

Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics (DUKES) 2017 – proposed changes

Background

The 2017 edition of the Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics (DUKES) will be published on 27 July 2017. For this edition BEIS propose to make a number of changes.

Detail of proposed changes

Subject to the views of users BEIS propose to make the following changes:

- a) Remove table 1.8, Final energy consumption by main industrial groups, from the publication as data is readily available elsewhere in DUKES, as well as in the industrial sector section of Energy Consumption in the UK.
- b) Move table 1.9, Fuels consumed for electricity generation (autogeneration) by main industrial groups, to Chapter 5 of DUKES.
- c) Move table 5.11, Large scale CHP in the United Kingdom, to Chapter 7 of DUKES.

New table numbers for items b) and c) within their new DUKES chapters have yet to be determined, but a list showing the tables in the order in which they appear in the 2017 edition of DUKES, and their corresponding numbers in previous editions will be included in the introductory section of DUKES 2017.

- d) Include biomethane injections to the grid in the gas commodity balances using data collected by BEIS in the compilation of Renewable Heat Incentive statistics.
- e) Include revisions to commodity balance data for all fuels for 2014 and 2015, with additional revisions back to 2013 for coal in respect of trade data, 2008 for gas to reflect the correct allocation of supply between UK production and Norwegian imports, and 2010 for renewable electricity following receipt of revised data from Ricardo.
- f) Remove the commentary in the long-term trends annexes for chapters 1 to 7. Instead any significant long-term trends will be highlighted in the main chapters; the long-term trends commentary in the annexes will then only be updated every 5 years, with the next update taking place in 2021.

Database

As a result of previous user consultations BEIS are developing a database of key DUKES series which it is anticipated will be made available to users alongside the publication of DUKES 2017 on 27 July 2017.

User feedback

BEIS welcome feedback from all users; therefore, if you have any comments or queries regarding the proposed changes to DUKES please contact Kevin Harris using the contact details below.

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