



## LONDON, UK

Policy Pathway

Further information

[London Environment Strategy](#)

[London Environmental Strategy – Implementation Plan](#)

[Draft London Plan 2018](#)



8,173,941 inhabitants

Temperate climate

### Existing / Planned Regulations & Roadmaps

- London to be a zero carbon city by 2050
- Net zero carbon homes and offsetting policy came into effect in 2016
- Net zero carbon development (residential and non-residential) and offsetting policy to be introduced\*
- Energy efficiency targets\* include an improvement on national code of 10% (residential development) and 15% (non-residential development)
- A newer, higher carbon offset price to incentivise on-site reductions (new London Plan)
- Reporting of unregulated emissions and requirement to undertake whole life-cycle carbon emissions assessments\*
- New requirement for developers to monitor buildings post-construction for at least five years to assess compliance with zero carbon target\*
- 5 year carbon budgets, derived from mapping out energy efficiency and low carbon heating uptake required to reach zero emissions in buildings by 2050
- Non-regulatory incentives and programs: £500m Energy Efficiency Fund, £34m Energy for Londoners program, including Cleaner Heat Cashback Scheme, Retrofit programmes RE:FIT, RE:NEW, Decentralised Energy Enabling Project, Solar Action Plan
- Developed the Mayor's London Environment Strategy, a climate action plan consistent the Paris Agreement, detailing the pathway to becoming a carbon neutral city by 2050.

\*subject to new London Plan, currently under public consultation

