

Britain to adopt new 2050 climate target

Britain is aiming to become the first G7 economy to reach “net zero” fossil-fuel pollution by 2050. The move comes after oil giant BP warned that global emissions rose by an “unsustainable” two percent in 2018

CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS, million tonnes, 2018*

(Percentage growth rate per year)

■ G7 countries

■ G20 countries not in G7

Japan
1,150 (-2.0)

Germany
717 (-4.8)

Canada
555 (0.1)

Italy
333 (-2.9)

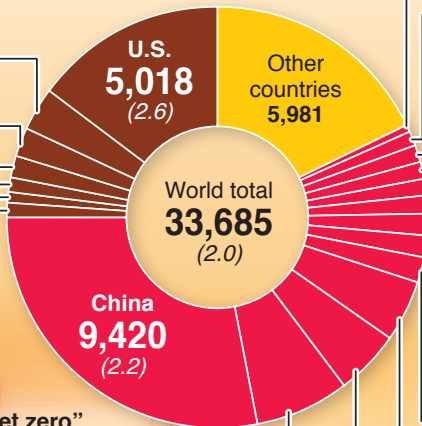
France
303 (-2.9)

UK
391 (-2.3)



“Net zero”
by 2050

Emissions from homes, transport, farming and industry will have to be avoided completely, or offset by planting trees or removing carbon dioxide from atmosphere



*From consumption of oil, gas and coal for combustion-related activities. Figures rounded