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Priority initiatives to March 2026



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Outcome	Workstream	Priority initiative	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Affordable Consumers have simple, stable options to access to affordable electricity. They can choose their electricity supplier(s) from a competitive and efficient market.	Effective competition	Digitalisation work programme			P	Publish system map and o	decision		New initiatives begin	
		Multiple trading and switch review process					Decision		System changes	
	Consumer care and affordability	Retail data monitoring	Retail data submission			Improve transpa	arency of retail data to	benefit consumers		
Efficient Consumers can access an electricity system with a mix of renewable generation, storage and technologies that best fits their needs.		Distribution peak injection tariffs								
		Time-varying retail pricing for consumption and supply	Decision		Guidance voluntary implementation					
		Price barriers to efficient connection of distribution networks	_			Consultation				
	Innovation and distributed energy	Non- price barriers to efficient connection of large capacity load to distribution networks	6							
		Future security and resilience – review of Part 8 of the Code	Consultation							
Secure and resilient Consumers have trust and confidence in their energy supply. It's reliable, secure and responsive to shocks.	Effective risk management	Rewarding industrial demand flexibility Industry demand response				Consultation				
		Market making – urgent Code on market making settings in times of stress to lapse	_			Consultation				Decision
	Regional resilience	Power Innovation Pathway	Insights	Insights published		'Enhanced support' application round		Support for innovators		
		Green paper: Decentralisation	_				Submissions in	nform next steps		