

Warm homes announcement “left too many householders out in the cold” say Greens

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Responding to the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero’s [announcement](#) that up to 300,000 homes will benefit from upgrades next year, Green Party Co-Leader Adrian Ramsay said,

“Today’s announcement left too many householders out in the cold. Household heating accounts for almost a fifth of the UK’s greenhouse gas emissions. And while making up to 300,000 homes a year warmer and cheaper to run is welcome, it falls far short of the [15 million homes that the UK Green Building Council says need to be retrofitted by the end of this decade.](#)”

He continued,

“Heat pumps are a proven technology, but their uptake has been slowed by a lack of consistent support for households and industry, combined with underinvestment in creating the workforce and supply chains needed. What we need now is a nationwide programme of government-backed, council-delivered home insulation and clean heat sources installation starting immediately to keep people’s homes warm, bring down their bills, and reduce emissions.”

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