

STRONGER MEASURES TO TRANSITION AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUEL HEATING

A definitive phaseout of fossil fuel boilers is necessary to convince private consumers and businesses to move away from gas boilers.

1) Member States' NECPs should present a plan to phase out fossil fuel boilers in line with the EPBD.

2) Scrap policies supporting fossil fuels in heating, including subsidies, tax cuts and new infrastructure (e.g. new gas networks and storage beyond what is strictly necessary to guarantee security of supply).

3) Adopt a "White certificate" obligation on gas distributors to achieve savings, and measures to develop clean heating alternatives such as DH networks and heat pumps.

4) Carry out regular sustainability assessments of all subsidies.