

Background Reading

The following documents are suggested as background to the Modification Impact Assessments workstream. Users may click on the links provided to open the documents.

[A Consultation Document – Draft guidance on Impact Assessments - July 2004 172/04](#)

[Sustainable Energy Act text amending Utilities Act and creating an duty on Ofgem to conduct Impact Assessments in certain circumstances.](#)

[Better Policy Making: A Guide to Regulatory Impact Assessments](#)

[The Office of Fair Trading published Guidelines for competition assessment – A guide for policy makers completing Regulatory Impact Assessments in February 2002.](#) (Click refresh in browser after link opens to access document)

[Treasury ‘Green Book’ Appraisal and Evaluation in Central Government. Focusing on the area of cost benefit analysis and highlights the importance of having confidence in the accuracy and timing of cost benefit data. It also emphasises the importance of keeping the range of options wide and the estimation of costs and benefits to a high level at the initial stages of an RIA.](#)