OBJECTIVES, STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES OF EACH UNIT

Energy Group – Units, HMUs and main activities

**Energy Strategy Unit – Rob Wright**
- Energy White Paper follow up including the Sustainable Energy Policy Network
- Strategic energy policy issues, including low carbon, emissions trading; and international and R&D strategy development
- Analytical work in support of policy making
- Bills (Brian White/Energy)
- Business planning
- Support for Energy Management Board (The)

**British Energy – Paul McIntyre**
- Safe management of BE’s nuclear liabilities
- Best value for taxpayers’ support
- Commission approval for state aids
- Primary legislation to underpin government intervention

**Nuclear and Coal Liabilities Unit – Derek Davis**
- Nuclear liabilities management
- Nuclear legislation / White Paper Follow up
- Governance / ownership of UKAEA and BNFL
- Coal health claims
- British Coal Corporation, Coal Concessionary Fuel and Pensions
- Governance of the Coal Authority

**Energy Markets Unit – Neil Hirst**
- Energy industry/market policy, analysis and understanding—electricity, coal, oil and gas
- Electricity and gas consumer policy
- Energy efficiency and fuel poverty and liaison with DEFRA
- International treaties and negotiation:
  - Energy markets and liberalisation
  - Relations with Russia, North Africa, Middle-East, Norway, Australia on security of fuel supply
- Electricity trading reform and regulatory issues
- Economic analysis and statistical support:
  - Up and downstream oil and gas, electricity, gas and coal; international energy markets; North Sea taxation policy analysis
- Downstream oil and gas and electricity emergency planning

**DG - Joan MacNaughton**

**Energy Innovation and Business Unit – Claire Durkin**
- Oil and gas industry development
- Renewables programmes, renewables obligation and Renewables UK
- Nuclear safety, security and emergency planning
- Nuclear safety, non-proliferation and decommissioning support to Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Union
- Coal state aid and industry sponsorship
- Engineering Inspectorate
- OCNS

**Licensing and Consents Unit / Agency – Jim Campbell**
- Agency project management
- Consents and licensing policy framework
- Oil and gas licensing exploration and development
- Oil and gas environmental and decommissioning
- Onshore electricity consents:
  - Overhead lines, power stations, wayleaves
- Offshore electricity consents