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The space required is equivalent to 4,900 football pitches. The UK would have to build 6,100 wells to replace just 50 per cent of gas imports between 2021 and 2035, a new study has found, casting doubt on Conservative calls for a US-style fracking “revolution” in the UK at the last general election.

The Independent 25 Apr 2018

British people support renewables, not fracking— why won't the government listen to the will of the people?' Keith Taylor MEP

November 8th, 2018

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has today the latest results of its [public attitudes survey](#) which reveals that just three in 20 UK citizens support shale gas exploration while those that know a lot the fracking process overwhelmingly oppose it.

At the same time, the survey reveals that 83% and 76% of the British public support Solar and Onshore Wind energy projects, despite government policies kneecapping the renewables industry.

Responding to the survey, Keith Taylor, Green MEP for the South East, said:

"It is dumbfounding that we have a government so ideologically committed to hastening the climate breakdown by forcing destructive fracking on communities across the country, despite the lack of public support for the industry."

"What does it say about the Conservatives' commitment to the big issue we face as a planet that, in the face of massive support for onshore wind and solar power, the government is pursuing policies designed to kneecap progress in those sectors?"

The government are a cadre of climate charlatans.

Why won't they listen to the will of the people?"



"We must urgently put an end to fracking in England and invest in the renewable energy industry we need to protect our future and the future of the natural world."

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Government to dust off Planning Inspectorate proposal & commits to fracking ban

November 7, 2018 - by [Owen](#)

Fracking Ban statement “due before Christmas”

Jane Hutt AM (**Lab**, Vale of Glamorgan) asked for an update on the Welsh Government’s policy towards fracking.

The Secretary was unequivocal:

“I’m determined to use every possible lever to ensure fracking does not take place in Wales. This includes strong opposition to issuing new petroleum licences, or consents for fracking, and the introduction of a much more robust planning policy.”

– Energy, Planning & Rural Affairs Secretary, Lesley Griffiths

Andrew RT Davies AM followed up by asking for a timeline for a potential fracking ban (at the moment there’s a moratorium in Wales), to which the Secretary said a statement was due – with a timeline – before the Christmas recess.



Well Done Wales





wind spill



solar spill



oil spill

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Eco Watch

Lorraine Chow 06.11.2018

Britain Achieves the 'Unthinkable' as Renewables Leapfrog Fossil Fuel Capacity

Britain's electricity grid hit a "major milestone," as its total [renewable electricity](#) capacity leapfrogged [fossil fuels](#) for the first time, experts [revealed](#) Tuesday.

The total available capacity from [wind](#), [solar](#), [biomass](#), [hydro](#) and other renewables reached a record 42 gigawatts between July and September, overtaking the 40.6 gigawatts available from fossil fuels, according to a report commissioned by [Drax's Electric Insights](#) and produced by [Imperial College London](#) researchers.

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World's Largest Offshore Wind Farm Opens in Irish Sea

Offshore wind technology is advancing at a rapid pace, meaning the Walney Extension could soon lose its title. For instance, Ørsted's [Hornsea Project One](#) off the UK's Yorkshire coast is expected to be fully operational by 2020 and will have a capacity of 1,200 megawatts, or enough power for more than one million UK homes.

The Netherlands is also planning a [massive offshore wind farm](#) proposed by Dutch electric grid operator [TenneT](#). If that gets the green-light, the [10,000-turbine complex](#) could produce up to 30 gigawatts of power by 2027. That's enough electricity to power a city of 20 million people.





“Very little of the fracture fluid actually ever returns to the surface. So when we inject the water in there most of it does not come back. No one knows exactly what is going on or where the water goes or where the final resting place is.”

Cuadrilla's 'Technical' Director, Andrew

Quarles

36th tremor prompts new calls from five Lancashire MPs to halt fracking

A group of five Lancashire MPs, including Blackpool's Gordon Marsden, have written to the energy secretary to call for a halt in the light of the tremors.

"It is clear that Preston New Road is a complete experiment, and one which we are having to live with the consequences – both known and unknown."

Read more at: <https://www.lep.co.uk/news/environment/36th-tremor-prompts-new-calls-from-five-lancashire-mps-to-halt-fracking-1-9429888>

Independent

Sirena Bergman 21.09.2018

Plastic – unlike glass or metal – cannot be recycled infinitely, and after a handful of times it will be discarded, where it will take centuries to degrade. One single water bottle will remain on the planet in some form for a minimum of 450 years.

Even if plastic were easily and infinitely recyclable, it is still manufactured from crude oil often obtained by methods such as fracking, one of the most environmentally damaging processes in existence, which produces carbon emissions and contaminates the surrounding areas, putting people's health at immediate risk

MIRROR

Dan Bloom 11.11.2018

Tory ministers meet fracking giants almost once a month

The huge list of 31 contacts in three years - exposed by Labour - prompted claims Tories are "hand-in-hand with the fracking industry"

Ministers from six departments have held 31 meetings with fracking industry representatives in the last three years, according to analysis of government records by Labour.

That included 13 meetings with Ineos, five with UK Onshore Oil and Gas and five with Cuadrilla, **which temporarily halted fracking in Lancashire last month amid a string of earth tremors.**

Shadow Business Secretary Rebecca Long Bailey said: "It's a scandal that the Government is determined to force through fracking at any cost and against the wishes of local communities.



When did anyone from BEIS meet the communities that will be affected by this vile, insidious industry?

A reminder of the letter sent to Claire Perry by James Hansen as reported in The Observer, written by Matthew Taylor 13.10.2018

James Hansen, ‘father of climate science’, accuses Britain of ignoring science

One of the world’s leading climate scientists has launched a scathing attack on the government’s fracking programme, accusing ministers of aping Donald Trump and ignoring scientific evidence.

James Hansen, who is known as the father of climate science, warned that future generations would judge the decision to back a UK fracking industry harshly.

“So the UK joins Trump, ignores science... full throttle ahead with the worst fossil fuels,” Hansen told the *Observer*. “The science is crystal clear, we need to phase out fossil fuels starting with the most damaging, the ‘unconventional’ fossil fuels such as tar sands and ‘fracking’.”

Hansen has also written to the UK energy minister, Claire Perry, to underline his objections, warning that the decision was a serious policy error that would contribute to “climate breakdown”.

A reminder of the MEDACT report quoted from an open letter in the BMJ

“The arguments against fracking on public health and ecological grounds are overwhelming. There are clear grounds for adopting the precautionary principle and prohibiting fracking”

Metro

210 million people have been displaced by climate change, and that's just the start. It's time to act

Read more: <https://metro.co.uk/2018/11/10/210-million-people-have-been-displaced-by-climate-change-and-thats-just-the-start-its-time-to-act-8115254/?ito=cbshare>

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Greenpeace

Fracking

Fracking is the process of blasting water, sand and a cocktail of chemicals deep underground in order to get out the gas or oil.

This isn't the solution to our energy needs. Investing in fracking will divert vital cash and resources away from clean, renewable energy projects. And digging up more fossil fuels, right at the time we need to stop burning them, will only make climate change worse.

Which of the communities that could be affected by fracking have supported fracking?

Is there social licence for fracking in the UK?

Are the conservatives the only UK political party who are willing to force fracking on communities.?



Would the soldiers approve of industrialisation of our countryside, the contamination of our water supply, the polluting of our air and the poisoning of our land.

Would they approve of an industry that may harm the health of their descendants, their grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Would they approve of government forcing an industry upon their fellow citizens that may harm people, the environment, animals, birds, insects and all it comes into contact with. An industry that causes earthquakes. An industry experts and scientists warn against. An industry we, the public, do not want.



These men fought and died to protect us. They fought and died for our freedom and democracy.

Would they approve?

