

Net Stupid



This is a Reform UK Scotland Position Paper

Our governments are determined that we will live in a "Net Zero" world in just over 27 years' time (2050**). This means that they intend that our country will consume as much carbon dioxide from the air as it generates from living our lives, possibly by generating no CO₂ at all.

This horrifically expensive madness is not based on any coherent scientific theory. The actual projected cost is anyone's guess - the government even refuses to estimate how much this will be. Perhaps this is because independent experts* have calculated that the cost could be up to £70,000 per British household.

This means £1,400,000,000,000 (£1.4 Trillion) in costs, supposedly offset by £1,100,000,000,000 (£1.1 Tn) in imagined savings. The costs are likely to be underestimated and any savings will be hopelessly optimistic. All this may, at best, result in a reduction of 0.1°C. So what? The temperature in Britain can vary by more than 40°C in any year in some spots. Even if global warming were a real and present danger, the costs of adaptation would be very much less than the costs of mitigation.

No other political party is opposing this dangerous nonsense. Reform UK has real people with genuine technical skills and no vested interests in the climate industry, so we understand that there is no credibility in these predictions of doom. Please help us prevent the Net Zero catastrophe by voting for Reform UK Scotland.

*Institute for Government

**The first version of this paper used 2030 as the NZ target.

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