

# Electrification of Heat & the Road to Net Zero

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# The Netzero challenge

- June 2019 NetZero passed into law
- 80% reduction from 1990 levels
- Immediate and widespread action
- The way we heat buildings must change



# What are the drivers?

- New build is essential for the growth of the heat pump market over the next few years, which looks like it will be driven by the Building Regulation changes.
- Following this, to meet the 600,000 units per year across the UK target deployment increase will need to come through retrofit of existing homes also.
- Research by the CCC showed heat pumps can be cost-comparable to gas boilers in new build already.
- Avoids the need for costly-retrofit at a later date.
- Quickly increase the deployment of low-carbon heat and combined with the retrofit market will help build the scale needed for net zero.



A report for the Committee on Climate Change

The costs and benefits of tighter standards for new buildings

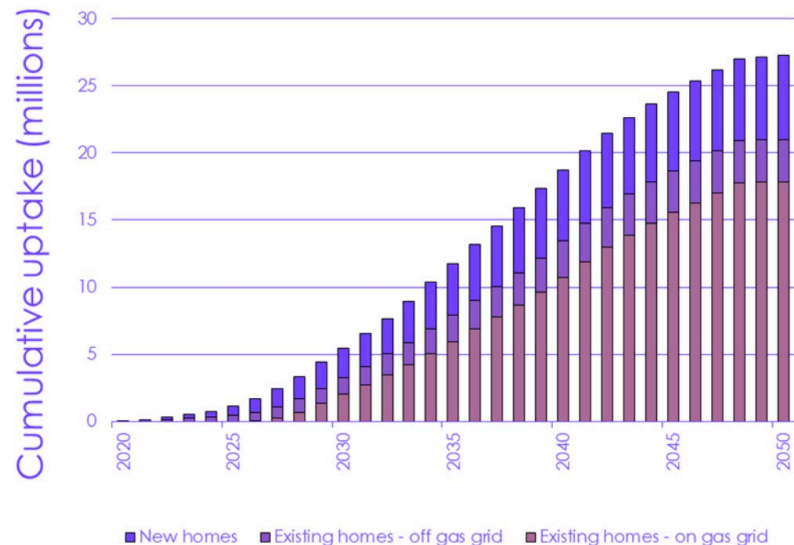
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# CCC sees heat pumps as main solution

Figure 3.2.c Uptake of heat pumps in residential buildings

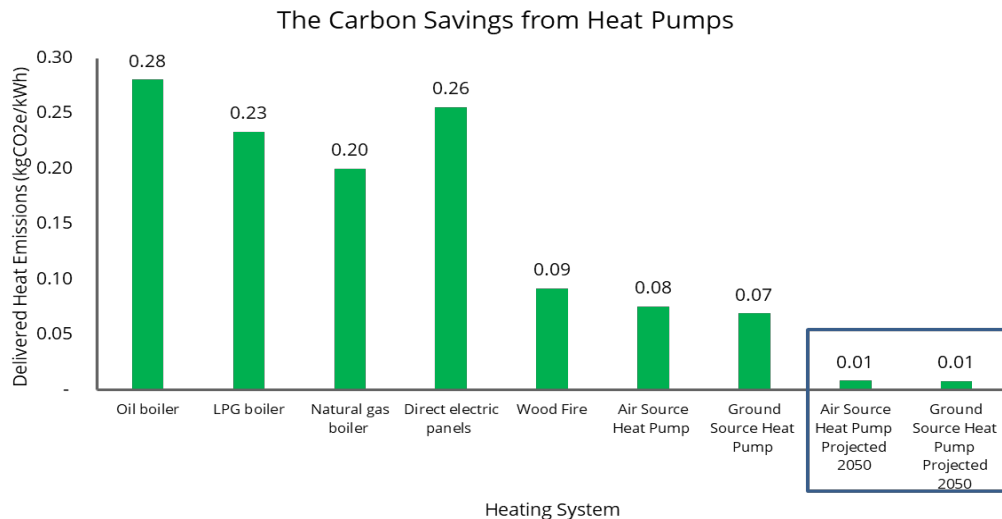


Source: Element Energy for the CCC (2020) Development of trajectories for residential heat decarbonisation to inform the sixth carbon budget.



# Why heat pumps?

- Heat pumps offer huge carbon savings now, around 65% versus a natural gas boiler.
- Huge potential for further reductions as the grid continues to decarbonise. Projected savings vs. a gas boiler would be ~95% by 2050.



# Roadmap for heat pump deployment

- 2020: 35000 heat pumps installed
- 600k installs annually by 2028!
- CCC say 19 million required by 2050
- Trajectory of change...



# Heat pump policy landscape

- 600,000 heat pumps per year by 2028 as part of Ten Point Plan for Green Industrial Revolution.
- Heat and Buildings Strategy published – firm commitment to the use of Heat Pumps.
- New Build Heat Standard coming into force in Scotland in 2024 – “Zero direct emissions” to meet heat demand.



# Market Drivers - Legislation

- Heat in Buildings Strategy
  - Pathway for cutting greenhouse gas emissions within Scotland by more than two thirds
  - Over a million homes and the equivalent of 50,000 non-domestic buildings need to convert to zero emissions by 2030
- Climate Change Emission Reduction Targets (Scotland) Act 2019
  - Legally binding target to achieve net zero emissions by 2045
  - Interim target 75% reduction by 2030
  - 90% by 2040



# Building Regulations are changing....

- Currently set by The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004/Amendment Regulations 2016
- Section 6 (Energy – Conservation of Fuel & Power) & Section 7 (Sustainability)
- **Future** – New Build Heat Standard (Scotland) 2024

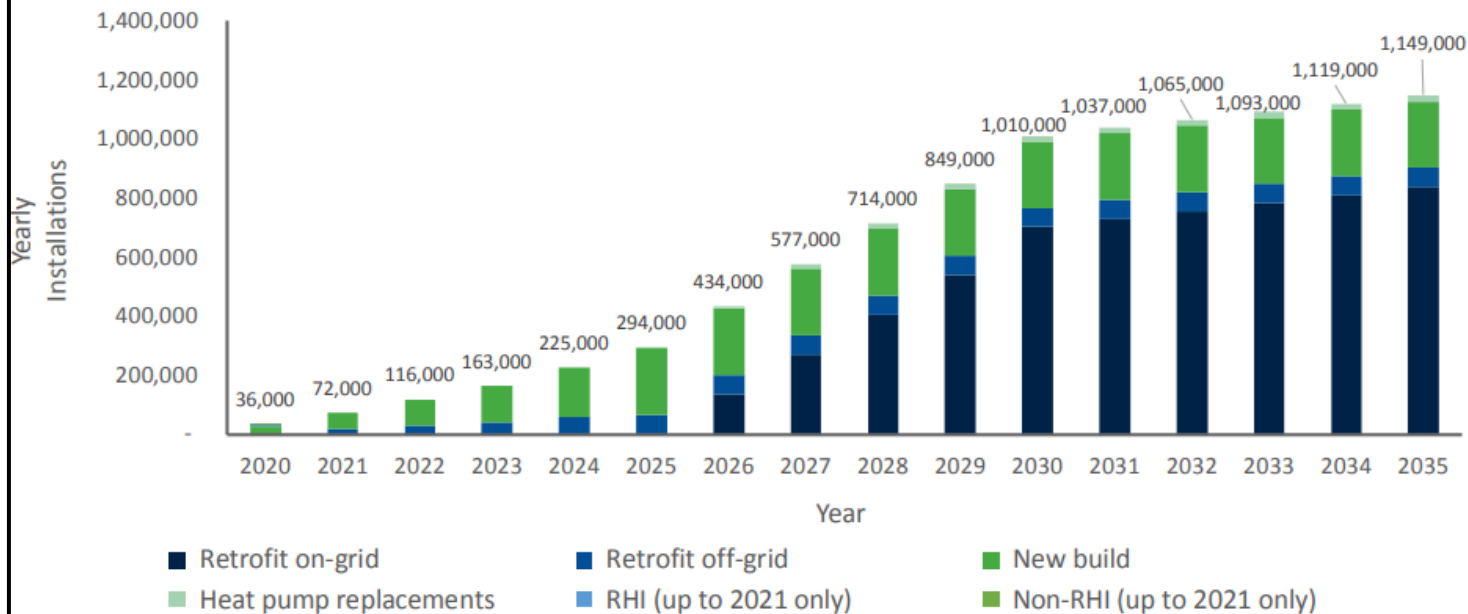
## Building Regulations compliance – SAP

- Currently SAP 2012
  - Scotland (Section 6, Scottish Building Standards 2016) – 21% improvement on 2009 baseline
- Future under SAP 10
  - Scotland – finished consultation, Scottish Building Reg's compliance will move to SAP 2010 by October 2022, as will England & Wales

# Market Drivers - Scotland

- At current rates, around 3 to 4,000 households per year install low and zero emissions heating
- Growth will be rapid...
  - At least 64,000 per year in 2025
  - Peak at over 200,000 per year in late 2020's
  - Heat Pump Sector Deal Expert Advisory Group – Formed to drive change, to help Scotland meet the challenge
- Scottish Government MCS certification scheme fund for heat pumps
  - The grant pays 75% up to a maximum of £1000, of the certification fees
  - For heating engineers with an interest in installing heat pumps (either air, ground or water source)
  - Runs until the end of March 2022 or whenever the fund runs out

## Heat Pump Installations per Year



# Heat Pump Solutions



**GROUND SOURCE  
HEAT PUMPS**



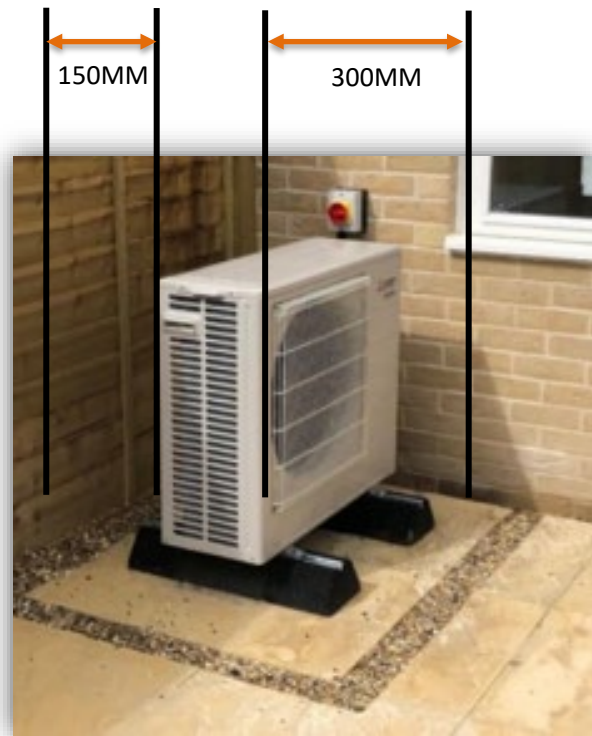
**AIR SOURCE  
HEAT PUMPS**

# When & where can you use a heat pump: Retrofit



# Basic Install requirements

- Outside
- Distance between indoor & outdoor
- Cylinder location
- Condensate Removal
- Single Phase Electric Supply
- Insulate Pipes
- Isolator – Electricity & Pipework
- Anti Vibration Blocks
- Position / (airflow)



# Heat pump solutions for all housing types...

## Air Source Heat Pumps

- Majority of heat pump installs
  - Suitable for all new builds
- Small amount of space required outside for unit
- Work well for individual heating systems for each home
- Not quite as efficient as ground-source





# ASHP's in New Build Social Housing – All across Scotland





# Heat pump solutions for all housing types...

## Ground Source Heat Pumps

- Require large amount of external space for a borehole or ground array
- Could work well sharing the ground-works across new build developments
  - Very efficient
- Higher upfront cost due to ground-work need



# Retrofit – Communal Application





# Communal Air Source Heat Pumps – NG Homes, Glasgow





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# Easy to use controls & instructions





# Public awareness & tenant engagement

## George Clarke

Ecodan brand ambassador

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George Clarke  
TV presenter, architect, lecturer and writer





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