



THE PRIME MINISTER

The issues you are discussing today are central to my commitment to tackling climate change, both here in the UK and around the world.

As you have long been campaigning for, we are doubling down on Britain's clean energy strengths through our plan for clean power by 2030. This marks the beginning of a new era, one of energy security, lower household bills, and clean energy abundance. Our industrial strategy is designed to drive investment into frontier clean energy industries and local communities, creating good, skilled jobs and ensuring the benefits of this transition are felt across the country.

This Government is taking bold steps forward. The creation of Great British Energy, backed by £8.3 billion in new funding, is a major milestone. This publicly owned company will work in partnership with Devolved Governments, local authorities, and community energy groups to deliver clean power projects nationwide.

We are also investing £13.2 billion in our Warm Homes Plan to upgrade 5 million homes, cutting energy bills and carbon emissions for good. This includes targeted support for social housing residents, lower-income households, and renters, ensuring that everyone can benefit from cleaner, cheaper heating.

We know how strongly people feel about pollution and nature loss, and we share that urgency. That is why we have placed water companies under special measures and strengthened regulators' powers to impose tougher penalties. These fines will now fund environmental projects through our new Water Restoration Fund, without increasing bills.

We are also backing farmers and land managers to be part of the solution. We are providing  $\pounds 2.7$  billion a year over the next three years to support sustainable farming and nature recovery. Funding under the Environmental Land Management Schemes has increased by 150%, the most nature-friendly settlement in our history. This will help us meet our Environment Act targets, improving water and air quality, and restoring habitats so biodiversity can thrive.

Internationally, we are proud of the impact our climate finance has already made, helping over 110 million people adapt to climate change, providing 82 million with access to clean energy, and mobilising billions in private investment. As you know, unlocking private finance is critical to scaling up global climate action, especially in developing countries. The UK is committed to playing a leading role in this effort, while also creating opportunities at home.

Together, these actions reflect our unwavering commitment to climate action, energy security, and social justice. I am proud of the role the UK is playing in building a greener, fairer future for all.

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