

BUSINESS SECTOR ROADMAP CRITERIA

1. A credible pathway aligned to HMG's Net Zero Strategy

- Show emissions reduction pathways for scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions
- Include other strategic enabling activities the sector must take as part of an economy-wide transition (with any reliance on carbon offsets set out transparently and compatible with relevant Net Zero strategy assumptions for the sector)
- Provide real-world deployment figures mapping to emissions pathways
- Identify supporting government policies
- Identify energy demand across the sector and sector level of readiness
- Show dependencies with other sector pathways and wider net zero roadmaps

2. Robust delivery plan and structures

- Set out a clear plan including actions required to deliver on the pathways
- Have the commitment of a high proportion of businesses in the sector
- Be supported by the capacity and capability to facilitate delivery
- Monitor and account for delivery, including mechanisms to correct course where needed
- Commit to annual public reporting on progress with defined KPIs for all decarbonisation actions
- Identify behavioural as well as technology changes that are needed to adopt a holistic approach to delivery
- Consider SMEs in delivery

ENABLERS FOR COLLABORATION

3. Collaboration on barriers, gaps and dependencies, including:

- Regular identification of barriers and gaps, including finance challenges
- Mechanism to overcome barriers and gaps, currently the Net Zero Council
- Mechanism to identify dependencies and ensure they are robust and well sequenced, using the cross economy roadmap tool

4. Independent assessment of roadmaps to ensure credibility

- Sectors report on how they have met the criteria in 1 and 2
- Objective assessment of roadmaps against criteria, including of the pathway and delivery plan