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Shale gas “could jeopardise UK climate commitments” – Tyndall Centre

Carbon dioxide emissions from shale gas could prevent the UK from meeting its climate change commitments, according to the Tyndall Centre for Climate Research. In a report commissioned by the Cooperative Group and published on Wednesday, Tyndall concluded that if just 0% of shale gas reserves in Lancashire were extracted and burnt, it would result in CO₂ emissions of over 1,000 mt – representing around 15% of the government’s greenhouse gas emissions budget through to 2050.



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