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# The UK's climate policy: where are we now and where do we need to get to?

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# Ten years since the Climate Change Act

- Emissions have fallen 43%
- 75% from energy
- 25 % transport, land use, housing, industry
- Current goal: 80% by 2050 – or 100%?



# Climate change in parliament

- 5 voted against the Climate Change Act
- 15/ 20 climate sceptics
- 20 climate ‘crusaders’
- ~600?



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## UK and Canada lead global alliance against coal




## Climate Change Act 2008



That is why we pledge:

- To seek a fair, strong, legally binding, global climate deal which limits temperature rises to below 2°C.
- To work together, across party lines, to agree carbon budgets in accordance with the Climate Change Act.
- To accelerate the transition to a competitive, energy efficient low carbon economy and to end the use of unabated coal for power generation.



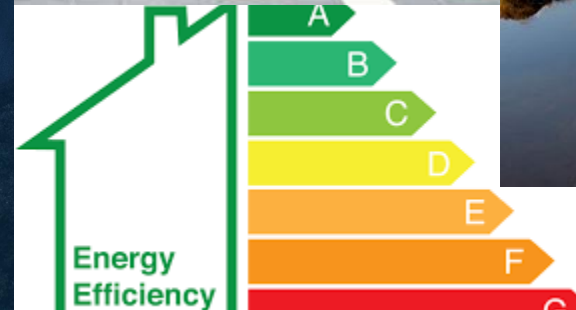
The Rt Hon David Cameron MP Prime Minister    The Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP Deputy Prime Minister    The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP Leader of the Opposition

**Cross-Party: Over 100 MPs write to Prime Minister calling for net zero emissions by 2050 target**



# The next 10 years?

- Radical emission reductions
- More than targets: net zero now?





**But what else is  
needed?**

# Business leadership

# Public engagement and participation

# Political leadership







# Thank you

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