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# Addressing the Energy Crisis

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## **Addressing the Energy Crisis**

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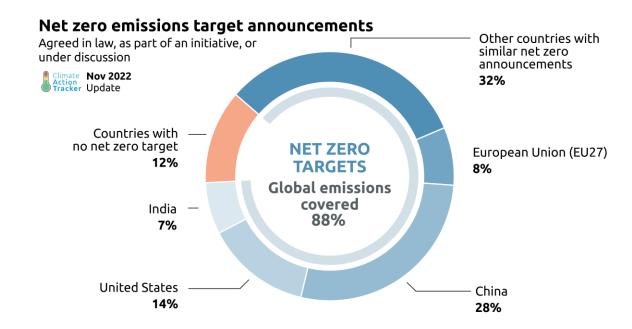


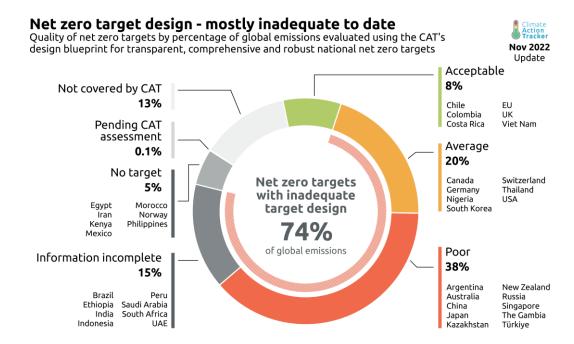


#### Context – Global Commitments



#### November 2022





https://climateactiontracker.org/global/cat-net-zero-target-evaluations/

1.5oC goal - on track for 2.4oC

Annual meetings to submit updated national plans

#### Context – UK Net Zero 2050



#### Headlines

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- 1990 baseline
- 44% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction achieved by 2019
- 68% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2030
- 78% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
   by 2035
- Net zero by 2050.

#### **Transport**



- No new petrol or diesel cars or light vans sales from 2030
- No hybrid sales from 2035
- All new HGVs <26 tonnes sold zero emission by 2035
- All new HGVs sold zero emission by 2040.

#### Energy



- Decarbonised power sector by 2035
- Currently 43% of electricity from renewables (2020)
- 7% in 2010.

#### **Buildings and heating**



- Heating from:
  - Heat pumps
  - Heat networks
  - Hydrogen (Decision 2026)
- EPC B for landlord properties by 2030
- EPC C all homes by 2035 'where practical, costeffective and affordable'.

UK Net Zero Strategy: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/net-zero-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/net-zero-strategy</a>

Transitioning to Zero Emissions Cars and Vans: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/transitioning-to-zero-emission-cars-and-vans-2035-delivery-plan">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-confirms-pledge-for-zero-emission-hgvs-by-2040-and-unveils-new-chargepoint-design</a>
Heat and Buildings Strategy: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-and-buildings-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-and-buildings-strategy</a>

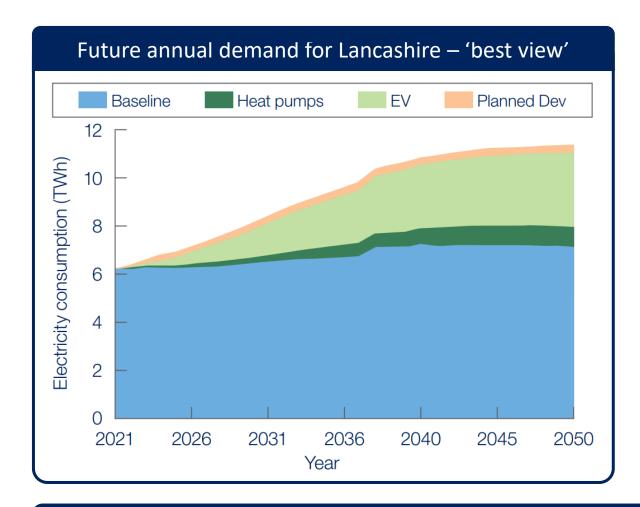
## Drivers for businesses to act now

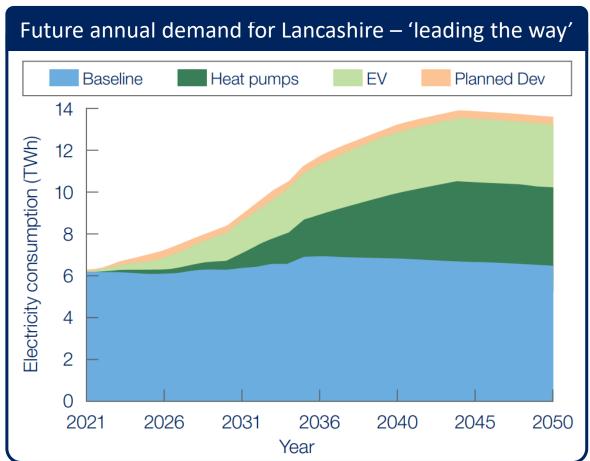




## Forecasts – electricity demand in Lancashire





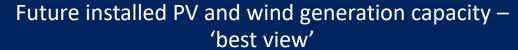


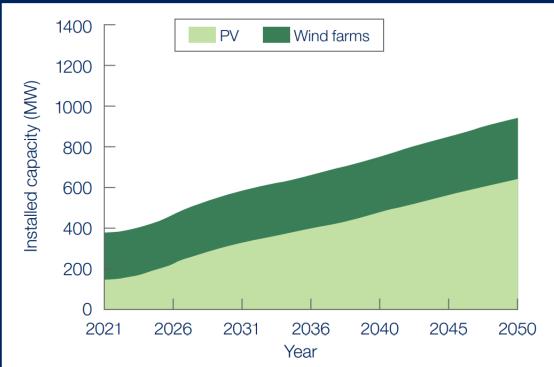
Electricity demand expected to x2-2.5 to meet net zero

Source: DFES 2021

#### Forecasts – PV and wind in Lancashire



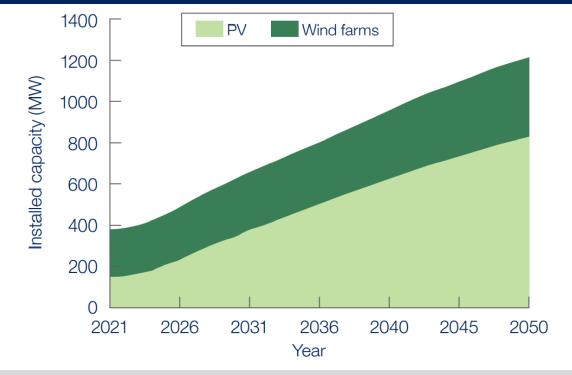




#### Non-domestic PV across North West

- Progress: +24MW per year during last four years
- Action required: +44MW per year to be on track with 2050 net zero (DFES 2021)
- More action required to accelerate decarbonisation

## Future installed PV and wind generation capacity – 'consumer transformation'



#### Wind generation across North West

- Progress: +4MW per year during last four years
- Action required: +13MW per year to be on track with 2050 net zero (DFES 2021)
- More action required to accelerate decarbonisation

## Our role – leading the North West to net zero





Our business plan 2023-28 – Leading the North West to net zero







1) Enabling – network capacity & reliability

2) **Leading** by example

3) **Helping** our customers take action on net zero

**Business** 

Domestic

Community

## c) Project development support



A free service to help North West businesses reduce their energy bills and carbon emissions

Explaining the technologies available

Highlighting the latest funding, grants and financial incentives

3)
Sharing case studies of successful projects

Signposting to local suppliers and installers

Introducing
other support
available from
Electricity
North West and
our partners

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### e) Reducing the cost of connections



### Ofgem 'access significant code review' new arrangements from 1 April 2023

Different charging arrangements for demand and generation

Demand – no reinforcement charges

Generation – reduced reinforcement charges

Storage treated as generation

Reinforcement assets at Reinforcement assets at **Extension assets** connection voltage connection voltage +1 Connecting customer pays a Connecting customer pays a Current Connecting customer pays 100% proportion of the reinforcement proportion of the reinforcement arrangements costs costs New arrangements Connecting customer pays 100% Fully funded by the DNO via DUoS Fully funded by the DNO via DUoS (Demand) New Connecting customer pays a arrangements proportion of the reinforcement Connecting customer pays 100% Fully funded by the DNO via DUoS costs (Generation)

Some exceptions...

#### What are Flexible Services?



Flexible Services is the term given to the act of reducing or increasing consumption or generation following receipt of a signal, due to a network constraint.

In simple terms, it means a customer generating more or using less electricity after we've asked them to.





A network constraint is when safe network operating limits are breached.

This means the requirement for electricity in the area is greater than the amount that the local network is capable of providing.

In return for providing Flexible Services a customer will receive payment





Following feedback from stakeholders we've developed some case studies as examples of who, and how could participate



#### Demand reduction

A supermarket is looking to provide Flexible Services through a Secure contract by reducing their energy usage at peak times.

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#### Generation

A dairy farmer is looking to provide Flexible Services through a Dynamic contract by increasing their generation following a fault or unplanned network event.

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#### Energy efficiency

A warehouse is looking to provide Flexible Services through a Sustain contract by reducing their long term energy demand.

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These are available here: Flexible Services case studies (enwl.co.uk)

#### Get in touch













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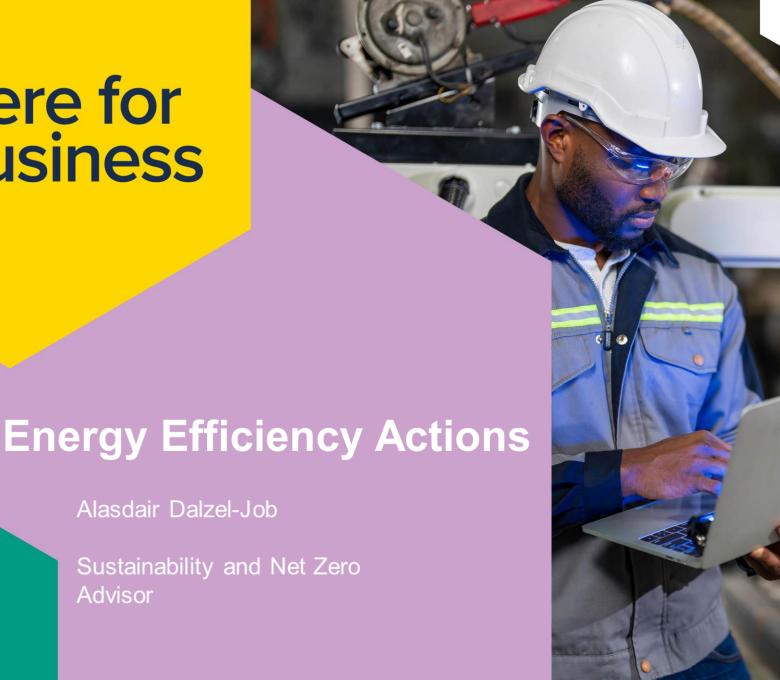






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## 1. Data





Get data from bills

Get Half Hourly data from supplier

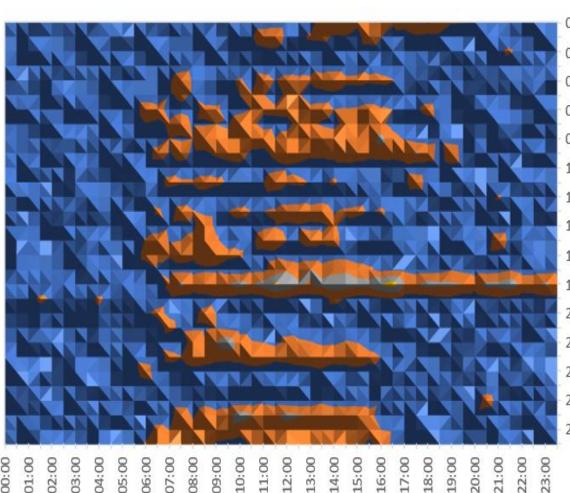
Vital to see where your energy is used

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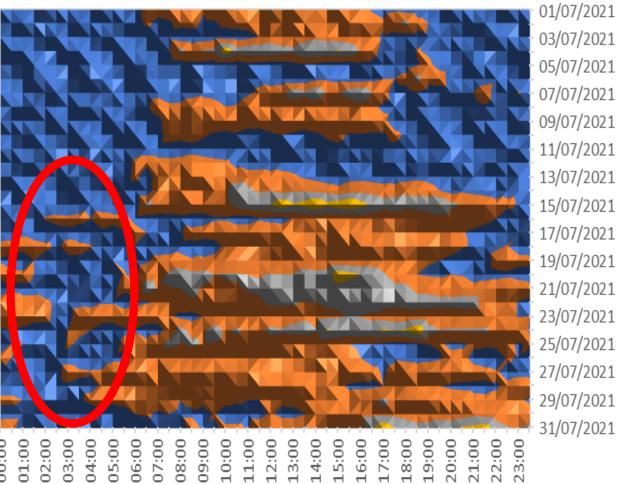
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07/02/2022	34.2	35.8	36.4	35.5	35.5	36.2
08/02/2022	33.4	34.4	17.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
09/02/2022	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
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## **Half Hourly Data review**



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## 2. People

**Embed behaviour change within your company and get:** 

- Quicker savings
- With a lower cost to achieve those savings
- Extend the time until you need to invest by reducing wear and tear on kit
- Behaviour change is long term
- Helps get that low hanging fruit
- Applies to domestic as well





## **People Power**

Assign resources to this now

Gather a team

Staff surveys – as they have the best ideas

Competitions & prizes if needed

Continuous feedback is essential





## Lighting quick wins

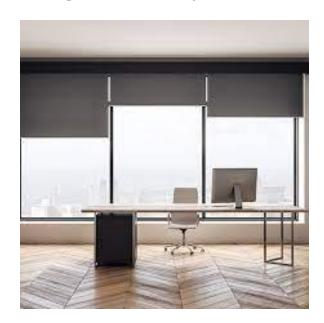
Switch off lights when not in use

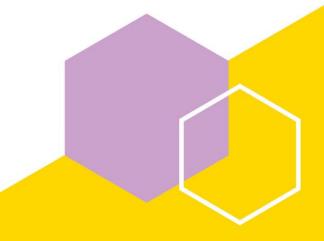
Optimise the use of daylight – raise blinds

Clean skylights and windows

Label light switches

Review lighting levels in work areas









## Lighting next steps

Consider lighting controls – they can save up to 50% in a typical office

**Timers** 

Occupancy sensors (PIR)

**Daylight sensors** 

Upgrade fittings to LED alternatives - 1 year return







## **Heating quick wins**

Use timers, thermostats & TRVs

1°C reduction saves 8% off heating bill!

Don't obstruct heaters & radiators

Don't heat unoccupied rooms

Remove portable electric heaters

**Draft** proof

Insulate cylinder and pipes



## **Heating and insulation**





## **Heating next steps**

Roller shutter interlock with heating control

Destratification fans to push air down

Roof insulation

Consider heat pumps







## **Equipment – Maintenance is key**



Switch off when not in use

Fix compressed air leaks – 1 leak can now cost £2000 per year

Check pressures

Check compressed air is necessary for the job

Replace filters and service regularly

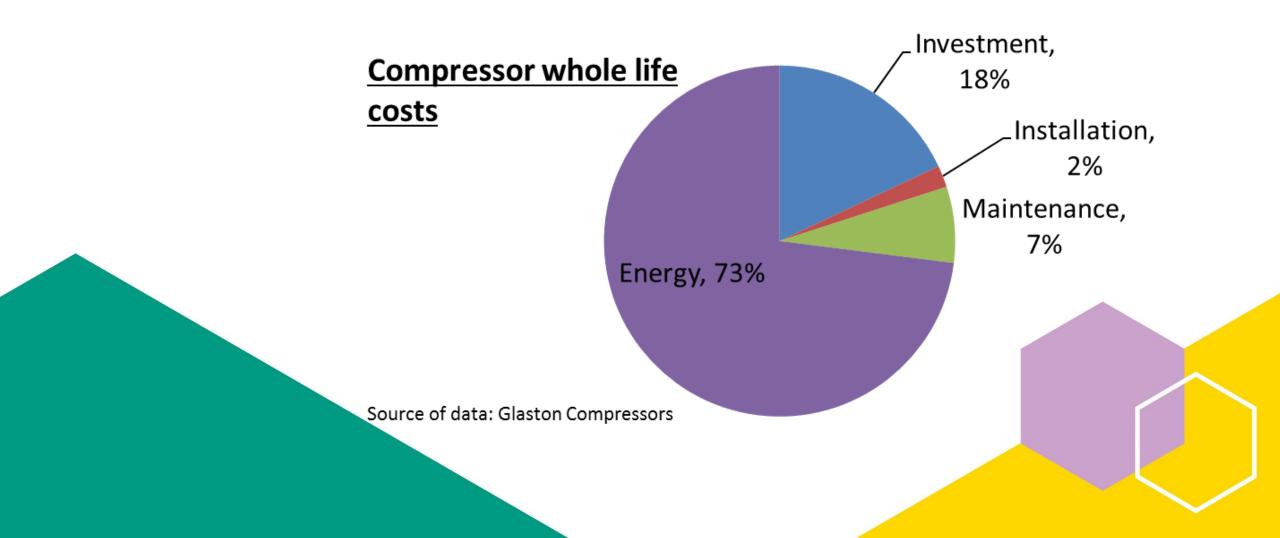






"Motors can consume their purchase price in electricity in just the first month or two of use. For a continuously run motor its initial cost is only 1% of its ten-year life cost."

## **Marginal Cost Difference**



## Direct cost savings from using less energy

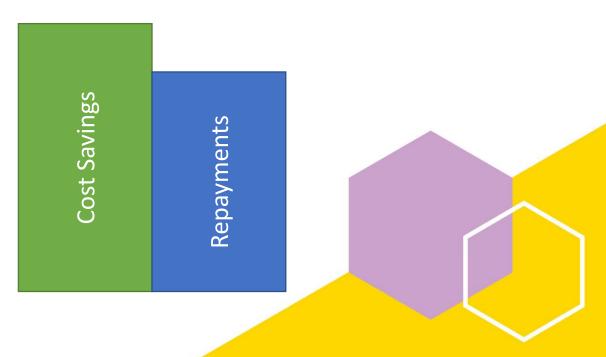
Reduced Carbon emissions and liabilities Reduced maintenance costs Lower demand, decreasing expenditure on transmission and supply Improved comfort, well-being and productivity Extended capital replacement cycles Decreased asset depreciation Decreased insurance costs Greater energy security and lower exposure to price volatility Enhanced flexibility and reliability Enhanced reputation and increased brand value Greater competitiveness and market share Better air quality and lower impact on water and land Additional job-creation in low-carbon sector Survival



## **Financing Options**

Bank Loans
Green Asset Finance Schemes
'Pay as you save' schemes







## Summary

Remember 50% of opportunities have no cost or low cost

But you will need your people to make this happen

You have still got time; but there's no time to waste!





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What element of green technologies are you most interested in?



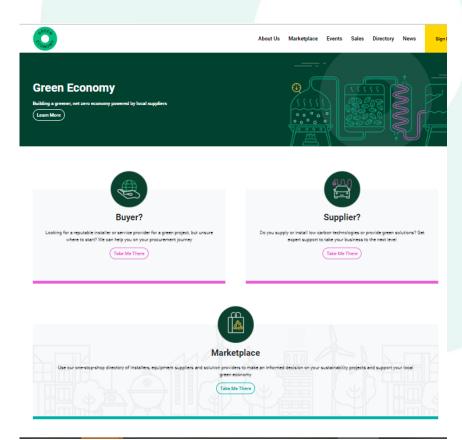




## **Green Economy**

- Building a greener, net zero economy powered by local suppliers
- Improve the competitiveness of the green tech and services supply chain
- Overcome the market failures around uptake of low carbon tech
- New rebranded service and website designed to be more accessible to buyers.

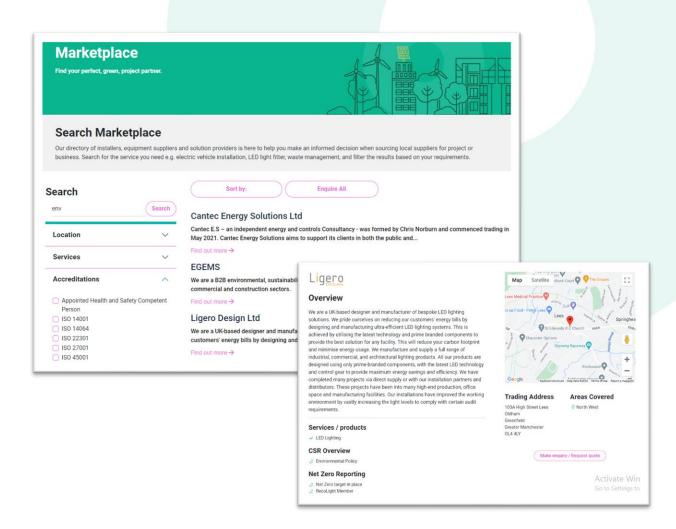




## Marketplace

- An online searchable database of local low carbon, sustainable and environmental products and services connecting buyers to suppliers of green tech and services
- Improved access and confidence to buyers around accreditation and assurance.
- Raising the profile of green tech installers and providers





## **HEADLINES - 2019/2020**









8.64BN SALES

3,144 COMPANIES

**58,736**FTE EMPLOYEES

#### **National & International context:**

- Global sales £7.1trn (up 14% on 2018/19)
- UK sales growth rate = 7.4%
- GM sales growth rate = 7.1%
- GM sales 2nd behind London and the South East







# POLL

What are the key barriers to your business achieving net zero?











## **Thanks**

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