league table
6	Oil storage	Oil stocking obligations could be covered by a private oil stock holding agency.	In June 2011 Ministers agreed to establish UK industry owned & operated stocking agency.

Table 2: Stakeholder ideas where progress is ongoing

	Policy	Stakeholder idea	Ongoing progress
7	Climate Change Agreements (CCAs)	Remove overlaps with EUETS.	A CCAs consultation in September 2011 set out options. Final regulations expected late 2012
8	Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC)	Need to address administrative complexity of the scheme	A consultation on addressing the complexities of the scheme, overlaps with CCAs and EUETS and reporting requirements is currently planned for early 2012.
9	Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC)	Remove the overlaps with CCAs and EUETS	
10	Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC)	There are different reporting requirements between the CRC, CCAs and EUETS	
11	EUETS	Simplify the EUETS scheme	We consulted industry with options to simplify the EUETS in September 2011. A formal consultation on exempting small emitters from the scheme will be launched in Spring 2012.
12	EUETS	Exemptions for some sectors	
13	EUETS	Pursue small emitter opt out and use national equivalent measures to reduce the admin burden	
14	Influence EU negotiations	Request for the UK to influence the EU early, to not "gold plate" EU law	DECC will continue to influence early on in EU negotiations. A recent example of success came from the Framework for notifying the Commission of energy infrastructure projects (Regulation 617/2010/EC). The UK played a key role in preventing excessive new

			<p>reporting burdens on industry and government by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o ensuring no duplication of information already required under other EU legislation; o ensuring that Member States are not required to report on potential investments, but only on agreed investments.
15	Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)	More clarity of the scheme requested	In March 2011 more details of the RHI were announced. A policy document set out the detailed arrangements for the scheme and how it will provide long term financial support to renewable heat installations