

WE DID NOT VOTE FOR THIS

We were promised change.

Instead, we've got:

■ Pensioners' winter fuel allowance **CUT**

■ Cap on social care costs **SCRAPPED**

■ Energy bills this winter **RISING AGAIN**

After 14 years of Tory cuts, Labour could have chosen to tax the wealthy to fix broken Britain.

Instead, they have chosen more cuts.

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Pensioners didn't cause this crisis. Don't make us pay for it.

- Ten million pensioners are set to lose HUNDREDS of pounds per year
- Meanwhile, energy companies have more than TRIPLED their profits



The Labour government has announced that it will be ending the universal winter fuel payment for pensioners, taking away a lifeline for millions.

Ten million pensioners will lose up to £300 a year, at a time when we are facing the prospect of another big rise in energy bills this winter.

Almost one million more are likely to fall through the cracks of the system, eligible for pension credit and the winter fuel payment but not claiming it.

Pensioners on as little as £220 a week are set to lose out.

Labour does not need to choose austerity. Energy company profits have more than trebled since before the pandemic and the 50 richest families in Britain own a combined £500 billion in wealth – the same as half the UK population.

A tax of 1% on the assets of the richest 1% of people in Britain would raise £23 billion, meaning the “black hole” would be gone. Why is that such an awkward choice to make?

Sharon Graham, Unite General Secretary

**The wealth is there in our society.
Labour can choose to tax it.**

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