

Is this a justification for the UK Climate Change Committee saying that 'the UK leads the world on climate policy?'

No; but one can understand why the UK Climate Change Committee don't want to revise the Carbon-Budget in the UK Climate Act [UKCA], as their claim here is, 'the UK leads the world'. However, the Carbon Budget in the UKCA weighs 395 Billion Tonnes Carbon [Gt C] which is: -

- * 145 Gt C more than the Carbon Budget now advocated by IPCC/UNFCCC/IGBP [250 GtC] http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EWOOrZQ3L-c
- * 223 Gt C more than the Carbon Budget now advocated by James Hansen [171 Gt C effectively zero emissions by 2050.
- * 240 Gt C more than the Carbon Budget now advocated by Bill McKibben [154 Gt C effectively zero emissions by 2050.
- * Pro-rata [on 2010 shares] it has just the OECD+US & China use 100 % of the IPCC/UNFCCC/IGBP Global Budget
- * Pro-rata [on 2010 shares] it consumes around 250 % of the Hansen/McKibben Global Budget.

'Convergence to Equal Per Capita by 2050' [as in UKCA & something never advocated by GCI] changes that arithmetic negligibly.

See here: - <http://www.gci.org.uk/cbat-domains/Domains.swf>

