Zero Carbon Britain by 2030

Zero Carbon by 2030 is a bold ambitious goal for our future as a nation.

It’s a goal designed to secure our future against the threat of a catastrophically destabilised climate.

And to make sure we do our part – and even lead the way – in a successful world wide effort to prevent a global disaster.

Scientists at the cutting edge of climate change research like Kevin Anderson from the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research in the UK, or James Hansen from the NASA Goddard Institute in the US, are saying that current efforts to reduce emissions of the greenhouse gases that cause global warming are not nearly sufficient.

Getting it wrong on climate change targets means seeing a world with escalating crises: weather-related disasters like floods, droughts and famines, rising food prices, increasing numbers of refugees and conflicts over diminishing resources…there are some signs that we are already beginning to see this…

What the government is actually doing to prevent this is piecemeal, inadequate and in some ways counter-productive.

But rapid decarbonisation of the economy to make Britain a Zero Carbon society by 2030 is possible. The Centre for Alternative Technology in Wales has produced a meticulously researched report that shows one way in which it could be done. See http://www.zcb2030.org/

To achieve a world that’s safe for our children – and safe for the poor and vulnerable all around the world - we need to demand a bolder, more ambitious, approach from government, one that makes best use of modern renewable technologies and puts the energy and inventiveness of our people to work. We need Zero Carbon by 2030.