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Quakers are calling for climate justice.

We want justice for those who have been unequally impacted by climate change and a global climate commitment that stops this injustice continuing. We are working to build an energy and economic system that has equality, justice and sustainability at heart.

We think all people have the right to affordable energy that does not harm the planet. We want an end to fuel poverty. We think there should be more equality in the way energy is owned and organised. We want an end to dominance of the energy system by big companies and an increase in community ownership. We want to sustain life over profit.

There is a lot we can do to achieve this vision:

- We need a global climate deal that requires all countries to take their fair share of action to limit global temperature rises to well below the legally binding target of 2 degrees. This means keeping at least 80 per cent of known global fossil fuels in the ground.

As well as this, in the UK:

- We need a commitment to a decarbonised electricity sector by 2030.
- We need a ban on fracking for shale gas.
- We need a commitment to be transparent about – and ultimately to end – corporate lobbying by fossil fuel companies and tax breaks for the fossil fuel industry.
- We need a massive increase in support for energy efficiency and renewable energy, including community-owned energy.
- We need reform of the energy sector to end the monopoly of the 'big six' energy companies, and to prevent those who use the least energy having to pay more per unit of energy.

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