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Severn wonders

A Severn estuary barrage is back on the cards again. Mike Birkin from Friends of the Earth talks tidal power

● After an intensive period of study in the 1990s, a previous proposal for a tidal barrage that would have enclosed the estuary behind a wall from Cardiff to Weston-super-Mare was abandoned as uneconomic and too environmentally damaging. Little has changed, but now a new generation of politicians, spurred on by the threat of climate change, are talking up the project once again and new studies are proposed.

The obstacles remain formidable, and there's a risk of the wrong technology being favoured. The barrage couldn't be built without massive public subsidy, nor without, at the very least, compromising a spectacular feature of the British coast that enjoys protection in international law. It would be unlikely to come on stream for at least two decades, and though billed as a 'flagship' project, would provide less than 1% of the UK's energy consumption.

Free-standing tidal lagoons, built below low-tide level in the middle of the estuary, are potentially much more competitive and flexible, and would not destroy the huge areas of mud

and sand flats between the tides that a barrage would – and these areas are so important for the Severn's protected wildlife. A series of lagoons would be able to provide steady, predictable power from either rising or falling tide, precisely timed to match demand or make up shortfalls from elsewhere. A barrage could not do this. It surely makes sense to test and develop the lagoon concept first. The barrage would be a huge one-off experiment, with many of its knock-on effects unknown till it's too late to reverse them.

For all that, the government is at last taking tidal power seriously – as with the recent decision to go ahead with the Wave Hub off Cornwall's coast. Elsewhere, tidal stream turbines are being developed. These devices are on a smaller scale and can be deployed in many different places. A prototype is in place off the north Devon coast at Lynmouth, and others are being tested or deployed in Northern Ireland and off the coast of Wales. We in the UK have enormous potential to develop renewable energy from the waves and tides around our coasts, so this is much to be welcomed.

Ffi: www.foe.co.uk/cymru/english/news/severn_barrage_report.html



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UK CONSORTIUM ON AIDS & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Group of more than 80 UK-based organisations, which work together to understand and develop effective approaches to the problems created by the HIV epidemic in developing countries, through information exchange, networking, advocacy, campaigning. Contact: UK Consortium on Aids & International Development, Grayston Centre, 28 Charles Square, London N1 6HT. Tel: 0207 324 4780 Email: sabrina@aidsonline.org.uk Web: www.aidsonline.org.uk

UNITED KINGDOM ONE WORLD LINKING ASSOCIATION (UKOWLA) is committed to supporting mutually beneficial partnership links between communities in the UK and in other parts of the world, particularly Africa, Asia, Caribbean and Latin America. Contact: The Upper Office, The Dutch Barn, Manton, nr Marlborough, Wilts SN8 1PS. Tel: 01672 861001 Email: pepi@ukowla.org.uk Web: www.ukowla.org.uk

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AFRICAN MEDICAL & RESEARCH FOUNDATION (AMREF) Enabling local African communities to achieve long-term improvement to their health, primarily through training and education, incorporating the East African flying doctors service. Contact: AMREF UK, Kensington Charity

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AGENCY FOR CO-OPERATION & RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENT (ACORD) Africa-led international alliance working to promote social justice and running field operations in 17 countries in Africa, as well as pan-African and international advocacy work. ACORD's response to the challenges of Africa is firmly based on a belief that people themselves are the agents of change and actors of their own development. Contact: Development House, 56-64 Leonard St, London EC2A 4JX. Tel: 020 7065 0850 Email: info@acord.org.uk Web: www.acordinternational.org

BRITISH OVERSEAS NGOS FOR DEVELOPMENT (BOND) The UK's broadest network of voluntary organisations facilitating relationships between Bond members (61 UK NGOs) and other NGO networks, the UK Government, the EU and other UK bodies. It promotes the exchange



Refugees sit out sandstorm at Amnabak Camp, Chad

Dangerous ground

Climate change is more than just an environmental issue, says **Caroline Lucas**, Green Party MEP for South-East England

● Before I was elected to the European Parliament, I used to work as a policy advisor at Oxfam, and back in 1995 I was calling for climate change to be made an urgent priority for the development community, rather than simply the preserve of environmentalists. Twelve years later, climate change is recognised as a development issue near universally.

We know that it's the poor who are already suffering disproportionately from the effects of global warming - flooding, sea-level rise, crop failure - and that this will continue to be the case. This exacerbates poverty and, in turn, undermines development goals. At worst, the impacts of climate change could send the real progress that's been achieved in recent years in terms of human development spiralling into reverse. No other single issue presents such a clear and present danger to the future welfare of the world's poor.

And that's what makes climate change not just a scientific challenge and a political challenge but, more than anything else, a moral challenge. We're not just talking about some abstract cost-benefit analysis, but of how on earth we can continue with our current production and consumption patterns, our current lifestyles, when we know that literally thousands of people are already paying the

price for those lifestyles with their lives. The people of Africa, for example, who are dying every day from famines and droughts that are driven by climate change, for which we in the north are primarily responsible.

Our emergency response must be truly global, and development focused. It's the richer, industrial nations that are better able to make major adjustments to cut emissions and are largely responsible for the problem in the first place. Here in the UK, we must make deeper (and faster) cuts, while enabling developing nations to shift to a more sustainable development path - which means substantial financial and technology transfers.

Development goals are already being undone by the impacts of climate change and it's clear now that we'll never achieve our goals of delivering basic human rights to all and eradicating poverty and preventable disease unless we stave off the worst impacts of climate change. It's equally clear that we can only hope to do that if all nations work together and forge an agreement on cutting emissions in the context of attaining development goals.

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WELLBEING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (WeD) Research group at the University of Bath dedicated to the study of poverty, inequality and the quality of life in developing countries. It has carried out detailed studies of the social and cultural construction of well-being in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Peru and Thailand. *Contact: Dr J Allister McGregor (director), Department of Economics and International Development, 3 East 4.43, University of Bath, Bath BA2 7AY. Tel: 01225 386384 Email: wed@bath.ac.uk Web: www.welldev.org.uk*

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