

Net Zero Futures.

States and regions leading
the way on net zero:
Scotland



Country:

Scotland

Net zero target year:

2045

Key legislation:

Climate Change Plan
2018-2032

Approach to net zero:

Independent advisory body
and the ability to adjust
targets via secondary
legislation are key





The Scottish Government’s target of net zero by 2045 will require strong stakeholder engagement and high-level political buy-in for high-quality participation.

An effective long-term vision will include interim emissions reductions targets, priority sectors, socio-economic and sustainability targets. These targets are more likely to survive changes in administrations and institutionalize the pathways if they are legislated.

Scotland has already committed in law to achieve a 75% reduction in emissions by 2030 in pursuit of net zero by 2045.

Challenges to net zero

- Scotland has achieved a 50% reduction on its 1990 emissions baseline so far.
- Some challenges for the next ten years are tackling emissions in other large sectors like transport, industry, buildings and agriculture.

Learn more about states, regions and net zero

Net Zero Futures is an initiative spearheaded by the Scottish Government, in partnership with Bloomberg Philanthropies and Climate Group.

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