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Secrets and Solutions of the Climate Crisis
New film: The Race is On
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The risks of impending climate breakdown are inspiring millions of people across the world to demand action. The UK has set a goal to become carbon neutral by 2050. While ambitious and challenging, it is not enough. *The Race is On* exposes the economic forces that are driving us towards disaster, and the central role of untested technologies that governments are relying on to avert disaster.

Producers Paul Maple and Dr. James Dyke have brought together world-leading experts and change makers from across the UK to clearly explain this epic story and inspire hope.

The Race is On does not shy away from risks we and future generations urgently face, but also shows solutions we already have to avoid disaster. *The Race is On* offers understanding, ideas and inspiration for action.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

Humans have increased average global surface temperatures by over 1°C since the Industrial Revolution. The international community has agreed to limit warming to no more than 2°C as this risks increasing impacts beyond the capacities of millions of people to endure. It also aspires to keep warming within 1.5°C as even this lower level would lead some nations largely underwater. At current rates of emissions, there are less than 12 years left of burning coal, oil, and gas before the 1.5°C carbon budget will be exceeded. All internationally-agreed strategies to avoid 1.5°C and 2°C warming scenarios involve highly speculative “Negative Emissions Technologies” that will need to remove billions of tons of carbon from the Earth’s atmosphere and store it underground for centuries. If these technologies do not work, then even faster rates of warming may be locked in.