



The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs

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APPG Meeting 31st March 2021 Chat Stream

00:29:21	Phil Royal:	Welcome, everybody. Please share thoughts and comments and flag up if you want to ask a question.
00:35:21	Ed Birkett:	Here's our policy tracker: https://policyexchange.org.uk/uk-energy-and-environment-policy-timeline/
00:43:20	Phil Royal:	My non-expert impression is that Gov seem slow, even reluctant, to require new home build to be up to the necessary standards.
00:45:19	Deane Somerville:	The scale-up for heat pump installation, and the efficiency improvements needed to make heat pumps practical in homes, is massive - any ideas emerging for near-term action beyond the Green Homes Grant to scale up installers/skills/supply chain/homeowner take-up?
00:45:25	Alice Barrs RWE:	Hi i would like to ask a question
00:50:40	Jerry Stokes:	Net zero is both achievable and affordable and will lead to competitive global business advantage. COVID has shown that we can find funding if we need to. Technology already exists to make very significant inroads to the challenge ahead and we don't need to know all the answers today - we need to maximise the impact with what we have already. In this regard what prevents requirements for all new buildings to have pv and a heat pump?
00:52:57	Philip Emsley:	I am with Jerry on that one. Make it mandatory for new builds to have heat pumps and solar. Also consider micro grids for new build estates, i.e. heating and cooling community networks.
00:58:34	Jerry Stokes:	May I make a response?
01:00:28	Phil Royal:	If we wait four years for a requirement for new build to include heat pumps that will mean something in the region of 680,000 extra homes that will need to be retrofitted
01:00:31	Alice Barrs RWE:	I have a another question to Ed on need for more resource in BEIS. However as I have already asked a question, happy to let others go first.
01:00:57	Philip Emsley:	I have a 4kw system on my roof and it covers on average 30% of my electricity cost. 1 mile from me a group of new builds all have 2kW on their roofs as part of the build.