

## Breakdown of Energy Related Pledges in the Political Party Manifestos



### Conservative Party:

- Every home to have a smart meter by 2020 (delivered as cost effectively as possible)
- One day energy supplier switching
- Insulate 1 million homes by 2020
- Sovereign Wealth Fund for the North (shale oil proceeds to help the North)
- Offer support to renewables that show clear value for money
- Halt onshore wind farms



### Labour Party:

- Create a million green jobs
- Decarbonise electricity by 2030
- Create an Energy Security Board (to plan the energy mix)
- Robust regulatory regime for shale gas exploration
- Freeze energy bills until 2017
- Split Energy Generation and Supply businesses
- Create a new energy watchdog
- 1 million interest free loans for energy home improvements by 2020
- Help 200,000 homes in fuel poverty every year
- 200,000 new homes every year by 2020



### Green Party

- Cut energy demand by one-third by 2020
- Free nationwide retrofit insulation programme (cost £45 billion)
- Private rented sector homes to be Band C by 2025

- All new homes to be built to Passivhaus standard
- Create a national college for training in energy home improvement
- Invest in energy awareness programmes
- Continue the RHI
- £4.5 billion for R&D into less energy intensive processes
- Give council the power to insist on communal heating schemes
- Mandatory standards for commercial buildings
- Grid operators to give priority access to community energy projects
- Split up energy production and supply businesses
- Nationalise National Grid
- Invest £35 billion in renewable generation
- All schools, hospitals and other public buildings have solar panels by 2020
- Social landlords to install solar panels on all suitable buildings.
- Close all coal fired power stations by 2023
- Phase out nuclear by 2025
- Ban fracking
- Introduce smart meters



**Liberal Democrats**

- Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050
- Higher green criteria for public procurement and ambitious reductions in energy use
- Increase R&D in Tidal, CCS, energy storage and low emissions vehicles
- Introduce Office for Environmental Responsibility
- 2030 Power Decarbonisation, with 60% from renewables
- End unabated coal in electricity generation by 2025
- New gas for power has to have CCS from 2030
- Have a community energy strategy
- Encourage onshore wind
- Regulate unconventional gas exploration. 50% of tax revenues from Shale to fund energy efficiency and renewable heat.
- 24 hour energy company switching

- National roll out of smart meters and anyone on a prepayment meter can choose a smart meter from 2017
- 300,000 new homes a year
- 10 new garden cities
- Remove exemption in Zero Carbon Standard for new homes, and extend to non domestic by 2019
- Every home to be Band C by 2035
- All low income homes Band C by 2027
- Private and Social housing to be Band C by 2027
- Council tax reduction of £100 for 10 years if move up 2 EPC bands
- Reform green deal with interest free loans
- New off gas strategy



## **UKIP**

- Abolish DECC
- 1 million homes on brownfield sites by 2025
- Scrap the 2008 Climate Change Act
- Support shale gas
- Withdraw subsidies from Solar PV and Wind Power
- Increase the use of Coal for power
- Abolish green taxes and withdraw from the ETS