

***Policy Development Timeline\*, Energy & Clean Technologies  
Association for Renewable Energy & Clean Technologies (REA)***

**2020**

- November**    *National Infrastructure Strategy published*  
*Phase out of new ICE cars and van sales date confirmed (2030/2035)*  
*10-Point 'Green Industrial Revolution' Plan set out*  
*Spending Review outcome published*  
*Agricultural Transition Plan Update*
- December**    *CCC 6th Carbon Budget published*  
*Energy White Paper publication expected*  
*Environment Agency Quality Protocols Review outcome*  
*Response to the Future of the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) Consultation*  
*Response to Future Homes Standard consultation*  
*UK's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the Paris Agreement*  
*DfT Transport Decarbonisation Plan*  
*DfT plan for Maritime in Carbon pricing and the RTFO*  
*Scottish Climate Change Plan*  
*UK Carbon pricing system post-Brexit confirmed*  
*Call for Evidence, Greenhouse Gas Removals technology*  
*Outcome of Disconnection of Embedded Generation proposals*  
*Fuel Poverty Strategy expected*  
*OZEV Consultation and Call for Evidence on the Consumer Experience of  
Public EV Charging*

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## 2021

### Q1

Government's Net Zero Strategy expected  
 Buildings and Heat Strategy expected  
 PAS 1879 and 1879 Smart Appliances standard finalised (potentially Q2)  
 BEIS Hydrogen Strategy expected  
 DEFRA Mandatory Food Waste Collections Plans/Consistency in collections/Deposit Return Scheme/EPR for packaging  
 Environment Agency publication of new Standard Rule Permits  
 Environment Agency publication of new guidance on Appropriate Measures for the biological treatment of waste  
 RTFO buy out price increases (to 50p per litre) & Consultation on RTFO changes including increasing targets, hydrogen and 'recycled carbon' fuels  
 Green Gas Support Scheme consultation  
 Government consultation on exactly what types of new car and van sales will be phased out by 2030  
 Beginning of Government work on developing a Green Paper on the future regulatory CO2 fleet emission regime for automotive manufacturers  
 Likely outcome of OZEV's 2019 consultation on mandating charge points in new homes and commercial properties  
 Deadline for responses to the Competition and Markets Authority study into the EV charging sector.  
 Clean Air Strategy consultation (timing TBC, contains digestate storage rules)  
 Consultation on Reform of the EPR system (Packaging Producer Responsibility System - compostable packaging and compostable liners relevance)  
 Defra Response to Consultation on standards for bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics (standards & labelling).

### Q2

HMT Net Zero Review Final outcomes  
 BEIS Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy expected

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'Greening Government Commitments' announced  
 DEFRA to conduct pilot of new Environmental Land Management system (ELMS)  
 DfT Response to Red Diesel Consultation (EfW & Organics sites affected)  
 DEFRA National Food Strategy expected  
 Environment Bill likely to receive Royal Assent  
 Non-domestic RHI closes to new applicants (31/03/21)  
 Ofgem EV Strategy publication  
 Potential outcome of SECMP0046 – controlling smart home energy devices through smart meters  
 Response to OZEV's 2019 consultation on Smart Charging & introduction of legislation mandating new private charge points are compliant with PAS1878 and 1879  
 Consultation on the future of the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation  
 Tender for the administration of the Government's Rapid Charging Fund  
 Planned reduction in Embedded Benefits payments as TCR decisions implemented (01/04/21)

**Q3** Net Zero NHS Plans published  
 Green Gas Support Scheme expected to start operation (TBC, or Q4)  
 OZEV publishes their EV charging strategy  
 Launch of consultation on the phase-out date for the sale of new diesel Heavy Goods Vehicles

**Q4** COP 26, Glasgow (November)  
 CfD Allocation Round 4 Auction expected (TBC)  
 Annual report from EV Energy Taskforce 2.0  
 Launch of the Rapid Charging Fund  
 Possible Consultation on future support schemes for Longer Duration Energy Storage, following REA and industry papers? (speculatory)

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## 2022

- Q1-4** BEIS Biomass Strategy published  
DEFRA England Nature Strategy published
  
- Q2** Plastic Packaging Tax (under 33% recycled content) in force in England & Wales  
Domestic RHI closes to new applicants 31/03/22  
Limited grants introduced for heat technologies (heat pumps, biomass)
  
- Q3** Deadline to comply with BREF standards at compost sites (August)

## 2023

- Q2** Mandatory Food Waste Collections in force in England & Wales  
Other provisions of Resource & Waste Strategy in force