



Conservative



Labour



Liberal Democrat

Renewable Energy

Maintain position as global leader in offshore wind.

Support development of wind in the remote islands of Scotland.

Invest in state-of-the-art low-carbon gas and renewable electricity production.

Ensure 60% of UK energy comes from zero-carbon renewables by 2030.

Secure crucial shares of global export markets.

Expand renewable energy and generate 60% of electricity from renewables by 2030.

Restore government support for solar PV and onshore wind.

Build more electricity interconnectors.

Support investment in cutting-edge technologies.

Climate Change

Take a lead in global action against climate change.

Create a Blue Belt of marine protection.

1 million more trees planted in towns and cities.

Work towards getting back on track to meeting targets in the Climate Change Act and the Paris Agreement.

Pass a Zero-Carbon Britain Act to set legally binding targets to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2040 and to 0 by 2050.

Support the Paris agreement.

Set up British Housing and Infrastructure Development Bank to mobilise investment into the low-carbon and sustainable infrastructure.

Energy Costs

Smart meters offered to every household by 2020.

Introduce a safeguard tariff cap.

Support initiatives to make switching process easier.

Upgrad all fuel poor homes to EPC Band C by 2030.

Introduce emergency price cap.

Insulate 4M homes.

Provide interest free loans to improve properties.

Improve existing Landlord energy efficiency regulations and re-establish Landlord energy saving allowance.

Pass a new Green Buildings Act to set new energy-efficiency targets.

Every home in England to reach at least an energy rating of Band C by 2035.

At least 4M homes to be highly energy efficient by 2022.

Restore zero-carbon standard for new homes.

Expand community energy schemes.

Back new entrants to the energy market.

Fracking

Treat non-fracking drilling as permitted development.

Share proceeds with local communities.

Major shale planning decisions will be made the responsibility of the National Planning Regime.

Ban fracking to avoid being locked into an energy infrastructure based on fossil fuels.

Oppose 'fracking' because of its "adverse impact on climate change, the energy mix, and the local environment."

Conventional Energy

Regain control of supply networks.

Transition to publicly owned, decentralised energy system.

Safeguard offshore gas and oil industry.

Support nuclear project and protect jobs and pensions.

Maintain access to internal energy market and retain access to Euratom.

Accept that new nuclear power stations can play a role in electricity supply provided concerns about safety, disposal of waste and cost are adequately addressed.

Maintain membership of Euratom.