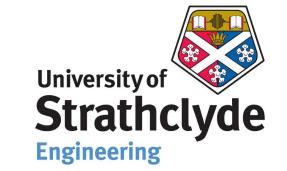


## "Recycling Waste Gas from the Domestic Boiler"



- "Make Something Disappear: Heating Water" - RSA brief "using design to eliminate waste, over production or excessive consumption"

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household Average annual heating bill estimated at £300



This number equates to 410kg of oil (approx 3 barrels) per

Helical Structure

Converts thermal

energy into d.c.

Wind fan

## **Key Features**

- 1. Manufactured from recycled and recyclable materials
- 2. Can be retrofitted to existing flue pipes
- 3. Saves up to 16kg of CO<sub>2</sub>/annum
- 4. Generates up to £22 of electricity a year
- 5. 1 hour of boiler usage can:
  - Power 16 LED light bulbs for up to 2.75 hours
  - Charge a smartphone up to 12 times



Convection fan

## Solution

The Eco-Helix

Boiler exhaust energy capture system

Extracts energy from heat in the waste gas to generate electricity for use within the home

Squeezes more value from the domestic heating system Lowers carbon footprint & saves money

