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Heat networks are set to play a critical role in the UK's race to decarbonization, with ministers aiming to have one fifth of all homes fuelling their heat this way by 2050. Local authorities are drawing up plans to create dedicated heat network zones, mandating certain areas to develop heat networks as part of efforts to scale up network usage.

The rollout will happen at pace, creating multiple new opportunities for heat network owners, operators and developers – but with those opportunities, come new responsibilities. Until now, heat networks have been unregulated, meaning that customers don't have the same protections as those heating their homes and businesses on mains gas or electricity. With the role of heat networks set to expand significantly, it's critical that customers' interests are protected.

Now, the market is changing. From 2026, Ofgem will assume the regulation of heat networks. What does this mean for the energy industry, and specifically for the organisations that own, operate and develop heat networks?

To help the market prepare, Utility Week is launching the **Heat Networks: Ready for Regulation** conference (London, 1 July 2025). This event will bring together local authorities, social housing providers, housing developers, heat network operators and owners, regulators and policymakers to explore issues including:

- Regulation and policy what does the new framework look like, what will Ofgem expect from the industry and what must organisations do now to prepare?
- Investment what green investment is coming down the road for heat networks and how can their rollout best be financed?
- Delivery what are the barriers and local and national level and how can they be overcome?
- What technologies are required to support the rollout of heat networks, and where have they been successfully deployed?

WHO WILL ATTEND? \bigcirc

 Policy Makers • Regulators • Local Authorities • Developers • Social Landlords • Social Housing organisations • Investors
 • Heat Network Operators and Suppliers • ESCOs • Utilities • Industry Associations • Consumer Advocacy Groups

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- Enhanced networking opportunities with target organisations and contacts
- Hear directly from the industry leaders about critical challenges, opportunities and what is required
- **Position yourself as an active participant** for critical industry progress
- Raise your profile through an extensive digital marketing campaign
- Gain industry exposure in front of the core client base

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Pre-Event Roundtable Dinner	Opportunity to jointly host an exclusive dinner for 8-10 industry guests/target contacts, UW to coordinate invites, venue and chair the event	✓						
Sponsorship branding on	Homepage of event website	Prime position	Prime position	1		1		
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	Pre-event emails	Prime position	Prime position	1		1		
	Main stage holding slides	Prime position	Prime position	 Image: A second s		1		
	Event signage	Prime position	Prime position	1		1		
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Additional branding	Sponsor "thank you" from the editorial chair and in the event app	 Image: A second s	1	1		1		
	Company logo & profile on event website	200 words	200 words	100 words	100 words	100 words	100 words	100 words
	Company logo & profile in the event information app	200 words	200 words	100 words	100 words	100 words	100 words	100 words
	Speaker profile on the event website	 ✓ 	1	1	1		1	
	Speaker & session billed on agenda	✓	1	1	1		1	
	Logo on delegate badges OR refreshment breaks OR pens & notebooks				1	1		
Thought Leadership	Speaking/Panel Opportunity	 Image: A second s	1	 ✓ 				
	10 min speaker slot in breakout session				1			
	Option for Q&A	✓	1	1				
	5 minute tech presentation						1	
Exhibition space	3m x 2m space	✓	1	1	1	1	1	\checkmark
	2 chairs	 ✓ 	1	1	1	1	1	<i>✓</i>
	Table	✓	1	1	1	1	1	<i>✓</i>
	Power socket	✓	1	1	1	1	1	1
Networking	Delegate passes	6	5	4	3	3	2	2
	Access to all sessions & workshops	 ✓ 	1	1	1	1	1	<i>✓</i>
	Lunch & refreshments	~	1	1	1	1	1	✓
	Access to attendee list via the event information app		1	1	1	1	1	<i>✓</i>
	Discount code to offer clients	 Image: A second s	1	1	1	1	1	

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