



north east &
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NET ZERO HUB

Heat Network Zoning

Heat networks see underground pipes carrying heat from centralised sources to nearby buildings, removing the need for individual boilers or heaters in those buildings by utilising heat which would otherwise go to waste. Heat networks can cover a large area or even an entire city, or be fairly local supplying a small cluster of buildings.



The **Energy Act 2023** introduced Heat Network Zoning, which will see government and local authorities working together to designate areas where heat networks can provide the lowest cost, low carbon heating. Certain buildings will then be required to connect to the networks.

To support local areas with the introduction of Heat Network Zoning, the **5 Net Zero Hubs** across England now each host a Zoning Implementation Lead focused on engaging stakeholders across their Hub geographies, promoting the opportunities associated with zoning.



Heat networks currently provide **almost 3%** of UK heat demand – we are aiming for **20% by 2050**.



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