Changes to total energy tables in Energy Trends

Introduction

This article gives details of changes that have been made to the Energy Trends total energy tables 1.1, indigenous production of primary fuels, and 1.2, inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis, with effect from March 2014.

Background

The Energy Trends total energy section consists of three tables, 1.1. 1.2 and 1.3, supply and use of fuels. Within the tables bioenergy and waste (solid and gaseous renewables) have previously been treated differently in that in tables 1.1 and 1.2 solid and liquid renewables (wood, straw, waste and bioethanol etc) have been included within the coal data series, whilst gaseous renewables (landfill gas and sewage gas) have been included in the gas data series, whereas in tables 1.3 bioenergy and waste is shown as a separate data series.

Given the growth in renewables as part of the UK energy mix and in order to make the presentation of data in all of the total energy tables consistent, from March 2014 onwards tables 1.1 and 1.2 will each show bioenergy and waste as a separate data series.

Detail

DECC have revised all data in tables 1.1 and 1.2.

For 2013, DECC provisionally estimate that production of bioenergy and waste was 6,881 tonnes of oil equivalent, with consumption at 9,180 tonnes of oil equivalent which includes an estimate of net trade.

The data tables will continue to be published as now at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/total-energy-section-1-energy-trends

Similarly chart 1.1 of Energy Trends has been amended to show bioenergy and waste as a separate category.

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