



Legislating for Renewable Energy

London

22nd September 2004

Registration 9:00 for 9:30 a.m.

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AWARDS 2004

As the renewables industry continues to develop, the legislative infrastructure is running to catch up, with three Government consultations in progress this autumn.

The RPA is holding a series of regional events to bring delegates up to speed with the contents of these DTI and ODPM consultations, discuss the implications, give their feedback and hear how the RPA proposes to respond to them.

1. Routine amendments to the Renewables Obligation

Secondary legislation is needed to enact the extension of the RO quotas to 15% by 2015 (as announced last December). The DTI and the Scottish Executive plan to use this opportunity to incorporate other 'non-contentious' issues including further measures to safeguard the buy-out fund from supplier default.

2. The 2005-6 Review of the Renewables Obligation

Government has been committed to undertake a formal review of the RO from the outset. The scope of this review has been a matter of considerable interest since the Obligation began. The Terms of Reference have now been published.

While the RPA welcomes the way they have been framed – with a clear understanding of the importance of maintaining investors' confidence in the ROC market mechanism – there is much important content to cover.

3. The 2005 update of the Building Regulations

Part L of the Building Regulations is to be changed to require developers to meet far more demanding carbon emission standards when designing new buildings through combinations of energy efficiency, building-integrated renewables (such as solar PV, biomass and micro-wind power) and CHP.

This ODPM consultation considers the latest proposals. The RPA was represented on the zero carbon working group, and some of its recommendations were taken on board.

Who should attend?

Given the fundamental importance of the RO consultations to the electricity-generating sector of the industry, and the building regulations to heat-only, smaller scale and building-integrated applications, it is anticipated that this event will attract delegates from the whole spectrum of the renewable energy industry.



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- 9:00 – 9:30 *Registration and Coffee*
- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome & Introduction from Chair
Philip Wolfe, Renewable Power Association
RO Amendment Order consultation
- 9:40 – 10:10 The Amendment Order consultation – coverage and timetable
DTI representative
- 10:10 – 10:30 Findings of the study on safeguarding the RO buy-out fund
Nigel Cornwall, Cornwall Consulting
- 10:30 – 10:50 Implications of separate buy-out fund recycling and how to address it
Derek Scally, EDF Energy
- 10:50 – 11:15 Questions & answers and moderated discussion
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee*
The 2005-6 RO Review terms of reference
- 11:45 – 12:15 Overview of Terms of Reference and timetable for implementation
Roy Collins, Department of Trade and Industry
- 12:15 – 12:35 RPA views on 2005-6 Review
Philip Wolfe, Renewable Power Association
- 12:35 – 13:15 Q&A and panel discussion, above speakers plus
Panellists expert in related issues: Interaction with Emissions trading, eligibility of Energy from waste
Melville Haggard, Impax Capital
- 13:15 – 14:30 *Lunch*
Building Regulations consultation
- 14:30 – 14:50 Part L and renewable energy
Ted King¹, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
- 14:50 – 15:10 View from the Industry
Seb Berry, Renewable Power Association
- 15:10 – 15:45 Q&A and panel discussion, above speakers plus
Panellists expert in related issues including: Micro-renewables, boilers and domestic-CHP, architectural issues.
Dan Davies, Solar Century Ltd and **Russell Marsh**, UKBCSE
- 15:45 *Close*

¹ Invited- to be confirmed



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Directions to the RPA London Event

The RPA Event in London titled “Legislating for Renewable Energy” on 22nd September is being held at Berwin Leighton Paisner, St Magnus House, 3 Lower Thames Street, London

How to find us:

St Magnus House is located on Lower Thames Street next to St Magnus the Martyr Church (London Bridge end).

By Underground

The nearest tube station is Monument (Circle and District line) although Bank (Northern and Central lines) and London Bridge (Northern and Jubilee lines) are also close. In addition, the Docklands Light Railway connects with the Bank/Monument complex. Leave tube station by exit signposted ‘Fish Street Hill/The Monument’. Turn right and walk down Fish Street Hill. Cross Lower Thames Street at the pedestrian crossing. St Magnus House will be on your left, next to St Magnus Church.

By Train

The City is well served by mainline stations. Liverpool Street (from Cambridgeshire and East Anglia), Fenchurch Street (from Essex), Moorgate (from Hertfordshire), Cannon Street (from Kent and the South East) and London Bridge (from Sussex and the South Coast) are all within walking distance of St Magnus House.

By Car

An NCP car park is situated in Swan Lane, off Upper Thames Street. There are a small number of parking meters available in the area surrounding the Monument. Also, many taxis cross the bridge, in both directions, during the day.

By Bus

Various buses pass over London Bridge during the week, including numbers 17, 21, 35, 40, 43, 47, 48, 133 and 149. Bus stops are situated in front of Adelaide House.

By Air

St Magnus House can be accessed from all four London Airports – City Airport (transfer by taxi); Gatwick (transfer via the Gatwick Express to Victoria, thereafter the Circle and District line to Monument); Heathrow (transfer either via the Piccadilly Line, changing at Holborn for Bank, or via the Heathrow Express to Paddington, thereafter the Circle line to Monument); and Stansted (transfer via the Stansted Express to Liverpool Street, thereafter the Circle Line to Monument).