

Green Party criticises government over lack of progress on net zero review



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Twelve months on from the launch of the government's net zero review (2 November 2019) Green Party deputy leader Amelia Womack said:

"It's been a year since the launch of the Treasury's review into going net zero, and we still haven't seen a word of the promised report.

"As the UK prepares to bring together world leaders next year to drive forward climate action, we must show that we are ready to lead the way. Our government should publish a credible plan to go net zero as soon as possible.

"The Green Party 2019 manifesto is still the most ambitious and comprehensive climate plan published anywhere in the world, taking us to net zero by 2030 while creating a fairer and more equal country.

"We need to see a transformational spending commitment of around £100bn a year to transition every sector of the economy, powering the UK with nearly 100% renewable energy by the end of the decade, along with offering insulation improvements to every single home.

"This Government is nowhere near the right level of ambition. They're forcing through a £29bn road building programme, they've rolled out a measly discount scheme for home insulation but with no one trained to do the work, and they've promised a net zero plan which simply doesn't seem to exist.

"A year on from the net zero review and with a year to go until COP26, we must now see real climate action from this government, not just warm words."

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