

## The next government's first 100 days in office

## Across all REA Strategic Pillars

REA Objective: put the energy transition front and centre of the government's legislative programme, promote joined up thinking across departments, and ensure sustainability is at the heart of policy development.

These are the immediate steps the next Government will need to take to achieve this:

Establish an Office for Net Zero Deployment, as recommended within Chris Skidmore's <u>Net Zero Review</u>, and further developed by the <u>Energy Research Accelerator's Policy Commission</u> as the Net Zero Delivery Unit, ensuring it can hold government to account against sustainability and net zero targets.

Announce a government commission to identify any gaps in existing guidance, building on the strength of existing regulations, to ensure best practice in relation to installations, supply chains and maintenance and operations for all technologies.

Conduct a Treasury review of the Green Book, which is used to assess government policies, programmes and projects and ensure full integration of the findings from the 2021 Treasury Net Zero Review.

Announce a UK Green Taxonomy which will institute strong definitions for UK green financial activities. This will ensure a transparent definition for 'green' investments, as well as further UK global leadership in green financial products.

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Consult on a comprehensive programme for green jobs training including reskilling from existing industries, beyond the North Sea transition deal, to ensure there are enough skilled staff available to roll out Net Zero technologies at scale in the UK.

Guarantee an effective environment for Net Zero hydrogen production, by ensuring delivery of allocation rounds for the Low Carbon Hydrogen Business Model in 2024.

Align guidance to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and require sustainability to be built into all government policy Impact Assessments.





## About the REA

The REA is working towards a future built on renewable energy and clean technology. We represent over 500 member companies from across the renewable energy, recycling, energy storage and electric vehicle sectors. We influence and inform whilst we champion and empower our members; so they are profitable, sustainable commercial businesses. Together we are decarbonising the economy.

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