

# **The PIU Energy Review and the Energy White Paper**



# *PIU Energy Review – The Context*

- PIU review published February 2002
- Report to government, not policy statement
- Examines the long-term challenges for energy policy in UK – next 20-50 years
- White Paper to follow around turn of year
- Consultation from May - September

# *Energy Policy - Themes*



- A long term perspective
- Challenge of climate change – beyond Kyoto – 60% cuts in carbon dioxide by 2050?
- Energy supply – UK will increasingly be a major importer
- Competitive and liberalised markets
- Need for innovation
- International and European context

# *Themes for consultation*

- Security of supply – what are the risks?
- Moving to a low carbon economy
- Energy efficiency, CHP, renewables, nuclear, fossil fuels & carbon sequestration
- Transport
- A competitive economy
- Clear and consistent policy

# *Not just 'energy policy'..*



- Innovation
- Role of business sectors
- Education and skills
- Joining up with other policies and partners