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FACING THE CHALLENGE

The clock is ticking. We have fewer than 12 years to make the changes that the world and future generations need.

That is the stark message from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

The science is clear: Change track or face the consequences of dramatic climate change.

Here is what each of us can do:

- Campaign for change (see over the page for what government must do)
- Change how you travel – fly less, drive less, share your car, make your next car an electric one
- Switch to a renewable energy supplier
- Buy less stuff
- Insulate your home to reduce wasted energy
- Reduce your energy use at home
- Eat less meat and dairy
- Buy more locally sourced food and grow your own
- Cut down on single use plastic
- Check out each political party's policies before deciding how to vote – and challenge your local candidates

We have it in our power to create a sustainable future

“Practical Action – Building Sustainability and Resilience in the Wider World”

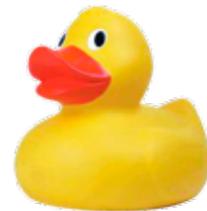


With Rachel Hudson and Nicola Craddock (daughter of E F Schumacher)

Church Stretton Methodist Church

Wednesday 10th April, 7.30 p.m.

It's Duck Day again!



Saturday 18th May

Cardingmill Valley

Races every half hour from 11 a.m.

VOUCHER



Free entry for Race No. 1

Four messages to Government to put emissions reduction on track

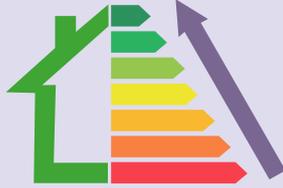
Support the simple, low-cost options

Onshore wind and Solar are likely to be **25% cheaper** than new gas plants by the 2020s



Efficiency in buildings is an obvious practical step.

But insulation rates in homes are **95% lower** than they were in 2012



Tree planting rates are **two-thirds lower** than they need to be



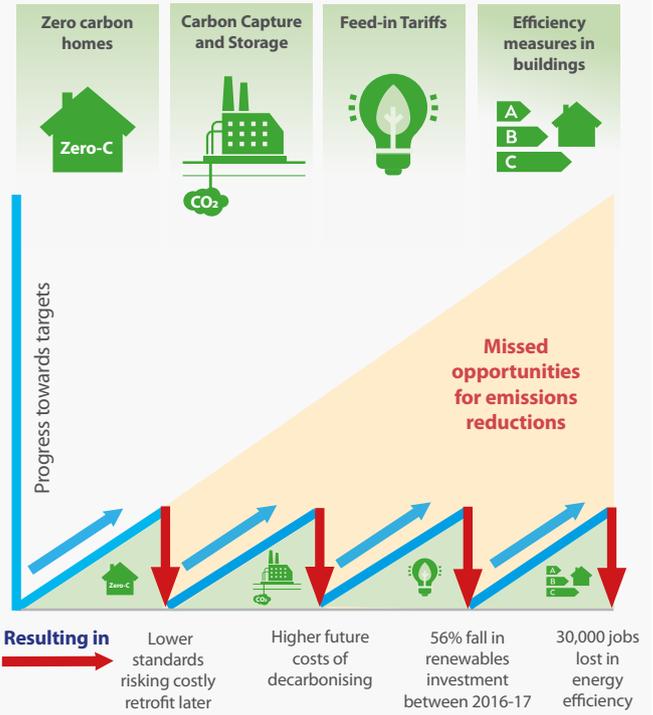
Recycling food waste reduces emissions. By 2025 all **food waste** should be **recycled**



Failure to pursue these options increases energy bills and adds to the cost of decarbonisation

End the chopping and changing of policy

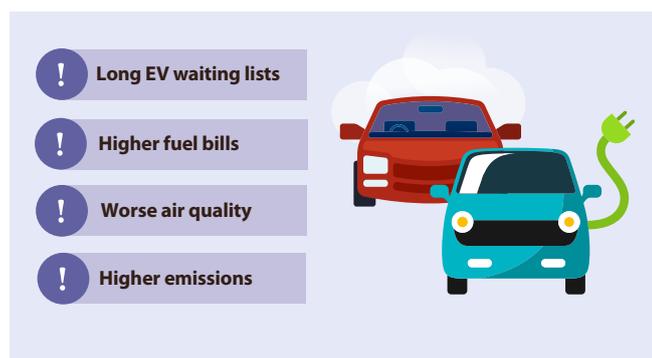
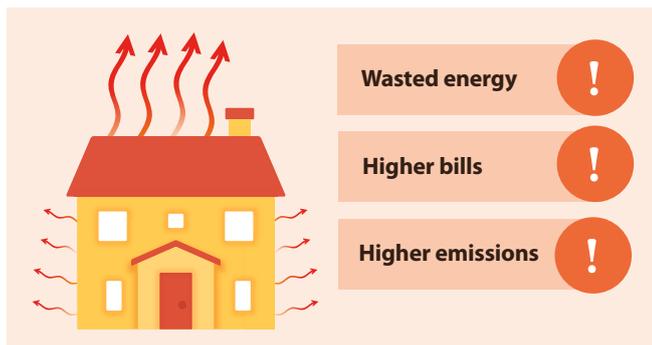
Recent policies to reduce emissions have been cancelled...



Consistent policies drive investment, cut bills and help to build UK business

Commit to effective regulation and strict enforcement

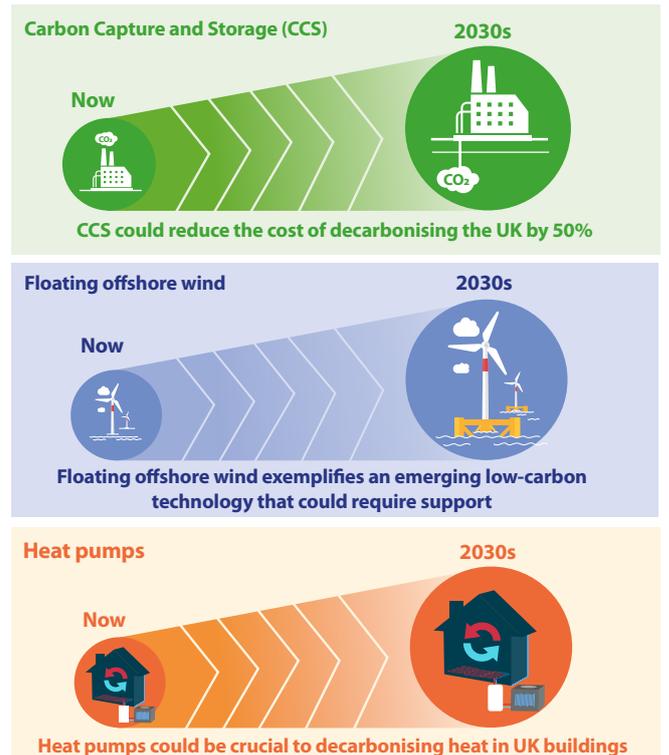
Poor enforcement and low standards result in...



Ambitious, strictly enforced standards drive innovation and protect consumers from being cheated

Act now to keep long-term options open

Infrastructure requires long-term investment



Further delays will increase costs and reduce options