



## **For Immediate Release – July 2022**

### **PEPA offers guide and assistance to local authorities on MEES Compliance**

### **Trade body welcomes SEA Report**

PEPA in favour of the fabric first, technology agnostic approach.

The Property Energy Professionals Association (PEPA) has welcomed the Sustainable Energy Association (SEA) report entitled 'What Next for Heat & Buildings Policy' published on 29<sup>th</sup> June. As the report points out, there are significant gaps in Government policy if Net Zero by 2050 is to be achieved, and PEPA agrees with the areas identified by the report that need to be addressed.

Andrew Parkin, PEPA Chair said 'amongst the gaps that the report identifies, addressing the Able to Pay Sector and taking a fabric first, technology agnostic approach, are vital to achieving the energy efficiency improvements in buildings that are fundamental to achieving the Net Zero target. PEPA has proposed measures to Government that would help to release the huge potential investment in energy efficiency in the Able to Pay Sector, and firmly believes that technology should be applied that meets the specific space and water heating demands of any particular building.'

Andrew added: 'a long term joined up policy that optimises the use of energy efficiency information and retrofit advice delivered by competent advisors and co-ordinators should be the base around all future policies and schemes should be centred.'

The report includes a full set of recommendations, and PEPA looks forward to collaborating with the SEA on helping to deliver those recommendations that are information and advice dependent.

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### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About the Property Energy Professionals Association (PEPA)**

The Property Energy Professionals Association (PEPA) is a trade body which represents business that is engaged in the provision of Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs), Display Energy Certificates (DECs) and Air Conditioning Inspection Reports (ACIRs). Members of the Association comprise the accreditation schemes that oversee these products and the energy assessors that produce them.

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