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### Work Package 4: Heat Recovery and Cooling Demand

To investigate the potential to match heat recovered from industrial processes with UK heating and cooling demand.

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# **Outline of the presentation:**

- Outline of Work Package 4
- Overview of UK industry heat demand
- Previous methods to quantifying waste heat across UK industrial sectors
- Relevant findings
- Future tasks









#### Work Package 4: Heat Recovery and Cooling Demand

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#### M 4.1

To map the quantity and grade of potential sources of waste heat against current heat recovery technology.

#### M 4.2

To quantify and predict the future cooling demand based on the roll out timetable of thermal efficiency measures in the domestic and industrial cooling sectors.

#### M 4.3

To correlate and match TES systems features for a particular heat source to the predicted winter heating demand.

#### M 4.4

To investigate the thermal characteristics required for short- and long-term storage of waste heat for later use.

#### M 4.5

To feedback the results from the detailed storage simulations to WPs 2, 3, 5 and 6.









## An overview of UK industry heat demand:

- The UK industrial sector is responsible for approximately 17-20% of the UK's final user energy demand.
- About 80% of the industrial energy demand is for heating purposes.
- The eight most heat intensive industries are Cement, Ceramics, Iron & Steel, Glass, Chemicals, Refineries, Paper & Pulp, and Food & Drink.
- Most heat (44%, 9 Mtoe) is used for low temperature processes. High temperature processes utilise 22% (4.5 Mtoe).

(Source: DUKES database)



Photos:ArcelorMittal (Top); Rugby Archive: Cat. No. RC-3-6-8. Back end of Southam Kiln 7 (Bottom)









#### Previous approaches to estimating waste heat:

- Mckenna and Norman (2010) conducted a peer-reviewed assessment of waste heat recovery in the UK.
- The study estimated a technical potential of 10-20 TWh/yr based on averaged 2000-2004 data.



- The Mckenna and Norman (2010) approach made the simplifying assumption that a fraction of recovered rejected waste heat can always be re-used.
- Norman and Hammond (2013) updated the results of the previous work by including a greater analysis on the potential applications for re-using recovered heat.











**Previous approaches to estimating waste heat:** 

• Element Energy et al. (2014) provided a transparent platform that allows DECC to establish the potential for heat recovery across a wide range of scenarios.











## Limitations of previous methodologies:

- Not actual site data: archetype processes mapped to the individual sites, whereas in reality, site and technological characteristics are heterogeneous<sup>[2]</sup>.
- Limited data due to commercial confidentiality and competition constraints.
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as proxy for fuel use<sup>[1]</sup>
- One source to one sink with one technology: if a source or sink has been used, both are no longer available.
- The total potential can be under-estimated:
  - Top 88% of EU ETS emitters





#### **Relevant findings:**

1. The largest heat user is the iron and steel sector with a demand around 213 PJ, with the chemicals sector being the second largest at 167 PJ<sup>[2-3]</sup>



Figure 1. Energy use for heat (annual heat load) and estimated recovery potentials for industrial sectors<sup>[2]</sup>.

[2] Department of Energy and Climate Change, The potential for recovering and using surplus heat from industry (Final Report), 2014.c[3] Mckenna et al., 2010, Spatial modelling of industrial heat loads and recovery potentials in the UK, Energy Policy 38, 5878 (2010)c









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Figure 2. The estimate of the potential for heat recovery per site in the UK (except for the Iron & Steel Industry)<sup>[2].</sup>

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# 2. The sectors vary strongly in their major waste heat sources<sup>[2][4]</sup>

| Sector          | Functional unit         | Diversity of waste heat source characteristics | Major waste heat sources   |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Iron & steel    | Tonne steel             | +++  | Hot solid steel (hot rolling), coke oven gas. Off-gases from BOF/EAF furnaces        |
| Pup & paper     | Tonne paper             | +++  | Exhaust air from drying machines, water discharges                                   |
| Cement          | Tonne clinker           | +  | Hot gases from kilns (various temperatures)  |
| Oil refining    | Barrel of oil processed | +++  | Cooling water and low temperature flue gases   |
| Chemicals       | kWh final energy input  | +++  | Cooling and process water, furnace and boiler exhaust, condensates                   |
| Glass           | Tonne glass             | +  | Melting surface exhaust gas (differentiated types)                                   |
| Food &<br>drink | kWh final energy input  | +++  | Condensates from evaporation/distillation/cooling, flue gases from baking and drying |
| Ceramics        | Tonne product           | +  | Hot gases from firing process in kilns   |
| Power           | kWh electricity         | +  | Cooling water, gas turbine exhaust gas   |

[2] Department of Energy and Climate Change, The potential for recovering and using surplus heat from industry (Final Report), 2014.[4] L. Waters, Energy Consumption in the UK July 2017, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, London, 2017.









## 3. Dominant heat sinks identified in each sector<sup>[2]</sup>

| Process<br>Type                  | Sub process<br>Type           | Heat Sinks<br>Descriptions | Iron and<br>Steel | Pulp and<br>Paper | Cement | Glass | Ceramics | Oil<br>Refining | Food and<br>Drinks | Chemicals |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| High<br>Temperature<br>Processes | Furnaces                      | Combustion air preheating  | +                 |                   | +      | +     | +        |                 |                    | +         |
|                                  | Steam<br>Boilers              | Water<br>preheating        |                   |                   |        |       |          |                 |                    | +         |
|                                  | Steam<br>Boilers              | Combustion air preheating  |                   |                   |        |       |          |                 |                    | +         |
| Low<br>Temperature<br>Processes  | Boilers                       | Water<br>preheating        |                   | +                 | +      | +     | +        | +               | +                  | +         |
|                                  | Boilers                       | Combustion air preheating  |                   | +                 | +      | +     | +        | +               | +                  | +         |
| Drying                           | Low<br>Temperature<br>Drying  | Air preheating             |                   | +                 | +      |       | +        | +               | +                  | +         |
|                                  | High<br>Temperature<br>Drying | Air preheating             |                   | +                 | +      |       | +        | +               | +                  | +         |
| Space<br>Heating                 | Space<br>Heating              | Water<br>preheating        |                   | +                 | +      | +     | +        | +               | +                  | +         |
|                                  | Space<br>Heating              | Combustion air preheating  |                   | +                 | +      | +     | +        | +               | +                  | +         |

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# 4. Heat is mainly recovered and reused using heat exchangers<sup>[2]</sup>



**Figure 3**. Application type of recovered heat in the technical potential, for different technology categories <sup>[2]</sup>



Figure 4. Technical potential vs. Type of Heat Recovery Technologies in each sector<sup>[2]</sup>





Heat Exchanger

Heat Pump

[2] Department of Energy and Climate Change, The potential for recovering and using surplus heat from industry (Final Report), 2014. Photos: GETO Live (Top); Studio van Assendelft (Bottom)









# Next steps:

Identify the dominant heat sources, sinks and recovery processes based on archetypal mapping of industrial processes (M4.1)

Update the database, e.g. heat source, sinks, recovery technology, by considering those sites that were not included in the old database (M4.1)

Identify resources for the roll out timetable of thermal efficiency measures in the domestic and industrial cooling sectors (M4.2)

#### Progress:

- 1. Heat source:
- Total heat load (MW<sub>th</sub>) profile
- At least 100 identified sites
- based on an updated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions\* database
- Methodology by Element Energy et al. (2014)

#### 2. Heat sinks/ recovery tech:

• Final Report by Element Energy et al. (2014)









# Thank you for listening.