

Sleepwalking into a heating disaster

It is just 30 months before gas boilers are supposed to be outlawed. It is possible that the Government will be forced to retract their desire to cover the UK with heat pumps to replace gas boilers.

We do not have enough heat pumps nor heat pump installers to replace 1.7million gas boilers a year. Heat pumps are not the answer anyway to replace gas boilers for all the reasons set out over a long period now on LinkedIn.

Just to add to the problem we now hear that we are short of solar panels. Apparently not enough are being made to provide the best possible energy source. I have said for some time that the solar industry in the UK is not fit for purpose and so it seems to be proved. I have tried to work with various solar Companies to provide zero carbon very low heating bills when linked to our infrared but none of them are up to it. They appear not to have the vision, ability or the financial backing to get anywhere with the massive solar opportunity staring them in the face.

As one university academic in Aberdeen keeps saying 'every new property in the UK should have solar PV on its roof'. I agree as it is the most logical thing to do for reducing carbon emissions.

Where is the Government in all this? Nowhere to be seen. Somebody in government and indeed in the business World should have the gumption to get behind both the solar industry and the infrared industry to bring both up to where they need to be.

We will do our best in the infrared industry but others need to wake up and get on with the solar requirement, otherwise we will have a disaster on our hands between now and 2025.

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