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- **Rainforest restoration in Uganda**

Restoration of the Kibale forest reserve, home to the highest number of primate species of any forest in the world. The project also provides employment for local communities.

- **Capturing dangerous methane emissions from UK coal mines**

Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas, which has 23 times the impact of CO₂ over 100 years. Climate Care is providing funds to its new sister company Electric Field Ltd, to capture the methane that is currently escaping from disused coal mines and using it to generate electricity.

- **Energy-saving lighting in South Africa**

Climate Care is running a programme of installing low-energy lighting in low-income households in South Africa. The lamps

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will reduce the demand for electricity, which is generated in coal-fired power stations. It will help householders to save money as well as reducing emissions.

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