

# Other energy related topics – No deal Brexit

**This information is meant for guidance only.** You should consider whether you need separate professional advice before making specific preparations.

This document covers several areas of interest to the energy industry. A link to the government’s technical notices on each topic is included in the left column.

| Things to consider  |   |
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| <p><b><u><a href="#">Guarantees of Origin of electricity produced from high-efficiency cogeneration</a></u></b></p>         | <p>GB will continue to recognise Guarantees of Origin issued in NI and EU countries to allow GB electricity suppliers to continue to use EU and NI GoOs to comply with their fuel mix disclosure obligations and ensure that existing supply contracts are not compromised.</p> <p>Guarantees of Origin from combined heat and power issued in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will no longer be recognised in the EU. Generators selling to EU suppliers should consider how they market their exports.</p> |
| <p><b><u><a href="#">State aid if there’s no Brexit deal</a></u></b></p>  | <p>EU state aid rules will be transposed into UK domestic legislation under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act, mirroring existing block exemptions. The Competition and Markets Authority will take on the role of enforcement and supervision for the whole of the UK.</p>   |
| <p><b><u><a href="#">Connecting Europe Facility energy funding if there’s no Brexit deal</a></u></b></p>                    | <p>The government underwrite guarantee for funding programmes extends to the CEF programme. UK organisations, which are in receipt of a CEF energy grant award, or that have been informed before exit day that their application has been successful, are covered by the government guarantee if the Commission / INEA does not honour the award in full.</p>  |
| <p><b><u><a href="#">European Regional Development Funding if there’s no Brexit deal</a></u></b></p>                        | <p>UK organisations would be unable to access EU funding for European Regional Development Fund projects after exit day.</p> <p>The government will guarantee certain EU projects agreed before the UK leaves the EU, to provide more certainty for UK organisations. This guarantee includes all projects, including European Regional Development Fund projects that would have been funded by the EU under the 2014-2020 programme period.</p>   |
| <p><b><u><a href="#">Industrial emissions standards ('best available techniques') if there’s no Brexit deal</a></u></b></p> | <p>The UK government would make secondary legislation to ensure the existing BAT Conclusions continue to have effect in UK law, to provide powers to adopt future BAT Conclusions in the UK and ensure the devolved administrations maintain powers to determine BAT through their regulatory regimes.</p> <p>The UK government will put in place a process for determining future UK BAT Conclusions for industrial emissions.</p>   |

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| <p><b><u>Upholding environmental standards if there's no Brexit deal</u></b></p>                | <p>The Environment Bill will apply to England and reserved matters and will incorporate a range of issues, including clean air. It builds on the 25 Year Environment Plan.</p> <p>The UK government will establish a new, independent statutory body to hold government to account on environmental standards in relation to England and reserved matters.</p>  |
| <p><b><u>Trading goods regulated under the 'New Approach' if there's no Brexit deal</u></b></p> | <p>Goods already placed on the market will be able to continue to circulate in the UK.</p> <p>Goods that meet EU requirements (and were tested by an EU recognised conformity assessment body) can still be placed on the UK market (time-limited measure).</p> <p>The results of conformity assessment carried out by UK notified bodies will no longer be recognised in the EU (will need retesting and re-marking by an EU body).</p> <p>Existing harmonised standards will become UK 'designated standards', used to demonstrate conformity with UK essential requirements.</p> |

## Relevant documents/information

[EU Preparedness notices](#)

[How to prepare if the UK leaves the EU with no deal](#)

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