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APPG Meeting 19 January 2022 Chat Stream

time	name	message
00:16:52	Arjan Geveke:	The division bell
00:29:18	Chris Harris:	Simon/Meghna, and Adam. I agree that net zero is the answer and in the short term i think it's less demand, by insulation, as distinct to more supply. What can we do to accelerate insulation?
00:31:04	Ben Sutcliffe - Caudwell Children:	Proud to say Caudwell Children and Auriga are delivering a scheme to support families with disabled children in fuel poverty, in association with the Energy Redress/Energy Saving Trust that Meghna mentioned.
00:41:59	Mike Foster:	Simon/Meghna, you mentioned the efforts of the gas networks supporting fuel poor customers with vouchers. Participants of this meeting may not be aware of the Fuel Poor Network Extension Scheme, which pays for gas connections to fuel poor households - reducing their energy costs. Will Ofgem confirm that they have no plans to scrap or reduce activity levels of the FPNEs?
00:49:23	Hayden Banks:	Just to follow from Adam, NEA are holding a briefing on our key asks for Government for MPs on 1st February 12pm. Our briefing is here: https://www.nea.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/NEA-policy-briefing-supporting-vulnerable-energy-customers-this-winter-updated-190122.pdf and to register here: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcrc-CrqTosGtw-fEswlh_twatiTaPlxOx5
00:50:37	Helen West:	thanks Hayden - I'll put this on the website alongside the meeting recording in the morning, alongside any other links and info that anyone posts here in the chat
00:52:04	simon:	Simon/Meghna can you please confirm that you are aware of the specific issue for customers on district heating schemes where gas supplies are procured on a commercial basis and therefore cannot benefit from the price cap and or any form of protection, especially when many of these operate on a management basis with direct cost pass through, and how you propose to address this ?
01:00:29	John Hall:	Much if not all discussion is around the domestic market but what about the industrial & commercial sectors which are facing hardship too with some organisations being faced with closure following the impact of massive electricity and gas prices?
01:02:14	Brendon Marsh:	Details of the support available to energy consumers on the Energy UK website, including a Home Energy Checklist we have worked on with NEA: https://www.energy-uk.org.uk/energy-industry/list-of-voluntary-and-



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01:02:28	Helen West:	Next month's APPG meeting will focus on the impact on business
01:02:59	Helen West:	Yhat willll be on 23rd Feb at 4 pm
01:03:24	Brendon Marsh:	You can also read the best practice report of the Energy UK Vulnerability Commitment here, about the work suppliers do to support vulnerable households: https://www.energy-uk.org.uk/publication.html?task=file.download&id=8007
01:15:40	Edward Thompson:	As well as a fuel cost crisis, there is a climate crisis., largely because of burning for heating,
01:16:13	Edward Thompson:	Is it time to start encouraging the electrification of heat?
01:19:14	Kayla:	Totally agree, we do not have sufficient supply chain to install insulation, this is a massive problem that could be solved within a year, so in time for next winter. Why isn't a massive programme to train and create new energy efficiency jobs taking place? Also, why aren't we manufacturing our own efficient heat pumps to decarbonise and electrify heat. This is where money should be invested.
01:20:14	Johann Van Dyke (he/him):	Thanks all for a great session
01:20:18	Emma Williams:	thanks - really insightful