



THE VOICE OF THE UK'S WOOD & BIOMASS HEAT INDUSTRY

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COMMITTED TO:

- **INFLUENCING GOVERNMENT POLICY**
- **ESTABLISHING BIOMASS INDUSTRY STANDARDS**
- **CONTINUING TO DEVELOP AS THE INDUSTRY'S KNOWLEDGE HUB**
- **BUILDING CONSUMER CONFIDENCE AND PROMOTING HIGH QUALITY BIOMASS HEATING SYSTEMS**



About the WHA

The Wood Heat Association (WHA) is the UK trade association for the modern wood heating and biomass heat industry

We are committed to:

INFLUENCING GOVERNMENT POLICY

We work with the UK Government to ensure a strong policy framework. Our priorities from 2015 to 2017 include maintaining, reviewing and expanding upon the RHI from 2016 to 2020 and beyond, ensuring practical criteria relating to biomass sustainability and introducing long term frameworks and incentives to support heat network investment at all scales.

ESTABLISHING BIOMASS INDUSTRY STANDARDS

We are committed to ensuring that the biomass industry supply chain (design, installation, service, fuel supply) builds an excellent reputation for quality and service. Having established a dedicated WHA Standards and Quality team, we are now developing a biomass heating code of practice which will drive compliance through an accredited scheme.

CONTINUING TO DEVELOP AS THE INDUSTRY'S KNOWLEDGE HUB

Membership services include an annual national conference, regular regional events and member meetings alongside newsletters and additional information distribution to ensure that industry knowledge and policy updates are circulated amongst the membership.

BUILDING CONSUMER CONFIDENCE AND PROMOTING HIGH QUALITY BIOMASS HEATING SYSTEMS

The WHA is a collective voice, which through achieving the above outlined aims and objectives, works to promote a high quality sector with a high level of consumer confidence.

Our Members

The WHA brings together members of all sizes, from sole traders to multinational organisations, with a democratic 'one member one vote' structure.

- Installers
- Biomass Fuel Suppliers
- Manufacturers and Distributors
- Service Providers
- Energy Companies and Developers

The Association is run by an independent board comprising leaders from all areas of the wood heat industry, including installers, boiler and fuel suppliers. Further details on board members can be viewed on the WHA website.



The WHA Mission

“To strengthen the UK’s biomass heating industry, by promoting biomass heating, encouraging further political and legislative support, and developing robust industry standards that increase consumer confidence.”

About the REA

The WHA is a subsidiary of the Renewable Energy Association (REA). This enables WHA corporate members to be part of a larger organisation with significant political clout and expertise across the entire renewables industry.

Representing British renewable energy producers and promoting the use of renewable energy in the UK, the REA has over 700 member companies that are active across the entire range of renewable energy technologies and applications. The REA works to secure the best legislative and regulatory framework for expanding renewable energy production in the UK. The Association undertakes significant policy development, providing input into government departments, agencies, regulators, NGOs and others.

The REA was instrumental in getting the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) scheme into legislation in 2011.

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