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# THE GREAT CLIMATE FIGHT



A WORLD WITHOUT CLIMATE CHANGE IS POSSIBLE, AND THE SOLUTIONS COULD BENEFIT US ALL. KEVIN, HUGH AND MARY JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT THE MOST IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN OF THEIR LIVES

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Kevin McCloud, Mary Portas and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall take the fight to the heart of government, demanding change that could unlock a greener economy, give us cheaper energy, and lower our utility bills.

Kevin will focus on the appalling state of British **houses** that are wasting energy unnecessarily when the government could so easily demand better. Mary will take on the government over their uniquely generous treatment of the **oil and gas** sector. And Hugh goes on a mission to get the senseless ban on **onshore wind** lifted. Between them, these three veteran campaigners will use every trick in the book to hold government and big business to account.

The first episode begins with Kevin, Mary and Hugh hearing from some of the country's foremost climate experts that the government's performance on climate change is appalling.

Fired up by the government's fearmongering on net zero, Kevin travels to the Swedish town of Vaxjo to find out what a carbon free life looks like. Back in the UK he discovers a connection between large donations given to the Conservative party by the property industry and the fact this government isn't demanding that the same industry build better new homes.

Meanwhile Hugh kicks off his campaign to lift the ban on onshore wind with a visit to a Shropshire village whose wind turbine plans are being scuppered by a few objectors. Hugh then tracks down Grant Shapps (Secretary of State for Energy at the time of filming) with hopes of getting him to lift the ban on onshore wind. Hugh spots an opportunity to speak to Shapps, but will he listen?

Mary is on a mission to get our UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak to read the 6th Carbon Budget and recruits the help of professional prankster Oobah Butler to try to catch his attention who makes a trip to Downing Street.

In the second episode, Mary Portas discovers the government are giving oil and gas more than £2 billion in tax breaks every year making Britain the most profitable place in the world to open an oil and gas project. Failing to get an interview with the Chancellor, Mary comes up with a cheeky idea to catch his attention – a big red bus emblazoned with a very bold message. Will he listen to her now?

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall can't get a meeting with the Energy Secretary to discuss the blocks to onshore wind, so in the middle of the night activates his own attention seeking poster campaign calling him out, but will Hugh come a cropper with the police?

After his own brush with the Met Police, Kevin finally gets in front of Michael Gove (Secretary of State for Housing), who promises him an interview... but it's not long before Gove disappears once again into thin air.

Oobah is still working on brilliant ways to get the PM to read the 6th Carbon budget. He also travels to Fairbourne, a seaside village in Wales, which is under threat from rising sea levels and due to be decommissioned in 2054. The residents could be the UK's first climate refugees.

The series ends with a rallying cry to the audience to use their power as citizens, consumers and in the ballot box to shape the policy this country and the world needs to tackle climate change.



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