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Dear MP name,

**Concern over oil boiler ban after reading George Eustice MP article in national press**

You may have seen George Eustice’s article on the front page of the Daily Telegraph (8 August 2023) and [online in the Telegraph](https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2023/08/07/net-zero-ban-off-grid-homes-new-oil-boilers-tory-revolt/), [Mail Online](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12383865/Fears-Rishi-Sunaks-plan-ban-new-oil-boilers-grid-homes.html) and [The Times](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/decree-on-oil-boilers-is-a-rural-ulez-says-eustice-s2qbnb9gx).

I understand the Government has proposed to phase out the use of high carbon fossil fuel heating off the gas grid. I’m extremely concerned that the preferred replacement – a low temperature heat pump – will be too expensive and difficult for me to install without costly and disruptive work on my home.

I think the transition to greener heating must be fair and affordable for rural households and businesses. As a constituent of yours on oil heating, I am writing to urge you to support two amendments tabled by George Eustice MP to the Government’s Energy Bill.

This is vital for oil homes like mine who want to switch to a renewable liquid fuel to play our part in reducing our carbon emissions.

The amendments will help support the use of renewable liquid fuels for heating off the gas grid. They will allow renewable liquid fuels to be used for heating at a cost that most end-users can afford.

You can find details of the amendments here:

* [New Clause 40: Renewable liquid fuels for low-carbon heating](https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3311/stages/17828/amendments/10008675)
* [Amendment 8: Low-carbon heat schemes](https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3311/stages/17828/amendments/10008668)

I understand the liquid fuel heating industry has successfully demonstrated a renewable liquid fuel called Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) in around 150 properties which reduces emissions by 88%. Households can keep their existing boiler and, following a minor, low cost modification, can switch from kerosene to HVO. The cost of the fuel is the only barrier that needs to be overcome.

The proposed amendments to the Government’s Energy Bill will enable the benefits of renewable liquid fuels to be enjoyed by many thousands of off-gas grid homes and businesses right across the country, with minimal additional cost and disruption.

I’ve seen a growing number of MPs support these amendments. I urge you to do the same and ensure that your constituents are not disadvantaged in the drive to low carbon heating.

I look forward to hearing your response on this urgent matter,

Yours sincerely,

Your name