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The new-look DECC Review - September 2014

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More news

Powering Up! Energy and Climate Change Secretary Ed Davey on community energy

UK strongly supporting the New York Declaration on Forests

Baroness Verma on the importance of behaviour change and consumer engagement in energy

Removal of barriers to onshore oil and gas and deep geothermal exploration

We've launched a <u>Facebook</u> <u>site</u>, providing energy advice and information for a cosier home

Get involved

Gain financial assistance from DECC's Heat Networks Funding Stream

UK government sets out vision for global climate deal in Paris 2015

Paris 2015:
Securing Our
Prosperity
through a Global
Climate Change
Agreement sets
out how prosperity
and carbon
reduction can go



hand in hand to grow the world economy. It explains why we need a global climate deal, why one is good for the UK and what it needs to look like when world leaders have finalised the deal in Paris in 2015. Read more here.

The **UN summit** on climate change this month has also fired the starting gun to a critical fifteen months of climate diplomacy. More than 120 world leaders gathered in New York to offer high level political support and momentum to efforts for a global climate deal at the key Paris summit in December 2015. Prime Minister David Cameron addressed the United Nations confirming the UK's on-going leadership and commitment.

See our visualisation of the UK's greenhouse gas emissions reduction target in this short <u>video</u> **#backclimateaction**

Consultations

Cutting the cost of keeping warm: a new fuel poverty strategy for England - closes 7 October

Strategy and policy statement - closes 17 October

Electricity intensive industries - relief from the indirect costs of renewables closes 23 October

Implementing the Emissions
Performance Standard closes 6 November

Events

Energy Saving Opportunities
Scheme (ESOS) roadshows
for business:

- 22 October, North East
- 10 November, South West

Heat Network Delivery Unit workshops for Local Authorities:

- 6 October, London
- 10 October, Cambridge
- 21 October, Leeds

Non-domestic Renewable Heat Incentive events and roadshows:

- 8/9 October, Nextgen 2014, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire
- 14 October, <u>GI Energy</u> <u>Conference</u>, London

Demonstrating the UK as the best place in the world to invest in offshore wind



Abu Dhabi-owned green energy giant Masdar will invest £525 million for a 35% stake in the planned Dudgeon offshore wind farm (off the north Norfolk coast), alongside Norwegian partners Statoil and

Statkraft.

The Dudgeon wind farm, which is expected to start generating electricity in **2017**, could support **450 jobs** and generate enough electricity to power approximately **410,000 homes** every year.

Local businesses interested in supplying goods and services for the construction phase can register with GROW: Offshore Wind programme.

Encouraging consumers to buy heating oil early

Energy Minister Matt Hancock is backing a campaign encouraging heating oil users to stock up early before winter sets in.



The Buy Oil Early campaign

has been launched by the following organisations:

Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) Citizens Advice

Federation of Petroleum Suppliers (FPS)

The campaign highlights that early orders can benefit from lower prices and prompt delivery of fuel.

Details of oil-buying groups can be found here. **To create or join a community buying group**, click here.

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