

Climate Emergency

Climate change has been described as the single biggest environmental threat facing the planet with unpredictable and severe weather patterns potentially affecting agriculture, wildlife, human health and the economy.

Both the UK and Scottish Governments have published ambitious targets for emission reductions.

The Scottish Government declared a 'climate emergency' in 2019 and set a target for Scotland to reduce emissions by 75% by 2030, and to become a 'net-zero society by 2045'.

In April 2021, the UK Government announced that it "will set the world's most ambitious climate change target" to reduce emissions by 78% by 2035 compared to 1990 levels as part of its sixth carbon budget. The UK's carbon



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