

**PLAN A:**  
***A SHORT GUIDE TO A***  
***SECURE FUTURE***

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# OVERVIEW

## Introduction

The purpose of the book is introduced and an executive summary is given of the main conclusions and policy recommendations.

## Part 1: Science and the “Triple Crisis”

**Part One** sets out some key economic, energy and environmental problems facing the world. The science of climate change and the climate targets needed to avoid dangerous climate change are outlined.

## Part 2: Engineering a Zero Carbon Future

**Part Two** sets out a plan for decarbonizing a specific economy, that of the UK. Issues regarding technology choice are discussed.

## Part 3: Economics and Carbon Pricing

**Part Three** sets out the economics of taxation and scarcity.

## Part 4: Politics and International Policy

**Part Four** sets out the game theory of tackling climate change and energy security, including ways to overcome the 'tragedy of the commons'.

## Part 5: Financing the Future

**Part Five** deals with macroeconomics, banking and the finance of energy infrastructure.

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