

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Project Title	Ukraine's Sustainable Energy Future – challenges and opportunities		
Implementer/Organisation	To be tendered		
Cost	£10,000		
Project Start Date	November 2013	Project End Date	March 2014

Project Purpose
Strengthened links between the UK and Ukraine in the key areas of energy efficiency, renewable energy and other energy issues

Indicators of success	Status before project/baseline data	Source of information
Report on general UK policies (at the conference stage)/raised awareness of Ukrainian officials on UK policies	Report requested by Embassy	Delivery of the event
Report on specific areas of UK expertise applicable for Ukraine (following the visit to the UK) and recommendations to the Ukrainian government	Report requested by Embassy	Delivery of report
Conference conducted in line with FCO rules and standards	Conference requested by Embassy	Feedback from participants

Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Raised awareness of Ukrainian officials of UK policies; Ukrainian civil society engaged in developing policy ensured via topical activities 2 A report delivered to key stakeholders in Ukraine, with specific recommendations for Ukraine, based on UK energy expertise and relevant policy analysis
Main Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Organise a high-profile conference on sustainable energy in Kyiv in partnership with the Ukrainian ministries and think tanks, including speakers from the UK renewable energy sector to provide a strategic overview of UK government policy, with focus on Ukraine's needs in this area 1.2 Organise a return visit to the UK by the representatives of the Ukrainian ministries and think tanks to share first-hand UK experience in the energy efficiency area 2 Produce and disseminate the report amongst key Ukrainian stakeholders
Additional information	<p>Owing to the high cost of imported gas, Ukraine has stated its intention to reduce consumption and improve energy efficiency. However, the Ukrainian government has yet to deliver an effective long-term strategy for energy sector reform. Sharing UK best practice and experience will give a boost to Ukraine's renewable energy and energy efficiency efforts in line with its commitments as a member of the Energy Community Treaty (ECOT).</p> <p>The project will enhance links between Ukrainian and UK experts in this area. It would also seek to meet the specific requests for UK assistance from the Ukrainian side, related to meeting EU obligations and some specific requests, for example, relating to unconventional gas, large combustion plants (LCP) Directive, heat generating area and desulfurisation of power units, electricity market (customers' rights and responsibilities and mechanisms of effective services delivery), and managing the outdated coal mines.</p> <p>The Embassy's previous project work with local think tanks and energy NGOs has supported the promotion and development of energy efficiency policy. The UK is recognised as one of the leaders in this area. This project will build on earlier work to stimulate public dialogue and awareness on the need for further reform. The project's longer-term impact will be to help Ukraine ensure effectiveness of its longer-term energy strategy and improve energy efficiency.</p>