2019 UK Solar Academy 2:

Renewable Heat for Heat Networks



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About the event

In March 2019, the IEA Solar Heating and Cooling TCP UK National Team organised our first Solar Academy (on-site training) on Solar Heat Networks: Policy, Planning, Design and Performance (Hall, 2019). This was in response to the introduction of the HM Government Heat Networks Investment Project (HNIP) (HM Government, 2019), which is a £320 million of capital funding program which aims to (1) increase the number of heat networks being built in the UK; (2) deliver carbon savings; and (3) help create the conditions necessary for a sustainable heat network market to develop. The demand to attend our first Solar Academy far outstripped our room capacity and thus we teamed up with Triple Point Heat Networks (the official delivery partner for HNIP) to organise a follow up event (Triple Point Heat Networks, 2019) to bring the outputs of the IEA Solar Heating and Cooling TCP Task 55 to a wider audience.

The details of the Solar Academy event were as follows:

- Title: Renewable Heat for Heat Networks Conference
- Date and Time: 4th December 2019, 08:45 13:30 GMT
- Location: Broadway House, London
- IEA SHC TCP Task 55 Experts: Grant Feasey (AES Solar), Magdalena Kowalska (PlanEnergi), Christian Holter (SOLID Solar Energy Systems), Renaldi Renaldi (Oxford University)

As well as teaming up with Triple Point Heat Networks, we also brought in experts from the IEA Heat Pumping Technologies TCP (Roger Hitchin), the IEA District Heating TCP (Dr Anton Ianakiev and Robin Wiltshire) and the Danish Embassy (Jacob Byskov Kristensen) to support the event. We also used the event to launch the new Task 55 Investor Brochure (Putz and Epp, 2019).

Response

The response to the event was extremely positive, with 120 people signing up to attend (maximum capacity of the venue) within a few weeks of announcing the event. The attendance on the day was also very good, as was verbal feedback from attendees.

The following pages contain the event agenda, the attendees list by company and photos from the event.

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Renewable Heat for Heat Networks Conference

Date: 4th December 2019

Time: 8:30 registration, 09:00 - 13:00 conference, 13:30 - 14:30 networking lunch and funding surgery

Venue: Broadway House, Tothill Street, London

| Time | Session | Speaker |
|---------------|--|---|
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration | |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | Housekeeping | James Higgins (TP Heat Networks) |
| 9:05 - 9:20 | Introduction to HNIP | Ken Hunnisett (TP Heat Networks) |
| 9:20 – 09:50 | Solar Heating and Cooling for Heat Networks | Dr Richard Hall (IEA Solar Heating and Cooling Technology Collaboration Programme and the Solar Trade Association) |
| | | Grant Feasey (AES Solar) |
| | | Magdalena Kowalska (PlanEnergi) |
| | | Christian Holter (SOLID Solar Energy Systems) |
| //// | | Renaldi Renaldi (Oxford University) |
| 9:50 - 10:10 | Heat Pumps and Heat Networks | Roger Hitchin (IEA Heat Pump Technology Collaboration Programme) |
| 10:10-10:30 | Integration of innovative technologies | Dr Anton Ianakiev (Professor in Sustainable Energy Systems, Nottingham Trent University) |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Panel Discussion | |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Refreshment break & Networking | |
| 11:10 - 11:25 | ESCO Model for Renewable Heat Networks | Christian Holter (SOLID Solar Energy Systems) |
| 11:25 - 11:45 | HNIP Heat Decarbonisation Assessment Overview | Dr Andrew Cripps (TP Heat Networks) |
| 11:45 - 12:05 | District Heating Technology | Robin Wiltshire (IEA District Heating Technology Collaboration Programme) |
| 12:05 - 12:25 | Lessons learned from Denmark - a multifaceted approach | Jacob Byskov Kristensen (Danish Embassy) |
| 12:25 - 12:45 | Panel Discussion | |
| 12:45 - 13:00 | Closing remarks | TP Heat Networks |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch & Networking | |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Funding surgery (HNIP & District Heating and Cooling TCP) | Business Development Managers (TP Heat Networks) & Robin Wiltshire (District Heating and Cooling TCP) |













Attendee List by Company

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AECOM Altecnic Ltd Amberside Ameresco

Amey Investments Ancala Partners LLP

Arup

BAE Systems

BEIS

Bosch Thermotechnology

Brent Council

Brighton & Hove City Council

Buildings Research Establishment Carbon Descent Carbon Smart Carbon Trust

Centrica Business Solutions

City of London

Colchester Amphora Energy

Colloide Engineering Systems

Compass Lexecon

Data Dig DESMI A/S E.ON Energy

East Devon District Council

Ecuity

Energy for London

Energy Transitions Limited Enertek International Ltd

Enerteg

Enerza Solutions Itd

ENGIE

Equitix Ltd

Evinox Energy Limited

Foresight Group Forestry Commission FuelCell Energy inc

FVB District Energy UK Ltd

Galliard Homes

GLIL Infrastructure LLP

Gravis

Greater South East Energy

Hub

Guru Systems

Heat Customer Protection Ltd

t/a Heat Trust Helix Agencies

Hermetica Black Ltd Holistic Economy

IHS Markit

Infrastructure and Projects

Authority

Intatec Ltd (Heat Interface

Units)

International Energy Agency

Inventa Partners Ltd

ion Ventures Kensa Contracting

Kent County Council

KPMG LLP

L&Q

LB Hackney LB Hounslow Logstor UK Ltd

London Borough of Camden

London South Bank University

Minibems

Mitsubishi Corporation

Naked Energy Ltd

Nascent Alternative Energy

Ltd and Tenopt Ltd

Natural Power

Nottingham Trent University Orchard Partners London Ltd

Peabody

Pinnacle Power

Powerpipe Systems AB

QMPF LLP Ramboll **REHAU**

Ricardo

Royal Borough Kensington and

Chelsea

Royal Danish Embassy Solar Trade Association Southern Housing Group

Sustainable Energy

Association

Sustainable Energy Ltd The Guinness Partnership

The University of Sheffield

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University of Oxford

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Vaillant Group

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Event Photo Gallery

Introduction to the Renewable Heat for Heat Networks conference by James Higgins from Ecuity on behalf of Triple Point Heat Networks.



Ken Hunnisett from Triple Point Investment introducing the Heat Networks Investment Programme (HNIP).



Richard Hall from the IEA Solar Heating and Cooling TCP introducing the session on Solar Heating and Cooling for Heat Networks.



Grant Feasey, Senior Design Engineer at AES Solar and IEA Solar Heating and Cooling TCP Task 55 National Expert, demystifying solar heat.



Magdalena Kowalska, Mechanical Engineer from the Danish consultancy PlanEnergi, outlining the reasons why solar heat networks have been successful in Denmark.



Christian Holter from SOLID Solar Energy Systems GmbH, explaining the energy transformation of the heat sector in Austria.



Renaldi Renaldi, Research Associate in Sustainable Cooling at the University of Oxford, explaining the solar heat system at Drake Landing Solar Community.



Christian Holter from SOLID Solar Energy Systems GmbH, explaining the key hurdles to investing in solar heat.



IEA Solar Heating and Cooling TCP experts taking questions from the audience.



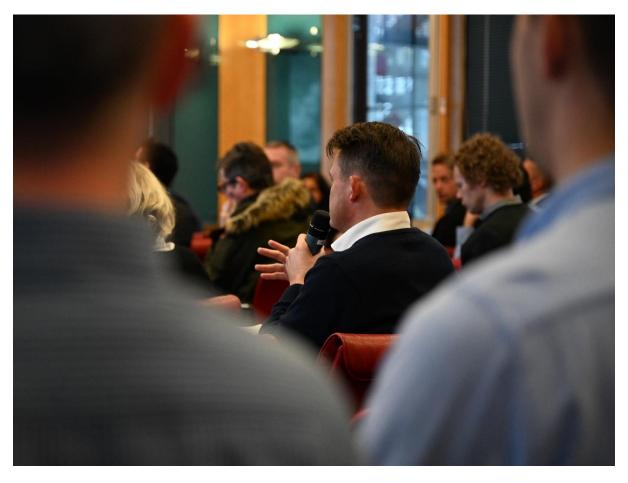
Jacob Byskov Kristensen from the Danish Embassy explaining the future of heat networks in Denmark.



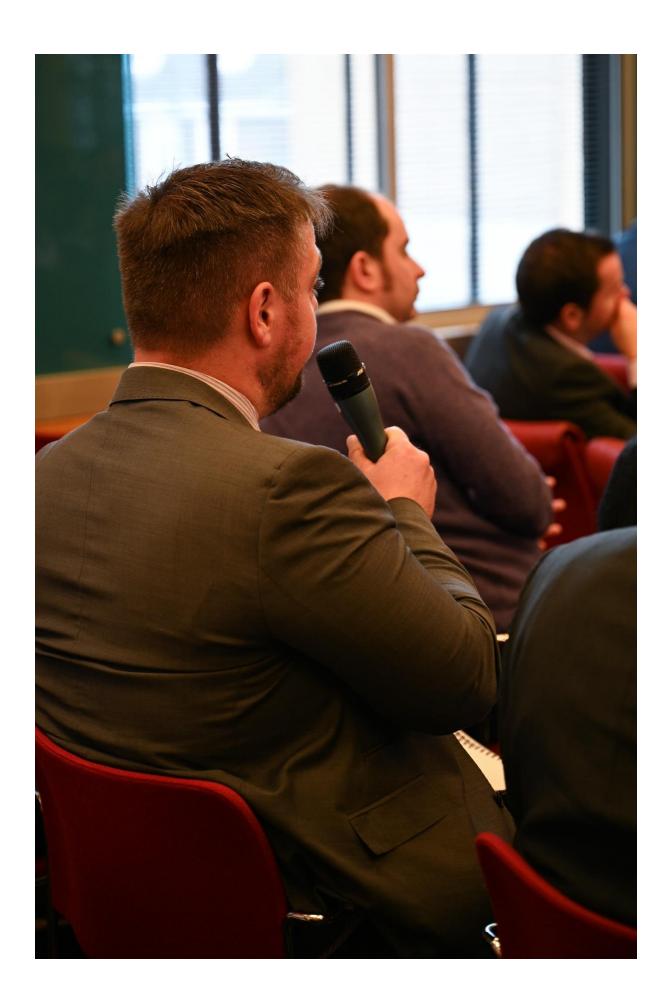












Networking sessions during the tea and lunch breaks provided an opportunity for attendees to meet and discuss their ideas.



















