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APPG Meeting 27 April 2022 Chat Stream

00:26:44	Arjan Geveke:	What's the CCC's view on rebalancing the levies from electricity to gas?
00:35:40	Joe Underwood:	If the gov moves green taxes from elec to gas, this will push consumers to HPs. Could this migration could represent a large gap in tax revenue, and is this an issue that needs to be mitigated?
00:45:04	Phil Royal:	Please indicate here if you would like to ask a question
00:45:16	Duncan Carter (Calor):	Homes off the gas grid face a fossil fuel ban from 2026. Government acknowledge not all homes are suitable for HPs, with biomass currently the only supported alternative low carbon technology. What role does the panel think off grid green gases (such as BioLPG) and hybrid heat pumps could play in rural off grid homes?
00:49:10	Arjan Geveke:	@edward that reasoning may apply to domestic consumers in general, but not necessarily non-domestic consumers.
00:53:51	Ann-marie Wilkinson:	The Heat and Buildings Strategy is largely focussed on domestic heat, very little on industrial decarbonisation of heat where we know there is a policy gap. Geothermal technology has a significant role to play as has been demonstrated in Germany, France and the Netherlands. We welcome the Government launching the Green Heat Network Fund but geothermal is a technology that can tackle large-scale decarbonisation and we would welcome a ring-fenced commitment to supporting this proven technology
00:56:47	Daniel Phillips:	Do the speakers have any recommendations on how the government can help train sufficient people with the required skills and qualifications in order to install low carbon heating technologies and building insulation at the pace required in order to meet the net zero targets.



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		In addition how much of a challenge will be skills gap be?
01:02:33	Arjan Geveke:	Government thinks hydrogen is an option: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-hydrogen-strategy
01:03:37	Duncan Carter (Calor):	biomethane? BioLPG? green H2? Not all gas is bad!
01:05:05	Arjan Geveke:	I don't need to come in - just highlighting the Government's publication.
01:14:44	Ann-marie Wilkinson:	Geothermal is not just Cornwall! we are currently looking at projects in Manchester, Crewe, Bournemouth, Liverpool, Stoke-on-Trent and Southampton
01:14:57	Duncan Carter (Calor):	thanks for organising, Phil, and thank you to the speakers.
01:15:01	Jonathan Collins:	Even better Ann Marie!
01:15:05	Marcus Shepheard:	Thank you all!
01:15:19	Daniel Phillips:	Thanks everyone
01:15:24	Liz Harper:	Thank you!
01:15:28	Simran Massey:	Thank you very much