



Department
of Energy &
Climate Change

Advanced Notice

Proposed DECC Procurement Exercise for Renewable Energy Data for Statistical Purposes

As part of UK's commitment to further development of renewable energy, the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) collects and publishes a set of statistics relating to the generation and use of renewable energy in the UK. An example of the published data can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/renewables-statistics>

It also collects and publishes accurate information on the planning status and details of renewable energy projects in the UK – including, but not restricted to proposed applications through to commissioned projects. This is known as the Renewable Energy Planning Database <https://restats.decc.gov.uk/cms/planning-database/>

DECC intends to carry out a competitive tender exercise in late Spring 2014

to appoint a contractor to continue to supply statistical and deployment pipeline data, from 1 October 2014. As part of the procurement process DECC will consider how the data can be improved and what statistical and deployment data will be required to help inform policy and meet our requirements to 2020 and beyond.

DECC would welcome views from the public on what additional information you would like to see collected and/or published on proposed renewable energy schemes either as part of the Renewable Energy Planning Database or on the Renewable-Statistics (RESTATS) website. In considering your response you will wish to be aware that the current primary sources of data are Local and National Planning Authorities Planning Portals, Ofgem, and industry surveys.

Please submit your suggestions by **Wednesday 15 January 2014** to [**energy.stats@decc.gsi.gov.uk**](mailto:energy.stats@decc.gsi.gov.uk). Please head your email 'Renewable Energy Data Suggestions'. We may consider information submitted in response to this Notice as part of the design of the Invitation To Tender document.