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Carbon neutral legislation and policy in Wales

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There are a number of laws and policies that support Welsh Government's aim to become carbon neutral by 2050.

Here's a guide to some of those laws and policies:

- [Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015](#): Under the Act, public bodies in Wales must consider the long-term impact of the decisions they make on future generations. We'll come under the Act from April 2024. The Future Generations Commissioner has set out their long-term vision and the approach they intend to take over the next seven years in [Cymru Can](#). The plan includes making sure [all Welsh public bodies achieve their net zero and nature positive goals by 2030](#)
- [Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016](#): Under this Act, Welsh Ministers must set targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and set carbon budgets.
- [The Climate Change \(Carbon Budgets\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2018](#): These regulations set out the maximum net emissions in Wales for the periods 2016 to 2020 and 2021 to 2025.
- [Net Zero Wales](#): In March 2021, the Senedd agreed that Wales would become carbon neutral by 2050. The Welsh Government has also set out its plans for a [carbon net zero public sector in Wales by 2030](#).