

The following ten statements are selected from a wide range of issues associated with climate change, energy conservation and renewable energy. Please indicate the answer which best reflects your view by deleting those options you do not agree with. If you wish to explain your view on any question please add a comment below that question. Comments should be restricted to no more than 150 words on each question.

1 The recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reported that human-induced climate change is happening and needs to be addressed urgently.

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2 If I am in Government I will be working hard to see that the UN Climate Change talks (to be completed in December 2015) result in a successful outcome with binding targets which have a chance of keeping the rise in global temperatures to no more than 2 degrees above pre-industrial levels.

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3 In view of the huge destabilising volatility we have seen in fossil fuel prices over the years it makes sense to invest in the UK's own renewable energy industry – where the prices of the source do not change.

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4 The UK has a very wide range of renewable energy sources – all of which should be encouraged.

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5 Do you agree with the Department of Energy and Climate Change Public Attitudes Tracking Survey

www.gov.uk/government/statistics/public-attitudes-tracking-survey-wave-12

which shows that most people either 'strongly support' or 'support' onshore wind?

AGREE

6 Experience shows that the cost of capturing wind energy on-shore is half the cost of doing the same off-shore.

NEITHER

There are other significant advantages to offshore, that helps offset the extra cost. I am a big fan of tidal power, as they have not stopped yet. And spaced correctly around Wales would produce electric 24/7.

Wind produces electric when it can, not when we need it. Therefore we need a way of efficiently storing electric, and if someone can invent that he will be rich.

7 Do you agree with the Deutsche Bank report in 2011 which clearly stated 'we do not expect the impact of shale-gas production on EU gas prices to be anywhere near as great as has been the case with US shale-gas production'?

AGREE

8 It is of prime importance that funds be put into insulating properties as a way of reducing the UK's waste of energy.

AGREE

9 Giving short-term 'grants' for insulation and energy efficiency at specific times causes providers, working in the insulation business, problems of continuity of work.

AGREE

10 Climate Change is the most challenging of the problems facing our planet and we owe it to future generations to do our utmost to address it.

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