

Environmental groups call on the Prime Minister to intervene as ten green policies are scrapped

Analysis of changed policies:

Policy	Origin	Status	Date of change
Zero Carbon Homes 2016	Dec 2006 Building a greener future	Cancelled	July 2015 Productivity Plan
Zero Carbon Buildings 2019	November 2008 Zero carbon for new non-domestic buildings	Cancelled	July 2015 Productivity plan
Green Deal	January 2013	Cancelled	July 2015
Climate Change Levy exemption for zero carbon energy	July 2000 Finance Act 2000	Cancelled	July 2015 Summer Budget
Solar support via Renewables Obligation	April 2002	Cancelled	July 2015
Onshore wind support via the Renewable Obligation and contracts for difference (CfDs)	Renewable Obligation: April 2002 CfDs: February 2015	Cancelled	RO: July 2015 CfDs: July 2015
Public ownership of the Green Investment Bank	October 2010	To be privatised	June 2015
Differential Vehicle Excise duty	March 2001	Weakened	July 2015 Summer Budget
Preventing shale gas exploration in protected areas	January 2015	Reversed	July 2015
Neonicotinoid ban	April 2013 (EU wide)	Reversed in key areas	July 2015



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