

Department of Energy and Climate Change
2011 Business Plan revisions

| 2011 SRP | 2011 text | 2011 start date | 2011 end date | 2012 status | 2012 SRP | 2012 text (if changed) | 2012 start date (if changed) | 2012 end date (if changed) | Explanation (for text/date changes or actions removed from Plan) |
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| 1 | Save energy with the Green Deal and support vulnerable consumers | | | Structural Reform Plan | | Save energy with the Green Deal and other policies and support vulnerable consumers | | | Wording changed for clarity – so the public can better understand the range of policies involved in what DECC has said it will do. |
| 1.1 | Drive greater energy efficiency in households and businesses through the Green Deal | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 1.1(i) | Design Green Deal finance mechanism to: (a) help households and businesses fund energy efficiency improvements through savings on their energy bills, and (b) pass that charge onto a future bill-payer so that they only pay whilst enjoying the benefits | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.1(ii) | As part of the Green Deal design provisions in primary legislation for a new obligation on energy companies to succeed the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target to support energy efficiency measures in households, with a particular focus on vulnerable low-income consumers and hard-to-treat homes | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.1(iii) | Develop policies to increase demand for the Green Deal, alongside core finance offer | Started | Oct 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.1(ii) | Introduce policies to increase demand for the Green Deal, alongside core finance offer, which includes a £200m incentive scheme | Oct 2012 | | Wording has been revised for clarity. The start date has been changed so it is consistent with the new wording. |
| 1.1(iv) | Develop policies to enable application of Green Deal to the commercial sector, alongside household offer | Started | Oct 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.1(iii) | Introduce policies to enable application of Green Deal to the commercial sector, alongside household offer | Oct 2012 | | Wording has been revised for clarity. The start date has been changed so it is consistent with the new wording. |
| 1.1(v) | Work with potential providers to facilitate early precursor offers to the Green Deal | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 1.1(vi) | Introduce Energy Security and Green Economy Bill in Parliament to create powers to support the Green Deal, including the new energy company obligation | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.1(vii) | Develop accreditation process to ensure public confidence in Green Deal measures | Started | Sep 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.1(viii) | Consult on secondary legislation to enable the Green Deal, including the new obligation on energy companies | Oct 2011 | Mar 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.1(ix) | Lay secondary legislation and license modifications before Parliament | Mar 2012 | Mar 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.1(iv) | | Jun 2012 | Jun 2012 | This is a more realistic reflection of when legislation will be laid. This will not affect the October Green Deal launch. |
| 1.1(x) | DECC and DCLG to support the Greater Manchester Housing Retrofit Programme to deliver interim outcomes by May 2012, preparing the way for wide-scale take-up of the Green Deal in the social housing sector | Started | Mar 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.1(xi) | Work with DCLG to: | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1(xi)a | improve the framework surrounding Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) - including content and format of the certificates and the skills and quality assurance of those carrying out the assessment - to support the Green Deal, and ensure the requirements are complied with | Started | Apr 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.1(xi)b | enable the Green Deal by developing proposals for reviewing take-up and possible regulation of the private rented sector, providing access to Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) data | Started | Oct 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 1.1(xi)c | encourage local authorities to become involved in delivering energy efficiency in their areas and social landlords to take action to improve the energy performance of their stock, using the Carbon Emissions Reduction Targets and the Green Deal and provide greater certainty to suppliers | Started | Oct 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.1(v) | Encourage, with the Department for Communities and Local Government, local authorities to deliver energy efficiency in their areas and social landlords to take action to improve the energy performance of their stock, using the Carbon Emissions Reduction Targets and the Green Deal and provide greater certainty to suppliers | | | Wording has been revised for clarity. |
| 1.1(xi)d | extend Display Energy Certificates to commercial buildings | Started | Oct 2012 | Removed from Business Plan | | | | | This action has been deleted because it is carried out by the Department for Communities and Local Government, not the Department for Energy and Climate Change. |
| 1.1(xii) | Formal Green Deal offers available (underpinned by legislation) | Oct 2012 | Oct 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.1(i) | Launch Green Deal (underpinned by legislation) | | | Wording has been revised for clarity. |
| 1.1(xiii) | First release of data showing number of energy efficient installations under the Green Deal | Mar 2013 | Mar 2013 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.1(viii) | Release data showing number of energy efficient installations under the Green Deal | | | Wording has been revised for clarity. |
| 1.2 | Use energy better through rolling out smart electricity and gas meters across Britain | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 1.2(i) | With Ofgem, publish and consult on a prospectus setting out detailed proposals for smart meter roll-out (including roll-out strategy, meter requirements, and data privacy and security arrangements) | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.2(ii) | Analyse consultation responses and develop plan for subsequent phases of the programme | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.2(iii) | Amend energy suppliers' licenses to require them to complete the roll-out by 2019, and to facilitate early developments | Started | Sep 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.2(i) | | | Oct 2012 | The government published a revised delivery plan in December 2011. The new dates are those in the published delivery plan. The ambition to complete rollout in 2019 remains unchanged. |

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| 1.2(iv) | Award licence for central body to manage smart meter communications and data | Started | Dec 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.2(ii) | | | May 2013 | Wording has been revised for clarity. |
| 1.2(v) | Process to award competitively procured contracts for centrally provided smart meter communications and data services | Started | Dec 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.2(iii) | Establish process to award competitively procured contracts for centrally provided smart meter communications and data services | | May 2013 | |
| 1.2(vi) | Complete all necessary arrangements enabling a mass roll-out of smart meters | Started | Apr 2014 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.2(iv) | | | Sep 2014 | |
| 1.3 | Take action to support vulnerable households in meeting the cost of energy bills | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 1.3(i) | Consult on the structure of a Social Price Support scheme to require energy companies to help vulnerable households with their bill costs | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.3(ii) | Lay regulations on Social Price Support scheme before Parliament | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.3(iii) | Consult on improvements to Warm Front eligibility criteria to target available support at the most vulnerable in the period before the introduction of Green Deal | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.4 | Drive greater energy efficiency in central government departments and the public sector | | | Structural Reform Plan | | Drive greater energy efficiency across DECC and its non-departmental public bodies | | | Responsibility for central government energy efficiency no longer lies with DECC. The new wording reflects this change. |
| 1.4(i) | Reduce central government's emissions by 10% in 12 months | | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.4(i)a | Monitor all departments' implementation plans on a monthly basis | Started | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 1.4(i)b | Publish emissions data online, including real time energy use from central government building headquarters | Started | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.4(i)c | Publish guidance on priority actions for all government departments to manage building energy use and report against departments' activities | May 2011 | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.4(ii) | Agree a stretching and cost-effective level of ambition for longer-term reductions in government and public sector emissions, including potential targets and incentives | Started | Jul 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 1.4(iii) | Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from DECC's own estate and operations by 25% compared to 2009/10 by March 2015 and meet other Greening Government commitments to reduce DECC's impact on the environment | Started | Mar 2015 | Structural Reform Plan | 1.4(v) | | | | |
| 1.5 | In line with the Red Tape Challenge, bring forward proposals to reduce and reform the stock of statutory instruments and regulations for which the Department has overall responsibility | Started | Dec 2012 | Annex B) additional departmental actions Annex | | | | | Dates and wording have changed due to ongoing discussions with Cabinet Office, which has agreed this change. |
| 2 | Deliver secure energy on the way to a low carbon energy future | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |

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| 2.1 | Reform the electricity market to ensure fair competition and security of gas and electricity supplies | | | Structural Reform Plan | | Reform the electricity market to ensure secure electricity supplies, affordable bills and the transition to low-carbon generation | | | Wording has been revised for clarity – so the public can better understand what DECC has said it will do. This is to show that the Electricity Market Reform (EMR) programme reforms electricity, not gas. It now reflects the title of the EMR White Paper and is consistent with how the programme is defined for the Government Major Projects Portfolio and other purposes. |
| 2.1(i) | Publish gas market reform, via the Energy Security and Green Economy Bill, strengthening the market mechanism for ensuring that sufficient gas is available | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(ii) | Consult on electricity market reforms, potentially including the following proposals: | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(ii)a | Support for a carbon price to ensure that energy prices reflect their carbon content and encourage investment in low carbon generations | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(ii)b | A mechanism to reduce revenue uncertainty for low carbon generation e.g. by establishing a full system of Feed in Tariffs | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(ii)c | Introducing a new capacity mechanism, improving security of supply by incentivising or requiring sufficient capacity in the energy system | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(ii)d | An Emissions Performance Standard for fossil fuel power stations that will prevent new coal power stations being built unless equipped with CCS | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 2.1(iii) | Publish White Paper setting out reforms to the electricity market | Jul 2011 | Jul 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(iv) | Review the role of Ofgem in delivering government's aims for independent regulation of the energy sector | Started | Jul 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(v) | Work with HMT on the reform of the Climate Change Levy to help support the carbon price, with legislation brought forward by HMT in the Finance Bill 2011 as appropriate | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(vi) | Submit energy National Policy Statements (making the case for new energy infrastructure) to Parliament for ratification | Started | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.1(vii) | Undertake work to improve the resilience of the energy system, including flood protection at key electricity sites, through the Energy Sector Resilience Plan | Started | Mar 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.2 | Drive deployment of renewable energy across the UK to ensure that at least 15% of UK energy comes from renewable sources by 2020 | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 2.2(i) | Respond to Committee on Climate Change recommendations on the role of renewables beyond 2020 and potential pathways to 2030 | Started | Oct 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.2(ii) | Develop regulations for new Renewable Heat Incentive scheme to provide financial support for renewable heat, and lay before Parliament | Started | Jul 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 2.2(ii)a | Implement Phase 1 (industrial and commercial) of the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme alongside the Renewable Heat Premium Payment scheme for householders to provide financial support for renewable heat | Jul 2011 | Jul 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.2(ii)b | Implement Phase 2 of the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme (including domestic installations) to provide financial support for renewable heat | Oct 2012 | Oct 2012 | Removed from Business Plan | 2.2(i) | Consult on and bring into force interim cost control measures for the Renewable Heat Incentive, subject to Parliamentary approval | Started | Jul 2012 | The Renewable Heat Incentive action has been deleted as late changes by the European Commission meant alterations to the scheme's timetable. This action has now been replaced by actions 2.2(i), 2.2(ii) and 2.2(iii) which better describe the progress of the scheme. |
| | | | | | 2.2(ii) | Consult on and bring into force longer term non-domestic cost control measures, biomass sustainability, air quality standards and changes to the existing regulations from lessons learnt since the Renewable Heat Incentive scheme opened | Jul 2012 | Apr 2013 | |
| | | | | | 2.2(iii) | Consult on and bring into force extended support through the Renewable Heat Incentive to additional non-domestic technologies and to the domestic sector | Sep 2012 | Jul 2013 | |
| 2.2(iii) | Work with the Department for Communities and Local Government to allow communities that host renewable energy projects to keep the additional business rates they generate | | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.2(iii)a | Contribute to the Local Government Resource review to deliver proposals for reform | Started | Jul 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.2(iii)b | Implement business rate retention for renewable energy development | Jun 2011 | Apr 2013 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | Allow, with the Department for Communities and Local Government, communities that host renewable energy projects to keep the additional business rates they generate | | | Wording has been revised for clarity – so the public can better understand what DECC has said it will do. |

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| 2.2(iv) | Work with the Department for Transport to address the role of Renewable Transport Fuel in the UK Renewables Roadmap | Jun 2011 | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.2(v) | Undertake first major review of Feed in Tariffs for small-scale renewable energy, consult and implement changes (fast track consideration of some aspects to be completed in 2011) | Started | Apr 2012 | | | Publish review of Feed in Tariffs for solar photovoltaic cost control and small-scale non-photovoltaic technology issues | Oct 2012 | Oct 2012 | This has now been split into two actions, one of which covers publication of the first major review of Feed in Tariffs for small scale renewable energy and was completed in April. As such it is in Annex B in the 'completed actions' annex. The remaining action, covering solar photovoltaic cost control, is 2.2(v). |
| 2.2(vi) | Conduct four-yearly review of Renewables Obligation (RO) Banding (levels of financial support for different technologies) to ensure that the RO provides the correct level of support to maintain investment in large-scale renewable energy generation | Started | Apr 2013 | Structural Reform Plan | | Publish conclusions of a four-yearly review of Renewables Obligation (RO) Banding (levels of financial support for different technologies) to ensure that the RO provides the correct level of support to maintain investment in large-scale renewable energy generation | Apr 2013 | | Minor wording amendments have been made for clarity and style consistency. The start date has been changed so it is consistent with the new wording. |
| 2.2(vii) | New RO Bands implemented (except for offshore wind) | Apr 2013 | Apr 2013 | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 2.2(viii) | New RO Bands implemented for offshore wind | Apr 2014 | Apr 2014 | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 2.3 | Facilitate the world's first new nuclear development without public subsidy by 2018 | | | Structural Reform Plan | | Facilitate the world's first new nuclear development without public subsidy by 2019 | | | This reflects the new, published date. |
| 2.3(i) | Seek Parliamentary approval of regulatory justification decision on whether the economic, social and other benefits of new radioactive practices (such as nuclear power stations) outweigh potential detriment to health | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.3(ii) | Complete Order and Regulations for financing of waste and decommissioning associated with new nuclear build | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 2.3(iii) | Finalise the framework that will ensure that new nuclear operators have arrangements in place to meet the full costs of decommissioning and their full share of waste management costs through publication of statutory Funded Decommissioning Guidance and a pricing methodology for government taking ownership of the operator's waste | May 2011 | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.3(iv) | Set arrangements for the independent assessment of the safety, security and environmental impact of new reactor designs | Jun 2011 | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.4 | Demonstrate the use of clean fossil fuels through commercial scale Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technology in the UK | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 2.4(i) | Award contract for first demonstration project | Dec 2011 | Dec 2011 | Structural Reform Plan | Identify projects, to receive government financial support, that will contribute to the achievement of cost competitive carbon capture and storage technology and operation in the UK | Started | Nov 2012 | In the 2012-15 Business Plan this action has been replaced by the new actions reflect the department's new project plan for carbon capture and storage technology. | |
| 2.4(ii) | Run process to identify further CCS projects to be supported by public investment | Started | May 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | Award contract(s) which take forward carbon capture and storage cost and risk reduction activities | Dec 2012 | Dec 2013 | | |
| 2.5 | Set in place a framework to establish a smart electricity grid | | | Structural Reform Plan | Support delivery of smarter electricity networks to ensure they can adapt to changes in electricity supply and demand | | | Wording has been revised for clarity – so the public can better understand what DECC has said it will do. This wording will also allow the Department for Transport to reference the action in relation to electric vehicles. | |
| 2.5(i) | Work with industry to develop a framework for smart grid standards | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 2.5(ii) | As part of the Electricity Market White Paper, set out a strategy for future electricity networks to increase efficiency and reliability of the network; enable flexible demand management and the use of electric vehicles; and support integration of more local and wind-powered generation | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.5(iii) | Work with Ofgem and wider stakeholders through the Smart Grid Forum to publish initial report identifying facilitating actions to overcome current and future barriers to smart grid development | Started | Jun 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 2.5(i) | Publish, with Ofgem and wider stakeholders through the Smart Grid Forum, a report identifying actions to overcome current and future barriers to smarter network deployment | Jul 2012 | Jul 2012 | Wording has been revised for clarity – so the public can better understand what DECC has said it will do. Minor wording amendments have been made for clarity and style consistency. The start date has been changed so it is consistent with the new wording. The finish date has been changed to reflect the expected publication date. |
| 2.6 | Set in place reforms to the electricity grid to ensure sufficient capacity and access to connect new forms of energy generation | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 2.6(i) | Design National Policy Statements with clear and effective guidance on onshore grid infrastructure to enable network development to take place in an environmentally sustainable and timely manner | Started | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.6(ii) | Publish, with the nine other nations in the North Seas Countries' Offshore Grid Initiative, North Sea grid configuration options and proposals for tackling regulatory, legal, planning and technical barriers | Dec 2012 | Dec 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 2.6(i) | Publish, with nine other nations in the North Seas Countries' Offshore Grid Initiative, an assessment of possible costs and benefits of coordinated international development of offshore grids in the North Seas and proposals for tackling regulatory, legal, planning and technical barriers to such investment | Started | Mar 2013 | Wording has been revised for clarity – so the public can better understand what DECC has said it will do. The change in finish date from December 2012 to March 2013 more accurately reflects the time required to produce the report. |
| 2.7 | Work to ensure that international action supports the UK's low carbon development and energy security objectives | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |

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| 2.7(i) | Support the European Commission to publish an energy roadmap to 2050 which sets out scenarios for how the power industry can be decarbonised and maximise member states' support | Started | Oct 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(ii) | Agree EU legislation on transparency and integrity of wholesale energy markets | Started | Dec 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(iii) | Agree EU legislation on energy infrastructure to support projects of European interest and facilitate commercial infrastructure investment needed for security of supply and low-carbon transition | Sep 2011 | Jun 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 2.7(i) | Finalise UK position on EU legislation on energy infrastructure to support projects of European interest and facilitate commercial infrastructure investment needed for security of supply and low-carbon transition | | | Wording has been revised for clarity. |
| 2.7(iv) | Develop EU technical and market codes to improve functioning/integration of EU energy markets | Started | Dec 2014 | Structural Reform Plan | 2.7(ii) | Introduce EU technical and market codes to improve functioning/integration of EU energy markets | Dec 2014 | | Wording has been revised for clarity. The start date has been changed so it is consistent with the new wording. |
| 2.7(v) | Support action-orientated Commission proposals stemming from the Energy Efficiency Plan in areas where the EU can add value to the domestic effort e.g. progress developing dynamic product and labelling standards | Started | Oct 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(vi) | Agree Commission proposals on offshore drilling which protect the environment and support UK objectives without placing a disproportionate burden on the industry | Started | Dec 2011 | Removed from Business Plan | | | | | This action does not appear in the 2012-15 Business Plan because it is no longer within DECC's control. The European Commission has published proposals that DECC does not agree with. The outcome and timetable of further negotiations are outside DECC's control. |
| 2.7(vii) | Support proportionate proposals in reaction to Fukushima, including stress-testing nuclear plants within the EU - ensuring that these are fully transparent and undertaken by member states | Started | Jun 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 2.7(iii) | | | | |

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| 2.7(viii) | Participate in Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum with 25 other countries to drive forward progress on Carbon Capture and Storage technology | Sep 2011 | Sep 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(ix) | Agree action plan for cooperation with Norway on oil and gas, CCS and renewables | Started | Dec 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(x) | Seek clear national action plans to reduce inefficient fossil fuel subsidies at G20 summit in Seoul | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(xi) | Agree new energy charter to improve oil price stability at the International Energy Forum | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(xii) | Re-prioritise the work of the International Energy Agency at the ministerial meeting to increase focus on low carbon technologies and non-members | Started | Oct 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(xiii) | Launch new energy dialogues with China and Brazil | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(xiv) | Secure multi-country and business commitments on overcoming the barriers to deployment of CCS at the Clean Energy Ministerial to be held in Abu Dhabi | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 2.7(xv) | UK hosts Clean Energy Ministerial, securing further progress on practical collaborations on key low carbon technologies | Apr 2012 | Apr 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3 | Drive ambitious action on climate change at home and abroad | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |

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| 3.1 | Ensure that the UK leads the way at home by meeting five-yearly statutory carbon budgets, with all departments contributing appropriately, and set budget for fourth budget period | | | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 3.1(i) | Publish government response to Committee on Climate Change progress report | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.1(ii) | Undertake analytical work to prepare for setting fourth carbon budget | Started | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.1(iii) | Set fourth carbon budget in law, following affirmative resolution procedure in Parliament | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.1(iv) | Publish policies and proposals to meet fourth carbon budget | Nov 2011 | Nov 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.1(v) | Publish report demonstrating the level of compliance with first carbon budget | May 2014 | May 2014 | Annex B) additional departmental actions Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Work with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) to establish a Green Investment Bank to support private investment in clean energy and green technologies | | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.2(i) | Proposals for a Green Investment Bank published by BIS | Started | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 3.2(ii) | First data on funds invested by Green Investment Bank published by BIS | May 2013 | May 2013 | Removed from Business Plan | | | | | Action 3.2(i) has been completed. Action 3.2(ii) is a BIS action that DECC has no influence over. DECC has therefore marked its work on the Green Investment Bank as completed. |
| 3.3 | Secure UK climate change policy objectives and encourage high ambition at EU level | | | Structural Reform Plan | 3.1 | | | | |
| 3.3(i) | Build support for the increase in the EU emissions reduction target to 30% by 2020 | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.3(ii) | Agree policy on benchmarking/free allocation of carbon emission allowances and feed into interim EU decisions | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.3(iii) | Agree an Energy Strategy 2020, which includes a framework for investment in low carbon infrastructure within the EU | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.3(iv) | Work with partners in Europe to establish standards for smart grids and meters by the end of 2012 | Started | Dec 2012 | Removed from Business Plan | | | | | This work is not being carried out by DECC and is therefore not within our control. |
| 3.3(v) | Secure appropriate policy proposals to take forward the Low Carbon Roadmap 2050 to ensure a cost-effective trajectory to 2050 | Started | Jun 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 3.1(i) | Put forward UK proposals to the European Commission to take forward the Low Carbon Roadmap 2050 to ensure a cost-effective trajectory to 2050. As part of this continue to make the case for the EU to increase its 2020 emissions reduction target to 30 per cent | | | Wording has been revised for clarity – so the public can better understand what DECC has said it will do. |
| 3.3(vi) | Drive efforts within the EU to amend the Emission Trading Scheme Directive to deliver full auctioning of allowances | Started | May 2015 | Structural Reform Plan | 3.1(iv) | Drive efforts within the European Union to amend the Emission Trading System Directive to deliver full auctioning of allowances | | | Wording has been revised for clarity. |
| 3.4 | Help developing countries take action by providing finance and technological support, including by making sure fast-start funding flows | | | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |

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| 3.4(i) | Design a new international Green Fund with international partners | Started | Dec 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(ii) | Use the Advisory Group on Climate Finance proposals (to raise \$100bn by 2020) to drive international agreement on innovative sources of finance for climate change | Nov 2010 | Dec 2012 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(iii) | Encourage, through a range of initiatives, governments in designing and delivering low carbon development | Started | Dec 2012 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(iv) | Publish first EU report on the progress of fast-start funding | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(v) | Publish the second EU report on progress of fast-start funding with DFID and HMT | Nov 2011 | Nov 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(vi) | Publish final EU report on progress of fast-start funding with DFID and HMT | Nov 2012 | Nov 2012 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(vii) | Develop further detail on how UK fast-start funding will be deployed | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(viii) | Establish the Capital Markets Climate Initiative to use private sector expertise to test new and innovative instruments for leveraging private finance to tackle climate change in developing countries | Started | Dec 2012 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |

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| 3.4(ix) | Host Capital Markets Climate Initiative event to engage private sector on barriers to low carbon climate resilient investment | Sep 2011 | Sep 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(x) | Publish International Climate Finance Plan | Oct 2011 | Oct 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(xi) | Complete the disbursement of £2.9bn of climate finance (with DFID, HMT and Defra) | Started | Apr 2015 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(xii) | Agree an action plan with China's National Development and Reform Commission to implement the UK/Chinese Memorandum of Understanding on Low Carbon Co-operation (signed January 2011), taking forward a three-year programme of collaboration in three Chinese low carbon pilot cities and provinces | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(xiii) | Ministerial visit to India as part of continued co-operation on low carbon growth, trade and investment | Oct 2012 | Oct 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.4(xiv) | Support, with DFID, the Government of India in its work to improve industrial energy efficiency, including through the Perform Achieve Trade (PAT) scheme and building of capacity to enable Indian industry to take full advantage of the scheme | Started | Dec 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.5 | Drive progress towards an ambitious global deal on reducing carbon emissions including through international negotiations at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change | | | | 3.2 | | | | |

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| 3.5(i) | Launch the REDD+ partnership on international forestry | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.5(ii) | Work through the EU at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Cancun (COP 16) to agree a balanced package of decisions that incorporates existing developed and developing country commitments, agree approaches to reporting emissions and activities to reduce them, and which builds momentum towards a global deal | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.5(iii) | Deliver £300 million of UK fast-start finance to reduce emissions from deforestation | Started | Dec 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 3.2(i) | Implement a programme for spending UK climate finance to reduce emissions from deforestation | Oct 2012 | | The action has been changed from an action specifying spend of a quantum of money to a commitment to develop a programme that aims to tackle the problem. |
| 3.5(iv) | Work through UNFCCC negotiations to make progress towards a global deal on reducing emissions and the provision of climate finance | Dec 2012 | Dec 2012 | Structural Reform Plan | 3.2(ii) | | | | |
| 3.5(v) | Support work through the UNFCCC to review progress towards the 2 degree target and its adequacy in the light of the latest science | Dec 2013 | Dec 2015 | Structural Reform Plan | 3.2(iii) | | | | |
| 3.5(vi) | Secure continued commitment to ambitious action on international climate change via the G8 summit | May 2011 | May 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 3.5(vii) | Work through G20 to reconfirm commitments to low carbon growth, provision of climate finance and reduction of fossil fuel subsidies | Nov 2011 | Nov 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4 | Manage our energy legacy responsibly and cost-effectively | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |

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| 4.1 | Work with the Shareholder Executive in sponsoring the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) to deliver its mission cost-effectively | | | Structural Reform Plan | | | | | |
| 4.1(i) | Complete the competition for the management of the Dounreay site | Started | Mar 2012 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4.1(ii) | Complete the removal of fuel from the Sizewell A site | Started | Mar 2013 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 4.1(iii) | Achieve major milestones on high hazard ponds and silos at Sellafield, including the installation of retrieval infrastructure in pond B30 | Started | Mar 2014 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 4.1(iv) | Put at least one Magnox station into effective care and maintenance | Started | Mar 2015 | Annex B) additional departmental actions | | | | | |
| 4.2 | Develop and implement solutions for the long-term management of higher activity radioactive waste through geological disposal, placing waste within engineered facilities deep inside a suitable rock formation, and develop policy on future management of UK's civil plutonium | | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | Wording has been revised for clarity – so the public can better understand what DECC has said it will do. |
| 4.2(i) | Implement the EU Nuclear Safety Directive | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4.2(ii) | Take forward the future management of the UK's civil plutonium | Completed | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |

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| 4.3 | Further improve the security of civil nuclear sites and materials | | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4.3(i) | Complete risk assessment of safety and security at civil nuclear sites | Started | Aug 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4.3(ii) | Develop UK'-led Nuclear Fuel Assurance proposal to International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Board | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4.4 | Review environmental regulation of oil and gas exploration in the light of the Gulf of Mexico spill | | | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4.4(i) | Conduct review | Started | Jun 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| 4.4(ii) | Publish final conclusions | Sep 2011 | Sep 2011 | Annex C) completed structural reform actions | | | | | |
| Input Indicators | | | | | | | | | |
| Indicators | Renewable financial incentive cost per unit of renewable energy generated (measures in £/Twh; excluding transport levies) | | | Retained | | | | | |
| Indicators | Leverage of UK international climate change finance (US\$ of international climate finance leveraged per US\$ of UK funding) | | | Retained | | | | | |
| Indicators | Proportion of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's budget that is spent on decommissioning and cleaning up nuclear plants | | | Retained | | | | | |

| Impact Indicators | | | | | | | | | |
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| Indicators | The total number of energy efficiency installations (cavity wall and loft insulation) in GB households | | | Altered | | The total number of energy efficiency installations in GB households | | | |
| Indicators | The number of households in 'fuel poverty' (subject to independent review of fuel poverty target and definition) | | | Altered | | The number of households in fuel poverty in England | | | |
| Indicators | Percentage of energy consumed in the UK that has been generated from renewable sources | | | Retained | | | | | |
| Indicators | The spare capacity of the UK's gas and electricity networks (difference between maximum possible supply and actual peak demand) | | | Altered | | The spare capacity of the UK's gas network | | | |
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| Indicators | The impact of other countries' pledges to decrease their greenhouse gas emissions on predicted global emissions | | | Retained | | | | | |
| Indicators | Total emissions of greenhouse gases from the UK (showing progress against legal limits on emissions (carbon budgets)) | | | Retained | | | | | |
| Indicators | Reduction in the Nuclear Liabilities Estimate through decommissioning and clean-up (in line with published Nuclear Decommissioning Authority business plans) | | | Altered | | Reduction in the nuclear provision through decommissioning and clean-up | | | |
| Indicators | The proportion of all UK energy generation from low carbon sources | | | Altered | | The proportion of all UK energy supply from low carbon sources | | | |