

A GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY PLAN

Please get five people to sign a copy of this letter and send it to the government.

I/We.....

of (insert your address)

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request that the Government pursues the implementation of a Global Climate Change Emergency Plan which has the overriding objective of aiming to limit the world’s average temperature rise to 1.5°C above its pre-industrial level.

I/We ask that the government undertake to work with other nations and visionary parties in compiling a global blueprint for a new global treaty that will delineate how best to achieve this objective to protect our world, its peoples and species.

I/We ask that the following measures be included in such a blueprint:

1. That a global goal be established, aiming to limit the world’s average temperature rise to 1.5°C above its pre-industrial level.
2. That all nations aim for global emissions to peak (omit) by 2015 or before and then decline, with a target of reducing global carbon dioxide emissions by 80–90% below 1900 levels by 2050. This should be towards a long-term target of near zero emissions this century to stabilise carbon dioxide in the Earth’s atmosphere. Developed nations should aim for a near-zero carbon economy by 2050 to allow for growth in developing countries.
3. That energy saving targets are set every decade to 2050 so that by this date projected energy consumption is reduced by 50% and that minimum energy efficiency standards are phased in for all new appliances, buildings, renovations, lightweight vehicles and in industry. Inefficient products should be phased out and energy efficient labeling made mandatory on all relevant products, with educational programmes to inform the public.
4. That 50–60% of each nation’s total primary energy be derived from renewable energy sources by 2050. Legally binding renewable energy targets should be set every decade

- to 2050 ensuring that a growing percentage of each nation's total primary energy is derived from renewable energy sources to meet this goal. Electricity and heat production targets should also be set.
5. That no new coal-fired power stations should be built without carbon capture and storage and existing plants should be phased out over the near term. That an increasing percentage of homes and businesses utilise small-scale decentralised energy systems with the aim that by 2050, 40–50% of a nation's homes and businesses are so powered, supported by tax incentives and grants.
 6. That improved forestry and agriculture practices be included as a key mitigation measure in the new global agreement to maximise the sequestration of carbon.
 7. That 1% of the government's public expenditure, rising to 2% of GDP, be applied to a national Climate Change Fund to support renewable energy, energy efficiency and CCS in joint ventures with the private sector. The private sector should have an option to buy out the Fund's share in any capital project so that the monies are returned to the fund. In this way it would become a rolling and growing fund. Anti-deforestation measures, (omit), improved forestry and agricultural practices and adaptation measures should also be supported by the fund.
 8. That a 'climate' tax be imposed on all fossil fuel sources of energy with (omit) the revenues applied to the Climate Change Fund. That all fossil fuel subsidies be transferred to renewable energy technologies by 2015 and all fossil fuel sources of energy include in their cost the external damage they cause to the environment and health. This could be by way of the 'climate' tax.
 9. That a high 'climate' levy be imposed on international aviation fuel or an en route emissions charge be introduced on all international flights. All revenues should be applied solely to a Global Adaptation Fund that unifies existing funds and is used to support adaptation measures in developing countries with the overall aim of creating an annual US\$86 billion fund supported by other sources.
 10. That a Climate Change Minister and department be put in place in all countries just as in the UK, to ensure the rapid expansion of renewable energy and the implementation of all climate change measures. It should also ensure that all government sectors are working in a coordinated manner towards the climate change objectives and that over a five-year term all government departments and buildings become carbon-neutral.

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