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Our national Fossil Free demo trials - a great success

MP accepts invite from Kehelland residents to visit the first HVO village in the country.

Camborne and Redruth MP George Eustice met with residents, community and business leaders in Kehelland recently to learn more about our nationally-leading trial of a fossil-free oil replacement.

The local church, school, businesses and homes in the village have been converted to run on hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO), Kehelland is unique as it has the most boilers converted to HVO in the UK and is the first village in the country to do this.

Mr Eustice said: "It was great to visit the village of Kehelland to hear about how Mitchell & Webber's new fuel is helping families to heat their homes. It is vital that we look to new, greener technologies to heat our homes if we are going to be able to stay on track to hit net-zero by 2050, but this is a challenge in rural areas, which often rely on oil boilers.

"I'm very pleased to see that my constituency is leading the way with this nationally-leading trial of HVO."



Pictured: John Weedon and Robert Weedon at the Houses of Parliament with George Eustice MP

Parliament Bill to support HVO for heating

The trials have evidenced that this renewable fuel can replace fossil fuel and decarbonise in an extremely cost effective and least disruptive way. It is non-toxic, biodegradable and made from sustainable and certified wastes without contributing to deforestation. With only minor changes to the boiler at the point of conversion enables residents to utilise their existing heating systems that can keep their home warm.

We do require government to review fuel duty for renewable fuels, available now and in the future, as they must be treated in the same way as their fossil equivalent and not incur an extra duty as is the case currently. The second requirement that is needed is for when HVO is used for heating to have the same treatment as when HVO is used in transport and vehicles. Both these schemes do not cost the government and this is the basis for the renewable fuel ten minute rule bill that has been brought to parliament by George Eustice following his visit to Kehelland.

We are pleased that some MPs, from all parties, are supportive and agree that this is a sensible step forward to help the roll out of HVO for heating.

If possible, please help ensure your MP is aware that you also support this bill and that the government should realise that this is a practical and cost effective solution that can really help decarbonising your home heating.

The National future ready fuel website www.futurereadyfuel.info details how you can help and provides template letters.

Up to 90% saving in Net greenhouse gas CO₂ emissions.

We need your support to help Government approve this fuel for use and ensure it is sensibly priced

Email to register your interest with us: fossilfreefuel@mitweb.co.uk
and please also visit website www.futurereadyfuel.info to help the campaign