

Reaction to Labour's Great British Energy announcement



Green Party

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Responding to Labour's announcement in Anglesey about Great British Energy, the new energy company the Party plans to set up if they become the government, co-leader of the Green Party, Adrian Ramsay, said:

"The announcement today of £8 billion for Great British Energy over the course of the whole parliament, which would prioritise investment in floating offshore wind, is a drop in the ocean. Especially since it follows the Party ditching its £28bn a year green investment plan. The Green Party would invest whatever is needed to turbocharge the move to renewables, ensuring wind provides around 70% of the UK's electricity by 2030.

"We would also create an environment where communities can genuinely own their own energy, keeping bills down while allowing those communities to benefit from any profits made. By contrast, Labour seems all at sea when it comes to what sort of venture Great British Energy will be. Will it be a fully publicly owned company, as originally promised, or will Labour simply spin it as such when really it is another way for private energy companies to max out their profits?"

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Health and Care Services over Easter

The Department of Health is encouraging everyone to look after themselves, both physically and mentally over the Easter period.

Economy Minister launches Ulster University Magee Taskforce

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has launched a taskforce to develop and oversee an action plan to expand Ulster University's Derry~Londonderry campus to 10,000 students.

Trustee reappointed to the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross (RUC GC) Foundation

Justice Minister Naomi Long has announced the reappointment of Michael Davidson, statutory nominee of the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland as a Trustee of the RUC GC Foundation.

Murphy announces Assured Skills Academy in welding at South West College

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has announced a further Assured Skills Collaborative Welding Academy at South West College (SWC).