

The background of the slide features a composite image. The upper portion shows a perspective view of a large array of solar panels, with the grid lines and individual cells clearly visible. The lower portion shows a close-up of several green leaves, possibly from a plant, with their veins and edges detailed. The overall color palette is light and natural, with blues, greens, and greys.

Green is Good
for the Planet and Business

Institutions and Governance

- Green Finance Institute - Green Finance Initiative such as the Green Finance Certificate and Green Finance Summit. Helping to mobilise \$90 trillion required globally by 2030.
- The UK Green Investment Bank (now the Green Investment Group) - now an independently owned entity. More incentives to encourage the development of green banks
- Move towards UK Investment Infrastructure Bank
- Green Loan Principles and Green Bond Principles to be encouraged and developed so UK at forefront of trillions needed for green investment.
Also, to help nurture Responsible Capitalism
- Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures. Greater disclosure by companies assists the markets and understanding. Place the UK at the forefront

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- Environmental Social and Governance factors including incentives for the private sectors to collaborate with community groups for instance mini grids.
- There is a gradual move away from the Libor rate (Intercontinental Exchange London Interbank Offered Rate).
Adopt an interest rate linked to the green investment market.
- Maintain close working with World Bank – help cut poverty; build green sustainable economies
- Green Finance Accelerators to help match finance to projects and innovation.

Regulation

- Green regulator with teeth post Brexit. 18 % expressed support for fracking
- Blockchain regulation concerning excessive energy use.
- Conversely, encourage appropriate regulation of blockchain so it can help in the management of micro grids and a means of green finance.
- Review competition rules so innovators and startups are not consumed by Google, Apple etc.

Regulation

- Review IP laws and create “safe haven” whereby inventors and innovators with little or no budget can share their ideas with business.
- Backing to Select Committee and Ofcom’s recommendations to tackle fake news and its corrosive effect on environmental issues; e.g France has introduced steps to target mass disinformation during General Elections.
- Incentives to encourage independent and impartial media. Never has there been a time for the public to be well informed regarding environmental issues.
- Active engagement in China’s Silk Road Belt and other international schemes as to their economic, political, social and ENVIRONMENTAL impact.

Smart Tax and Incentives

- Tax incentives for small savers, pensions bias towards green investment.
- Tax incentives for battery technology that moves away from use of rare earth metals etc.
- Maintain incentives for EV uptake and charging points.
- However on a balanced basis-Tax investment and incentives for the development of hydrogen vehicles and hydrogen development.

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- Smart carbon taxes e.g. tax credits for clean exports.
- Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation- investment incentives and tax breaks for investment in trees.
- Incentives for long term mortgages and loans structured over 40-50 years and transferable too. Encourage long term investment, including by institutional investors.