

LET'S TALK ENERGY

Information Cards



Young Person

Hope

I've heard that renewables will bring money in for Scotland. I hope that this can help my local area – there isn't much to do except play football and the pitch is looking a bit tired.

Concern

I'm worried about what will happen to the climate if we don't reach Net Zero, and what my future might look like. It's a bit overwhelming.

Scientist

Hope

I work on renewable technologies and I can see how they are reducing carbon emissions and making the world a better place.

Concern

My team are so busy that we can't do all the work that needs to be done. We need more people to work in this industry.

Business Owner

Hope

I started my own business to make a positive change in the world. I really want to incorporate renewable technologies because I think it's the right thing to do.

Concern

Times are tough as a business owner. I want to be sustainable. It would be great if I could have well-trained young employees to help me achieve my dream.

Climate Activist

Hope

Food production contributes to climate change in a big way. I don't eat meat because of that, and I think more people should think this way.

Concern

I run a zero-waste charity shop in my town. Business is doing ok, but it's difficult to pay the bills sometimes. I think what I'm doing brings benefits to the community, but I'm always worried about money.

Farmer

Hope

I can see the effects of climate change on my farm. I hope that people start to think locally, I would love to sell more food in my local community.

Concern

It's hard to keep my business running because there's so much competition. If I'm expected to change my equipment I don't want to be out of pocket.

Head Teacher

Hope

I can see that there are opportunities coming for my pupils, Scotland's got a growing renewable sector.

Concern

The school building is old, in the winter the pupils need to wear hats and scarves inside. I'm worried about how much it would cost to fix this.

Parent

Hope

I hope my children will be able to get jobs in the future. They are really interested in green technology and I hope that this industry grows.

Concern

I don't have a car because I want to reduce carbon emissions. I am disappointed that my only choice is to use public transport that uses diesel and produces greenhouse gasses.

Office Worker

Hope

I pay the energy bills at home, and I'm hoping that renewables will be able to stop the rise in prices.

Concern

I commute to the city every day by car. Getting the train takes too long and is expensive. My guilt about driving a petrol car gets bigger all the time.

Home Owner

Hope

I live in the countryside, and my house isn't connected to the national gas network. I heat my home using Liquid Petroleum Gas, but it's expensive. I'm looking for an alternative.

Concern

I would like to make my home more energy efficient but I'm concerned about the upfront costs. For example, the costs of installing a heat pump to heat my home.