

<p>Costa Rica pledged to become carbon neutral by 2021.</p>	<p>80% of Costa Rica's energy is from renewable sources, mainly hydroelectric.</p>	<p>Nearly 30% of the country has been made into a national park or reserve.</p>	<p>Costa Rica has a reforestation programme to offset carbon emissions by planting trees.</p>
<p>As the country develops, areas of forest are being cleared to build infrastructure.</p>	<p>Powerlines criss-cross the forest to supply energy.</p>	<p>Powerlines are often not looked after. If the insulation around the cables breaks, then animals are at risk of electrocution.</p>	<p>Animals such as Howler Monkeys cannot travel around the forest because trees are removed.</p>
<p>Powerlines are constructed as cheaply as possible so are often uninsulated and unsafe.</p>	<p>Powerlines are often connected to high-voltage transformers, making them more dangerous.</p>	<p>If trees are removed, animals use powerlines as aerial walkways to travel between areas of forest.</p>	<p>Costa Rica is a small country but incredibly contains 5% of the world's biodiversity. It relies on eco-tourism to provide jobs for local people.</p>