

October 2018 Updates to BEIS / Ofgem Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan

Original Action	Update
1.9	Outlines plans for the new R&D funding from the Prospering from the Energy Revolution scheme. by January 2019, anticipate that the following will have begun: the Energy Revolution Research Consortium, 10-15 concept and design studies, up to three large demonstrators, and an independent evaluation.
2.6	New smart appliances regulations to be introduced following spring 2018 consultation. See https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposals-regarding-setting-standards-for-smart-appliances
2.6	Call for Evidence on next steps for the Clean Growth Buildings Mission to be launched in early 2019
2.7	Government commitment to develop new standards for smart Electric Vehicle chargers, following the EAV Act 2018, via secondary regs in early 2019
2.8	Govt will develop a pilot on increasing electrical capacity at motorway service areas (for EV chargers)
2.9	BEIS consulting on EPC changes which could lead to more recommendations for smart technologies/renewables in EPCs. See https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/energy-performance-certificates-in-buildings-call-for-evidence
3.1	Capacity Market consultation on allowing hybrid storage and wind and solar projects in the auction. See https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/capacity-market-and-emissions-performance-standard-review-call-for-evidence
3.4	Ofgem will publish its response to the Access reform and forward-looking charging arrangements consultation and make a decision on the scope and form of the review by the end of 2018 (Grid charges regime).
New Action	
New (3.9?)	Govt to establish new Energy Data Taskforce, that will look across the energy sector, identify gaps where data can be used more efficiently and make clear, actionable, recommendations. Laura Sandys as Chair.