

## Sub-national energy consumption statistics updates

### Introduction

This article alerts users to changes in the publication arrangements for sub-national energy statistics, which have previously been included as *special feature articles* within Energy Trends. Whilst the method of release for the statistics is changing, the release dates will continue to be on the same day as Energy Trends.

Following feedback received from users of the sub-national energy statistics, future releases of these datasets will be in the form of a National Statistics “factsheet”. This release format has proved popular with users of DECC’s Energy Consumption in the UK National Statistics. The factsheets will contain the majority of the content of the previous *special feature articles*, but with additional material that did not previously fit within the style of Energy Trends.

The factsheets and data will all be made available on the DECC website. The website is in the process of being migrated to the central “gov.uk” website early in 2013, but it is currently available at: [www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/statistics/energy\\_stats/regional/regional.aspx](http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/statistics/energy_stats/regional/regional.aspx).

We will continue to update versions of all the tables previously released.

### Release timetable

The release dates for the sub-national statistics will remain as pre-announced by DECC. The dates coincide with the Energy Trends release dates. The following table shows the current and forthcoming sub-national energy statistics planned release dates.

Sub-national series	Geography level	Reference year	Release date
Electricity	Local Authority (LAU1)	2011	20 December 2012
Gas	Local Authority (LAU1)	2011	20 December 2012
Residual fuels	Local Authority (LAU1)	2010	20 December 2012
Total	Local Authority (LAU1)	2010	20 December 2012
Electricity	MLSOA / LLSOA / IGZ	2011	28 March 2013
Gas	MLSOA / LLSOA / IGZ	2011	28 March 2013
Road Transport	Local Authority (LAU1)	2011	27 June 2013
Electricity	Local Authority (LAU1)	2012	19 December 2013
Gas	Local Authority (LAU1)	2012	19 December 2013
Residual fuels	Local Authority (LAU1)	2011	19 December 2013
Total	Local Authority (LAU1)	2011	19 December 2013

Energy Trends will include a reference to the sub-national releases in the “Recent and forthcoming publications of interest to users of energy statistics” section.

### User feedback

We welcome all feedback on the factsheets and data from users of the sub-national data. If you wish to comment on the new release method, or the data itself, please contact Julian Prime or Sabena Khan using the contact details below.

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