

Cleantech Opportunities in South Hampshire (and Isle of Wight)

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UK Government policy driver

- ‘Our vision is of a prosperous Britain; one in which we meet the challenge of de-carbonising our economy and grasp the business opportunities created by doing so. It is a vision of the UK as a global hub for low carbon innovation & manufacturing, building on our strengths in areas such as offshore wind, marine and nuclear technology to supply both our own and the world’s demand for low carbon good and services’

(‘Investing in Low Carbon Britain’, April 2009)

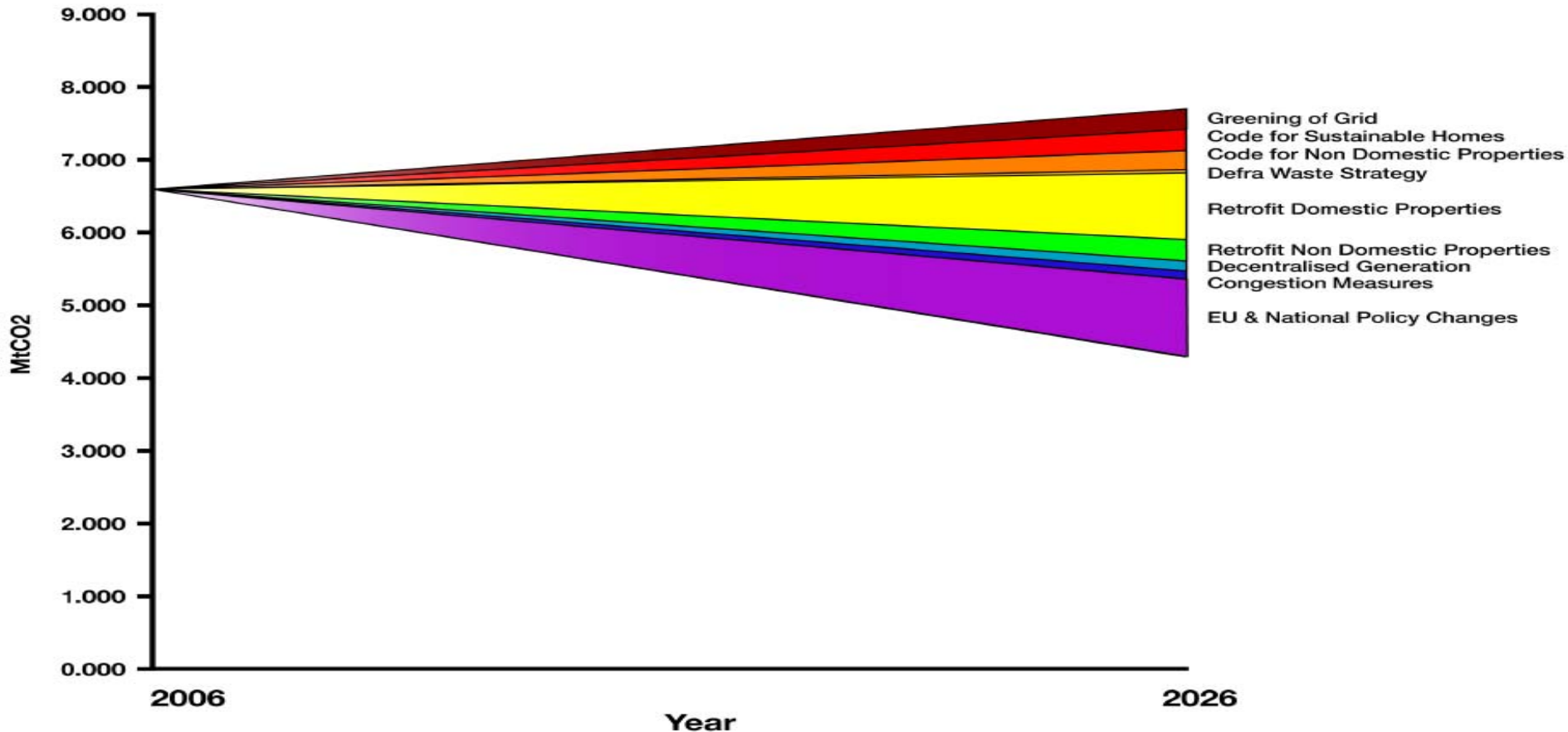
PUSH sub-region's potential for Cleantech



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Targeted reductions in CO2 by 2026



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EU funding bid for Marine Renewables

- Engaging all relevant private & public decision maker
- Developing a Cluster
- Business assistance programme including guidance on commercial potential for technology from cluster
- Identify needs of potential inward investors, develop action plans (e.g. Prospectus)
- UK marine industry centre providing facilities from CAD to lab to tank to near shore to open sea

How to build Cleantech Cluster

- **Integrated approach** leading to major 'city-scale' projects which will have a strong chance of attracting major finance (e.g. European funding)
- **Need to join up existing SE programmes** on research, development and deployment; innovation and clustering; inward investment and skills and link them in a more purposeful way with place-based action planning
- **Look at local models** – community-based & social enterprise

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