UK businesses are viewing energy as a key part of their sustainability strategy

Our latest research reveals a shift in priorities for UK businesses. Environmental and social responsibility joins financial performance and efficiency as a top 3 organisational priority for the first time.

So, what is driving this change?

Customers are in the driving seat

Businesses are recognising that customers are buying from companies who prioritise environmental issues.



a customer's decision to work with them.

are environmentally friendly in past 12 months.

investing in energy technologies.

Energy risk has increased

Concerns around security, supply and cost volatility are rising across all industries, driven by digitalisation and business transformation.



Energy is an opportunity

Businesses are increasingly seeing energy as a strategic asset.



of UK companies see energy as an asset that can help them generate revenue and drive competitive advantage, a jump of 10% from previous research.

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> of UK businesses now have an energy strategy with specific targets, actions or budgets



Innovative energy solutions are growing in popularity

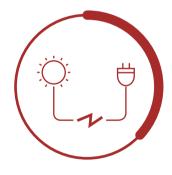
Businesses are increasing their adoption of energy technology with 56% of businesses now implementing energy technology. Businesses are seeing energy efficiency measures as well as smart energy technologies and on-site generation as a way to manage and optimise their power usage.



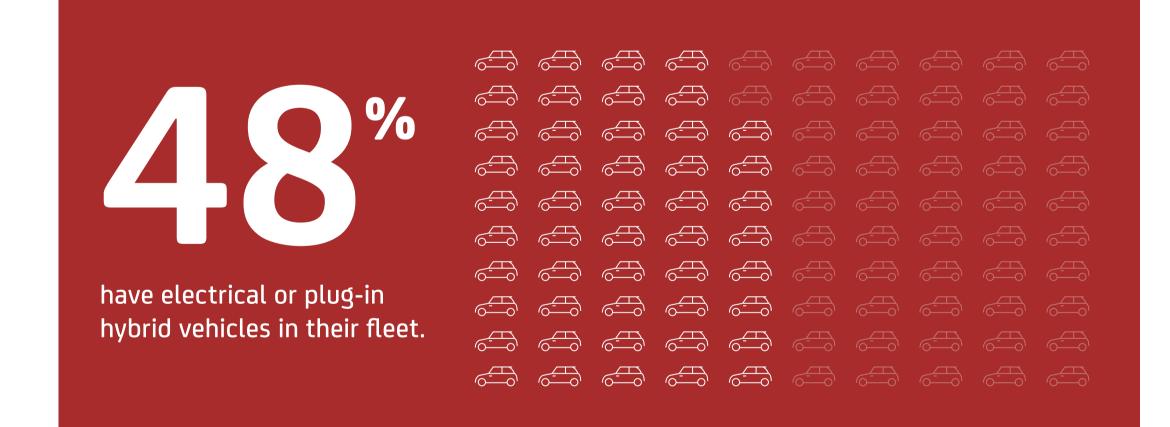
Energy efficiency measures:48% of UK businesses are adopting energy-efficiency measures, such as LED lighting and insulation.



On-site generation:25% are implementingon-site energy generation.



Smart energy management:31% are embracing smart energy management.



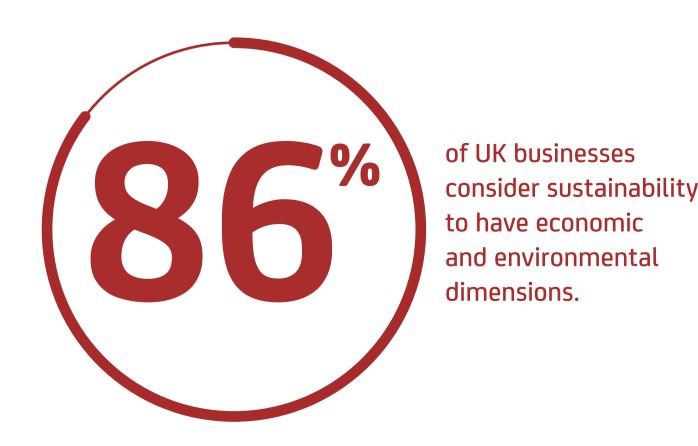
Case Study Expanding the Tesla Supercharger network

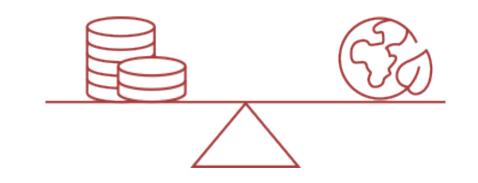
Centrica Business Solutions is helping Tesla expand its Supercharger network, **constructing six Supercharger hub sites on UK roads**. In doing so, we have provided drivers with **access to fast, convenient and affordable charging** for their vehicles. <u>Read more here.</u>



Rethinking energy leads to sustainable business growth

UK businesses that place a strategic focus on energy are better able to balance their efficiency and financial performance with being more socially and environmentally responsible.





Sustainable businesses balance environmental and economic considerations to ensure responsible, ongoing success.

Are you among the 13% of 'sustainable businesses' in the UK?

Download our report to discover the 8 characteristics that are typical of a sustainable business.

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Centrica Business Solutions research - statistics based on a ten country survey of more than 1,500 energy decision-makers in large organisations.

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