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Global warming goal of under 1.5C can be met, say scientists.

A new report, published in the journal *Nature Geoscience*, gives grounds for believing that the world can reach the target set in Paris in 2015.

The scale of the challenge is still huge, but **if the world's nations ratchet up emissions cuts**, we could avoid the expected "severe, widespread, and irreversible impacts" on people and the natural world.

Looking for Help?



Energy bills – swapping supplier -insulation – renewables – smart meters – electric cars

Drop-in advice sessions

The Health and Wellbeing Centre,
Easthope Road, Church Stretton

Thursdays 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon

“A Dose of Climate Optimism”

A talk by Esther Griffin of 10:10



Monday 13th November

7.30 p.m

Methodist Church, Church Stretton

(Preceded by AGM at 7.00 p.m.)

Good news for consumers and the climate

We are in the middle of an energy revolution.

The cost of offshore wind energy has almost halved in the last three years and is now cheaper than nuclear.

It will now cost £58 per unit, compared to the £92 agreed for Hinkley Point nuclear power plant.

Onshore wind power and solar energy are already both cost-competitive with gas.

“Growth is not just a matter of increasing GDP. It must be sustainable: growth based on environmental degradation, a debt-financed consumer binge, or the exploitation of scarce natural resources, without re-investing the proceeds, is not sustainable.”

Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate