

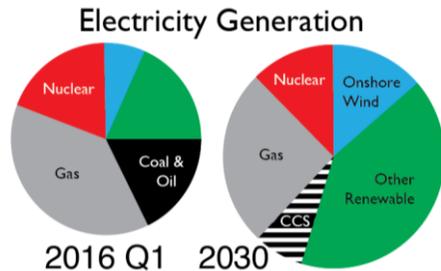
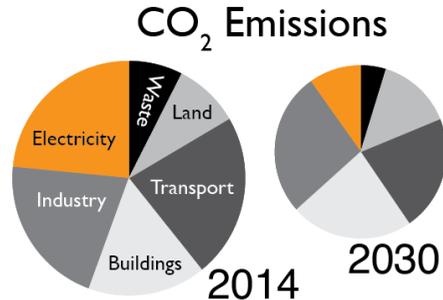
Our Energy Future

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The world is changing; both politically and physically, with climate change. So Britain must change to maintain its position. We must increase our energy security and stop relying on fossil fuels.

National picture

UK legislation commits us to each reducing our CO₂ emissions by 60% by 2030. Switching to low carbon electricity is one of the cheapest ways to do this. The UK is phasing out its ageing power plants (mainly coal and nuclear).



Their replacements must be low carbon, with a large expansion of renewable and maybe carbon capture and storage (CCS). Onshore wind power is currently the cheapest low carbon energy by far.

What can we do to help?

A local company has a planning application to add an identical wind turbine next to its current one in Heath & Reach. The current turbine generates electricity for the community, as well as over £16,000 in rates for our council. All its electricity is used by us. It covers 4% of the constant demand in the Leighton-Buzzard area. Onshore wind energy is relatively cheap; and it would be a local company investing in the local area, rather than foreign investors taking any profits abroad. **Please support this action, by completing the letter overleaf and posting to the planning officer.**

Wind turbines can affect TV signals. If you have problems with your reception, please contact Arnold White Estates on 01525 217400. They have already fixed signal problems for 140 houses in Heath & Reach, including on Christmas day.

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Date: __ / __ / __

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to express my support for an additional wind turbine to be installed with the existing one in Heath & Reach. My reason is that ...

Yours sincerely,

Printed Name:

Address: