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## **WEBINAR ON THE ROLE PLASTIC PIPES WILL PLAY IN DELIVERING NET ZERO**

Another information-packed lunchtime webinar from the BPF Pipes Group takes place on 20 October at 12 noon, on the role plastic pipes will play in contributing towards the UK's net zero targets.

Aimed at those wanting to improve their knowledge of the net zero economy, the first part of this webinar will focus on how plastic pipe manufacturers can reduce their net carbon emissions and measure progress. It will also scope out what is covered by the definition of net zero.

The second part of the webinar will cover how plastic pipes contribute to our journey to net zero through their various applications. Plastic pipes have many benefits, making them ideal for low carbon applications. This section will cover why plastic pipes are chosen for applications like hydrogen, ground source heat pumps, district heating and underfloor heating.

The webinar will be presented by Steve Richmond and Dr Richard Edwards. Steve is the BPF Pipes Group Vice-President and has worked for around 15 years in the heating and plumbing industry. He is active in various trade associations in the renewable energy sector, such as ADE (Association for Decentralised Energy) and HPF (Heat Pump Federation), and his work focuses primarily on underfloor heating, plumbing and renewable heating.

Richard Edwards holds a BSc and a PHD in mechanical engineering and has 30 years' experience in manufacturing products for the construction and infrastructure sectors. He sits on the BPF Pipes Group Council and manages the Plastic Pipe Division of a Group member's business. He is leading his organisation's project to achieve net zero.

There will be the opportunity for online questions afterwards. Registration is free and also open to non-members at <https://bit.ly/3E1OHiv>

The final webinar of the current series is 'Designing Drains and Sewers' on 24 November. More information on each webinar and links to register are available from the BPF Pipes Group's website at <https://www.bfppipesgroup.com/webinars/webinars-overview/>