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ENERGY MINISTER BRIEFED ON HEAT PUMPS

Energy Minister Malcolm Wicks took the opportunity during his June 2nd visit to the Low Carbon Buildings Programme (LCBP) event at the Building Research Establishment (BRE) to present Calorex with the first Microgeneration Certification Scheme award for two of its air source heat pumps.

Malcolm Wicks and the Calorex management team, led by managing director Richard Carrington, discussed the carbon and cost saving impacts that heat pumps have made in the UK housing market to date, including their contribution to reducing fuel poverty, especially in rural areas.

“The certificate is much more than just a technical approval,” said Richard Carrington. “It opens the door for qualifying purchasers to take advantage of the £900 grant available under the LCBP support scheme for air source heat pumps.”

Heat pumps can make a significant impact on replacing carbon based energy, he continued. For example, a heat pump can reduce the carbon emissions from a domestic heating and hot water system, which uses fossil fuels, by up to 67%, and cut operating costs by as much as 65%.

Calorex are world leaders in heat pump technology and have been manufacturing in the UK for over 30 years.

Picture - Malcolm Wicks - left being shown the latest Calorex heat pump by Richard Carrington – Calorex MD



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