

Labour Government Would Rectify National Scandal of Tory Sale of Britain's Railways, Power & Water Supplies

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Nearly 75% of Britain's railways is now under foreign ownership, to some extent, as a consequence of successive Conservative government mismanagement and/or political maladministration.

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Foreign Ownership of Britain's Railways

- Japanese companies own London North Western & West Midland Rail.
- Mersey Rail is owned by a Dutch firm.
- Chiltern and Cross Country Rail owned by Deutsche Bahn.
- Docklands Light Railway is owned by Spanish and French firms.
- Essex Thameside is owned by Italy's Trenitalia.
- Gatwick Express is part French owned.
- Grand Central is owned by the German state.
- Greater Anglia is owned by the Dutch state company, Abellio.
- London Midland Rail is part French owned.
- London Overground is owned by the German state.
- Northern Rail is owned by the German state.
- ScotRail is Dutch owned.
- Southern Rail and South Eastern are part French owned.
- Thameslink is part French owned.
- Tyne & Wear Metro is owned by the German state.
- Wales & Borders/or is owned by the German state.
- Eurostar is French and Belgian owned.
- National Express is Italian owned.

Power

- EDF Energy is majority owned by the French Government.
- E-ON is based in Germany.
- N Power is German owned.

- Scottish Power is Spanish owned.

Mail

- UK Mail is part of Deutsche Post
- Royal Mail's largest shareholder is believed to be a Hedge Fund.

Water

- South East Water is owned by Canada and Australia.
- Thames Water is Australian and Chinese owned.
- Yorkshire Water is owned by Citigroup and a Singapore Wealth Fund.
- Northumbria Water is owned by Hong Kong interests.
- Anglian Water is part owned by US and Canada.
- Bristol Water is owned by Canadian, Spanish and Japanese consortium.
- Cambridge Water by a Hong Kong company.
- Essex and Suffolk Water by Hong Kong.
- Bournemouth and West Hampshire is Singapore owned.
- South Staffs Water is US based.
- Wessex Water is Malaysian owned.

Telecommunications

- Vodafone is owned by VZ of America.
- O2 is owned by Telefonica of Spain.
- Tiscali is Italian.
- Sky is owned by Comcast Corp of America.

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