

Recent renewable energy consultations

These are all the relevant consultations we are planning to respond to or have recently responded to. If you are a member and would like a copy of any current draft responses please email Susan Pelmore (spelmore@r-e-a.net). If there are any responses missing from the list that you would like us to respond to or if we are not planning to respond to a consultation for which you would like us to respond, please also send us an email.

Draft response with members

Govt. Dept./ Organisation	Consultation title	Published	Response due	Members comments due	REA contact
Planning policy committee	Planning bill	27-Nov-07	-	20-Dec-07	Gaynor Hartnell (ghartnell@r-e-a.net)
Energy Saving Trust	STheSS : Solar Thermal Systems Specifications	Not published	14-Jan-08	7-Jan-08	Andrew Cooper (acooper@r-e-a.net)
Energy Saving Trust	Draft energy efficiency and the code for sustainable homes level 4 + Draft energy efficiency and the code for sustainable homes level 5 and 6.	Not published	11-Jan-08	tbc	Andrew Cooper (acooper@r-e-a.net)

Open consultations – intended REA response

Govt. Dept./ Organisation	Consultation title	Published	Response due	Draft to members due	REA contact
Defra	Consultation on the Recommendations of the Climate Change Simplification Project	18-Dec-07	19-Mar-08	tbc	Susan Pelmore (spelmore@r-e-a.net)
Communities and Local Government	Consultation Paper on new Planning Policy Statement 4: Planning for Sustainable Economic Development	17-Dec-07	17-Mar-08	tbc	Andrew Cooper (acooper@r-e-a.net)
Ofgem	Distributed Energy - Initial Proposals for More	18-Dec-07	11-Mar-08	tbc	Andrew Cooper

	Flexible Market and Licensing Arrangements				(acooper@r-e-a.net)
Scottish Executive	Draft Regulations on the Planning Hierarchy	30-Nov-07	21-Mar-08	tbc	Andrew Cooper (acooper@r-e-a.net)
Shadow Secretariat - Climate Change Committee	Call for evidence – carbon budgets	30-Nov-07	18-Jan-08	04-Jan-07	Gaynor Hartnell (ghartnell@r-e-a.net)
Innovation, Universities and Skills Committee	Renewable electricity generation technologies – new enquiry	28-Nov-07	15-Jan-08	04-Jan-07	Gaynor Hartnell (ghartnell@r-e-a.net)
Ofgem	Cutting green customer confusion	21-Nov-07	09-Jan-08	21-Dec-07	Susan Pelmore (spelmore@r-e-a.net)
Scottish Executive	Draft Regulations on Development Planning	31-Oct-07	20-Feb-08	tbc	Andrew Cooper (acooper@r-e-a.net)
Scottish Executive	Planning Enforcement Regulations 2007	31-Oct-07	20-Feb-08	tbc	Andrew Cooper (acooper@r-e-a.net)
DfT	Moving towards a carbon-linked RTFO and removing support for unsustainable biofuels	25-Sep-07	31-Jan-08	tbc	Clare Wenner (cwenner@r-e-a.net)

Open consultations – no REA response intended

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Defra	A Defra Third Sector Strategy – a consultation on emerging issues and options	16-Nov-07	22-Feb-07
European Commission	Consultation on an EU System for the Environmental Technology Verification	15-Nov-07	20-Jan-07
DETINI	Consultation on proposed legislation relating to offshore electricity developments	9-Nov-07	7-Jan-07

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Dept./Organisation		submitted
Scottish Executive	Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order	12-Dec-07
Maritime Coastguard Agency	Guidance to mariners operating in the vicinity of UK offshore renewable energy installations	5-Dec-07
DfT	European Commission proposal to amend EU petrol, diesel and gas oil quality requirements	27-Nov-07
Ofgem	Consultation on the discount for small transmission connected generators from 1 April 2008	21-Nov-07
Ofgem	Short Term Access Governance (STAG) Report	7-Nov-07
Transport for London	A proposal to link the congestion charge to CO₂ emissions	19-Oct-07
DCLG	Homes for the future: more affordable, more sustainable - Housing Green Paper	15-Oct-07
BERR	Future of Nuclear Power	10-Oct-07
Defra	Consultation on implementation proposals for the Carbon Reduction Commitment (formerly the Energy Performance Commitment)	09-Oct-07
EAC	Are biofuels sustainable?: call for evidence	05-Oct-07