



Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 2

CLIMATE CHANGE

Functions of advisory body: reports and advice

45 Progress reports

- (1) Before the end of the first budgetary period, the advisory body must send a report to the Welsh Ministers setting out the body's views on—
 - (a) the progress that has been made towards meeting—
 - (i) the carbon budgets that have been set under this Part,
 - (ii) the interim emissions targets, and
 - (iii) the 2050 emissions target,
 - (b) whether those budgets and targets are likely to be met, and
 - (c) any further measures that are needed to meet those budgets and targets.
- (2) No later than six months after the Welsh Ministers lay the final statement for a budgetary period before the National Assembly for Wales under section 41, the advisory body must send a report to the Welsh Ministers setting out the body's views on—
 - (a) the way in which the carbon budget for the period was or was not met,
 - (b) the action taken by the Welsh Ministers to reduce net Welsh emissions of greenhouse gases during the period, and
 - (c) the matters set out in subsection (1).
- (3) No later than six months after the Welsh Ministers lay the statement under section 43 relating to 2030 before the National Assembly for Wales, the advisory body must send a report to the Welsh Ministers setting out the body's views on—
 - (a) whether the interim emissions target for 2040 and the 2050 emissions target are the highest achievable targets, and

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- (b) if either of them is not the highest achievable target, what is the highest achievable target.
- (4) No later than six months after the Welsh Ministers lay the statement under section 43 relating to 2040 before the National Assembly for Wales, the advisory body must send a report to the Welsh Ministers setting out the body's views on—
 - (a) whether the 2050 emissions target is the highest achievable target, and
 - (b) if not, what is the highest achievable target.
- (5) A report under subsection (3) or (4) may be combined with a report under subsection (2).
- (6) The Welsh Ministers must lay a copy of each report they receive under this section before the National Assembly for Wales.
- (7) The Welsh Ministers must lay a response to the points raised by the report before the National Assembly for Wales no later than six months after receiving the report.

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