



Reading List
**Environment: Climate
Change, Waste and Energy**

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Climate Change

- The Welsh Government’s **Climate Change Strategy for Wales**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Climate Change Risk Assessment for Wales**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Ecological Footprint of Wales Report 2015**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Measuring greenhouse gas emission reduction targets** – A useful paper summarising how Wales’ progress is measured.
- The **Paris Agreement on Climate Change**.
- The **Climate Change Commission for Wales** website.
- The **UK Committee on Climate Change** website.
- The **Environment (Wales) Bill** : Part 2 on Climate Change.
- The Research Service research note: **Climate Change and Energy Goals**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Sustainable development and climate change annual report 2015**.
- The Research Service blog post, **Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Wales up by 10%**.

Waste

- The Welsh Government’s **Towards Zero Waste Strategy and Towards Zero Waste 2015 progress report**.
- The Welsh Government statistical release on **Local authority municipal waste management**.
- The **Welsh Government’s Municipal Waste Sector Plan**.
- Fourth Assembly Environment and Sustainability Committee: **Recycling in Wales inquiry report**.
- The **WRAP Cymru** website.
- The **Natural Resources Wales (NRW)** – website, waste section.

Energy

- The **Welsh Government’s Energy Efficiency Strategy for Wales**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Energy Wales: A Low Carbon Transition** website.
- The Welsh Government’s **Local Energy Service website**.
- The Welsh Government’s **Green Growth Wales: Local Energy** website.
- Fourth Assembly Environment and Sustainability Committee report on **Energy Policy and Planning in Wales**.
- Fourth Assembly Environment and Sustainability Committee report on **A Smarter Energy Future for Wales**.

- The Research Service research paper on **Renewable Energy in Wales in Figures.**
- The Research Service research paper on **Unconventional gas: shale gas and coal bed methane.**
- The Research Service **Carbon Budgets Quick Guide.**
- The Research Service **Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency schemes: Constituent Factsheet.**
- The Research Service blog **Large energy generation projects in Wales – who will be deciding on them in future?**