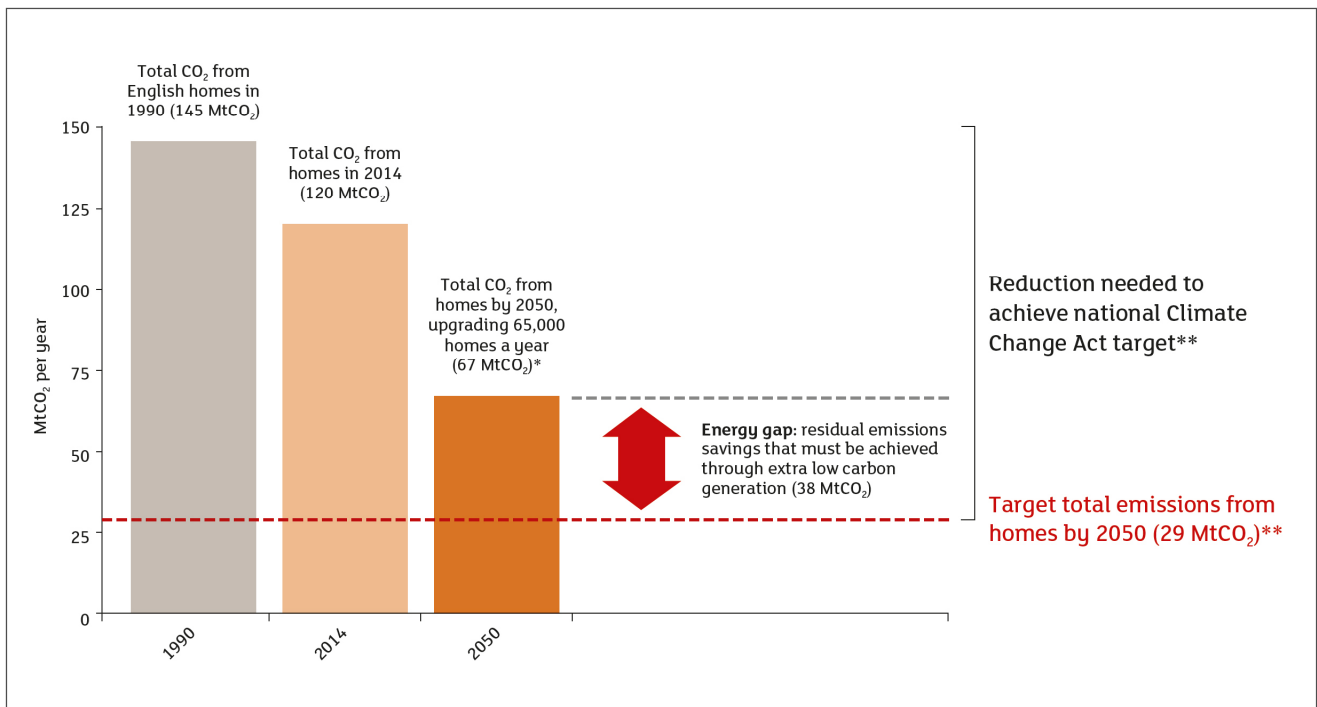


## Rural Homes and the Energy Gap



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The Campaign to Protect Rural England asked CAR and Anglia Ruskin University to examine sustainable energy in the countryside. We interviewed 18 home owners – in East Anglia, Derbyshire and Somerset – who have upgraded their homes to cut carbon emissions. Our modelling found that even if we make lots of improvements to lots of homes to reduce energy use and carbon emissions, we're still set to miss the 2050 carbon target for housing by a hefty margin. Committed individuals are making substantial improvements to their homes, but unless political ambition to reduce energy demand at least matches the ambition to build new energy infrastructure, the effects will be devastating.

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