

Market Design Working Group

Frequency of meetings : Every two months

Purpose: This group will lead on the development of energy market policy design and renewable support schemes to enable clean power delivery and to maintain an optimal UK investment environment.

Key priorities (2025–2027)

- *Energy Market Design:* Following the REMA outcome to progress with a reformed national market, this group will lead RUK's work on wholesale market reform and CfD reform options in the RNM package by responding to consultation and developing supportive analysis. This work will feed into the RNM steering group, which will oversee RUK's policy work across the key reform areas in the RNM package. The RNM steering group will also be responsible for the overarching position and narrative on RNM, drawing on inputs from other groups, including network charging, storage and system services etc.
- *Clean Power Delivery:* support successful Allocation Rounds 7–9 for clean power ambitions, including development of the Clean Industry Bonus (CIB) scheme. This group will also develop thought leadership on the future of the CfD and broader route to market (RTM) for renewable energy technologies. It will also include analysis to demonstrate the benefits of continued investment in renewables through the CfD.
- *Support market design challenges across the technologies represented by RUK, with close interaction with other working groups. This will cover both operational assets and the development pipeline across key technologies.*

Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

This group will feed into the RNM Steering Group and work with other key RUK groups including Charging, International Market Integration, and Systems & Flexibility.

We will also coordinate closely with wider RUK SSEP, supply chain, and skills workstreams.



Engagement priorities

- Sarah Redwood, Director of Renewables, DESNZ
- Lucy Longstaff, Deputy Director, Renewables Delivery, DESNZ
- Jamie Balbes, Head of Renewable Electricity Policy & Delivery, DESNZ
- Dan Osgood/Harry Mayhew, Director(s) of Electricity Markets, DESNZ. TBD on DESNZ structure post-REMA.
- LCCC policy teams.
- Will Heath, Renewables team, HMT.
- Jonathan Couturier, Head of CIBs, DESNZ

Structure

