

Summary of the questions received

On the current BEIS proposals for a Green Gas Support Scheme and whether they are sufficient to kick-start the process of creating a zero carbon gas grid here in the UK several suggestions and points were raised:

- It was welcomed that BEIS have prevented a hiatus in green gas support with this new proposed scheme.
- Could centrally located 'biomethane injection hubs' that accept gas from multiple suppliers (large and small) help increase the volume of green gas being injected?

Several questions and important points were raised by participants during discussion on a future market based mechanism:

- Would the obligation on suppliers be similar to the ROC scheme for electricity suppliers?
- How would an obligation on suppliers support hydrogen production in the industrial clusters?
- The challenge with obligations is how you police the actual GHG content of a gas in a pipe
- Other countries are setting targets for biomethane in their gas grid as alternative approach to obligations.

Several participants contributed to the discussion on issues of how to engage the public about the changes required in homes to meet the net zero challenge, debating whether new local carbon heating technologies such as hydrogen-ready boilers, heat pumps or hybrid heating systems would be perceived to deliver an improved product in that they are of lower greenhouse gas emissions.