

Consultation on DECC's oil and gas statistical tables

As part of government's ambition for managing the public sector spend, DECC are reducing the number of staff across the department, including those in the statistics team. Whilst we have made a number of efficiencies in recent years, we are facing increased demands elsewhere and are looking to further align DECC's National Statistics publications with those mandated by International Energy Agency and the European Commission under [Regulation 1099/2008](#)

The proposed changes affect the following:

Monthly Energy Trends, from June 2016

- Following recent examples of 're-loads' of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) cargoes in 2015 (that is, LNG that is off-shipped, placed into storage and then later exported), we intend to identify exports of LNG for the first time in [Table 4.3](#) and [Table 4.4](#).

Quarterly Energy Trends, from June 2016

- Cease separate publication of [Table 3.3](#) (annual summary of oil trends)
- Cease publication of [Table 3.5](#) and [Chart 3.6](#) (supermarket share of road fuel sold, breakdown of fuel oil and aviation fuel sales)

Note that the annual summary data will still be available through the Digest of UK Energy Statistics and that for the time being we will continue with an annual account of supermarket sales in that publication.

Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics (DUKES), July 2016

The information shown in [Tables 3.2 to 3.4](#) will be increased to show backflows to refineries, in the main from petrochemical plants;

[Table 3.8](#) and [Chart 3.12](#) of DUKES will cease as the data collected is no longer fit for purpose and resource is not available to redevelop.

Information on LNG reloads will be shown throughout [Chapter 4](#) of DUKES.

If you have any concerns on this matter, please contact the team.

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