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# Facing Up To The Issues

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# How Secure Are Our Gas Supplies?



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# Can We Keep The Lights On?



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# Can We Afford Our Low Carbon Aspirations?



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# Will The CRC Energy Efficiency Scheme Work?



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# Has The Credit Issue In Energy Supply Contracts Gone Away?



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# Can We Get Competition Back Into The Market?



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# What Can We Expect From The Next Government?



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# The Energy Market in 2009

Long on rhetoric

Short on action



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# Energy Milestones in 2009

January – Russian gas crisis

February – Lack of gas storage

March – Grid upgrade £4.7 billion

April – Legally binding Carbon Budgets

May – Credit issues in supply contracts

June – Lack of power market liquidity



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## Energy Milestones in 2009

July – Low carbon transition plan

August – Energy gap spectre returns

September – Energy demand destruction

October - £200bn needed for low carbon future

November – Price issues over nuclear

December – Power delivery charges to rise