

UK Government Action 2019-2020

May 2019 **Declared an Environmental and Climate Emergency**
[UK Parliament declares climate change emergency - BBC News](#)

June 2019 **Net Zero Emissions Law Passed**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-becomes-first-major-economy-to-pass-net-zero-emissions-law>

November 2019 **Fracking development halted (not banned)**
[Fracking halted in England in major government U-turn | Fracking | The Guardian](#)

February 2020 **Phasing out of new petrol and diesel cars by 2030 (hybrid by 2035)**
[Petrol and diesel car sales ban brought forward to 2035 - BBC News](#)

February 2020 **Heathrow expansion declared unlawful**
Judgement overturned by Supreme Court - December 2020
Court of Appeal declares Heathrow airport expansion unlawful, as it did not account for the UK commitments to the Paris Agreement – 27 Feb 2020
Judgement overturned by the Supreme Court - 16 Dec 2020[3]
<https://www.supremecourt.uk/cases/docs/uksc-2020-0042-judgment.pdf>

March 2020 **Ban lifted on Onshore Wind Farm subsidies**
Government lifts ban on onshore wind power financing, 4 years after ending support for new projects
<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/mar/02/uk-government-lifts-block-on-new-onshore-windfarm-subsidies>

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September 2020 **Commitment to protect 30% of land in the UK**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-commits-to-protect-30-of-uk-land-in-boost-for-biodiversity>
<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/news/uk-government-announces-commitment-30-land-nature-2030-wildlife-trusts-re>

November 2020 **Ten point plan for a Green Industrial Revolution**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-ten-point-plan-for-a-green-industrial-revolution>

[Boris Johnson announces 10-point green plan with 250,000 jobs | Green politics | The Guardian](#)

December 2020 **Increased commitment to reduction of emissions by at least 68% by 2030**
<https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/ndcstaging/PublishedDocuments/United%20Kingdom%20of%20Great%20Britain%20and%20Northern%20Ireland%20First/UK%20Nationally%20Determined%20Contribution.pdf>

December 2020 **End of direct government support for the overseas fossil fuel sector announced (no date set)**

[UK Pledges an End to Financing for Overseas Fossil Fuel Projects | Earth.Org - Past | Present | Future](#)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pm-announces-the-uk-will-end-support-for-fossil-fuel-sector-overseas>

February 2021 **The Dasgupta review 'The Economics of Biodiversity' published**
https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-02/WWF_UK_response_Dasgupta%20Review_1_2_21.pdf

November 2021 **Hosting COP26 in Glasgow** <https://ukcop26.org>