#### CITY BLACKOUT Lights-Gas Boilers-Electric Heat Pumps-Computers Fuel-Water-Food-Phones-Transport ?



#### SOLUTION 10 GW DISTRIBUTED DUAL FUEL CHP HUBS AT 11kV RING /415V RADIAL INTERFACE.

CHEAPEST BACK UP FOR COLD DAYS NO WIND & SNOW ZERO CARBON HEAT SOURCE PEAK DAYS COP INFINITE & 5.4 BASE LOAD COMPETING WITH GGGT

Oil and heat stores secure local heat and power Tanks in dwellings secure domestic hot water supply With option for economic electric heating as well as low carbon heat from heat networks,

#### Heat Pump, CHP, Solar Biomass. A heat network design to retrofit our domestic sector

Heat network pipe size heat loss and pumping minimised. 95C flow 45C return. Connected load minimised with smart 3kW domestic hot water stores heated when heat cost is low over 24 hours instead of 35-60kW instant "HIU" for 4 hour morning peak. Exergenius (TM) absorbs high value and intermittent renewable electricity steralising its system. The Heat network is fed by low cost low CO2 solar thermal, heat pumps, renewable boilers, and dual fuel gas CHP. Current radiators are retrofitted with return temperature limiters to minimise return water temperatures. Condensing CHP and boilers and solar thermal improve by 6%. The system is ideal for heat pumps. We expect to use the HDPE yellow gas pipes for our heating return and their wayleaves for a new heat network flow. We will offer consumers electric induction hobs or bottled gas for cooking. Can we increase the value of Gas?







£78 Bn Heat Network CHP Spend Justified Compared to Air Source Electric Heat Pumps



- £78Bn is Carnot value of **30C** reject heat in 2035 thermal generation for upgrading by "CHP Virtual Electric Heat Pumps" Lowe, Mackay, Orchard, Comparison Air at lower temperature as heat source for electric heat pumps .
- Use HDPE Gas pipe for return water for new heat network, route for new flow pipe and up to date optic fibre and small emergency supply of electricity to power and control installations.
- Novel piping keeps local heat network hot whilst turning return pipe off.
- Novel Exergenius method to heat domestic hot water ANTI Legionella
- Absorbs excess Electricity from Solar PV improves performance of all heat sources. You are paid to heat your domestic hot water!



#### Flow Rate at 50% Power

Tests and design for heat networks need to reflect flow and power curves for 8oc 6oc radiators. They tend to be superior to underfloor heating as require lower pumping overhead smaller pipes they have a faster response and deliver lower return water temperatures.

If we are to retrofit the current domestic sector at least cost then direct connection and a peak flow temperature of 90-95C will deliver that result when combined with 75C or lower temperatures to meet most of the heating load where outside air is heated with return water from the radiators and MV. Cheaper than MHVR





#### Least Cost Conversion 80C 71C systems Raise flow to 95C Flow bigger Delta T Smaller Pipes lower heat loss and pumping!











Condensing maximises useful exergy. Latent heat of steam captured from flue gases.

Lowest return temperature and with fully variable flow modulating control superior to "compensated" reducing flow temperature to match air temperature. Higher flow temperature, no exergy penalty for boiler, Increases boiler condensing temperature to radiator. Counterintuitive!





# Exergenius & how to simply retrofit UK Domestic Sector to heat networks.

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#### 10% energy and exergy saving for heat networks, heat pumps, boilers, solar, combined heat & power











Heat from coal fired CHP0.079 kg/kWhGas boiler 75 % GCV efficiency0.233 kg/kWhElectricity coal 36% GCV efficiency 0.837 kg/kWh



### Heat & electrical network losses. Average & Marginal Energy and Exergy



capacity. Double pipe size four times capacity.

HP Heat Distribution Energy Loss per kVVh (h) 8 - 20% (average) 0 – 2 % (marginal) Exergy loss average 0.02 marginal 0.002

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## CHP task for Energy or Exergy Economists ? OP





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#### Information from Excel Spreadsheet Comparing Instant Hot water and Storage Options.



The model compares the effect of retrofitting UK dwellings with 82C heat networks by raising the flow temperature to 95C compatible with optimal seasonal thermal storage. The effect is to reduce return water temperatures and reduce the pipe size and thus pumping and heat losses from the heat network. A further feature analysed in the spreadsheet is the effect of heating outside air for ventilation with the return water from the radiators thus further reducing pipe size and heat loss. The inputs to the spreadsheet are as shown on the next slide. The analysis is against recorded outside hourly outside air temperatures for a year measured at Heathrow.

For the UK retrofitting at 90-95C flow on peak days is likely to be optimal. Tanks where boilers are replaced can give consumers better service in terms of rate of fill of appliances and security of supply. Tanks offer of an electrical heat the advantage absorbing excess renewable electricity which at times has a negative Price. The following are screen shots from the spreadsheet.



#### Input Structure with Dropdown Choices

1.5 0.6 0.002 0.001 

#### Input to Spreadsheet

Ventilation Heat Recovery			mains water tempera
ventilation near necevery			DHW temperature
Engineering Toolbox factor n		1.33	base mains water ter
heat loss			number of persons
radiator design oversize	%		
occupied space	m²	100	demand at $\Delta T$ of 50K
dwelling type		detached	instantaneous demar
floors		2	DHW output at 45°c
room height	m	2.7	DIW besting duratio
ventilation rate	a-c/h	1	DHW heating duratio
U value floor	W/m²K	0.6	DHW heating duratio
U value walls	W/m²K	1.4	approach - instantan
U value roof	W/m²K	0.4	approach continue
shape factor		1.25	approach - continuot
calculated heat loss	kW	7.44	approach - intermitte
heat loss over-ride		none	maintained temperat
detached	kW	10	surrounding tompore
semi-detached	kW	6	surrounding tempera
terrace	kW	4	HIU loss - instantaned
user defined	kW	25	HIU loss - continuous
vent heat loss-over ride	%		HILLIASS intermitter
temperatures			The loss - intermitter
design ambient temperature	°C	-4	storage heat loss fact
system design ambient temp	°C	-6	pumping
internal temperature	°C	21	design for prossure of
internal gain	К	4	
system design			DP control location
maximum air supply temp	°C	50	design velocity
min air supply temp	°C	21	DH system design DB
system flow temp max	°C	95	Dii system design Dr
system flow temp design	°C	75	maintained customer
radiator design flow temp	°C	82	pressure margin at ro
radiator design return temp	°C	71	nump officionsy
air heater			pump enciency
water side exponent		0.65	roughness
air side exponent		0.65	density
design approach	К	10	
air side resistance proportion		0.65	<u> </u>
DHW heating			supply pipe length

air temperature	°C	2
mains water temperature	°C	2
DHW temperature	°C	6
base mains water temperature	°C	1
number of persons		
demand at $\Delta_T$ of 50K	l/per/d	7
instantaneous demand	kW/person	1
–DHW output at 45°c	litres/min	12.
DHW heating duration - cont	hours	2
DHW heating duration- int	hours	1
approach - instantaneous	К	
approach - continuous	К	
approach - intermittent	К	
maintained temperature	°C	4
surrounding temperature	°C	3
HIU loss - instantaneous	W/K	
HIU loss - continuous	W/K	
HIU loss - intermittent	W/K	
storage heat loss factor		
pumping		
design for pressure or velocity		pressure
DP control location		dwelling
design velocity	m/s	1.
DH system design DP	kPa	100
maintained customer DP	kPa	2
pressure margin at road	%	1
pump efficiency		0.
roughness	mm	0.00
density	kg/cu.m	100
μ	Pas	0.00
supply pipe length	m	1

DHW heating

path length		flow	return
insulation	mm	32	32
sheath	mm	2.5	2.5
soil	mm	500	500
conductivity			
pipe wall	W/mK	76	76
insulation	W/mK	0.027	0.027
sheath	W/mK	0.43	0.43
soil	W/mK	1.5	1.5
copper pipe			
cost	£/kg	8	
primary energy factors			
electrical generation effy		0.484	
extraction coefficients		0.0034	-0.0789
radiator temperature			
flow		95	70
return		45	40

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#### **Outputs from Assumptions**







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# Return water temperature effect of heating ventilation load with return water from radiators. **OP**





#### Pumping Power and Duration.

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#### Pipe from road to dwelling heat loss.

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### Heat loss from tank contribution to heat load









Chart showing when how heat loss from store is useful to heat dwelling.

Thermal Loads (excluding instantaneous DHW)

