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# 5 “pillars” of a Just Transition



1. Social dialogue
2. Investment in green jobs
3. Training and skills strategies
4. Research and assess impacts of emission reduction scenarios.
5. Social protection

# Consumers and trade unions call for a **Just Transition**

- A sustainable future, to ensure secure, affordable and low carbon energy supplies, including:
  - Dialogue between social partners on the shift to renewables and other forms of low carbon energy supply.
  - A fair distribution of the costs between consumers and taxpayers, bearing in mind the regressive impact of green levies and taxes on consumers' bills.
  - Investment to find win-win-win solutions for energy poor - e.g. mass investment in domestic energy efficiency programmes and public sector house building.

# ***The case for reformed green taxation***

- While the case for market reform is compelling, the Prime Minister's 'green tax' review is not.
- Average household dual fuel bill £1,267 (£691 for gas and £576 for electricity).
- Pensioner households entitled to the £135 Warm Home Discount have lower costs, as do households with Cold Weather Payments and/or Winter Fuel Payments.
- Main contribution to consumer energy costs is not environmental charges, which only comprise around 9% of the average household dual fuel energy bill.

## *TUC policy -Green Growth: No Turning Back*

- <http://www.tuc.org.uk/economic-issues/economic-analysis/industrial-issues/energy/tuc-policy-green-growth-no-turning-back-0>