

PLAN A:
A SHORT GUIDE TO A
SECURE FUTURE

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OVERVIEW

Introduction

The purpose of the book is introduced and an executive summary is given of the main conclusions and policy recommendations.

Part 1: Science and the “Triple Crisis”

Part One sets out some key economic, energy and environmental problems facing the world. The science of climate change and the climate targets needed to avoid dangerous climate change are outlined.

Part 2: Engineering a Zero Carbon Future

Part Two sets out a plan for decarbonizing a specific economy, that of the UK. Issues regarding technology choice are discussed.

Part 3: Economics and Carbon Pricing

Part Three sets out the economics of taxation and scarcity.

Part 4: Politics and International Policy

Part Four sets out the game theory of tackling climate change and energy security, including ways to overcome the 'tragedy of the commons'.

Part 5: Financing the Future

Part Five deals with macroeconomics, banking and the finance of energy infrastructure.

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