

The Future of Oil Heating

To meet the UK's pledge to achieve net Zero emissions the Government are now proposing that if you live in England (not Wales, Scotland, or Northern Ireland) from 1st January 2026 if you need a replacement boiler, you will not be allowed have a Fossil Fuel Oil-fired boiler and the preferred replacement will be a Heat pump. Heat pumps are costly to install, and most existing properties are not suitable for the use of Heat pumps without additional major investment in insulation levels and new larger radiators, which can be as much as an additional £19,000 above the cost of the heat pump installation.

The Oil heating industry is in the final stages of field trialling a new low carbon liquid fuel, that will directly replace kerosene. The intention is to make this fuel available next year, but the Industry needs your help. Currently HVO is classified as a road fuel so is subject to the same fuel duty and full rate VAT that petrol and diesel is. If the government re-classify HVO as a heating fuel, then there will be no fuel duty and VAT at 5% like oil and gas now. This will bring HVO to a similar price as heating oil.



Visit the Future Ready Fuel website for more information, the latest news and to download a letter template to send to your MP raising your concerns that should you need a replacement boiler, that a heat pump, even with a grant could be unaffordable. Without your help we may all be forced into having a heat pump.

HVO (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil) a Fossil Free *Renewable* Fuel

- ✓ Cleaner and greener-reduces your carbon emissions by almost 90% compared to existing heating oil
- ✓ Simple conversion process that can be conveniently done when your boiler is serviced or upgraded
- ✓ Made from Fossil Free, certified sustainable waste materials. No virgin crops or Fossil Fuels are used at all.

The installation and conversion of renewable technology is not a cheap option and is not always practical or possible to be used in older properties. A recent Survey says the Governments green heating plans are too costly for rural households:

Technology

Air Source Heat Pump

Ground / Water Source Heat Pump

Biomass Boiler

Average installation cost

£10,918

£22,507

£16,114

- ✓ Usual cost of conversion of an existing oil-fired boiler to Fossil Free Renewable HVO around £500 (exact cost depends on system)

For more information check out the website: www.futurereadyfuel.info