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Launch of new £10m Urban

New agreement reached by UN members to tackle climate change

A [new agreement](#) has been reached by UN members to tackle climate change at the COP 20 talks in Lima, Peru.



Taking part in negotiations, Energy and Climate Change Secretary Ed Davey said, "This is an agreement that unites all nations, unlocking the door to the world's first global climate deal in Paris next year. The talks were tough but the Lima Call for Climate Action shows a will and commitment to respond to the public demand to tackle climate change." The outcomes of the conference can be read [here](#). Ed Davey also took part in a short Q&A on Twitter whilst in Lima - see his responses [here](#).

The UK has led the way internationally, more than doubling renewable energy since 2010 and securing an ambitious target to reduce EU emissions by 2030.

If you missed the #BackClimateAction Tweetathon on 25 November, you can find highlights on our [Storify](#) or [Twitter collections of each theme](#) that featured throughout the day.

Community Energy Fund -
[apply now!](#)

£100m funding opportunity
for low carbon, low emission
vehicles, [registration closes 7
January 2015](#)

Consultations

[Supplier Obligation:
Consequential amendments to
the Balancing and Settlement
Code](#), closes 21 December
2014

[Additional Smart Energy Code
\(SEC\) content](#), closes 31
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[Implementing the Wood
Review Recommendations](#),
closes 31 December 2014

[Climate Change Agreements
target review 2016](#), closes 23
January 2015

Events

DECC's domestic
[Renewable Heat
Incentive](#) team will be at the
following events:

[Southern Home Show,](#)
[30 January 2015](#)

[Build It Live North,](#) [7
February 2015](#)

[Build It Live South,](#) [28
February 2015](#)

[Ecobuild,](#) [4 March 2015](#)

DECC's non-domestic
[Renewable Heat Incentive](#)
team will be at the following
event:

[Energy Now Expo,](#) [12
February 2015](#)

For information on attending
other Renewable Heat
Incentive events in the
UK [click here](#).

First Capacity Market auction open



The first Capacity Market
auction is now underway.
The auction is the next
stage in the Government's
plan to ensure the lights
stay on at the least cost
– both now and in the

future.

The Capacity Market aims to ensure there is enough capacity
available to meet peak electricity demand in the future.
Electricity providers can bid into this capacity auction,
promising if they win a contract that they will be available to
provide electricity when needed. In return they receive a
steady payment on top of the electricity that they sell.

The latest the auction could finish is the last auction round on
Friday 19 December 2014. The full list of those who
have pre-qualified to take part in the auction is on the
[Capacity Market Register](#).

Energy efficiency measures top 1 million under Government schemes

A million home
improvement measures
will keep Britain's homes
warmer for less this
Christmas thanks to the
[Government's energy](#)



[efficiency schemes](#). In under two years the Energy Company
Obligation (ECO) and Green Deal package has delivered new
boilers, windows and insulation to around 830,000 extra
houses, bringing warmer homes and lower bills in
time for Christmas.

Many homes were poorly-insulated and damp, costing over
the odds to heat, while a substantial part of the work under
ECO helped people living at risk of fuel poverty.

With additional Green Deal funding to be released in February
and energy suppliers still delivering measures to meet their
ECO targets by March, even more homes will receive help in
the New Year.

A second release of the Green Deal Home
Improvement Fund remains open, with up to £6 million
still available to make energy efficient home improvements

from a selection of two measures. The funding for solid wall insulation has been fully allocated. Find out more about funding available and how to [apply here](#).

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