

Zero Carbon Frome How we can get to Zero!



Where we are now? - Normality



World Per Capita Annual Primary Energy Consumption by Fuel 1850-2013



BP Statistical Review of World Energy, 2014; EIA, 2014)

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"well below 2C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit temperature increase to 1.5C".



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CLIMATE ACTION TRACKER

Pledges °C Current policies -+5-+4.9-+4 +3.6+3.5+2.6 -+1-0-

Thermometer shows the global-mean temperature increase above preindustrial by 2100, with an uncertainty range originating from carbon-cycle and climate modelling

Timeline: How countries plan to raise the ambition of their climate pledges

'The Paris "ratchet mechanism" is designed to steadily increase ambition over time, ensuring that the world reaches net zero emissions in the second half of the century and keeps temperature rise



2030



United Nations Climate Change

Home Presidencies' Corner Talanoa Dialogue V Inputs V More V







Where we are now



UK Carbon capture today



Where do we need to be – delivering the Paris Agreement



Power-down & Power-up

Through integrating a smart approach to food, diet, buildings, transport, energy & land-use, the UK's greenhouse gas emissions <u>can</u> be reduced to net zero

- without relying on future technology
- without major impacts on quality of life
- whilst also considering 'adaptation'



Power down from extreme energy normality:







Wh/y



An average UK house



Fabric heat loss: 200 W/°C Ventilation heat loss: 50 W/°C Total heat loss: 250 W/°C

Heating demand: 10,000 kWh/yr Insulate walls, roof and floor Better windows and doors



Fabric heat loss: 85 W/°C Ventilation heat loss: 50 W/°C Total heat loss: 135 W/°C

Heating demand: 6,000 kWh/yr

5,000 kWh/yr

Total heat loss: 120 W/°C

Reduce draughts

and air leakage

Fabric heat loss: 85 W/°C Ventilation heat loss: 35 W/°C

Better controls and lower internal temperatures



Fabric heat loss: 85 W/°C Ventilation heat loss: 35 W/°C Total heat loss: 120 W/°C

Heating demand: 4,000 kWh/yr







Powering up Britain with 100% renewables:

Can we "keep the lights on"?



The ZCB Energy Model: is based on ten years of real-world hourly data from 2002 - 2011 87,648 hours

Yes we can!











Synthetic gas storage = Demand met **100%** of time



Figure 3.20: From surplus electricity and blomass to synthetic fuels for industry, transport and energy system back up. Losses are not shown in this figure.





Carbon Management

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Toward understanding the challenges and opportunities in managing hourly variability in a 100% renewable energy system for the UK

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One hundred percent renewable energy systems have the potential to mitigate climate change, but large fluctuations in energy supply and demand make ensuring reliability a key challenge. A hypothetical future energy system developed for the UK features reduced total energy demand, increased electrification and 100% renewable and carbon-neutral energy sources. Hourly modelling of this system over a 10-year period shows that even in an integrated energy system there will be significant electricity surpluses and shortfalls. Flexible demand and conventional electricity and heat stores reduced the extremes but could not provide the capacity required. Carbon-neutral synthetic gaseous fuel could provide a flexible and quickly dispatchable back up system, with large storage and generation capacities comparable with those in the UK today.

The ZCB Scenario demonstrates

- 82% of the time, the supply of renewable electricity exceeds demand (inc. electricity for heating and transport).
- 18% of the time, electricity supply does not fully meet demand.
- Short-term storage & load shifting can reduce this from 18% to 15%.
- Biogas and carbon neutral synthetic gas are burned in gas power stations to cover this.
- Management of supply and demand with a 100% renewable energy system is possible with existing technology
- But it requires land to capture the carbon....

Rethinking diets & land-use

64% of adults overweight/obese (Bates et al, 2011).

Too much food.

An unhealthy balance.

- Too much HFSS & high protein foods.
- Too little fruit, vegetables & cereals.

Waste (30% in Europe (FAO, 2011)).



People, Plate and Planet

The impact of dietary choices on health, greenhouse gas emissions and land use.



Figure 3.29: The Eatwell Plate. Government recommendations for a healthy balanced diet (FSA, 2007). Today's average diet and the average diet in our scenario are shown (outside circle) relative to the Eatwell Plate recommendations (central circle).





Land use today

- 65-70% = food production/agriculture (despite 42% imports).
- 85% of agricultural land is used for livestock.
- Only about 12% = forest (European average = 37%).

Growing energy and making synthetic fuel



Figure 3.30: Area of land used today (DEFRA, 2012) that is used for energy crops in our scenario, the types of crop grown, and the amount and use of the biomass produced.

Capturing carbon - ecologically





Figure 3.37: Approximate land use in our scenario (not including water courses and coastal areas). 'Mixed grasses' includes hemp, Miscanthus and other energy grass crops.


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Net zero emissions is achievable



WHO'S GETTING READY FOR ZERO?







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COUNTRY SCENARIOS

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	Costa Rica Climate Change	<u>Carbon Neutral by 2021</u>	🏧 🔤 🤣 🔂 🔁
	Danish Climate Commission & Energy Agency	The Road to a Danish Energy System Without Fossil Fuels & 2020, 2035, 2050 Scenarios for energy decarbonisation	🄤 🚭 🏈 G 💽 🗱
	Vedvarende Energi & INFORSE	Fast Transition to Renewable Energy by 2030	1000 📾 🌏 NG 🔘 🏙
	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	<u>The path to sustainable development – Ethiopia's Climate–Resilient</u> <u>Green Economy Strategy</u>	🎫 🚾 🕜 🪷 🚼 🚟
	German Federal Environment Agency	<u>Germany in 2050 – a greenhouse gas-neutral country</u>	🏧 🚮 🕼 🖸 🗿 🚥 🇱
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Figure 1 Wind Capacity Increased as Prices Fell

Land-based wind installations (in gigawatts) and cost (in cents per kilowatt-hour)





Price of a Solar Panel per Watt vs. Global Installations



Showing have all the technologies opens new conversations



HINK UKE TARGETS LUW CANA MOVE PROVINCIAL GOING W

'The trend is our friend' -but how do we get there in time?



Rather than an unresolved technical challenge, it is increasingly accepted that we actually face a mix of **economic**, **cultural & psychological** barriers.

Yet changing how millions of people think & live is a **very special** kind of problem... as the forces which shape our lives exist on **many different levels** Tackling such a complex challenge requires a new kind of approach

Tools which join-up research & practice across disciplines, borders, sectors & scales.



- Science*
- Technology*
- Culture
- Economics
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- History
- Democracy
- Law
- Spirit

Identifying barriers & how we overcome them



Tools to un-lock our 'carbon lock-in'



The historical, technical, cultural & institutional co-evolution of fossil fuels with how we deliver energy, housing, transport & agricultural systems has created persistent forces that are hugely resistant to change!







RobinHoodenergy

An energy company that's putting people first

Robin Hood Energy is the first, not for profit, energy company, owned by a local authority. We were set up to tackle fuel poverty and to help give people a cheaper, more helpful alternative to the Big Six. Launched by Nottingham City Council, we're proud to be leading the way in trying to reduce fuel poverty for those who need help the most.

And this makes a big difference to the way we do business. We're a not-for-profit company, so we can keep our prices low and competitive. We don't have private shareholders watching our every move, or big bonuses for our company directors. Instead, we have one simple aim – to bring you cheaper gas and electricity.

For years, energy costs have been rising. Many of us have felt mistrustful of the big energy providers and frustrated with the lack of service. Worse, energy poverty has increased, with more and more households struggling to afford to keep their homes warm and dry. That's where we come in.

It's time to say goodbye Big Six, hello smaller bills.

How much could you save?



Work For Us

"You can argue that perhaps energy is the defining commodity of the last 200 years... Having it local, municipal, socially owned, as it has been in the past, could be very liberating."

~ Chris Blake, TGV Hydro

Read Chris's story and many more examples of innovative projects paving the way to zero carbon in a new report Zero Carbon Britain: Making it Happen zerocarbonbritain.org #ZCB



Energy



Credit: York Bike Belles





How do we overcome the wider systemic barriers?

Politics and Governance















Plan B is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with UK Charity Commissioners (registered no. 1167953).

Mission statement

Plan B has been established to support strategic legal action against climate change. By ensuring those responsible for greenhouse gas emissions bear the costs of loss and damage, we will increase the incentives for investment in clean technologies, harnessing market forces towards a better future for us all.

<u>www.planb.earth</u> offers more detailed analysis in relation to Four Key Scenarios:

- (i) Countries' legal obligations to each other,
- (ii) Challenging your government's actions on climate change, i.e the potential for NGOs and citizens to bring legal actions requiring their national or regional governments to take appropriate action on climate change.
- (iii)Liability of carbon majors, i.e. The principles of private law which may support actions in tort against fossil fuel companies for climate change loss and damage; and The potential liability of companies under constitutional and human rights principles
- (iv)Investor and financier liability, i.e. the potential to bring action against those supporting and profiting from the fossil fuel industry.



Communications



Media Consolidation: THE ILLUSION OF CHOICE

Media has never been more consolidated. 6 media giants now control a staggering 90% of what we read, watch, or listen to.

Communications WE DID IT! LEGO BLOCKS SHELL

Credit: Greenpeace



WINDPOWER POWER OF PLAY

Help protect the planet with the power of play!

Do you want to protect the planet and its living creatures with the power of play? So do we! We are on a mission to protect the planet for future generations and we can't do it alone. We need you!

Join the LEGO[®] Planet Crew and help leave a positive planet impact

New Project



Burbo Bank Wind Farm

Are you a wind power Superhero? Join us around the world in the unveiling of our Guinness World Records™ attempt.





\$5.3 trillion in 2015.

IMF Working Paper

How Large Are Global Energy Subsidies?

Economics and Finance





KATE RAWORTH

"I read this book with the excitement that the people of his day must have read John Maynard Keynes's General Theory. It is brilliant, thrilling and revolutionary. George Monbiot



Carbon literacy is the **underpinning knowledge** required to create this vital shift in how we live, work and study. The project is built on the principle that when we are carbon literate will have an instinctive understanding of the carbon impacts of our activities, and be able to make informed choices about the most energy and resource efficient and lowest carbon options available to us.

Carbon Literacy Project

"Carbon Literacy is about understanding what I actually need to do, where I can get help to do it, actually doing it and seeing that I've done it."

Psychology & Behaviour

Psychology & Behaviour

Credit: Green Open Homes



SHARED VALUES FOR THE CITY REGION

"What Manchester does today, the world does tomorrow" – Disraeli



Photography courtesy of CityCo





of people believe that their fellow citizens
hold selfish values to be more important,
and compassionate values less
important, than is actually the case

This misconception is holding us back from strengthening and celebrating the values that bring us together, rather than those that set us apart.

"There are many solutions, but one overarching conclusion: we must do this together."
ZERO CARBON WALES





ZERO CARBON LIVERPOOL 2040 MAKING IT HAPPEN

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WEDMORE

Zero Carbon Liverpool will be running two local workshops:

Ideas for going forwards ...

- 1. Detailed action plans for powerdown / power up
- 2. Making it Happen explore your local barriers and how can they be overcome?
- 3. Multi-solving bridging key silos & building coalition
- 4. Frome 'Convergence on Zero'
- 5. Arts engagement / communication
- 6. Talanoa Dialogue linking to the global process
- 7. Zero Carbon Frome 'Discovery Trail'
- 8. Future visioning workshops
- 9. Network of zero carbon towns





Postcard from the Future –

Not a list of 'what it could be like', or 'should be like'...

– but imagine yourselves living a zero carbon culture in 2050.

Actually being in that 'zero carbon world' so many of us are working so very hard to bring to life!

Conversations, your diary, news, blogs, tweets, drawings....

Re-imagining our Culture ...

- What's for my dinner?
- How did I travel here?
- What's new for me?
- Have you seen my house now?
- What the kids get up to
- What's on at the arts centre?
- The office party
- How it feels to have sorted climate

- Our holiday
- Our allotments
- Time in Nature
- The Frome Bike Belles
- How I spend my leisure time
- The Local Council
- Thinking back on fossil days
- Stopping Shopping

ZCB Discovery Trail

What contribution can different actions or technologies make towards getting us to zero?



Discovery Trail Y Llwybr Darganfod

Welcome

Croeso

Pam mae ei hangen arnon ni?

Byddwch yn dysgu sut gallwn ni:

ddefnyddio'n fwy effeithiol

ffynonellau adnewyddadwy

ac yn is eu carbon

a'n hadeiladau

eithafol y byddan nhw.

garbon.

Sut mae ei chyrraedd?

Brydain Ddi-garbon?

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sydd ddim yn cynhyrchu unrhyw nwyon tŷ gwydr.

Gwlad ddigon tebyg i'n gwlad ni yw'r Brydain Ddi-garbon,

gwneud pethau, yn digwydd yr un fath, ond mewn ffyrdd

Yn y dyfodol y mae'r Brydain Ddi-garbon, ond heb fod yn

rhy bell – gallen ni ei chyrraedd o fewn tua 20 mlynedd.

Mae nwyon tŷ gwydr yn cynyddu yn ein hatmosffer

ac yn achosi newid yn yr hinsawdd. Rydyn ni eisoes

wedi cynhesu'r blaned bron 1°C. Os daliwn ati, bydd y

newid yn yr hinsawdd, fel stormydd, llifogydd, sychdwr

a thywydd poeth eisoes gyda ni. Dim ond mynd yn fwy

Dyna holl bwrpas y llwybr darganfod yma, Dilynwch

technolegau fydd eu hangen i gyrraedd y Brydain Ddi-

y llwybr a byddwch yn darganfod y newidiadau a'r

Bweru i lawr – lleihau ein galw am ynni drwy'i

Pweru i fyny – cyflenwi'r holl ynni sydd ei angen o

Newid ein bwyd a'n deietau i fwyta pethau sy'n iachach

Cynyddu'r carbon a gedwir yn y pridd, ein coetiroedd

tymheredd yn codi cryn dipyn yn fwy. Mae effeithiau cynta

nag y gall ei dir eu hamsugno. Bydd y pethau rydyn ni'n

eu gwneud heddiw, fel byw mewn tai cynnes, teithio a

Beth yw'r

What is Zero Carbon Britain?

Zero Carbon Britain is a country much like ours but one that emits no more greenhouse gases than its land can absorb. The things we do today, like living in warm homes, travelling and making things, still happen in Zero Carbon Britain, but in ways that don't produce any greenhouse gases.

Zero Carbon Britain is in the future but not too far away -we could get there in around 20 years.

Why do we need it?

Greenhouse gases are building up in our atmosphere and are causing dimate change. We've already warmed the planet by nearly 1°C. If we keep emitting we'll warm it by many degrees. The first effects of climate change, like storms, flooding, drought and heat waves are already being felt. They will only get more extreme.

How do we get there?

That's what this discovery trail is all about. Follow the trail and you'll discover the changes and technologies we will need to get to Zero Carbon Britain.

You'll learn how we can:

- Power Down reduce our energy demand by using energy more efficiently
- Power Up supply all the energy we need from renewable sources
- Change our food and diets to a healthier, lower-carbon alternative
- Increase the carbon stored in our soils, woodlands and buildings

Discovery Trail game: Getting to Zero

Can you find all the changes and technologies we need to reduce emissions to zero?

On your game sheet you'll see circles. These show Britain's current greenhouse gas emissions – 650 million tonnes per year!

Each trail point will tell you about a change or technology and will show you how many circles of greenhouse gas emissions it could prevent - write this number on your gamesheet in the box next to the trail point symbol and cross off that many circles of greenhouse gas. Find all the trail points and get to zerol

Gêm y Llwybr Darganfod: Cyrraedd Sero

A allwch gael hyd i'r holl newidiadau a thechnolegau sydd eu hangen i leihau allyriadau i sero?

Ar daflen eich gérn, mi welwch chi gylchoedd. Mae'r rhain yn dangos allyriadau nwy tŷ gwydr presennol Prydain – 650 miliwn o dunelli'r flwyddyn!

Bydd pob pwynt ar y llwybr yn sôn wrthoch chi am newid neu dechnoleg gan ddangos i chi sawl cylch allyriadau nwy tŷ gwydr y gallai ei atal – nodwch y rhif hwn ar eich taflen yn y blwch nesa at symbol y pwynt ar y llwybr a dileu cynifer â hynny o gylchoedd nwy tŷ gwydr. Dewd o hyd i'r holl bwyntiau ar y llwybr a chyrraedd sero!

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Energy-efficient new buildings Adeiladau newydd sy'n arbed ynni



Highly energy-efficient new buildings use just a tenth of the energy for heating, compared to average buildings today.

Built in 1978, the 'Whole Home' was ahead of its time, using super insulation, quadruple glazing, and heat-recovery ventilation. It has performed very well as a lowenergy building. Better windows mean modern buildings can make more use of sunlight for heating and lighting.

The UK constructs a few hundred thousand new buildings each year. These should all be highly energy efficient so that we minimise heating demand in Zero Carbon Britain. Mae adeiladau newydd sy'n arbed llawer iawn o ynni yn defnyddio degfed ran yn unig o'r ynni a ddefnyddir at wresogi o'u cymharu ag adeiladau cyffredin heddiw.

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Bydd ychydig gannoedd o filoedd o adeiladau newydd yn cael eu codi yn y DU bob blwyddyn. Dylai fod y rhain i gyd yn gallu arbed llawer iawn o ynni fel y gallwn gadw'r galw am wresogi i'r lleia posibl yn y Brydain Ddi-garbon.

ZCB Discovery Trail Game Gêm y Llwybr Darganfod



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Putting it all together Rhoi'r cwbl at ei gilydd



Hopefully you found the trail a fun introduction to the key changes and technologies we'll need to get to Zero Carbon Britain.

Here at CAT we've worked on a series of reports putting all those pieces of the jigsaw together.

Our latest report is Zero Carbon Britaire Rethinking the Future It presents a vision, based on detailed research, of how Zero Carbon Britain could work. It shows how we can get the energy we need at all times from renewable sources, feed ourselves on a healthy. Jowrcabhon diet, and recture greenhouse-gas emissions to zero.

How does our Zero Carbon Britain scenario work?

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Gobeithio bod y liwybz yn gyflwyniad hwyleg i chi'r prifnewidiadau thecheolegau y fyd eu hangen i gyrraedd y Brydain Ddi-garbon. Yma yn CyDA ydyn ni wedi gweithia arbeni ein fwy darnau'r jg-so at eigilydd. Carbon Britan: Rechinling the Future.

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