GREEN PARTY

SUMMARY ONLY OF ELECTRIFICATION AND ENERGY-RELATED POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS AS AT 21 OCTOBER 2026

ENERGY USER	POLICY ANNOUNCEMENTS
HOUSEHOLDS & RENTERS	• Zero-interest loans for solar, batteries and efficiency upgrades, for up to 90% of homeowners, based on the Ratepayer Assistance Scheme • Expand Warmer Kiwi Homes energy subsidies, including help to get off gas • Solar on more than half of all public homes within four years • Legalise plug-in solar and give renters a right to solar • Ensure that households with rooftop solar receive a fair price for the electricity they export back to the grid • Solar users pay only for the network infrastructure they actually use
BUSINESSES, FARMS AND INDUSTRY	• Solar users pay only for the network infrastructure they actually use • Ensure that businesses with rooftop solar receive a fair price for the electricity they export back to the grid • Introduce an apprentice equipment grant of $2,000, and a completion bonus of $2,000 for employers who actively support apprentices to progress through their qualifications
COMMUNITIES & MĀORI	• $200m for community-owned renewable energy, such as solar on schools, marae, papakāinga and libraries • $80m for renewable energy on Māori housing • Enable peer-to-peer trading and energy sharing • $30m annual uplift for Māori and Pasifika-led trades training and apprentice support
TRANSPORT USERS	• $2 adult bus and train fares; free for children, students and Community Service Card holders • Phase-out date for importing fossil-fuel vehicles; more EV chargers; bring back EV incentives • Electrify and extend Te Huia; mass rapid transit in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch; intercity passenger rail expansion
PUBLIC SECTOR Schools, public housing, government	• Solar on more than half of all public homes within four years • $200m for community-owned renewable energy, such as solar on schools, marae, papakāinga and libraries
EVERYONE Market-wide policies	• Ban new fossil fuel extraction and cancel the LNG terminal • Reinstate the oil and gas ban and revoke permits granted under the current regime • On track to end fossil fuel use and production by 2035 • Kiwipower: a new publicly owned Crown entity ($980m) investing in renewables and backup (firming) power • Enable peer-to-peer trading and energy sharing • One energy regulator and a new Ministry for Energy

'No new policies found' means no new policies were found in the search. Items listed are new future policies, not existing Government policies.
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