

Green Party reaction to fossil fuel lobbying for carbon capture and storage

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Commenting on reports that the £22bn in subsidies awarded to carbon capture and storage projects [followed a sharp increase in lobbying by the fossil fuel industry](#), co-leader of the Green Party, Adiran Ramsay MP said:

“Revelations that this £22 billion bung to carbon capture and storage followed extensive lobbying reveals that it is the government that has been truly captured here – by the fossil fuel industry.

“Labour ditched its pledge for £28bn investment in the transition to the green economy, yet they can stump up £22bn for an unproven technology which provides an excuse for fossil fuel companies to carry on polluting.

“This money would be far better spent investing in reducing energy demand through a mass home insulation programme, in green energy and upgrading the grid – and on real carbon capture through restoring woodlands, peatlands and wetlands at scale.

“Throwing billions into such a black hole rather than into the green transition makes no sense at all.”

7 October 2024 by [Andrew Bell](#)

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Reacting to the government announcement of investment in carbon capture and storage projects, Green MP and party co-leader Adrian Ramsay said:

“Labour has spent too long listening to the pleadings of energy companies for major public investment in unproven technological solutions like carbon capture that simply won’t deliver the immediate real change we need.

“This announcement is no substitute for the urgent and immediate investment needed in home and business insulation to cut energy use and the increased renewables funding that is badly needed to meet future energy needs.”

4 October 2024 / 4 October 2024 by [Paul Corry](#)

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[Muir hails work of veterinary industry](#)

Agriculture Minister Andrew Muir has paid tribute to the veterinary industry as he delivered the keynote address at the Annual British Veterinary Association (BVA) Northern Ireland dinner.

[Air Pollution in Northern Ireland 2023 report released](#)

The ‘Air Pollution in Northern Ireland 2023’ report has been published today by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.

[Kilrea company Hutchinson creating 57 jobs in a multi-million pound investment to boost productivity](#)

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has announced that Kilrea-based company Hutchinson is making a significant investment in new equipment that will further boost its productivity and support planned growth including the creation of 57 new jobs.