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Your Northern Gas Networks Update

Innovation funding awarded for next phase of Northern Gas Networks' hydrogen storage project



A Northern Gas Networks (NGN) hydrogen storage project supporting greater energy resilience has been awarded further innovation funding from the UK energy regulator.

The Knapton H2 Storage for H2P project in North Yorkshire will now progress into its next phase of development. The project has received funding that was confirmed through Ofgem's Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF).

The SIF supports projects working to accelerate the decarbonisation of Britain's energy networks.

This 'Alpha' stage builds on a successful 'Discovery' phase. This phase increased understanding of geological hydrogen storage for power generation and energy system resilience.

The project is led by NGN, with partners including the British Geological Survey, Centrica, Ceraphi Energy, National Gas Transmission, the University of Edinburgh and Wales & West Utilities.

Find out more

Gas Safety at Home: Simple Tips for Safe Renovations



Whether you're building an extension, upgrading your kitchen or transforming your garden, it's vital to keep gas safety in mind.

This guide features **three essential gas safety at home tips** to keep your renovation project safe, compliant, and stress-free.

By law, **any work on gas appliances, pipework, or installations must be carried out by a qualified Gas Safe-registered engineer**. In some cases, not using a Gas Safe Registered engineer can invalidate your home insurance.

Trying to install, move or repair a gas appliance yourself could lead to gas leaks, fires, explosions or carbon monoxide poisoning.

To find a qualified engineer:

Visit the Gas Safe Register website

Call **0800 408 5500** for advice or to verify an engineer's credentials

It's recommended that gas appliances be **checked and serviced regularly.** We'd advise doing this once a year to keep you and your family safe, and also helping your appliances last longer, saving you money.

If you need any follow-up work in an emergency, ensure this is completed by a Gas Safe Registered engineer.

Find out more

Other News

Our Innovation Report is Live!



Innovation isn't just about new ideas. It's about turning those ideas into real-world solutions that deliver value for customers and communities.

Over the last five years, our innovation programme has helped us explore testing new digital technologies, the role of hydrogen, grow the potential of biomethane and improve how our network operates.

As we look ahead, we're focused on accelerating green gases, enhancing network intelligence and building the evidence needed to support a fair and practical transition to Net Zero.

Read the report

Get Involved

Invitation to Northern Gas Networks' Online Stakeholder Conference: 22 October 2026



Registrations are now open for our annual stakeholder conference, which will take place online on 22 October 2026.

The conference marks an important moment for Northern Gas Networks as we work to deliver on the commitments we made in our GD3 Business Plan (2026–2031).

Our GD3 Business Plan began in April of this year. We must now deliver the promises we made to our stakeholders and customers while continuing to innovate and drive efficiencies. This conference will include presentations from senior personnel at Northern Gas Networks as well as keynote speakers and opportunities to pose questions to our panel.

Importantly, there will also be plenty of opportunities to give your feedback on how we can deliver our plan in collaboration with key stakeholders such as yourself.

The conference will include presentations and interactive discussion sessions including, but not limited, to the following themes.

How we can support regional economic growth

Our social responsibilities and our role in communities

Our role in delivering a decarbonised gas network

Our approach to supporting customers in vulnerable situations

Delivering on our environmental commitments

If you are unable to participate or feel that this opportunity is better suited to a colleague, then please feel free to share this invitation with them. For any questions, contact Vincent Luxmoore on 020 3617 6359 or at contact@northerngasevents.co.uk

Book your spot

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