Assisting Clients Evaluate Bioenergy Heating Options

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As businesses plan their decarbonisation strategies, process heat or hot water offer good carbon reductions especially with GIDI funding. Bioenergy is seen as the preferred choice when switching fuels. But bioenergy has its limitations too so it's important to understand where it makes sense to select bioenergy. My presentation will be a mix of practical examples and thoughts on the key consideration when evaluating heating options. It will cover topics such as existing infrastructure, long term considerations, coal boiler conversions and energy efficiency.