

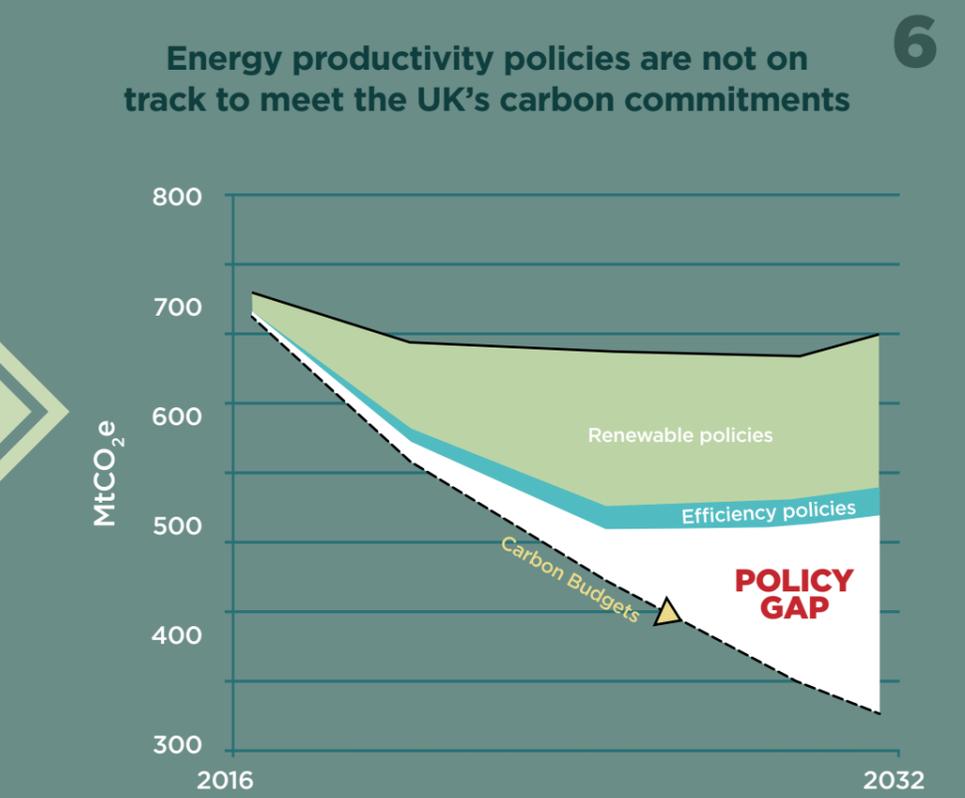
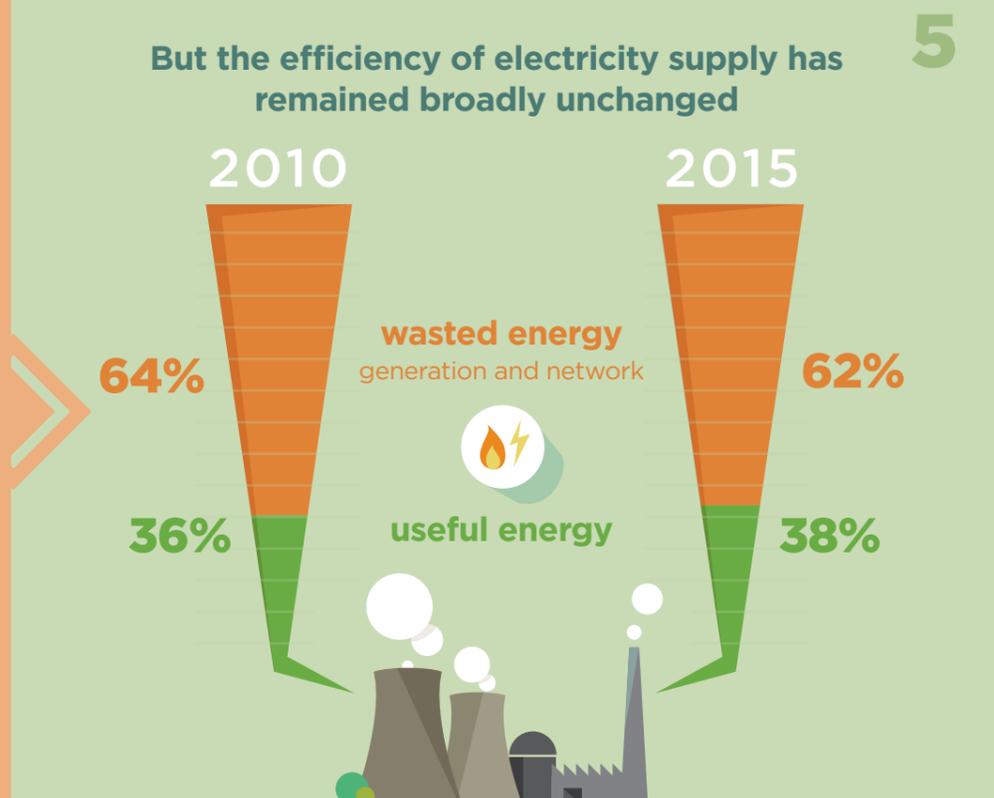
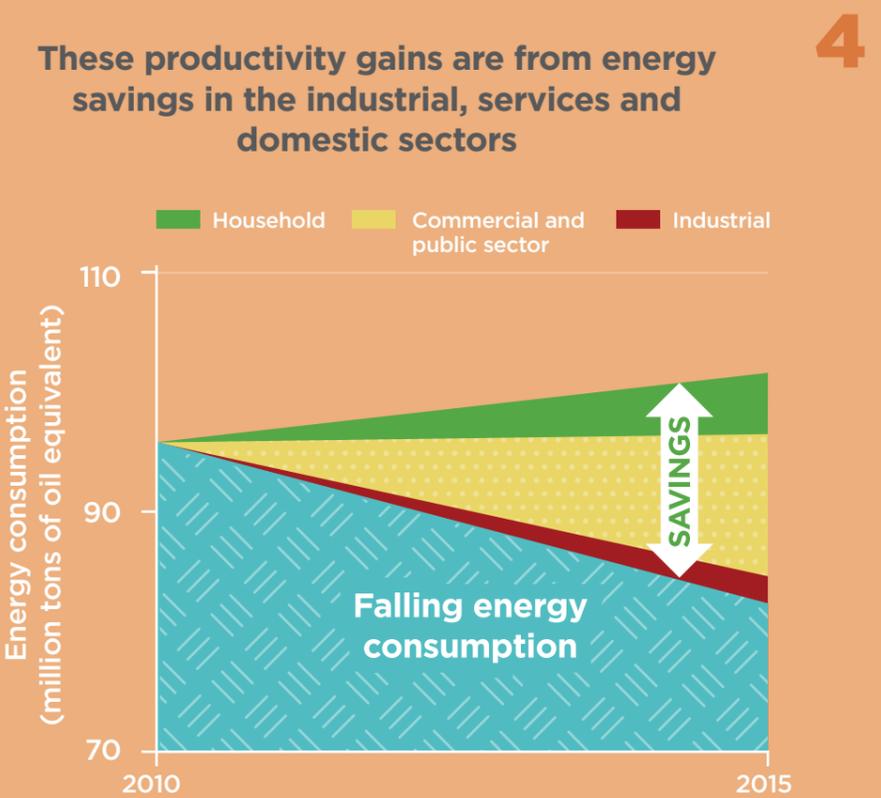
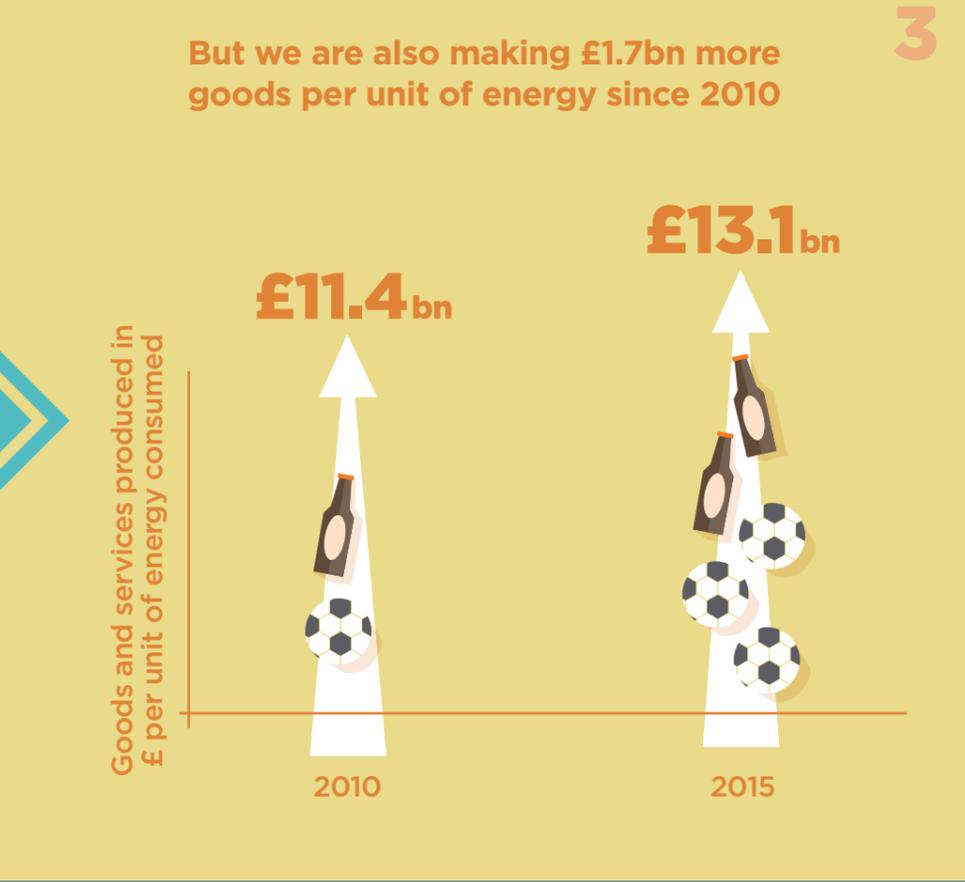
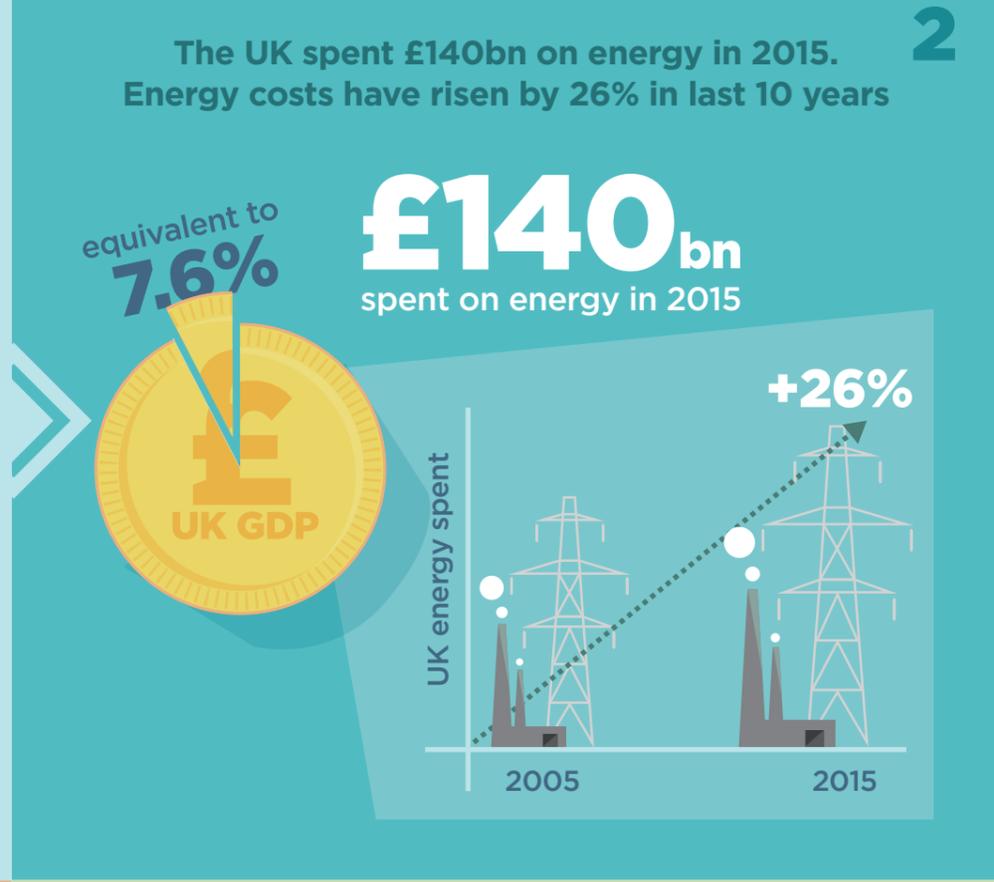
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Energy is a vital input to the UK economy. Like labour, capital and other economic inputs, using energy more productively supports our economic growth and protects our environment.

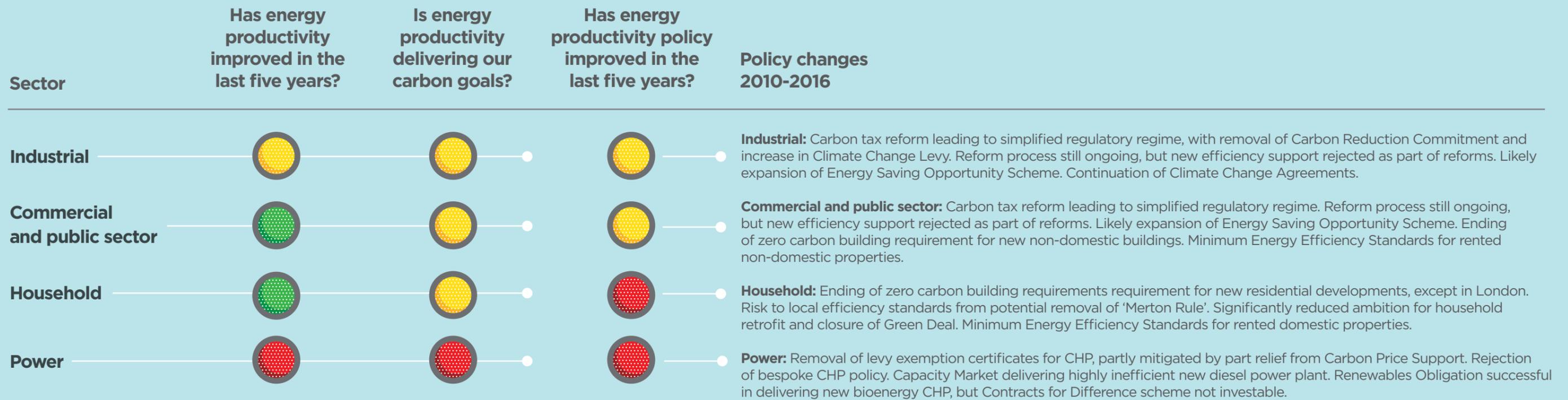
Energy productivity describes using the same, or less energy to do more. Better energy productivity strengthens businesses' competitiveness, helps boost overall productivity, improves energy security and can contribute to reducing the UK's carbon emissions.

The UK can improve energy productivity by improving the efficiency of its energy supply or by improving the efficiency of its energy use.

Over the last Parliament, industrial and commercial businesses improved their energy productivity significantly, while the power sector showed limited improvement. Far more significant energy productivity improvements are needed to deliver our long-term climate goals.



# The 2016 UK Energy Productivity Audit



## Expert survey on energy efficiency policies between 2012 and 2015



## The carbon budget policy gap by sector

