

Terms of Reference for the Electricity Market Reform Contact Group

Purpose

To support the development of DECC policies on electricity market reform (EMR).

Group work programme

The work of the Contact Group will involve:

- Exchanging views on the Government's plans for electricity market reform;
- Highlighting potential questions, challenges and practical issues on the package of reform measures (individually and as a whole) and proposing solutions to deal with them.

Frequency of meetings

The Contact Group will meet at milestones (likely to be monthly) throughout the current stage of the EMR Programme (July 2011 to May 2012).

Membership

Jonathan Brearley, Director of Energy Markets and Networks, is the Chair.

Mark Fitchett, Electricity Procurement, INEOS ChlorVinyls.

Nick Gardiner, Director, Energy, Power & Infrastructure – Europe, BNP Paribas.

Peter Haslam, Public Policy Advisor, Nuclear Industry Association.

Robert Longden, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Mainstream Renewable Power.

David Love, Director of Regulation and Policy, Drax Power Ltd.

Ian Marlee, Partner, GB Markets/Director, Communications, Ofgem.

Doug Parr, Greenpeace.

Ed Reed, Cornwall Energy.

Mark Ripley, Regulatory Frameworks Manager, National Grid.

Simon Skillings, E3G.

Rupert Steele, Director of Regulation, Scottish Power.

Dr. Louise Strong, Senior Policy Adviser – Energy, Which?

Graeme Sweeney, Shell.

Membership duration

DECC will assess the composition and the need for the Group at the end of the current stage of the programme to ensure it remains fit for purpose for future stages.

Secretariat

DECC will provide the administrative support for the Contact Group.