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**Subject:** FW: CCRA Energy Sector Report - comments on new scope required  
**Importance:** High

Dear all,

Attached are the responses to my call out for comments on the revised scope of the energy sector report.

Note NAME REDACTED (waste and decommissioning) offer to spend some time with the authors – please let me know if you wish to do this and I can put you in contact.

On the future energy policy, NAME REDACTED (head of climate science) suggested it could outline future options rather than plans – for example giving ranges for renewables potentials. It might be tricky to get detailed information on this in time, but you could start by drawing information from DECC's Carbon Plan:

<http://www.decc.gov.uk/assets/decc/What%20we%20do/A%20low%20carbon%20UK/1358-the-carbon-plan.pdf>

If you need more, I could try and put you in contact with the people who put together DECC's 2050 carbon calculator, as you might be able to get some information on the assumptions behind it. Let me know what you think.

Where we've not received responses on other issues, we'll assume people are happy and/or have nothing to add.

Thanks,

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**From:** NAME DEDACTED (DECC)  
**Sent:** 17 June 2011 11:44  
**To:** DECC Adaptation Interests  
**Subject:** CCRA Energy Sector Report - comments on new scope required  
**Importance:** High

Colleagues,

You will have seen the previous draft of the energy sector report for the Climate Change Risk Assessment via NAME REDACTED. Following your comments, there have been some changes in the scope. **We'd like to collect your thoughts on this updated scope.** Please send your responses to the questions below by **10am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. If I don't receive a response from you by this time, I'll assume you are happy with the new scope and have nothing to add.

A draft of the updated scope is attached.

- 1) **Energy policy overview.** The executive summary will include a broad overview of DECC's current energy policies and any upcoming changes. I will forward the Departmental Business Plan to the CCRA team. Please can you let me know if there is an overarching document for your policy area which they can also draw information from.
- 2) **Future energy policy.** Would it be appropriate to include any information on plans for future energy policy (if there is anything beyond what's in the business plan)? If so, where could we draw this from and how much information should we include?
- 3) **Cross-cutting impacts.** At the top of page 6, there is a list of impacts assessed in other sectors which are also relevant to the energy sector. Are there any other cross cutting impacts that you feel should be discussed, or are there any in this list that you feel wouldn't add value to the report?
- 4) **Regional flooding.** The plan is to include information on regional flood risk and the number of power stations that could be flooded. There were some reservations about releasing this level of information for some other sector reports (e.g. for the health sector, on how many hospitals may be flooded) – as it may raise further questions in the public domain about which power stations are at risk. Do you think it is OK to include this information?
- 5) **Adaptive capacity.** The writing team will include information on adaptive capacity in the energy sector. Based on a separate report on adaptive capacity, it will refer to the organisational adaptive capacity of the sector. The energy sector was not one of the sectors to be investigated in detail during the adaptive capacity work and only a high level analysis was done. Do you feel it is important the CCRA contains detail on adaptive capacity? If so, what sort of information would be useful to you?

Many thanks,

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