

Learn about the Danish experience

Denmark is one of the leading countries in district heating and waste to energy. Now you can learn about the Danish experience in cutting carbon at the Danish Pavilion at the AECC on the morning of 21 May. Experts from leading Danish energy companies describe practical energy in buildings projects that could be reproduced in the UK. Danish DH businesses are very interested in investing in the UK.

UK speakers include Ian Manders, Head of Development Combined Heat & Power Association and Michael King, Chair of Aberdeen Heat and Power.

In the afternoon, there is a free guided tour of nearby Aberdeen Heat and Power.

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10.00	Presentations in Danish Pavilion, AECC
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Visit to Aberdeen Heat and Power
17.30	Return to AECC

The Chancellor announced important major concessions to expand district heating and combined heat and power in Budget 2009:

- 10 community heating [district heating] schemes will receive £25 million this year from the Government, and
- CHP will continue to receive a crucial tax exemption (from the Climate Change Levy) until 2023.

The Government estimates that the new Community Energy Saving Scheme could benefit district heating by up to £100 million. The budget announced £65 million of new funding for loans to install energy efficiency measures in public buildings, and £4 billion will be borrowed from the EIB for UK renewable and other energy projects.

Now is the best time to seriously consider new community heating schemes.