

Sunamp response

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Sunamp is a producer of super-compact thermal energy stores used in domestic and commercial heating and hot water, often electrically charged (directly or via heat pump).

Sunamp has trialled with DECC funding a system that links off-peak tariffs to heat pump + storage to drive heating systems in homes. The ultimate objective is to use dynamic off-peak which half hourly settlement at consumer level would facilitate.

Sunamp is installing over 700 domestic heat stores for heating and hot water in Edinburgh area funded partially by Scottish Government. Initially these will be on off-peak tariff charging (e.g. Economy 7 or Economy 10). They all have GSM connected controls and we would be keen to switch them to dynamic time-of-use via elective half-hourly metering.

Our CEO (Andrew Bissell) is on the board of Our Power, the first Housing Association-founded, not-for-profit, social utility. Our Power would also be interested in this proposition.

Therefore Sunamp is strongly supportive of the thrust behind the consultation document.

Do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide further evidence.