

Net Zero Motion

This CLP notes that:

- Certain consequences of climate change will be locked in after certain thresholds of greenhouse gas emissions.
- Such dangerous thresholds are rapidly being reached, and governments have failed to lay any groundwork for the technology/science research required to fulfil such an aim.
- Labour's manifesto claims the current net zero plan is to reach it by 2040, whilst Rachel Reeves claims 2050.
- The government has implemented policies to reach net zero by 2040 but has not laid any foundations or groundwork when it comes to STEM research.

This CLP believes that:

- Our net zero by 2050 aim is the bare minimum; very risky, and time is running out fast.
- There is no clear plan regarding net zero.
- It makes financial sense to act now regarding net zero instead of delaying it - the economy will face a major blow if we delay it too much.
- The small changes in avoiding rise in temperature help prevent major drastic changes.
- The more we delay reducing our emissions, the more effort and economic strain.
- Our carbon budget is incredibly concerning.

This CLP therefore resolves to:

- Ensure a Labour government provides firmer commitments on net zero plans ahead of the next General Election.
- Ensure a Labour government invests further funding and support into STEM research.
- Ensure a Labour government provides incentives for start-ups to research preventative methods to minimise the drastic effects of climate change insofar.