

UK struggles to lead the way to Copenhagen

Britain was at the forefront of securing an £89 billion fund for developing nations, and is committed to the EU target of 30% emissions cuts, but has struggled to deliver an alternative to ageing fossil fuel power stations



Prime Minister Gordon Brown has warned "There is no Plan B" alternative to a deal at Copenhagen



Long coastline is ideal for wind and wave power but under 6% of UK energy comes from renewable sources

▶ World average

CO₂ emissions per person

4.4 tonnes ▶

8.6 tonnes

752 tonnes ▼

Per \$million GDP

300 tonnes

ENERGY-RELATED EMISSIONS

Billion tonnes CO₂

1990: 0.57bn tonnes
(9.9t per capita)

2007: 0.53bn tonnes

Other

Residential

Transport

Industry

Power

Share of world emissions
1.8%

Share of population: **0.9%**

Cumulative emissions since 1890 – 59bn tonnes

1990

1995

2000

2005

Sources: EU, IEA

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