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1. Greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced by at least 7.6% per year in order to remain within 1.5°C of warming, according to the UN. Furthermore, as a wealthy and historically high emitting nation, Ireland has a responsibility to go further in reducing emissions, in order to ease the burden on countries who have done little to cause the climate crisis but are suffering the worst impacts of it. The emissions reductions in the proposed carbon budgets are not sufficient. Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions should be reduced by at least 7.6% per year.
2. Emission reductions shouldn't be put off for later years. The proposed emission reductions for the first carbon budget, 2021-2025, are 4.8% per year. Emissions need to be reduced now and not put off for the future.
3. The Government should guarantee that no accountancy tricks such as forward counting are used when measuring achievement of a budget.