

Green Party condemns Labour's u-turn on climate investment pledge



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The Green Party has accused the Labour Party of failing the climate and the people of the UK after watering down its pledge to invest £28bn a year in green industries if it wins power at the next general election [1].

Green Party co-leader Adrian Ramsay said:

"This highlights more than ever why it is necessary to have more Green MPs elected at the next General Election.

"We are witnessing environmental breakdown at an increasingly alarming rate, so you would have thought the Labour Party would understand that we need to see a transformational change if we are going to tackle the climate emergency along with the cost of living crisis that is causing so much harm in our society.

"Yet once again we see them offer a policy that does not go far enough, and then row back at the first sign of any difficulty.

"The Green Party has pledged to invest almost £100bn each year for ten years to decarbonise our economy, including £25bn alone on insulating people's homes, £12bn on increasing our renewable capacity and £14bn on rail and walking and cycling.

"Only the Green Party is coming forward with the practical and sensible solutions to the crises this country faces and whoever wins at the next general election, it is vital we have a group of Green MPs fighting for the environment and those who have been ignored for too long by the main two parties."

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-65853872>

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