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Sent: 13 December 2010 16:42
To: DECC Adaptation Interests
Subject: RE: Climate Change Risk Assessment Sector Reports: DECC - Energy Sector

Dear Colleagues,

Many thanks to those who have offered me comments which I have incorporated into the attached spread sheet and passed onto DEFRA to meet their deadline.

Overall – the main message is that the risk assessment it not fit for purpose and the contractors have more to do so that it is scientifically robust and policy relevant.

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Subject: FW: Climate Change Risk Assessment Sector Reports: DECC - Energy Sector

Adaptation colleague,

Please note the information below from DEFRA **indicating deadlines and sensitivity of the material**. REDACTED OUT OF SCOPE. REDACTED OUT OF SCOPE. REDACTED OUT OF SCOPE.

Can I have **MAJOR** comments before **30th November** i.e. comments that have resource implications for the contractors further work – i.e. where there are big gaps (missing risks or wrong metrics or huge leaps in logic that are simply wrong). **A sentence or two might capture that. The detail asked for in the table (attached) can be provided on the December 13th.** This will enable the contractors to get down to work almost immediately to correct the problems.

Some additional insights and background - the report is intended to be technical but relevant and understandable to policy makers. It will be published in spring next year before it goes to the Climate Change Committee (adaptation subcommittee) who will scrutinise it. Overarching this will be a synthesis report that will capture the linkages between sectors. There are 10 other sector reports available, the most

relevant for us are the built environment, flooding and coastal erosion, and the water sector (but full list provided below) . If anyone is interested in viewing these at this stage— could they let me know and I will provide you with the passwords to gain access.

Action : can I please have substantial comments on the energy sector report by 30th November and your input into the template provided by Friday 10th December so that I can collate these.

Any questions – please drop me a line or give me a call.

Thanks,

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Subject: CCRA Sector Reports: DECC

Dear NAME REDACTED,

Following our email last week, we are contacting you again as the policy lead/contact within DECC.

We have now received 9 of the draft Sector Reports and are contacting you as you have kindly agreed to be **the main points of contact for your Department, and collate comments from your colleagues on these reports**

The draft Sector Reports, as we outlined in our email last week, are being hosted on the contractor's website. They can be found at:

<http://ccra.defra.gov.uk/doct/sectorreview.asp>. We will send you the password in a separate email which will allow you to gain access to the reports. For security reasons, the reports will be posted on the website for **one week only** so please download them as soon as is practical for you over the coming week. Do let us know if you have any problems and we would be happy to send the reports directly to you if that is more convenient (but be aware that each are around 2MB).

As outlined in our email last week, there are several iterative stages to the policy review. At this initial stage we would **value your comment on the draft reports by COP December 13th** (we will send you the academic peer review comments for information by latest 2nd December) returned to the CCRA Mailbox (ccra@defra.gsi.gov.uk). However we would appreciate your initial feedback on the content of the Key Findings, Executive Summary and Conclusions but **most significantly any gaps in the analysis, or further work you would like taken forward by the Contractor over the coming months, by 30th November**.

For ease, we have attached to this email again the Evaluation template and instructions that highlight what aspects of the report(s) we would value your comments on (the majority of the reports are around 100 pages but significant component of them are annexes with the body of the reports around 50 pages) and the **excel sheet** designed to collect your feedback – this format will help us to keep an audit trail of comments and responses. Also attached for information is a report which outlines how and why the different climate change impacts were chosen and provides an overview of the CCRA.

Please note that the results in the reports may be sensitive and so we would be grateful if you would **not circulate them outside Government** (if you wish to show them to NDPBs to gain policy input, please could you let us know in advance).

Please also note that these reports **are not the final product of the CCRA** – they are reports documenting the underpinning evidence base, and a synthesis report will be produced by the Contractors by autumn of 2011. This synthesis report, once finalised, will form part of the CCRA Act report to be laid before Parliament and will provide the evidence to support a Government and policy oriented narrative which will be the main component of the CCRA 'Act' Report.

We would be grateful now if you would:

- **Read the report (s) and circulate as appropriate within your Department but please be aware of the sensitivity of the reports;**
- **Let ACC know if you would find it useful to discuss the report(s) directly with the contractors, or with the ACC team, as soon as possible and we will arrange for this (it would be helpful if you can provide three available dates between now and 10th December); and**
- **Provide comments on behalf of your Department as per requested in the briefing note by 13th December 2010 (any early comments by 30th November especially on any gaps within the analysis would be appreciated)**

Thank you very much for your help at this stage. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact: NAME REDACTED (REDACT REDACT); NAME REDACTED @defra.gsi.gov.uk

Kind Regards,

ACC Programme

List of Sectors Reports:

- Agriculture
- Biodiversity and Ecosystems – NOTE: this report is delayed and will be available in late November
- Built Environment
- Business - NOTE: this report is delayed and will be available in late November
- Energy
- Flooding and Coastal Erosion
- Forestry
- Health
- Marine
- Transport
- Water

<<Policy Evaluation - criteria and framework.doc>> <<2010-11-05 CCRA sector reports comments log (REDACT).xls>> <<2010-10-29 CCRA Sector Report Circulation Lists (3).doc>>
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