

Saving energy



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CO₂ same level in 2007 as 1994

For Climate Change Bill

• 2.6% pa to get 60% cut by 2050

For climate science

3.7% pa to get 80% cut by 2050



Household carbon 1996-2050, UK



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Lighting, efficiency and efficacy

40W GLS	10 lumen/W
60W GLS	12
100W GLS	15
halogen	25
compact fluorescent (CFL)	45
linear fluorescent	60
6W light emitting diode (led)	150
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Energy efficiency vs consumption vs size

Energy consumption and energy efficiency – 'A' rated fridge freezers



Residential gas and electricity prices

Year	Gas		Electricity	
	Annual Increase		Annual Increase	
2002	0%	100%	0%	100%
2003	1.8%		0.95%	
2004	6.8%		6.02%	
2005	12.8%		10.60%	
2006	24.2%	165%	21.70%	144%
Usage	-3.2%		+1.7%	



Fuel poverty

- Fuel poverty: one of 4 objectives in EWP 2003 'to ensure that every home is adequately and affordably heated'
- EWP 2007: 'our goal remains ...' (p23)
- Legal obligation to eliminate for vulnerable by 2010 and for all by 2016 (Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Act 2000)



Fuel poverty, England



Source: EWP 2007, fig 2.1.1

Fuel poverty

- 'As incomes are assumed to rise faster than fuel prices, ...number [of fuel poor] will fall to around 700,000 in 2016.' Para 10.32
- EWP measures for 'joined up government' to raise awareness of schemes and more benefit checks
- `our proposals will lead to a reduction of 200,000 UK households in fuel poverty by 2010.' Para 10.33
- No mention of increased expenditure on energy efficiency
- FPAG had asked for £1bn pa, April 2007
- Bad luck, fuel poor



Various projections, UK 1990-2020





Utilities

Domestic and non-domestic, electricity and gas

- Better billing more informative, bar charts
- Monitors free, if requested, for 2 years
- Smart meters 2-year trial
- EEC / CERT / Supplier's Obligation
- All out to consultation, August 2007
- Some required in Energy Services Directive
- By 2020: save 3.1-4.7MtC, mainly Supplier's Obligation
- Lot of potential will it be achieved?



Direct feedback – an in-home display





All buildings

- Energy Performance Certificates new and existing buildings
- Required by the EC Energy Performance in Buildings Directive
- All transactions, sale or rent, by 1.10.08
- By 2020: save 0.6-1.6MtC
- Too timid relying on labels



Energy performance certificates - houses



Transforming the housing stock



SAP

Products policy

- Depends on decisions in Brussels
- End-use Products / eco-design Directive
- 17+ products being studied
- UK voluntary action on inefficient bulbs, if industry will promote
- By 2020: save 1-3MtC
- Lighting is unambitious, products uncertain



Summary

- Some useful initiatives, eg EPC
- Preparing for 26% C reduction by 2020
- No overall vision, or sense of urgency
- Vast untapped potential, particularly in combination with micro-generation and trading (eg personal carbon allowances)

