

Energy Competition Task Force work programme to June 2026



	Apr 26	May 26	June 26	Jul 26	Aug 26	Sep 26	Oct 26	Nov 26	Dec 26	Jan 27	Feb 27	Mar 27	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26			
1A: PPAs					Working paper published for feedback				Update paper published*	This work is now being considered as part of the 1D Level playing field proposal .															
1B: Standardised flex	Industry codesign: Codesign group and Electricity Authority Advisory Group subgroup			Market testing	Initial voluntary trading							Issues and options paper published			Market making review consultation					Decision on market making standardised super peak contract published					
						Periodic liquidity assessment																			
1C: Virtual disaggregation			Electricity Advisory Group input			Outline published*											The outline was completed as part of the 1D Level playing field measures . Further steps may be considered as part of the Authority's review of its pro-competition hedge market package in 2027.								
1D: Level playing field measures				Initial views		Options published				Direct engagement with submitters		In-principle decision published		Code consultation paper published		Industry engagement on RPCAs	RPCA rule development			NDO Consultation decision published					
2A: Cost reflective distribution export tariffs	Electricity Authority Advisory Group input					Combined consultation papers published				Code change decision	Decision published	Industry responds			Code consultation on small business definition published	Decision published	Small Business Definition Code decision published				Updated guidance published (TBC)				
2B: Time-varying retail pricing										Code change decision	Decision published												Distributors required to charge based on time-of-use where such plans are offered	Category B retailers prepare for requirement to offer time-varying price plans to residential and small business customers with smart meters (commences 1 October)	
2C: Time-varying retail feed-in pricing	Electricity Authority Advisory Group input									Code change decision	Decision published														
2D: Short-term flexibility revenue									Issues and options paper published		Emergency Reserve Scheme options paper published					Emergency Reserve Scheme Code decision	Emergency Reserve Scheme Code decision published	First meeting SDFP Co-design Group	Development of standardised demand flexibility product (SDFP)						