

Welcome to Aardvark's environmental news briefing

- **Food waste generated at Wimbledon championships sent for AD:** Highlighted as part of Wimbledon's Environment Day on 1 July, the All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC) said that the event provides the 'ideal place' to show people how to go green and to inform people about sustainable measures. (bioenergy-news.com 08/07/2021)
- **Great Britain faces rising risk of winter blackouts, system operator warns:** Great Britain faces its greatest risk of blackouts for six years this winter as old coal plants and nuclear reactors shut down and energy demand rises as the economy emerges from Covid-19 restrictions. (theguardian.com 22/07/2021)
- **Lidl commits to installing solar on all new stores as it targets carbon neutrality:** Supermarket chain Lidl GB has announced that it will be installing solar panels on all new stores as part of a new commitment to be carbon neutral by 2022. This brings it in line with wider commitments made by the Schwarz Group, and will see the discounter aim to reduce its CO2 emissions from its own operations, as well as work collaboratively with suppliers to establish their climate targets and strategic plans by 2026. (solarpowerportal.co.uk 13/07/2021)
- **Strong solar generation helps UK place sixth globally for renewable generation:** Its new report, Global Electricity Review, shows that the renewable technologies produced 2,435TWh in 2020, or almost a tenth of the world's electricity. As such they've doubled since 2015, when they generated 1083TWh or 5% of the world's electricity. Denmark topped the rankings, producing 61% of its electricity from the renewables, followed by Uruguay at 44%. (solarpowerportal.co.uk 09/07/2021)
- **How batteries can solve Britain's big renewable energy problem:** Sprawled across a field in north Wiltshire, dozens of large rectangular boxes on the outskirts of the village of Minety are the latest physical sign of the UK's energy revolution. Together, they form the biggest storage battery in Europe, providing 100MW of lithium-ion power to prevent blackouts and volatile costs caused by the country's increasingly renewables-based energy system. (telegraph.co.uk 19/07/2021)

And finally

- **Are carbon labels the next big thing in sustainable travel?** Picture this: you're scrolling through holiday options, trying to decide where to book for your next big trip. But instead of comparing the facilities, the number of infinity pools or the size of the breakfast buffet, you're weighing up the **carbon** emissions of each possibility – because the numbers are right there, in black and white, for all to see. (independent.co.uk 09/07/2021)

Latest news from the Aardvark team

Aardvark has secured an environmental permit for a 7.75MWe Energy from Waste Facility in Somerset. The permit application passed an extensive review by the Environment Agency to ensure the proposed facility adhered to the strict environmental standards established by the Best Available Techniques for the industry. The facility will accept Refuse Derived Fuel from the surrounding area, and the electricity generated will be supplied to the National Grid

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